



## Damai Secondary School

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Dear Parent / Guardian,

### **2022 Secondary 2E and 2NA Historical Investigation**

We are writing to inform you that your child/ward will be participating in a Historical Investigation Learning Journey to the Former Ford Factory Museum.

Historical Investigations (HI) are an essential part of the Lower Secondary History curriculum and provide a platform for students to conduct authentic historical research beyond the classroom. It seeks to instil in students the good practices involved in conducting historical research and evaluating historical sources, through inquiry-based and collaborative learning. During this Learning Journey, students will be learning about the Japanese Occupation of Singapore.

Your child's/ward's attendance in this HI Learning Journey, is **compulsory**. Your child/ward will be involved in group and individual projects that will be conducted before, during and after this Learning Journey.

The details of the Learning Journey are as follows:

Class	Date	Reporting Time in School	Dismissal Time from School	Learning Journey Venue
201	19 January 2022 (Wednesday)	2.20pm	5.00pm	Former Ford Factory Museum 351 Upper Bukit Timah Road, Singapore 588192
202	21 January 2022 (Friday)	8.30am	11.30am	
203		10.00am	1.00pm	
204	4 February 2022 (Friday)	8.30am	11.30am	

Students are encouraged to have a full meal prior to the excursion and to bring their own water bottles to keep themselves hydrated during the learning journey.

In view of the current pandemic's safe management measures, the school will observe all health and safety advisories during the duration of the Learning Journey. These include:

- Each field trip date will be kept small and within the original class grouping, to reduce intermingling.
- Each field trip will not exceed 3 hours in duration, including travel time to and from the destination.
- The students will be in groups of no more than 5 students. Groups will be assigned and rotated systematically within the museum. There will be no interacting with members of the public.
- All students must wear their masks at all times.
- All students and accompanying teachers will check-in via "SafeEntry" before entering the museum via the TraceTogether mobile app or token.

The teachers will supervise the students at all times to ensure that these safety measures are in place. Absence from this activity will be excused if students are unwell, covered with a Medical Certificate or government-issued pandemic management measure.

Transportation will be provided to and from the venue. Should you have any queries, please contact Mrs Lavinia Ranjan at 64436848.

We look forward to and appreciate your continued support as partners in education to nurture and develop your child/ward.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully,

Ms Chan Wan Siong  
Principal