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GAN ENG SENG SCHOOL

[Niche Programme School (Uniformed Groups) since 2005]

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9 January 2012

Dear Parents/Guardians

QUALITY CHANGE CATALYSTS: RECONNECTING THE GOOD, JOINING THE DOTS

As we begin a new year, it encourages the heart to see that many of our young ladies and gentlemen have returned to GESS stronger in wisdom. For those joining us in Secondary 1, we warmly welcome your child/ward within our fold as they embark on a new chapter. I take this opportunity to share with you some early 2012 moments with your child/ward, as well as to highlight upcoming events so that you may support us as parents/guardians.

Sec 1 Orientation

The enthusiasm of our newest Gessians is infectious! During the Principal's session with them, 7 Sec 1 students were spontaneous enough to participate in my simple session with them. This bodes well for developing Gessians who exemplify the Desired Outcomes of Education – Confident Persons, Self-directed Learners, Active Contributors and Concerned Citizens.

Cheers for the GCE O-Level Results 2011

Gessians did it once again! True to our school motto, Gessians have moved **Onward!** GESS did well with our third year being featured for having candidates with 7A1s, and the top Indian students nation-wide with 9A1s. For students who achieved 5 O level passes, our Sec 5 cohort has increased from 52.9% to 81.5% (National : 51.6%) and we have maintained 99.2% (National : 91.4%) for our Sec 4 Express cohort! We have exceeded the National average on both counts! Enjoy the detailed updates attached to this letter.

Temperature Checking on 6 Jan 2012

The best test of school-readiness among Gessians is the ability to comply with critical instructions after a long break. Having seen the instructions in GESS Portal since Dec 2011 during the vacation, and having been reminded again when school re-opened last week, 100% of Gessians brought their working thermometers to school on Friday, 6 Jan 2012 for the temperature-taking exercise. Onward!

Common Tests (Term 1 : Week 5 to Week 9)

For the weeks of 30 Jan 12 (Week 5) to 27 Feb 12 (Week 9), your child/ward will be sitting for Common Tests. Your child/ward should take this series of tests seriously, to gauge early if he/she is leveling up to the academic demands.

S/n	Week	Date	Subject
1	5	30 Jan 12 – 3 Feb 12	English
2	6	6 Feb 12 – 10 Feb 12	Mother-tongue
3	7	13 Feb 12 – 17 Feb 12	Mathematics
4	8	20 Feb 12 – 24 Feb 12	Science
5	9	27 Feb 12 -2 Mar 12	Humanities

Meet with Parents of Sec 1 to Sec 5 and Use of Gan Eng Seng School Handbook

In order for me to share with you the direction GESS will take this year, and how you should support your child/ward, please meet us at the School Hall according to the schedule below. To facilitate communication between the school and you, please take some time to go through your child/ward's 2012 Handbook, and what he/she writes in the book. This Handbook has been carefully designed to ensure optimal communication between parent-child-school.

Year	Schedule
1	Sec 1 Parents' Welcome Tea, Saturday, 14 January 2012
2	Friday, 13 April 2012 (including Subject Combination Meeting)
3	Friday, 24 February 2012
4/5	Friday, 9 March 2012 (in conjunction with our Founder's Day)

We hope to see you at the scheduled Meet the Parent Sessions, as we continue with our calling to nurture Gessians of Excellence, Standing and Significance.

Onward!

Yours sincerely,

Carolin Tan
Principal



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Dear School Advisory Committee (SAC),
GESS Old Students' Association (GESSOSA),
Parent-Teacher Association (PTA),
Parents and Guardians,

RESULTS OF THE 2011 GCE O-LEVEL AND N-LEVEL EXAMINATIONS

'Quality Change Catalysts: Reconnecting the Good, Joining the Dots' is the theme for Year 2012 to nurture Gessians of Excellence, Standing and Significance. My staff members and I wish you and your family a blessed year ahead.

2 We are delighted to share with you that the school has achieved commendable results at the 2011 GCE O-Level and N-Level Examinations. Gan Eng Seng School is highlighted as one of the schools with good performance in the MOE-SEAB's joint press release for both N-Level and O-Level on 19 Dec 2011 and 9 Jan 2012 respectively. (visit <http://www.moe.gov.sg/media/press/> for details).

3 2011 GCE O-Level Examination: 99.2% of Sec 4 Express students and 81.5% of Sec 5 Normal students obtained at least 5 O-level passes at the 2010 GCE O-Level Examination. Both are better than national means. 7 students have at least 5 A1s and our top student S Manoj has 9 A1s, a first for Gan Eng Seng School! A number of subjects have high percentage of distinction.

4 Highlights of some significant improvement are summarised below:

4.1 Sec 4 Express English Language achieved 36.9% distinction (A1 & A2) and 100% pass in 2011 compared to 32.8% distinction and 99.2% pass in 2010.

4.2 Sec 5 Normal Mathematics achieved 35.4% distinction (A1 & A2) in 2011 compared to 30.5% distinction in 2010.

4.3 Sec 5 Normal Additional Mathematics achieved 61.1% distinction (A1 & A2) in 2011 compared to 33.3% distinction in 2010.

