8 December 2025

Term 1 Indigo Sec 4 Express Biology Welcome Letter

Dear Parents and Students,

Welcome to a brand-new term at Indigo. We're excited to partner you in Sec 4 Express Biology this year and to help you turn effort into real, measurable progress. This letter gives you a clear overview of what to expect in Term 1, the support available, and the important dates and links you'll need. Please keep this letter handy as a guide for Term 1.

Make the most of your Biology Express lessons

To ensure rigour, lessons each week will cover both Paper 1 (MCQ) and Paper 2 (Structured and Data-based questions). On selected topics, we will also brush up on Paper 3 (Practical skills), especially in planning, interpreting results, and handling common experimental setups.

To deepen your understanding, you are encouraged to:

- redo the practices covered in class on your own
- clarify early whenever you are in doubt
- attempt the questions independently and send your work to your teacher for feedback so you can correct mistakes and fine-tune your approach

Your weekly Biology notes are designed to help you:

- consolidate key concepts clearly
- identify common misconceptions
- strengthen exam readiness through targeted practice

To get the most out of them, read actively, annotate key ideas, and create simple diagrams or summaries to organise information for revision.

On top of your weekly lesson notes, you will receive:

- Topical worksheets containing a wide range of questions across different difficulty levels
- Topical quizzes to check your understanding and track your progress throughout the term

Detailed instructions will be provided when the materials are issued.

Sec 4 Express Biology Indigo Term Calendar

Term	Start Date	End Date
1	8 December 2025	12 April 2026
2*	13 April 2026	19 July 2026
3	20 July 2026	18 October 2026
4	19 October 2026	8 November 2026

** There will be Exam Strategies Workshops held in June. More information will be provided closer to the date.*

Key points to note

Indigo Mobile Phone Policy

- No using of mobile phones unless the tutor has asked you to do so. All mobile phones must be in students' bags at all times. The tutor has the right to confiscate the phones if they are used without permission.

Online Options during the March, June, and September Holidays

- We understand that many of you will have holiday plans yet still want to keep up with the demands of the Secondary syllabus. To support you, we've arranged live online lessons during the holidays so you can stay on track, revise consistently, and continue attending class without disruption, wherever you are. Details will be shared via community chats and LMS nearing the holidays.

Checklist for a good head start

Please make sure you go through this checklist, so you are aware of all the additional services we have put in place for you in order for you to be consistent and steady in Biology.

Service	What is it	Link	Check it off!
Indigo App	• Download the Indigo Mobile App • Turn on notifications • Get the latest updates on events, free notes and resources. • Check your bill, infinite rewards • Check your attendance • Book a within the week replacement lesson • Make a permanent class transfer • Book your booster lessons Password protected. If you do not have it, please contact Indigo front desk at 6634 2208.	Google Playstore Click here App Store Click here Guide Click Here	
Learning Management Portal (LMS)	Get access to • Videos and notes of your missed lessons • Accompanying answers for weekly resources • Additional learning resources for your home revision and exams Password Protected. If you do not have it, please contact Indigo front desk at 6634 2208.	Click here	

WhatsApp Community Group	Parents and students will receive a weekly summary of the coverage in class and what can be done at home to reinforce that week's lesson. Update on term test, return of term test, class cancellation and special information will be through this platform If you are not added to the community chat, please contact Indigo front desk at 6634 2208.		
Video on Demand	Make a request for on-demand video lessons if you are unable to make it for class. Each lesson cycle begins on Monday and ends on Sunday	Click here	
Principal Strategy Seminar	Attend the Principal's Strategy Seminar for your level to understand the "big picture" of the system, plan your next steps wisely, and avoid wasting effort on the wrong things. Refer to the list of seminar here: https://indigo.com.sg/special-programmes/seminars-webinars/	Click here	
Consultation	Book a consultation with our teachers to clarify your doubts before the next in-class session.	Click here	

Access +	As enrolled students of Indigo, you get access to • Study space (Bring up to 2 friends each visit) • Additional notes/ masterclasses where appropriate • Replays of important lesson as revision for upcoming tests and exams The schedule for access+ will be uploaded monthly for your planning in the Indigo App		

Our schedule of events and lessons is carefully planned to help you navigate the rigour smoothly without clashing with other Indigo subjects. Please refer to the latest Indigo timetable and subject offerings here: https://indigo.com.sg/timetable/

Click Here

If you'd like a fully coordinated timetable with minimal disruption and no overlaps, we encourage you to consider our other subject offerings as well. By coming on board for a full suite of subjects, you'll:

- Enjoy our Power Pack discount, and
- Benefit from a smooth, well-planned schedule across all your classes.

Let us partner with you on your learning journey as you take your next step into Secondary School in 2026. May 2026 be a positive transformative year where you will see your grades improve by leaps and bounds! Wishing you every success in your academic life!

Warmest regards,
The Indigo Team