

THE REPEAT STUDENT PROGRAMME

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Executive Summary

CONTEXT

The School of Thought has always believed in an inclusive and holistic education system where students would not only be allowed to flourish in all of their giftings, but that all students would be given the chance to succeed. Since its inception, the school has constantly reached out to support those who often found themselves feeling lost, isolated and unsupported once they chose to retake their A Levels. Founder Tong Yee himself was a repeat student, and so providing the important support to these students has always been incumbent upon the school.

The Repeat Student Programme was hence proposed to create a platform to remind each and every student that they are not alone; that there are people who care about their future and are willing to give the necessary support or guidance to get them over their hurdles.

The School of Thought aims to reach out to the A-level repeat students by offering a holistic yet affordable programme that prepares them academically, provides opportunities for them to be involved in communities and ensures their emotional well-being.

We hope that this initiative would encourage these students to pay it forward and be inspired to step up as youth leaders for our communities in the future.





OBJECTIVES

1. To provide an affordable and high-quality programme to give students a second chance at obtaining an A Level certificate while simultaneously providing them opportunities to build their portfolio.
2. To build resilience, courage and a sense of community among these students.
3. To remove the stigma placed on repeat students within the Singaporean society, thereby creating a more compassionate and forgiving culture in Singapore.

DURATION AND KEY DATES OF THE 2016 PROGRAMME

DATE PROPOSED	ACTIVITY
JUNE 20TH, 3PM-6PM	<i>ORIENTATION</i>
OCTOBER 9TH-OCTOBER 19TH	<i>FINAL PRELIMS</i>

Programme Components & Objectives

PROGRAMME COMPONENT	DETAILS AND OBJECTIVES	DATE/TIME/VENUE
 <p>ORIENTATION</p>	<p><i>TO SET THE CONTEXT</i> There will be 2.5-hour long orientation before the programme officially begins for all selected students to set the context of what they can begin to expect regarding the programme.</p> <p>Programme Objective</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To explain the programme and their coaching/meeting schedule. • To run through each person's goals. • To let the repeat students meet their programme mentors 	<p>20 JUNE 2017, 3PM-6PM</p> <p>VENUE: 112 MIDDLE ROAD, #08-01 MIDLAND HOUSE, SINGAPORE 188970</p>
 <p>COACHING SESSIONS @ SMALL GROUP MEETINGS</p>	<p><i>TO ENGAGE AND SUSTAIN</i> There will be 1.5-hour monthly group coaching sessions for the students as well as fortnightly small group meetings.</p> <p>Programme Objectives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To teach students emotional distinctions and skills they can use to help them for their A-Levels. • To allow the students to foster a sense of community with each other. • To check-in and make sure students are coping well throughout the programme. 	<p>COACHING SESSIONS TBC</p> <p>VENUE: 112 MIDDLE ROAD, #08-01 MIDLAND HOUSE, SINGAPORE 188970</p>
 <p>COMMUNITY SERVICE</p>	<p><i>WHAT IS YOUR LARGER PURPOSE</i> Depending on each student's skill set, students would be spending 2 hours fortnightly working on extracurricular volunteer projects. These volunteer projects will take on the function of CCAs in JC.</p> <p>Programme Objectives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To make sure students are also expanding the other skill sets in their lives, such that they can build their portfolio for DSA admissions. • To enable students to focus out and contribute to others during this time, and not forget the importance of compassion and generosity, and to also remind them of what their larger purpose is. • To eventually provide them with more material for their written testimonials by the time they apply to universities. 	<p>WEEKLY/FORTNIGHTLY (DEPENDING ON THEIR CHOSEN VOLUNTEER PROJECT) 1-2 HOURS</p> <p>VENUE: DEPENDING ON THE PROJECT OF THEIR CHOICE</p>
 <p>ACADEMIC PROGRAM</p>	<p><i>GIVE YOURSELF ANOTHER CHANCE</i> Students will be given formal tuition from reputed tuition teachers on each of their chosen subjects (see page 4 for details)</p> <p>Programme Objectives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To have 2 hours per week dedicated to re-learning the subject with formal instruction and support. • To have a structured curriculum with regular lessons such that students can gain momentum and keep accountable. 	<p>2 HOURS PER WEEK, ONCE A WEEK PER SUBJECT</p> <p>* TUTORS CAN PROVIDE ADDITIONAL CONSULTATION HOURS UPON THEIR DISCRETION.</p>

