

Dear Parents/Guardians of PU1 students,

PU1 Post End-of-Year Examination Programme and Promotional Criteria

We would like to inform you of the programme Millennia Institute has planned for your child/ward after the End-of-Year Examinations. This post examination programme seeks to develop students beyond the academics and equip them with future-ready skills. The dates of the respective activities are given below for your reference.

Activities	Date	
<i>Arts Appreciation</i>	30 Oct, 1 & 2 Nov 2018	
<i>Design Thinking and Job Experience</i>	1 to 16 Nov 2018	
<i>NE Learning Journey to Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore</i>	15 Nov 2018 0830 – 1100 Classes: 18S1, 18S2, 18S3, 18S4, 18S5 and 18S6	15 Nov 2018 1130 – 1400 Classes: 18A1, 18A2, 18A3, 18C1, 18C2, 18C3 and 18C4
Academic Lessons	19 to 23 Nov 2018	
Last day of school for PU1	23 Nov 2018	

Do note that the last day of school for the PU1 students is on 23 Nov 2018 (Friday). All students must report for the respective activities as these constitute an important part of the Institute's *Student Development* curriculum. Students who are absent without a valid reason on any of the days are subject to the usual disciplinary consequences and might have to bear the cost of the programmes they have missed.

Arts Appreciation (30 Oct, 1 & 2 Nov 2018)

The activities in this programme provide opportunities for students to develop a keen sense of interest in aesthetics and appreciation for the arts through art exposure and art making. Students will attend an art learning journey to the National Art Gallery. They will also be engaged in hands-on activities to create an art piece. Conducted by local art groups, these activities are endorsed by the National Arts Council's Art Education Programme.

Design Thinking and Job Experience (1 to 16 Nov 2018)

All PU1 students will be trained to use *Design Thinking* to apply their knowledge and skills in solving design challenges in real life. Teacher mentors will guide them in their design challenge which requires them to understand some of the current social issues. The skills learnt in Design Thinking are transferable to their PU2 Project Work.

Some students will go on job attachment with external organisations during this period under the *Job Experience Programme*. They would have either applied for and are allocated school-sourced jobs, or sourced for their own job attachment and registered the attachment with the Institute. Besides crafting a design challenge based on their experience during the attachment, the students will also gain first-hand working experience in the job or field that they are aspiring towards.

The name list of students involved in the Job Experience programme is available on the school website. (<http://www.millennia institute.moe.edu.sg/>)

NE Learning Journey to Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore (15 Nov 2018)

Students will embark on a learning journey that maps the progress and advancement of the maritime industry in Singapore. This experience will take them to old and new maritime landmarks to discover Singapore's rich maritime legacy and aspirations for the future.

MI.World and Overseas Values-In-Action (OVIA)

Programme	Date
MI.World China	3 to 8 Nov 2018
MI.World India	25 Nov to 2 Dec 2018
OVIA Thailand	25 Nov to 29 Nov 2018

Selected students will travel to Shanghai (China), Andhra Pradesh (India) or Chiang Mai (Thailand) to embark on their overseas learning experiences. These overseas programmes provide unique opportunities for our students to experience authentic learning in the globalised world. The valuable insights gained from this experience will help them in their personal growth as well as in their subsequent university entrance applications. Students who did not apply for these programmes or were not selected this year are encouraged to apply for similar programmes next year. Each student is given the opportunity to sign up for one OVIA and one MI.World trip during his or her three years with the Institute. Students who wish to go for such trips must meet the conduct and academic benchmarks to qualify for these programmes.

Promotional Criteria

We would also like to remind all parents of the promotional criteria to PU2. A student must obtain at least two H2 passes and a pass in the H1 content subject for the final report. To pass a subject, a student must obtain at least an E grade ($\geq 45\%$).

Students can repeat the same level only once, *subject to good conduct*. Promotion is strictly based on merit and no appeal will be entertained.

