

LOYANG VIEW SECONDARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians

Closing the Academic Year 2023

The school year is coming to a close. It has been a meaningful journey and we have seen our students develop holistically through the various curriculum and co-curriculum opportunities. Here, we would like to share a few gentle reminders and new initiatives for the coming year.

1. School Windbreaker

From Term 2 2024, the school will have a school windbreaker that is optional for students. Should students choose to wear an outer layer over their school uniform, it would need to be the new school windbreaker. The windbreaker is designed by students and the final look will be voted by students. This windbreaker will provide our students with a sense of identity, belonging and pride. It also serves as a means of identification during local and overseas school activities.

It will be available from end Term 1 with the price to be further advised.

2. Ministry of Education Financial Assistance Scheme (MOE FAS)

Singapore Citizens in financial need can get assistance on school fees and other expenses. Eligible Singapore citizens may apply for the MOE FAS to meet basic schooling expenses.

We would like to inform you that the MOE FAS application for 2024 is currently open. The income eligibility criteria for MOE FAS for secondary students will be as follows:

- Student must be a Singapore Citizen enrolled in the school; and
- Gross Household Income (GHI) as at the time of application does not exceed \$3,000 per month or household Per Capita Income (PCI) as at the time of application does not exceed \$750 per month.

Students who meet the eligibility criteria and wish to apply via any one of the following modes:

- submit an online application form at https://go.gov.sg/moe-efas or scanning the QR following code;
- submit an online application form using the e-FAS form which is available on Parents Gateway (under Services tab – Financial Assistance) via Singpass login; or
- submit a hardcopy application form, which can be collected from the school General Office.

Kindly submit your application early should you wish to apply for MOE FAS. Students who are ComCare recipients need not submit the application for MOE FAS as MOE FAS will be auto-granted to ComCare beneficiaries enrolled in a government school.



You may refer to the website https://www.moe.gov.sg/financial-matters/financial-assistance/ for information on MOE FAS. An eligibility calculator is also available on the website should you wish to check whether your child/ward is eligible for financial assistance.

3. School-based Centre for Mendaki Tuition Scheme (MTS)

The school will continue to be a centre for MTS on Wednesday afternoons in 2024. Classes would be available once there is a minimum number of registered LVSS students. This initiative is available to Singaporeans and Singapore Permanent Residents of all races.

Interested parents and students, please register via the MyMENDAKI portal, at https://my.mendaki.org.sg/. Should any parent need a hard copy of the registration, you may collect it from the General Office.

4. Travel Declaration

This is a gentle reminder to parents to make a travel declaration for your child/ward <u>only</u> if he/she intends to travel for the year-end holidays. This will ensure our schools continue to be a healthy and safe environment for all.

We encourage you to do so via the Parents' Gateway (PG) app. To make a travel declaration for your child/ward via Parents' Gateway (PG), go to [SERVICE > DECLARE TRAVELS].

 Please declare your child/ward's travel plan(s), indicating both the country and city of travel, and any city of transit, Friday, 3 Nov 2023. Only one parent is required to make the declaration.

If you do not have access to PG app, you may email the school the intended city and country of travel, and the period of travel.

When planning your travel, please refer to https://www.ica.gov.sg/enter-transit-depart for more information and updates. If there is a change in travel plan(s) after declaration, please submit a new travel declaration via PG if there is a change in travel destination or inform the school if the travel plan(s) are cancelled.

If your child/ward is not travelling during the holidays, no action is required.

5. Joint Advisory by External Agencies

Singapore Police Force, Central Narcotics Bureau, National Crime Prevention Council and National Council Against Drug Abuse have jointly provided an advisory in the form of infographics to remind students on crime-related issues. Health Promotion Board and Health Sciences Authority have also jointly provided an advisory to remind students of the harms and illegality of vaping.

We urge parents to spend time with your child/ward to alert them to the dangers of common crimes such as online scams, underaged smoking/vaping and to protect themselves from becoming victims of crime. Please refer to the attachment in the link.

6. Booklists for Academic Year 2024

Printed copies of the 2024 booklists have been given to your child/ward. You can also find the soft copies of the booklists on the school's website.

The on-site sales dates are stated in Annex A. There are 3 different modes of purchases – online, walk-in and pre-order. In order to avoid long queues and waiting time for walk-in sales, we encourage parents to pre-order your purchases or order online.

The year-end on-site sales schedule for books and uniform can also be found on the school's website.

We take this opportunity to wish all our students a good break during the year-end school holidays and look forward to seeing our students back on Tuesday, 2nd January 2024.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully

Mr Eugene Lin Principal

Annex A: Details for Purchase of School Uniforms and School Textbooks for Sec 2 – 5 (2024) students

	School Un	iforms & PE Attire	1	Textbooks	
Details	Vendor Name: Asencio Pte Ltd		Vendor Name: Casco Educational Supply Pte Ltd		
	Tel :67643102Email: uniforms@asencio.com.sg		 Tel: 6214 0438 (Bookshop direct line) or Tel: 6547 4204 (Office for General Enquiries relating to order status or technical issues with online orders) Email: order@cascoedusupply.com.sg 		
Online Purchase Details	 Website for online purchase: www.asencio.com.sg Date to Shop online: From 30 Oct 2023 Online payment mode: PayNow, Debit Card and Credit Card Choose between 'Home Delivery' (recommended) or 'Self-Collection' Delivery fee: \$6.00 per location 		 Website for online purchase: www.lvss.cascoedusupply.com.sg Date to Shop online: From 1 Nov 2023 Online payment mode: PayNow and Credit Card Choose between 'Home Delivery' (recommended) or 'Self-Collection' Delivery fee: \$13.00 per location 		
Onsite Sales	 Please refer to dates 14 Nov to 16 Nov 22 Nov to 24 Nov 28 Nov to 01 Dec 04 Dec to 07 Dec 11 Dec to 14 Dec Venue: Loyang View 12 Pasir Ris Street 11 Singapore 519073 Onsite Sales at Aseno Asencio Pte Ltd 120 Hillview Avenue, Singapore 669594 Weekdays: 9 a.m. to Saturdays: 9 a.m. to Sunday, Public Holida 	Weekdays: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Weekdays: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Secondary School to Retail Store: #05-02 Kewalram Hillview 5 p.m. 1 p.m.	 Please refer to the c 14 Nov to 16 Nov 22 Nov to 24 Nov 28 Nov to 01 Dec 04 Dec to 07 Dec 11 Dec to 14 Dec Venue: Loyang View 12 Pasir Ris Street 1 Singapore 519073 	Weekdays: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Weekdays: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Secondary School	
Exchange Details	 Students to exchange uniforms directly at the retail store within 7 days from the date of purchase. Please produce your receipt for verification. Exchange of uniforms is only conducted at the retail store. Please call and make an appointment. (Tel: 67643102) Venue: Asencio Pte Ltd Address as above 		 Students to exchange textbooks directly at school bookshop within 7 working days from date of purchase. Please produce your receipt and booklist for verification. Exchange Dates/Time: Please refer to the Dates/Time stated in the booklist. Venue: Loyang View Secondary School 12 Pasir Ris Street 11 Singapore 519073 		