Programme Costings

A. PRICING SCHEMES

FINANCIAL TIER	A. NORMAL	B. FINANCIAL AID SCHEME	
WHO IS THIS FOR?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For students who have a combined household income of \$3,000 or higher 	<p>School of Thought believes that every student deserves a learning opportunity. Our Financial Aid Scheme is our commitment to empower needy students in their learning.</p> <p>FINANCIAL AID IS OFFERED TO ANY STUDENT WHO:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> is from a family with needy circumstances has a combined household income of less than \$3,000 whose parents have cut them off financially <p>* all eligible students are treated on a case-by-case basis</p>	
COST OF THE PROGRAMME	<p>\$900 + GST/ person per month \$ 4500 + GST/ 5 months</p>	<p>FINANCIAL AID: TIER 1 \$600 + GST/person per month \$3000 + GST/ 5 months</p>	<p>FINANCIAL AID: TIER 2 \$300 + GST/ person per month \$1500 + GST/5 months</p>
WHAT IT INCLUDES?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Tuition for 5 subjects: weekly 2 hour session per subject Coaching sessions Availability of School of Thought classrooms to study from 9am-4pm daily 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Tuition for 5 subjects: weekly 2-hour session per subject Coaching sessions 1 x SEL session Availability of School of Thought classrooms to study from 9am-4pm daily 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Tuition for 5 subjects: weekly 2-hour session per subject Coaching sessions Availability of School of Thought classrooms to study from 9am-4pm daily <p>POSSIBLE ARRANGEMENT FOR STUDENT TO PAY OFF THE MONTHLY FEE (OPTIONAL)</p> <p>Working 18 hours/Week at Food for Thought or 2 days/week = \$504/ month</p>

B. PRICING STRUCTURE (NOT INCLUSIVE OF GST)

TIER	5 SUBJECTS	4 SUBJECTS	3 SUBJECTS	2 SUBJECTS
A. NORMAL	\$900	\$750	\$600	\$450
B. FINANCIAL AID: TIER 1	\$600	\$500	\$400	\$300
B. FINANCIAL AID: TIER 2	\$300	\$250	\$200	\$150

C. FINANCIAL AID SAMPLE TIMETABLE

TIMINGS	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
MORNING (11AM-1PM)		FOOD FOR THOUGHT SERVICE		COACHING	FOOD FOR THOUGHT SERVICE	FOOD FOR THOUGHT SERVICE	
EARLY AFTERNOON (1PM-3PM)			SUBJECT 3				
LATE AFTERNOON (3PM-7PM)							
EVENING (7PM-9PM)	SUBJECT 1	SUBJECT 2		SUBJECT 4	SUBJECT 5		

Subjects Offered

A. SUBJECTS OFFERED AND PROJECTED TIMINGS OF CLASSES

TIMINGS ►	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
BIOLOGY			✓ 7PM-9PM				
PHYSICS				✓ 11AM-1PM			
CHEMISTRY							✓ 10AM-12PM
MATHS		✓ 11AM-1PM					
ECONOMICS	✓ 7PM-9PM						
GENERAL PAPER					✓ 7.30PM-9.30PM		
LITERATURE	*WILL ONLY OPEN IF THERE ARE 5 OR MORE STUDENTS DOING LITERATURE						

B. SUBJECT TUTORS AND CONTACT DETAILS

SUBJECT ▼	TUTOR	TUITION CENTRE	VENUE OF LESSONS	EMAIL
BIOLOGY	CAI BING LIANG	JUNIOR COLLEGE TEACHER	112 MIDDLE ROAD, #08-01 MIDLAND HOUSE	BINGLIANGCAI@GMAIL.COM
PHYSICS	DR. CHANG	SCIENCE FOCUS	112 MIDDLE ROAD, #08-01 MIDLAND HOUSE	DR_KCCHANG@YAHOO.COM
CHEMISTRY	WILLIAM LIN	MAKING SENSE PTE LTD	116 MIDDLE ROAD, #09-02 ICB ENTERPRISE HOUSE	WILLIAM@MAKINGSENSE-SG.COM
MATHS	DR. CHANG	SCIENCE FOCUS	112 MIDDLE ROAD, #08-01 MIDLAND HOUSE	DR_KCCHANG@YAHOO.COM
ECONOMICS	DAVID HOE	JUNIOR COLLEGE TUTOR	112 MIDDLE ROAD, #08-01 MIDLAND HOUSE	DAVIDPETERHOE@GMAIL.COM
GENERAL PAPER	TONG YEE	SCHOOL OF THOUGHT	112 MIDDLE ROAD, #08-01 MIDLAND HOUSE	YEE@THETHOUGHTCOLLECTIVE.COM. SG