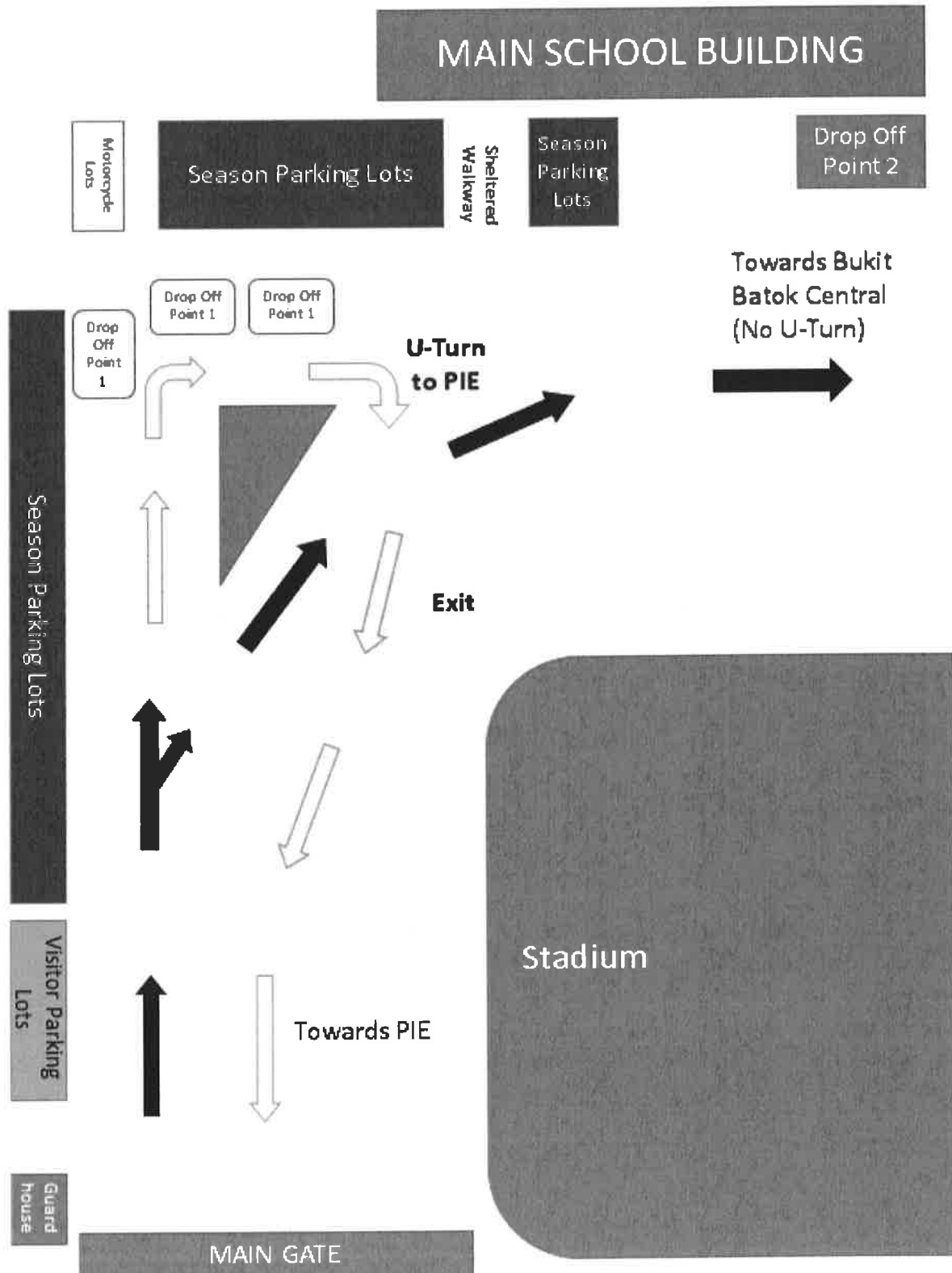
Safety matters

a. Drop off points in the school

For your convenience, we have two drop off points in the school. Drop off point 1, is near the traffic island. If you intend to head towards the PIE after dropping off your child, please use this first drop off point, so that you do not need to take a roundabout route to head out via the main gate. Please exercise caution, when turning right at the first drop off point, as there will be vehicles driving in towards the second drop off point.

If you are heading towards Bukit Batok Central, please use the second drop off point, which is near the office lobby, and directly opposite the stadium stands. Both drop off points have been clearly labelled with signage. Please refer to the attached diagram, on the next page for further details.

DROP OFF POINTS FOR MILLENNIA INSTITUTE



Could I also appeal to you to not use the red season parking lots to drop your children off, as these are meant for staff, who will be coming to school at about the same time as yourselves, and doing so can cause a traffic situation.

b. Exiting the school via the main gate

Due to the increase in the number of residents in the area, there has been an increase in the pedestrian footfall across the main gate, en route to the bus stop adjacent to the school. Please exit the gate with caution, making use of the safety mirrors we have installed to guide you. The security guard on duty will also assist in looking out for pedestrians.

c. Picking up students after school

When coming to pick up your children, if there is a possibility that it will take some time before you exit the premises, please let the guards know and they will issue you with a temporary parking label, that you can leave on your dashboard after you have parked your vehicle. You can then wait for your children at the stadium or at the café. Note that your car must have the MI car decal, otherwise you will have to get a visitor pass to get admission into the school.

General Contact and Enquiries

Please do not hesitate to contact the Institute at 63023700 or millennia_inst@moe.edu.sg for any clarifications. We look forward to your continued partnership to bring out the best in your child.

Yours sincerely,

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Principal