

6 February 2024

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

**Subject: Commemoration of 40 Years of Total Defence 2024**

2024 marks 40 years of Total Defence (TD40) in Singapore. As part of our commemoration of TD40 this year, our students will experience an **energy disruption simulation** in school on **15 February 2024**. During which, electricity will be turned off school-wide for an hour.

2. This TD40 Exercise aims to prepare students for potential disruptions to our energy supply (e.g., due to supply chain disruptions), given Singapore's reliance on fuel imports. In such a situation, electricity may have to be prioritised for more critical areas, and households and organisations, including schools, may have to endure disruptions in their electricity supply. Following the exercise, students will reflect on their experience and share their thoughts and feelings with their classmates. This will be done during FTGP lesson through a guided discussion with their form teachers.

3. Parents/Guardians may wish to engage your child/ward in sharing his/her experience with you and reinforce the important notion that everyone has a part to play in Singapore's Total Defence effort. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to Mr Daniel Ying via [daniel\\_ying\\_jui\\_ming@moe.edu.sg](mailto:daniel_ying_jui_ming@moe.edu.sg) or WhatsApp @ 6499 9421. We thank you for your continued support for Total Defence.



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