REPEAT STUDENT PROGRAMME 2017 REGISTRATION FORM

**ALL FORMS TO BE FILLED IN, SCANNED AND SUBMITTED TO TZELIN@THETHOUGHTCOLLECTIVE.COM.SG

DEADLINE FOR FORM SUBMISSION: 11 JUNE 2017, 6PM

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. REGISTRATION

1.1 ALL ENTRIES IN REGISTRATION FORM MUST BE COMPLETED FOR IT TO BE VALID

2. GST

2.1 GST IS CHARGED AT A PREVAILING RATE OF 7%

3. FEES

3.1 THE COURSE FEES ARE AS FOLLOWS

\$900/MONTH

INCLUSIVE OF:

TUITION FOR 5 SUBJECTS, 2 HOURS/SUBJECT PER WEEK,

12 X 2 HOUR COACHING SESSIONS

ONCE-OFF SEL WORKSHOP (3 DAYS)

3.2 EACH LESSON IS 2 HOURS LONG (EXCEPT FOR LITERATURE WHICH IS BETWEEN 2.5-3HOURS LONG)

3.3 STUDENTS MAY BE REQUIRED TO PURCHASE SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS

4. PAYMENT INFORMATION

4.1 PAYMENT CAN BE MADE BY NETS, CASH OR CHEQUE

4.2 CHEQUES SHOULD BE CROSSED AND MADE PAYABLE TO 'SCHOOL OF THOUGHT LEARNING CENTRE PTE LTD'. PLEASE WRITE THE STUDENT'S FULL NAME, NRIC/BIRTH CERT NO. AND CONTACT NUMBER ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF THE CHEQUE. POSTDATED CHEQUES ARE NOT ACCEPTED AND WE ARE NOT LIABLE FOR ANY BANK CHARGES INCURRED

4.3 ALL PAYMENT IS TO BE SUBMITTED FOR THE NEXT MONTH BY THE 1ST DAY OF THE MONTH (EG. THE PAYMENT FOR JUNE 2016 HAS TO BE IN BY 1ST JUNE 2016)

4.4 ANY RETURNED CHEQUE DUE TO THE DRAWER'S FAULT WILL INCUR AN ADMINISTRATION FEE OF \$10

4.5 FAILURE TO MAKE PAYMENTS WITHIN 30 DAYS WILL RESULT IN THE IMPOSITION OF A \$10 LATE FEE

5. WITHDRAWAL

5.1 STUDENTS WHO WISH TO WITHDRAW FROM THE PROGRAMME ARE REQUIRED TO GIVE ONE MONTH'S NOTICE IN WRITING, VIA EMAIL OR WRITTEN FORM.

5.2 VERBAL NOTICE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AS A FORM OF WITHDRAWAL

6. PUBLIC/SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

6.1 NO LESSONS ARE CONDUCTED ON PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

6.2 LESSONS ARE CONDUCTED DURING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

7. VOLUNTEERING, MISSED LESSONS AND COACHING SESSIONS

7.1 IF A STUDENT MISSES A SCHEDULED LESSON, THEY MUST BE RESPONSIBLE TO SCHEDULE A MAKE-UP LESSON WITHIN THE WEEK WITH THEIR SUBJECT TEACHER. IT IS UP TO THE DISCRETION OF THE SUBJECT TUTOR'S AS TO WHETHER OR NOT THEY WILL BE GIVEN A MAKE-UP LESSON

7.2 THERE ARE NO REFUNDS FOR MISSED LESSONS UNDER THE REPEAT STUDENT PROGRAMME

7.3 IT IS COMPULSORY FOR ALL STUDENTS TO ATTEND SEL TRAINING AS WELL AS EVERY COACHING SESSION

7.4 IN THE EVENT THAT STUDENTS OF THE REPEAT STUDENT PROGRAMME MISS MORE THAN 10 LESSONS AND/OR COACHING SESSION, THEIR PLACE WITHIN THE PROGRAMME WILL BE REVIEWED

