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Dear Parents/Guardians,

## **MERGER OF INNOVA JUNIOR COLLEGE AND YISHUN JUNIOR COLLEGE IN JANUARY 2019**

Junior College (JC) education continues to be an important educational pathway for our students, and the Ministry is committed to ensuring that the pathway be made available to those who would benefit from pursuing a JC education.

2. However, Singapore's birth rates have fallen and there are fewer students overall. Therefore, some JCs will need to be merged to ensure that every JC would have an adequate number of students for a meaningful educational experience. This would also allow us to continue to provide a wide range of learning programmes and experiences, both in the curricular and co-curricular areas, to cater to our students' strengths and interests.

3. We would like to inform you that Innova JC will be merging with Yishun JC in January 2019. The merged JC will start operations in January 2019, at the existing Yishun JC site at 3 Yishun Ring Road Singapore 768675 (see location plan attached). We will inform you of the name of the merged JC at a later date.

4. Innova JC's 2018 JC2 students will continue to study at the Innova JC premises until graduation. To prepare for the merger, Innova JC will not receive any new students in 2018.

5. Please rest assured that the JC and our teachers remain committed to your child's education. We will work closely with Yishun JC and the Ministry to minimise disruptions and ensure that your child's educational experience remains the best it can be.



6. We thank you for your support for Innova JC over the years and would like to seek your continued support for Innova JC as we transit to the merged JC. The School Leaders will be hosting hourly dialogue sessions during the Parent Engagement Meeting on 29 April 2017 to share information and to receive your feedback on the merger. You are invited to attend any one of these sessions as detailed below:

Dialogue Sessions	Start Time	Venue
Session 1	0800h	Seminar Room 1 Innova JC
Session 2	0900h	
Session 3	1000h	
Session 4	1100h	
Session 5	1200h	

7. Should you have any immediate queries or concerns, you may get in touch with us at [Innova\\_jc@moe.edu.sg](mailto:innova_jc@moe.edu.sg) or call the General Office at 6398 3401.

Thank you.

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LOCATION OF MERGED JC



