



## QUEENSTOWN SECONDARY SCHOOL

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15 Jul 2024

Dear Parents / Guardians,

### **2025 Ministry of Education – Outward Bound School (MOE-OBS) Challenge Programme**

We are pleased to share that your child will be participating in the **MOE-OBS Challenge Programme (MOC)**. This programme is co-designed by MOE and OBS to enhance the holistic development of our students, fostering ruggedness, resilience, and cohesion amongst our youth. The MOC comprises a series of school-based Physical Education (PE) and Character and Citizenship Education (CCE) lessons as well as a residential programme at Outward Bound Singapore's campuses across Singapore.

#### **Programme**

The MOC programme will take place on **3 – 7 Feb 2025** and **10 – 14 Feb 2025**. Your child will be allocated either of the course. You will be informed of your child's allocation in January 2025. The MOC will offer your child unique opportunities to work together with students from other schools to overcome various team challenges using the outdoors as the 'classroom'. Through this course, your child will learn to:

1. manage challenges through self-directed learning and make informed choices; and
2. appreciate the natural heritage of Singapore and recognise that everyone plays a part.

The MOC is part of curriculum, and your child should attend the programme unless he/she has valid reasons for not doing so e.g. a medical condition preventing safe participation. The MOC is fully funded by the Ministry of Education. No payment is required for participating in the MOC.

#### **Safety**

OBS has an excellent safety record built on stringent requirements from its international network of Outward Bound centres around the world. The MOC has been designed with safety in mind, where accredited instructors and registered nurses work together to ensure your child's safety during the programme.

#### **eRegistration and Medical Examination**

Please eRegister your child within the stipulated timeline. The eRegistration includes a health declaration that you will need to complete on behalf of your child. The information you share will be used by doctors during the pre-course medical examination that will be conducted in school on 9 and 11 September 2024. Additional information from your child's physician/ specialist may be required for some situations.

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Please prepare the following information before starting the e-Registration:

- a) Mobile phone/laptop/tablet device
- b) SingPass log in and password
- c) Your child's class
- d) Your child's height and weight

### **Details about the eRegistration and Medical Examination:**

eRegistration link	<a href="https://go.gov.sg/2025moeobs-queenstownss">https://go.gov.sg/2025moeobs-queenstownss</a>
Start of eRegistration	29 Jul 2024
End of eRegistration	9 Aug 2024
Date of medical examination	9 and 11 Sep 2024

### **Other Information and enquiries**

For more information about MOE-OBS Challenge Programme 2023, we strongly encourage all parents to:

- 1) view our MOE-OBS Parents Briefing Video by clicking on this link:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5sRPoYHSINo>
- 2) refer to our school website:  
<https://www.queenstownsec.moe.edu.sg/2025-moe-obs-challenge-programme-moc-5d4n-residential-camp/>
- 3) refer to the links in the attached "Additional Information".

If you have any query on the above programme, please contact the Teacher Coordinator or your child's class mentors:

Name	Mdm Koh Minna
Email address	Koh_Minna@schools.gov.sg

We look forward to your child's participation in the MOC.

Sincerely,

Mr Sim How Chong  
Principal  
Queenstown Secondary School



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### Additional Information

MOC website	<a href="https://www.nyc.gov.sg/moc">https://www.nyc.gov.sg/moc</a>	
FAQ page	<a href="https://ask.gov.sg/obs">https://ask.gov.sg/obs</a>	
List of non-admissible conditions and other information	<a href="https://file.go.gov.sg/moeobs-importantnotes.pdf">https://file.go.gov.sg/moeobs-importantnotes.pdf</a>	