



COMMONWEALTH SECONDARY SCHOOL
Nurturing Champions of Today and Leaders of Tomorrow

22 December 2021

Dear Parents and Guardians

Welcome to Commonwealth Secondary School!

Commonwealth Secondary School nurtures students into **Champions of good causes**, so that they could be **purposeful Leaders of Tomorrow**. As an autonomous school since 1995, the school has garnered many accolades, including the MOE School Distinction Award (2010, 2016), and recognition for Best Practices in (i) Teaching and Learning, (ii) Character and Citizenship Education, (iii) Student All-Round Development, and (iv) Staff Well-being and Development.

Our school curriculum ensures that students **Learn for Life** and in so doing, become **Confident Learners, Imaginative Trailblazers** and **Compassionate Leaders**.

- Commonwealth is a place where our students **Innovate, Discover, Express** and **Accomplish (I.D.E.A)**. The school nurtures in our students a **Growth Mindset** and the confidence to strive for personal excellence. We will impart them with effective learning and communication skills, and together with **Personalised Digital Learning Programme (PDLP)** and Full Subject-Based Banding, differentiate and broaden their learning experiences according to their learning needs and preferences, thereby developing their personal aspirations, strengths and joy in learning.
- Through experiences such as our level-wide **Design Thinking** programme and **Trailblazer Space (Maker Education)**, we will equip our students to be innovative, human-centred value-creators of the future.
- Through **Servant Leadership** and **Eco-Stewardship Programme**, we will nurture in our students the desire to grow the community and contribute to sustainable living.

A **Secondary One Parent Orientation** has been arranged for all parents to better understand the Commonwealth experience, which includes purchase, funding and

subsidy of suitable Personal Learning Devices (windows laptop/tablet with stylus input) for PDLP as well as meeting your child/ward's Champion Mentors.

- Date: Saturday, 8 January 2022
- Time: 8.30am – 11am
- Depending on the MOE safe management measures in January 2022, details will be provided through your child during the first week of school if we will be having face-to-face or online Parent Orientation.

The school needs your full support to make your child/ward's learning in Commonwealth Secondary purposeful and rewarding. I hope that you will work closely with our teachers to help your child/ward build a strong foundation for success through diligence in academic work and active participation in all school activities.

I would also like to invite you to join our Parent Support Group, and to play an active part in the school life of your child/ward. More information will be provided in January 2022.

We look forward to a rich and fulfilling year ahead of learning, growing and exploring new frontiers together.

See you on 8 January 2022.

Yours Sincerely,
MR NG BOON KIAT
PRINCIPAL