### MTS Secondary One Year Head Address

Ms Tee Pei Pei 8 January 2022

Imparting what it means to be a Manjusrian



## Secondary One Team



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Designation	Name
Assistant Year Head (ag)	Ms Tee Pei Pei
School Counsellors	Mr Jonathan Xie, Ms Huang Zheng
AED (Learning & Behavioural Support)	Ms Lyne Lim

#### Secondary One Team



Class	Form Teachers
1A	Ms Tan Shi Jia, Mr Jason Chua and Ms Shermaine Chew
1B	Mr Hafiz and Ms Yvonne Kok
1C	Ms Angeline Ng and Mr Daniel Tay
1D	Ms Mary Rose and Ms Melcia Leong
1E	Mdm Rozita and Mdm Salina
1F	Ms Bao Bing Qing and Mr Khairul
1G	Mr Victor Wong, Mdm Jannah and Ms Tee Pei Pei

## Secondary School Experience



#### Supporting your child's transition



- Help your child understand the common challenges
  - New school environment
  - New social circle
  - New curriculum
  - New phase of life

#### Supporting your child's transition?



- Support your child's development and interests
- Children do best when they:
  - Feel a sense of belonging, with their friends and at the school.
  - Feel a sense of purpose and progress.
  - Get the opportunity to contribute to the school, for example through their Co-Curricular Activities (CCAs).
  - Find their interests and learn new things.
  - Are able to enjoy the process of learning at an appropriate level for them

#### Supporting your child's transition?



- Encourage your child to prepare for this transition phase
  - Look beyond academics and pursue activities that excite them.
  - Make new friends and involve themselves in sports, games, clubs and other CCAs. They get the opportunity to find their interests and learn new things.
  - Let you know if they are having difficulties in school.

#### Supporting your child's transition



SUPPORT

**AFFIRM** 

**FAMILIARISE** 

**EMPATHISE** 

# Co-curriculum and School Experiences



Besides the academic curriculum, MJR students are also participate actively in a co-curriculum and a myriad of school experiences. Examples include

- CCAs
- Learning Programmes
- MJR SPARKS week-long enrichment from 7 10 Mar

#### Home-Based Learning (HBL)



- In line with the nation-wide National Digital Literacy Programme (NDLP), Blended Learning (BL) will be a key feature of the schooling experience for all students. Through BL, the school aims to develop students' ability to be self-directed, passionate and life-long learners.
- To achieve this, regularly scheduled Home-Based Learning (HBL) days will be used to complement school-based teaching and learning.
- Students' learning during HBL Days will be supported by all secondary students owning a personal learning device (PLD).

## Home-Based Learning (HBL) Days in Term 1



- Home-Based Learning (HBL) days in Term 1:
- 24 Jan, 10 Feb and 25 Feb

 On HBL days, all students will participate in both online and offline learning from home and are not required to report to school. However, the school will be open to students who require additional support. The HBL timetable and instructions will be conveyed to students prior to HBL days.

#### Supporting Your Child during HBL



Parent Kit - Supporting your child during HBL can be found at https://www.moe.gov.sg/parentkit



#### Supporting Your Child during HBL



- Get Ready Together
- Tip #1: Set up an area conducive for learning
- Tip #2: Ensure that your child has the necessary resources
- (PLD, login credentials and learning materials)
- Agree On A Structure Together
- Tip #3: Unlike in school, an adult may not always be present to supervise your child. It is important to work out a routine with them on Study, meal, rest and recreation timings.
- Talk to Your Child About Their Experience
- Tip #4: At the end of the day, have a conversation with your child about their experience.
- Set Guidelines for Positive Screen Time
- Tip #5: Discuss and set guidelines on the use of devices and follow through on the guidelines.

#### Communications with Parents



- Mass communications from the school to parents (e.g. notifications, Term letters etc.) will be via Parents Gateway (PG)
- Parents may email teachers directly for 1-to-1
  communication; email addresses can be found on the school
  website, under "Our Staff" (link:
  <a href="https://manjusrisec.moe.edu.sg/discover-manjusri/our-staff">https://manjusrisec.moe.edu.sg/discover-manjusri/our-staff</a>)
- For urgent matters, parents may call the school general office (tel: 68424558)

#### Parent Engagement



Dear Parents, we seek your help to share your interest areas in this survey form, which will help the school to plan school events.

Do also indicate your interest to sign up as a PSG volunteer, or participate in PSG-run activities in the coming year.

Thank you.

\* QR code will also be sent to you via Parents Gateway



## Optional Briefing for Sec 1 Parents with children with SEN



The school will be sharing more about the support that is given to our SEN students, as well as on Access Arrangements matters.

#### <u>Details:</u>

Date: 8 January, 11.15 - 11.45 am

Zoom link: Pls refer to the notification on Parents' Gateway

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