7.5 IN ORDER TO STAY IN THE REPEAT STUDENT PROGRAMME, STUDENTS MUST FULFIL 4 HOURS OF VOLUNTEERING MONTHLY

8. MISCELLANEOUS

8.1 SOT WILL TAKE ALL NECESSARY PRECAUTIONS TO SAFEGUARD THE WELL-BEING OF STUDENTS WITHIN ITS PREMISES, SOT WILL NOT BE HELD RESPONSIBLE OR ANSWERABLE FOR ANY INCIDENTS OR MISHAPS THAT MAY OCCUR WITHIN OR OUTSIDE ITS PREMISES

8.2 PARENTS ARE TO REFRAIN FROM APPROACHING SOT TUTORS OR STAFF FOR PRIVATE LESSONS- THIS IS A SERIOUS VIOLATION OF SOT'S POLICY

8.3 IN THE EVENT THAT A TUTOR IS UNABLE TO CONDUCT A LESSON, THE TUTOR RESERVES THE RIGHT TO APPOINT A RELIEF TUTOR OR RE-SCHEDULE THE LESSON

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A. PERSONAL DETAILS

FULL NAME [MR/MISS]	
HOME ADDRESS	
POSTAL CODE	
HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER	
NRIC/PASSPORT NUMBER	
MOBILE PHONE NUMBER	
DATE OF BIRTH (DD/MM/YYYY)	
EMAIL ADDRESS	
NATIONALITY	
JUNIOR COLLEGE/ POLYTECHNIC	
COURSE (ONLY APPLICABLE FOR POLY*)	

B. PARENT/GUARDIAN DETAILS

FULL NAME [AS IN PASSPORT/NRIC]			
RELATIONSHIP			
MOBILE PHONE NO.		OFFICE PHONE NO.	
EMAIL			

C. EXAMINATION HISTORY

HOW MANY TIMES HAVE YOU TAKEN YOUR 'A' LEVELS	THIS IS MY FIRST TIME RETAKING		
	THIS IS MY SECOND TIME RETAKING		
	I HAVE RETOOK MY 'A'S THREE TIMES OR MORE		
WHEN DID YOU LAST TAKE YOUR 'A' LEVELS? (CIRCLE ONE) ▶	2012 / 2013 / 2014 / 2015	HAVE YOU STUDIED THE 'A' LEVEL CURRICULUM BEFORE? (CIRCLE ONE) ▶	YES/NO
WHICH WERE THE SUBJECTS YOU TOOK IN YOUR PREVIOUS YEAR, AND WHAT WERE YOUR SCORES	SUBJECT ▼	[H1/H2]	SCORE

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D. EXAMINATION DETAILS

WHICH ARE THE SUBJECTS YOU ARE RETAKING THIS YEAR	SUBJECT ▼	[H1/H2] ▼

I HEREBY DECLARE THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED IN THIS APPLICATION IS CORRECT AND COMPLETE. I HAVE READ AND AGREED TO :

- 1) ABIDE BY THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS AS STATED IN THE FOLLOWING PAGE (PAGE 3)
- 2) AVOID REPLICATING AND TRANSMITTING ANY PART OF THE COURSE CONTENT IN ANY FORM WHATSOEVER, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO EMAIL, PHOTOCOPYING AND SCANNING
- 3) BE RESPONSIBLE FOR MY ATTENDANCE IN ALL CLASSES, VOLUNTEERING SESSIONS AND COACHING SESSIONS AT THE AGREED TIME AND PLACE SPECIFIED
- 4) REALISE THAT IN THE EVENT I AM NOT ABLE TO MAKE A SCHEDULED CLASS, IT IS MY RESPONSIBILITY TO REARRANGE FOR A MAKE-UP WITH THE TEACHER-IN-CHARGE, AND THAT IT IS UP TO THE TEACHER'S DISCRETION WHETHER OR NOT THERE WILL BE A MAKE-UP LESSON
- 5) KEEP MY PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMED OF THE CLASS SCHEDULE AND PAYMENT OF ALL FEES

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

DATE

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN

DATE

WHICH PROGRAMME WOULD YOU LIKE TO APPLY FOR?

