

St. Margaret's School (Secondary)

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

As this school year ends, we want to express our sincere gratitude for the partnership with you that has helped us provide a safe and nurturing learning environment for the students. Thank you to all parents and guardians for your support and valuable feedback, which enables us to develop and deliver meaningful learning for our students.

The November/December break offers an ideal opportunity for reflection on the year's progress and preparation for the year to come. Do encourage your child/ward to maintain a well-balanced approach that celebrates academic growth while prioritising her wellbeing.

We hope that you and your daughter/ward will spend some quality time over the protected school holidays to connect with one another and to rest and recharge. We encourage you to explore new experiences, create core lasting memories together, and stay safe. Learning can occur everywhere, as we read, as we engage in conversations, as we take time to observe and serve those around us. Please take care of yourselves and enjoy this precious time together.

Our Secondary 4 and 5 students have shown commitment and resilience throughout their examination period. We send them our warmest wishes as they look forward to the release of their N-Level results in December this year and O-Level results in January next year. We also look forward to welcoming the Secondary 1 to 3 students back refreshed and ready for another new year on 2 January 2026.

As we come to the end of the year, may we continue to garner that spirit of **#fortitude** and strength to face the challenges and uncertainties that lie ahead. May our hearts be filled with **#gratitude** for 2025 and the lessons learned, friendships forged, and wisdom gained through both our successes and our struggles. May we find peace and clarity in our quiet moments of **#solitude**, especially as we prepare our hearts and minds for what is to come.

Thank you and God bless!

Yours in partnership,

Ms Linda Lim Principal

Please note:

- 1. *Travel Declaration*. Submit for your child/ward if she intends to travel for the holidays via **Parents Gateway**.
- 2. *Ministry of Education Financial Assistance Scheme (MOE FAS)*. Refer to the Annex for information regarding changes to the MOE FAS for your necessary information and follow-up.

ANNEX

Ministry of Education Financial Assistance Scheme (MOE FAS)

Singaporean students may apply for financial assistance from MOE. Parents may apply using the MOE FAS e-application form accessible at https://go.gov.sg/moe-efasggas starting from Tuesday, 21 October. Students who were on the FAS in 2025 will need to submit a new application for 2026.

The revised eligibility criteria for 2026 are as follows:

- Family's gross household income (GHI): ≤ \$4,000/- per month
- Family's per capita income (PCI): ≤ \$1,000/- per month

If you have children studying in different Government or Government-aided schools, you need to submit <u>only one application form</u> to the school of any child. If your child is an existing beneficiary of MSF ComCare, your child will be auto-granted MOE FAS. You do not need to apply for it separately.

More information on the revised provisions for 2026 can be found at: https://www.moe.gov.sg/news/press-releases/20251016-moe-financial-assistance-schemes-to-benefit-an-additional-31000-students