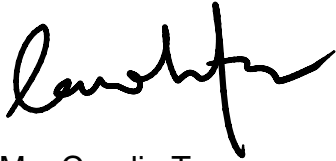
4.4 Sec 5 Normal Science (Physics/Chemistry) achieved 35.0% distinction (A1 & A2) in 2011 compared to 22.9% distinction in 2010.

4.5 Sec 5 Normal Science (Biology/Chemistry) achieved 32.0% distinction (A1 & A2) in 2011 compared to 21.2% distinction in 2010.

5 2011 GCE N-Level Examination: 90.5% of Sec 4N(A) are eligible for Sec 5, which is much higher than the national average of 72.7%. We are pleased to share with you that our top N(T) student Kenneth Ng obtains 5 As.

6 We would like to thank you for your strong support in our journey towards academic excellence and holistic education. We seek to continue to work closely with you in nurturing Gessians to their fullest potential.

Best Wishes

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Carolin Tan', written in a cursive style.

Mrs Carolin Tan
Principal
Gan Eng Seng School

Table 1: 2011 GCE O-Level Examination: Sec 5 Normal

		Year 2010	Year 2011
% 5 O-Level Pass	School	52.9	81.5
	National	49.1	51.6
L1B4	School	20.9	19.2*

Table 2 : 2011 GCE O-Level Examination: Sec 4 Express

		Year 2010	Year 2011
% 5 O-Level Pass	School	99.2	99.2
	National	91.4	91.4
L1B5	School	13.0	14.7*

* Estimate, pending PRISM data, Ministry of Education Singapore .

Table 3 : 2011 GCE O-Level Examination: List of Top Students

(a) Sec 5 Normal

Name of Students / Gender	Name in Chinese	Results*	CCA Grade	PSLE T-Score	Class
KELIN LEONG HUI YI / F	梁惠仪	3A1, 2A2	A1 Canoeing	199	5B
LEOW JIAN MING NICHOLAS / M	廖健名	3A1	B3 Soccer	186	5B
IVY PEE LEE SHAN / F	白丽珊	3A1	A2 E-Club	179	5B
CHAN GUO EN / M	曾国恩	3A1	A1 Military Band & Soccer	183	5B
ABDUL HADDI / M		2A1, 2A2	D7 NCC	234	5A

(b) Sec 4 Express

Name of Students / Gender	Name in Chinese	Results*	CCA Grade	PSLE T-Score	Class
S MANOJ / M		9A1	A1 Canoeing & Infocomm Club	251	4H
NG LI XIAN / F	黄莉誠	8A1	A1 Choir	256	4H
MUKUNDRAJ RAMAN		7A1, 1A2	A1 Scouts	NA	4H
CHUA LI QIN ALICIA	蔡莉琴	7A1, 1A2	A1 Scouts	232	4H
LEE YING KUN	李颖坤	6A1, 2A2	C5 Track & Field	237	4H
TAN CHU SHEEN BENEDICT	陈主信	5A1, 1A2	A2 Canoeing	235	4F
JENNIFER SETIAWAN	钟坤燕	5A1, 1A2	A2 Girls Brigade	235	4F

* including results for O-level subjects obtained in 2010 GCE O-Level Examination, if applicable

Table 4 : 2011 GCE N-Level Examination: List of Top Students

(a) Normal (Academic)

Name of Students / Gender	Name in Chinese	ELMAB3* Score	CCA Grade	PSLE T-Score	Class
SANESH TIWARI		8	B3 Drama - EL	186	4C
TAN XUE ER	陈雪娥	8	A1 Girls Brigade	180	4C
ANG YINN LEONG	洪胤量	9	D7 Badminton	146	4C
GAVIN YIP TSUN HANG	叶峻亨	9	A1 Scouts	183	4C
TOH HUI MIN CASSANDRA	杜慧敏	9	A1 Scouts	171	4C
WUN HOONG KIAN	尹鸿健	9	D7 Modular Sports	198	4C
CHEE TIAN SHENG BRANSON	徐添胜	9	B3 NPCC	187	4D

ELMAB3 refers to the aggregate score for five subjects including English, Mathematics and best three other subjects.

(b) Normal (Technical)

Name of Students / Gender	Name in Chinese	Results	CCA Grade	PSLE T-Score	Class
KENNETH NG	黄嘉乐	5A, 1C	A2 Basketball	149	4B
BENJAMIN LEE JIA HUI	李家辉	4A, 1B, 1C, [2]	A1 NCC (Land)	148	4B
LIONEL WANG AIK KAI	袁亿凯	4A, 1B, [3]	A1 Hydroponic Club	103	4B
KESAVAN		3A, 2B, 1C, [3]	D7 Dance – Indian	103	4B
NICHOLAS DAI ZHEN CHENG	戴振诚	3A, 1B, 1C, [2], (4)	A2 Choir	142	4A
MOHAMMAD HIDAYAT		3A, 1B, 1C, [2]	C6 Modular Sports	149	4B

