



YUHUA SECONDARY SCHOOL

A Community Where Learners Flourish

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

MESSAGE BY PRINCIPAL FOR START OF TERM 3 2025

I trust the year so far has been purposeful for you and your child thus far. As we begin Semester 2, I write to share reflections and a renewed encouragement for all of us to align as one school, through the rallying theme for the year: **“Be The Change From Inside Out.”**

In today’s ever-shifting world, our young people are growing up in a time of immense complexity – socially, emotionally, and globally. Whether it’s disruptive technologies, uncertain socio-political realities or shifting societal norms, the world demands more than just adaptability. It calls for a grounded inner compass – character, conviction, and courage.

This is why our theme this year focuses first on inner transformation. Real and lasting change in the world must begin within – with each one of us learning to understand ourselves, manage ourselves, before we seek win-win relationships with those around us. This lies at the heart of our school vision: **A Community Where Learners Flourish.**

In leading Yuhua Secondary, I have consistently held firm to my belief – that education is not just about preparing students for exams, but preparing them for life. We must equip Yuhuans to rise above what I term the “I-C-U” challenges of our time:

1. **Individualism** – the pull to focus only on self,
2. **Change and Uncertainty** – the pressure of a fast-changing world, and
3. **Unhealthy Well-being Trends** – the risk of burnout, anxiety, and disconnection.

In Yuhua, we continue to nurture our students to stand firm against these, not by shielding them, but by strengthening them from within – cultivating empathy, perseverance, and purpose. This is why **Care, Connect, Contribute** pervades through all that we do, as the foundation for holistic development and 21st Century Competencies (21CCs). This is our model of Design Thinking, to build students up to be Changemakers of the world.

This inward-outward transformation is the **distinctive Yuhua DNA** – young people who are confident, compassionate, and committed to shaping a better future. To achieve this, it takes a strong partnership between home and school. Let us challenge and support our students in equal measure – encouraging them to step up, serve others, and show initiative. We believe in their potential to be **Changemakers** – active contributors who use their talents and learning for the greater good.

I invite you to celebrate with us the many moments of growth and achievement our students have experienced in the first half of the year. **Annex A** highlights some of their milestones. As we move into a busy and meaningful Semester 2 – I encourage every Yuhuan to keep growing, learning, and serving. Let’s be inspired to Be The Change From Inside Out – to design the school, lives and world we desire.

Below, you will find key Term 3 information for your attention:



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1 Nurturing Flourishing Yuhuans Through Student Development

1.1 Value of the Term: Respect

For Term 3, our focus is on the value of **Respect** — showing regard for people, property, the environment, and oneself.

Here are some ways you can encourage your child/ward to practise respect:

- **Personal:** Demonstrating self-respect by dressing neatly, speaking courteously, and behaving appropriately. This also includes taking pride in personal grooming and showing responsibility through regular attendance and punctuality.
- **Social:** Showing respect for others by being considerate of how one's words and actions may affect the feelings, well-being, and environment of those around them.

Together, let's nurture a culture of respect in every aspect of their lives.

1.2 Keeping All Yuhuans Safe

Temperature-Taking Exercise

The school conducts regular temperature-taking exercises in the beginning of each semester, to signal the continued need for everyone to remain vigilant and to be socially responsible to stay away from school if he/she is feeling unwell. This will take place in Term 3 on **Wednesday, 9 July 2025**, and we seek your support in reminding your child/ward to bring their thermometer to school.

2 Nurturing Flourishing Yuhuans Through Teaching and Learning

2.1 Blended Learning for Semester 2

Home Based Learning (HBL) will take place from **15 July 2025** to **17 July 2025** in Semester 2, coinciding with the National Oral Examinations. All HBL activities are designed to be completed independently by students at home, and we seek your support to ensure your child/ward build self-directedness to learn well on HBL days.



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2.2 Key Assessment Dates

Please note the following important dates in Term 3 for school-based assessment and national examinations:

Internal School Examinations	
Term 3 WA3 (Secondary 1 to 3)	4 Aug – 21 Aug 2025
GCE N-Level Preliminary Exams (Sec 4NT and 4NA)	13 Aug – 22 Aug 2025
GCE O-Level Preliminary Exams (Sec 4E and 5NA)	22 Aug – 3 Sep 2025

National Examinations	
GCE O-Level MTL/MTLB Listening Comprehension Exam	8 Jul 2025
GCE N-Level and O-Level Oral Exam (EL & MTL)	14 Jul – 18 Jul 2025

2.3 Extended Operating Hours of Learning Spaces to Support Revision

With the upcoming school-based assessments and national examinations, the library will open with **extended opening hours till 6.00 pm** to provide quiet areas for students to study as well as to consult with teachers. Students can make good use of the time and space to reflect, catch up with their learning and consult teachers when in doubt.

