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Dare to Serve

Dear Parents/Guardians,

**2027 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 (OBS) campuses across Singapore.

Programme

Your child's MOC programme will take place from **22 March 2027 (Mon) to 25 March 2027 (Thur)**. 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.

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.

E-Registration and Medical Examination

Please e-Register your child within the stipulated timeline. The e-Registration 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. Additional information from your child's physician/ specialist may be required for some situations.

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 weight

Details about the e-Registration and Medical Examination:

E-Registration link (link will only be active from 17 Aug 2026)	https://go.gov.sg/2027moeobs-queenstownss
Start of eRegistration	17 Aug 2026
End of eRegistration	04 Sep 2026
Date of medical examination	05 Oct 2026 and 08 Oct 2026

MOC Resources

To help you prepare your child for the MOC programme, you may find the following resources helpful:

AskOBS FAQ Page	https://ask.gov.sg/obs
MOC Website	MOE-OBS Challenge Programme
The OBS Experience Video	https://go.gov.sg/obs-experience
Preparing for MOC	https://go.gov.sg/preparingformoc

Other Information and enquiries

For more information about MOE-OBS Challenge Programme 2027, we strongly encourage all parents to:

- 1) view our MOE-OBS Parents Briefing Video by clicking on this link:
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1A-NS_EC4I9dfetL-FIICqXaUZzWHM-0e/view?usp=sharing
- 2) refer to our school website: <https://www.queenstownsec.moe.edu.sg/outward-bound-course/>
- 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:

We look forward to your child's/ward's participation in this MOC.

Please contact the Teacher Coordinator if you have any questions in the interim:

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

Sincerely,

Mr Sim How Chong
Principal
Queenstown Secondary School

Additional Information

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

MOE-OBS CHALLENGE PROGRAMME

Sample Programme

Students will be put into groups also known as watches. The activities for each watch may differ but the activities are selected and designed such that the learning outcomes remain similar. The table below shows a brief sample of the learning activities for a watch.

First day	↔	Last day
Objective: Team Socialisation	Objective: Building competence and confidence by overcoming challenges as a team.	Sharing of Feedback, Transfer of Learning
In-process administration Ice breaker Expectation setting First aid briefing Team problem solving activities Expedition preparation	Expedition preparation, Journaling, Morning circle Land and water-based expeditions Wash up, Tent pitching, Outdoor cooking	Peer affirmation Commitment activity Sharing of feedback Transfer of learning Final debrief Certificate presentation
Debriefing / Journaling / Sharing of reflection / Lights out		