[] indicates NA Math Grade, () indicates NA English Grade

Table 5 : GCE O-Level Examination Results: **Sec 5**, By Subjects, 2010-2011

		Year 2011		Year 2010	
		% Distinction (A1 & A2)	% Pass (A1 - C6)	% Distinction (A1 & A2)	% Pass (A1 - C6)
EL	School National	1.5 1.7	86.2 67.8	2.9 2.5	73.5 65.8
CL	School National	17.1 13.5	95.1 91.6	6.1 12.8	91.8 92.4
ML	School National	30.0 18.5	100 97.9	16.7 17.9	100 95.7
TL	School National	30.0 16.0	100 97.4	33.3 16.5	100 96.5
Combined Humanities	School National	9.2 7.0	75.4 66.5	1.5 6.8	52.9 62.3
Maths	School National	*35.4 9.9	*92.3 68.4	*30.5 8.9	*88.1 69.1
AM	School National	61.1 23.2	100 86.8	33.3 23.5	100 87.9
Sc (Phy,Chem)	School National	35.0 18.0	80.0 70.6	22.9 17.9	80.0 69.1
Sc (Bio,Chem)	School National	32.0 13.2	88.0 68.1	21.2 14.0	78.8 72.2
POA	School National	3.7 15.5	74.1 78.9	23.1 16.0	80.8 75.8
D&T	School National	26.7 13.3	100 78.5	23.1 16.4	100 78.8
Art	School National	0 10.2	100 77.1	0 11.8	73.3 83.5

*Inclusive of N(A) students who took GCE O Levels at Sec 4

Table 6:GCE O-Level Examination Results: **Sec 4 Express**, By Subjects, 2010-2011

		Year 2011		Year 2010	
		% Distinction (A1 & A2)	% Pass (A1 - C6)	% Distinction (A1 & A2)	% Pass (A1 - C6)
EL	School National	36.9 24.4	100 93.8	32.8 23.9	99.2 93.3
CL	School National	28.6 32.7	100 97.7	38.0 33.2	100 97.2
ML	School National	12.5 33.3	100 99.3	50.0 33.1	100 98.5
TL	School National	75 31.6	100 98.8	42.9 32.3	100 98.8
Combined Humanities	School National	34.7 35.1	95.0 89.3	41.0 33.8	99.1 88.8
Maths	School National	78.7 58.1	100 95.0	86.6 58.8	100 94.9
AM	School National	70.7 53.4	100 96.3	84.6 53.5	100 96.4
Chem	School National	38.0 44.0	97.8 96.2	51.0 44.6	100 96.2
Bio	School National	46.8 47.3	100 94.3	64.6 48.0	98.5 92.4
Phy	School National	56.7 44.7	100 97.6	71.1 46.1	100 97.8
Sc (Phy,Chem)	School National	43.3 33.4	96.7 85.9	75.0 37.9	100 87.4
POA	School National	3.8 20.3	84.6 80.6	9.1 21.3	95.5 80.1
Art	School National	0 15.2	50.0 79.3	0 15.5	100 81.3
Geography	School National	68.8 55.3	100 97.7	-	-
D&T	School National	26.3 17.1	100 79.4	-	-
HCL	School National	35.7 42.0	92.9 90.7	30.8 41.5	80.8 91.1

		Year 2011		Year 2010	
		% Distinction (A1 & A2)	% Pass (A1 - C6)	% Distinction (A1 & A2)	% Pass (A1 - C6)
HML	School National	0 37.8	100 91.0	-	-
HTL	School National	0 37.2	100 97.8	-	-
Panjabi	School National	0 29.9	100 96.1	30.8 41.5	80.8 91.1

Table 7 : GCE N-Level Examination Results: Sec 4 Normal (Academic) & Normal (Technical), By Subjects.

Normal (Academic)		Normal (Technical)	
100% Passes	% of Grades 1 & 2 Above National Average	100% Passes	% of Grade A Above National Average
Additional Mathematics English Malay Tamil Mathematics Hindu Design & Technology Science (Chem/Bio) O Level English O Level Mathematics	Additional Mathematics Art Combined Humanities Design & Technology Hindi Malay Mathematics Principles Of Accounts Science (Chem/Bio) Science (Phy/Chem)	Art Basic Malay Basic Tamil Design and Technology N(A) English N(A) Mathematics	Basic Malay Computer Applications Design and Technology Elements of Business Skills English Mathematics Science

Table 8 : GCE O-Level Examination Results: Sec 4 Express & Sec 5, By Subjects.

Express		Normal (Academic)	
100% Passes	% of Grades 1 & 2 Above National Average	100% Passes	% of Grade A Above National Average
Additional Mathematics Biology Chinese Design And Technology English Language Geography Higher Malay Higher Tamil Malay Mathematics Panjabi Physics Tamil	Additional Mathematics Design And Technology English Language Geography Mathematics Science (Phy/Chem) Tamil Physics	Additional Mathematics Art Design And Technology Malay Tamil	Additional Mathematics Chinese Combined Humanities Design And Technology Malay Mathematics Science (Phy/Chem) Science (Chem/Bio) Tamil