



COMMONWEALTH SECONDARY SCHOOL
Nurturing Champions of Today and Leaders of Tomorrow

2 January 2018

To: Sec 3 (2018) Parent/Guardians

RE: SECONDARY THREE DESIGN THINKING BOOT CAMP FROM 3-5 JANUARY 2018

Dear Sir/Madam,

1. Commonwealth Secondary School will be organising a Design Thinking VIA (Values in action) Boot Camp for all Secondary 3 students. This annual camp is an integral part of the school's Design Thinking Programme.

These are the details of the camp:

Date	Time	Venue
3 rd January 2018	0800 – 1330h	School
4 th January 2018	0800 – 1330h	
5 th January 2018	0730 – 1230h	

During the course of the camp, the students will also be going out of school to the nearby food centres to conduct interviews for the purpose of the programme.

2. The objective of the camp are as follows:
 - Develop 21st Century Competencies of global awareness and cross-cultural skills and sensitivities.
 - Revisit the steps involved in Design Thinking process and learn how to apply it in real life environment and situations.
 - Use Design Thinking to solve real world design challenges. Your child will conduct interviews and user testing with the public at designated slots during the 3 days.
 - Apply Design Thinking to your child/ward VIA project during CCA in 2018 (Be equipped with the confidence to apply this skill in their CCA VIA Project later in the year).
3. Your child/ward has to report to school in half-uniform (with their CCA top) on 3rd January 2018. More information can be found in the attached camp programme.
4. If you have further queries about the activities, please contact Mr Nah Hong Leong / Ms Fong Sook Theng at **6560-6866** or **nah.hongleong@commonwealthsec.moe.edu.sg**

Thank you

Yours sincerely,

Mr Ng Boon Kiat
Principal

PROGRAMME OUTLINE
SECONDARY 3 DESIGN THINKING VIA BOOT CAMP 2018

Day 1 (3 Jan 2018)		Attire: Half-uniform (with CCA t-shirt)
Time	Programme	
0800	Report in school & administration checks at Assigned E Block Classrooms (Level 1, Level 2, and Level 3 classrooms). Students will be in their CCA groups.	
0830	Proceed to school Hall for camp briefing and start of activity	
0905	Breakout into respective classroom venues for group activity	
1000	Recess	
1035	Depart for the following venues to conduct Ethnographic Interview with the public: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • West Coast Food Centre: S3-1 & S3-2 • Teban Gardens: S3-3 & S3-4 • Clementi Food Centre: S3-5 & S3-6 • Jurong East St 21 (Yuhua Village Market): S3-7 & S3-8 • Jurong East St 31 (Yuhua Market & Hawker Centre): S3-9 	
1230	Depart for school	
1250	Estimated arrival in school	
1300	Debrief at School Hall	
1330	Dismissal from school	

Day 2 (4 Jan 2018)		Attire: Half-uniform (with PE t-shirt)
Time	Programme	
0800	Report in school & administration checks at Assigned E Block Classrooms (Level 1, Level 2, and Level 3 classrooms). Students will be in their CCA groups.	
0820	Proceed to school Hall for camp briefing and start of activity	
0915	Breakout into respective classroom venues for group activity	
1015	Recess	
1045	Proceed to school Hall start of activity	
1145	Breakout into respective classroom venues for group activity and debrief of activity.	
1330	Dismissal from school by CMs	

Day 3 (5 Jan 2018)		Attire: Half-uniform (with CCA t-shirt)
Time	Programme	
0730	Report in school at School Hall for temperature taking exercise.	
0800	Remain at school Hall for camp briefing and start of activity	
0835	Breakout into respective classroom venues for group activity	
0930	Recess	
1000	Depart for the following venues to conduct user testing with the public: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • West Coast Food Centre: S3-1 & S3-2 • Teban Gardens: S3-3 & S3-4 • Clementi Food Centre: S3-5 & S3-6 • Jurong East St 21 (Yuhua Village Market): S3-7 & S3-8 • Jurong East St 31 (Yuhua Market & Hawker Centre): S3-9 	
1115	Depart for school	
1130	Breakout into respective classroom venues for group activity + Survey + Debrief	
1230	Dismissal from school by CMs	