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Dear Editor / Head of Department,

The MoE's Vacation Revision Programme begins on Monday 18th July, 2022.

The Ministry of Education's (MOE) Vacation Revision Programme (VRP) begins at thirty-three (33) centres across Trinidad on Monday July 18th, 2022, and runs until August 12th, 2022. Over 2700 students have registered, and parents are advised that schools designated as VRP Centres will accept walk-in registration of students for the VRP during the week of July 18th -22nd, 2022.

This programme, specifically designed for students scoring less than 50% in the Secondary Entrance Assessment (SEA) of 2022, provides support in the form of targeted revision in Mathematics, English Language Arts and Writing. Students will also partake in activities such as music and drama, and all students will be provided with breakfast and lunch over the course of the programme.

Teachers selected for the VRP received guidance from the Curriculum Planning and Development Division (CPPD) with respect to the specific areas of the curriculum to be addressed over the 4 week period.

In addition to academic and visual and performing arts (VAPA) content, psychosocial support will also be provided to students and parents through the Student Support Services Division at the VRP.

As an added bonus, the MOE is piloting an ‘edutational’ caravan themed, “*Turn Up, Don’t Give Up*”; aimed at inspiring students in the VRP to stay the course and push forward despite whatever academic, social or economic challenges they currently face. The caravan will team up with social media, entertainment, sporting and community based influencers who will share their journey with the students, to inspire and motivate them.

The *Turn Up, Don’t Give Up* Caravan will allow students to engage with speakers, win prizes for their participation in the focused motivation sessions and also get information on community and volunteer type groups and other opportunities to enhance themselves.

The MOE once again encourages all parents to register eligible students for the VRP, and looks forward to productive engagement with our young people during this period.

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