FINANCIAL AID SCHEME

1

NORMAL PROGRAMME
(I.E. \$900 + GST / MONTH)

2

TIER 1
(I.E. \$600 + GST / MONTH)

3

TIER 2
(I.E. \$300 + GST / MONTH)

8
2

FOR OFFICIAL USE

DATE COLLECTED:

1ST INTAKE/2ND INTAKE:

FEE TO PAY:

PAYMENT MODE: CASH/NETS/CHEQUE

DATE PAID:

ATTENDED BY:

YOU CAN APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID AS LONG AS YOU:

- (a) ARE FROM A FAMILY WITH NEEDY CIRCUMSTANCES
- (b) HAVE A COMBINED HOUSEHOLD INCOME OF LESS THAN \$3,000
- (c) HAVE BEEN CUT OFF FINANCIALLY FROM YOUR PARENTS

FINANCIAL APPLICATION FORM FOR REPEAT STUDENT PROGRAMME 2017

SUBMISSION OF FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION

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DECLARATION OF FINANCIAL POSITION

IMPORTANT

[1] ALL INFORMATION REGARDING SALARY OF INCOME OF ANY FORM, CLAIMED ALLOWANCES AND EMPLOYMENT IN THIS SECTION MUST BE SUPPORTED BY OFFICIAL DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE, I.E. LATEST PAY SLIP/ CPF CONTRIBUTION FOR THE LAST 12 MONTHS/ INCOME TAX SETTLEMENT/ PROOF OF SIBLINGS STUDYING/ SCHOLARSHIP/ BURSARY AWARDS / ANY RELATED DOCUMENTS

[2] INFORMATION PROVIDED MUST INCLUDE ALL IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS I.E. PARENTS/ GUARDIANS, BROTHERS, SISTERS [INCLUDING THOSE MARRIED]

[3] PHOTOCOPY OF NRIC/ BIRTH CERTIFICATE OF ALL FAMILY MEMBERS STAYING IN THE SAME RESIDENCE ADDRESS

PLEASE KINDLY NOTE THAT INCOMPLETE OR UNOFFICIAL DOCUMENTARY PROOF WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

A. FINANCIAL POSITION

NAMES OF IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS CONTRIBUTING TO FAMILY INCOME BOTH STAYING AND NOT STAYING IN THE SAME HOUSEHOLD	RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT	AGE	MARITAL STATUS	OCCUPATION/ BUSINESS	NAME OF EMPLOYER [STATE IF SELF-EMPLOYED]	GROSS MONTHLY INCOME FROM ALL SOURCES INCLUDING SALARY, RENT, PENSION, ETC	AMOUNT CONTRIBUTED TO FAMILY
	FATHER/MOTHER						

B. DECLARATION OF DEPENDENTS

NAMES OF DEPENDENTS	RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT	AGE	REASONS FOR UNEMPLOYMENT	IF STUDYING	
				SCHOOL/LEVEL/ COURSE	SCHOLARSHIP/ BURSARY IF ANY

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C. OTHER FINANCIAL INFORMATION

TYPE OF HOUSING

- 1 ROOM FLAT/ 2 ROOM FLAT
- 3 ROOM FLAT/ 4 ROOM FLAT
- 5 ROOM FLAT/ EXECUTIVE/ CONDOMINIUM
- BUNGALOW/ SEMI-DETACHED/ TERRACE HOUSE/ HUDC

HOUSING OWNERSHIP

- FULL OWNERSHIP
- PAYING/HOUSING LOAN BY MONTHLY INSTALMENTS
- RENTED

D. ESSAY

WRITE AN ESSAY OR EXPLANATION OF NOT MORE THAN 300 WORDS DESCRIBING THE REASONS OR RELEVANT BACKGROUND INFORMATION THAT MAY BE HELPFUL FOR YOUR FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION

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E. DECLARATION

I HEREBY DECLARE THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED IN THIS APPLICATION IS CORRECT AND COMPLETE. I UNDERSTAND THAT ANY PROVISION OF INACCURATE OR FALSE INFORMATION OF INFORMATION WILL RENDER THIS APPLICATION INVALID AND THAT, IF SELECTED ON THE BASIS OF SUCH INFORMATION, I CAN BE REQUIRED TO WITHDRAW FROM THE FINANCIAL AID PROGRAMS WITH IMMEDIATE EFFECT. I HAVE ALSO READ AND AGREED TO ALL THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE REPEAT STUDENT PROGRAMME FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE SCHEME.

I UNDERSTAND THAT UNDER THE REPEAT STUDENT PROGRAMME FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE SCHEME, THERE WILL NOT BE ANY REFUND FOR ANY MISSED LESSONS.

APPLICANTS ARE REQUIRED TO INFORM SOT IN CASE OF ANY CHANGE IN THEIR FAMILY INCOME OR FINANCIAL STATUS IMMEDIATELY.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

DATE

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN

DATE