3 Build a Flourishing Staff Community

3.1 Thank You and Well Wishes

We bid farewell to the following staff and thank them for their dedicated service:

Name	Designation
Ms Amanda Chan	Teacher (NIE Trainee - English Language)
Ms Wong Qian Hui	Teacher (NIE Trainee - Art)
Ruqaiyah Binte Rosli	Teacher (NIE Trainee - English)
Daryl Ong Jun Jie	Teacher (NIE Trainee - Design & Technology)
Ada Koh Han Xuan	Teacher (NIE Trainee - Science)
Ling Tai Huang Mikail	School Counsellor (Intern)
Ong Se Ya Zuriel	School Counsellor (Intern)



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3.2 Welcome

We warmly welcome the following staff to the school:

Name	Designation
Ms Glenda Ng	Teacher (Chemistry and Biology)
Ms Neo Yi Fang	SEN Officer
Mr Sean Choo	Teacher Trainee (Math and Chemistry)
Mr Pierre Ng	Teacher Trainee (Chemistry and Physics)

4 Build a Flourishing Ecosystem of Community and Support

4.1 Key Events

The following are key events in Term 3:

S/N	Name of Event	Date
1	JOY of Yuhua (Annual Prize Giving Day)	4 July 2025
2	Racial Harmony Day Commemoration	24 July 2025
3	Annual Cross Country / National Day Commemoration	8 Aug 2025
4	Weighted Assessment 3 (WA3)	4 Aug - 21 Aug 2025
5	Teachers' Day Celebrations	4 Sept 2025

As the school continues to strive towards bringing out the best in each of our students in the next semester, it is only possible as we journey together as one Yuhua community. Let's continue to do our utmost for the rest of 2025, as we strive to Be the Change – from Inside Out!

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Kevin Pang

Principal, Yuhua Secondary School



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Annex A – Student / School / Staff Achievements

The below list of Yuhua students have achieved individual awards from the various **Uniformed Group Headquarters**

CCA	Student / CCA	Achievements	Year	Class
NCC	Gregg Siah	NCC outstanding Cadet Award	2025	4 Adaptability
NCC	RaghuramSenthil	NCC outstanding Cadet Award	2025	4 Flourish
NCDCC	Rosetiaralina Binte Rosli	NCDCC Unit Best Cadet Award	2025	4 Responsibility
NCDCC	Bardelosa Andrey Arshavin Luczon	SCDF-NCDCC Pinnacle Award	2025	4 Connect
NCDCC	Rosetiaralina Binte Rosli	SCDF-NCDCC Pinnacle Award	2025	4 Responsibility
NPCC	Candy Koh Tian Tian	Best Unit Cadet (Female)	2025	4 Care
NPCC	Wong Jing Yi	Best Unit Cadet (Female)	2025	4 Flourish
NPCC	Lee Cheng Xin	SPF-NPCC Badge	2025	4 Flourish
NPCC	Vengatesan Sadhvini	SPF-NPCC Badge	2025	4 Flourish

We also congratulate the following CCA groups, for their resilience and strong teamwork in representing the school in Term 2 in the following areas:

CCA	Achievements	Year
Floorball	Participated in B Div NSG (Boys)	2025
Football	Participated in B Div League Four NSG (Boys)	2025
Tchoukball	Participated in B Div NSG (Boys & Girls)	2025
Volleyball	Participated in West Zone B Div NSG (Girls)	2025
Volleyball	Participated in B Division NSG (Boys) - National Round	2025
Wushu	Participated in NSG (Boys & Girls)	2025



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Boys Brigade	JM Fraser Award (Excellence with Distinction) 2024	2025
Choir	Participated in Singapore Youth Festival - Certificate of Accomplishment	2025
Dance	Participated in Singapore Youth Festival - Certificate of Accomplishment	2025
Harmonica Band	Participated in Singapore Youth Festival - Certificate of Distinction	2025
StageWright	Participated in Singapore Youth Festival - Certificate of Accomplishment	2025

Details of the school's achievements are also available at our school website (<https://www.yuhuasec.moe.edu.sg/our-achievements/school-achievements>).