



# Queensway Secondary School

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Dear Parents/Guardians

## GCE "O" Level Results

I am pleased to share with you that the cohort of 2017 of Queensway Secondary School students did well for their GCE "O" Levels. I was heartened to see these young men and ladies eager and excited for their results, and now, looking with anticipation for their next phase of educational life at the next institution of higher learning.

I am pleased to share with you that 75.6% of the Sec 4 Express and 17% of the Sec 5 Normal (Academic) cohort attained qualification to Junior College/Centralized Institute and 97.8% of the Sec 4 Express and 80.8% of the Sec 5 Normal (Academic) cohort attained qualification to the Polytechnics.

## Outstanding Subject Results

I am pleased to share that in a number of subjects, our students attained Pass and Distinction rates that are above the National Average.

I am particularly pleased to share that our Literature students did extremely well. Their Distinction rate was more than double that of the previous cohort and they attained a 100% pass rate, and their Distinction rate was almost double that of the National performance. It is heartening to note that our students were able to achieve these outstanding results for a range of subjects. In addition, 29 students attained 5 Distinctions or better with a L1R5 of 12 or less, which is more than double that of the 2016 cohort. We were also delighted for the 2 Sec 5 Normal (Academic) students who attained 12 points or better.

Sec 4 EXP	QSS (%)		National (%)	
	Grades 1-2	Grades 1-6	Grades 1-2	Grades 1-6
English Language	27.0	98.4	26.1	93.9
Chinese Language	37.2	98.3	30.3	95.8
Malay Language	38.5	100	32.3	99.3
Tamil Language	16.7	100	31.8	97.7
Higher Chinese	69.2	92.3	41.7	89.4
Literature	86.4	100	44.1	96.9
Combined Humanities	25.5	89.7	34.4	89.4
Mathematics	55.1	97.3	54.8	93.3
Additional Mathematics	56.8	99.2	54.5	95.2
Physics	31.6	100	45.3	98.3
Chemistry	23.7	98.9	42.8	96.7
Biology	32.1	96.4	48	94.9
Science (Chem-Physics)	43.5	93.5	34.6	85.7
Science (Chem-Biology)	20	84	30.1	83.6
Design and Technology	30	100	14.6	81.2





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Sec 5NA	QSS (%)		National (%)	
	Grades 1-2	Grades 1-6	Grades 1-2	Grades 1-6
English Language	2.1	72.3	3.1	71.9
Chinese Language	11.8	97.1	16	88.9
Malay Language	25	100	19.1	98.4
Tamil Language	0	100	18.7	93.9
Combined Humanities	6.4	66	6.3	67.2
Mathematics	14.9	78.7	9.9	71.1
Additional Mathematics	0	100	26	88.6
Science (Chem-Physics)	29.3	80.5	19.3	76
Science (Chem-Biology)	16.7	83.3	15.4	74.8
Design and Technology	80	100	10.5	81
Principles of Accounts	10.7	89.3	16.2	81.3

## Special Mention of Students from the 2017 cohort

This afternoon, we were also pleased to highlight two students for special mention. They are Chin Hui Leng (Class 405) and Chen Li (Class 511).

Chin Hui Ling is a Prefect who has done well in spite of her financial difficulty. She has consistently excelled in her academic pursuit; she obtained the Young Engineer Award (Silver) in 2015, and represented QSS in the Singapore Physics Olympiad in 2016. Hui Ling served actively in the Queensway Concert Band and was awarded the prestigious Edusave Character Award for being a role model of respect and responsibility.

Chen Li was in the Normal (Technical) course when she was in Sec 1 and through her diligence, she was promoted to the Normal (Academic) course. Through her consistent efforts and perseverance, she continued to excel in the new subjects and was amongst the top 20% of the 2016 GCE 'N' Levels cohort and top 20% of the 2017 GCE 'O' Levels cohort. She also participated actively in Chinese Dance and her team was awarded the Certificate of Distinction in the 2017 Singapore Youth Festival.

## Outstanding Queens Graduate Award Recipients

Aside from the above, we also recognized students who received their Eagles award, given to students with outstanding contributions in various aspects of school life and have set a high standard in representing the Queenswayan way of life. We are indeed proud of these young men and ladies who have represented our school well. We are very proud of these two young Queenswayan who have been conferred the Queens Graduate Award. They are Ashley Chang Le Xuan (Boys Brigade, Class 405) and Chiang Ruei Hui (Girl Guides, Class 511).

Ashley is a highly motivated and well-rounded student leader who was received the Dean's Honours Award and Principal's Honours Award for his outstanding academic performance from 2014 to 2016. As an enthusiastic and committed member of the Boys' Brigade, he served as the Deputy Company Sergeant Major and Staff Sergeant and managed the boys' well-bring and instilled a high level of discipline in their conduct and drill. His stellar performance in the brigade culminated in Ashley being awarded the Founder's Award, the highest recognition given to a boy in the senior program in secondary school. He is passionate about serving the community, volunteering his time for the BB Share-A-Gift Project every year and he helped to plan a VIA trip to Xiamen, China, in 2016. Despite





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his busy

schedule, Ashley served as a peer tutor in 2016 and 2017, taking the initiative to help his peers. Ashley attained 6 distinctions at the 2017 GCE 'O' Levels exams.

Chiang Ruei Huei is a Prefect who displays strong all-round holistic development. She was also awarded the MOE Edusave EAGLES Awards in 2015, 2016 and 2017, for her leadership qualities, service to community and schools and good conduct. In recognition of her exemplary character and outstanding personal qualities, she was awarded the Edusave Character Award (ECHA) in 2015 and 2016. As the Senior Patrol Leader of the Girl Guides, she served as a mentor to her peers and helped the school to clinch a Gold Award for the Puan Noor Aisha Award in 2015. In the Prefectorial Board, she served as Head of Logistics and gained the respect and support of her peers through her unselfish service during school functions.

## Sec 4/5 Meet-the-Parents

This is a gentle reminder to parents/guardians of our Sec 4 and 5 students that we will have our Meet-the-Parents session with you and your child/ward on Friday, 26 January 2018. We will commence proceedings in the school hall from 6 pm. After reading of the good results for the 2017 cohort, I am sure you want to find out how you can support him/her to achieve his/her greatest success in his/her final year in Queensway Secondary and graduate proudly.

## Conclusion

I congratulate the cohort of 2017 for their fine GCE "O" Level results. They have not only done the school proud by doing well academically, they also excelled in their CCA and services to the school and community. We are very proud of them.

Mr Lui Seng Cheong has asked me to extend his congratulations to the students for this very good set of results. He wanted me to tell them that he is most proud of their efforts. He also extends his appreciation to all the teachers for the effort they invested in helping their students to learn well and develop to be fine young men and ladies. I join him in congratulating the students for the achievements made – truly a fine set of results attained through hard work and diligence. I have been impressed by the dedication of our teachers and with their continued hard work with our students. I am sure we will only see better outcomes.

Queensway Secondary is indeed blessed to have dedicated staff who will go the extra mile for her students. Together with the support of parents and our stakeholders, we will continue to find Success through Diligence.

Yours sincerely

Peter Tan Chong Tze  
Principal

