



Dear Parents,

## **School Circular for December (F.6)**

Please take note of the following issues.

### **1. School Picnic Day Arrangements (2023/12/1)**

Our school values the holistic development of students and organizes an annual school picnic day to foster camaraderie among classmates and deepen the relationships between teachers and students. Please refer to the school picnic notice for more information.

### **2. The Feast Day of the Immaculate Conception**

The Feast Day of the Immaculate Conception will be celebrated on 8<sup>th</sup> December (Friday). All students are required to wear winter school uniforms. Catholic students, students from the Catechism Class and Sodalities should arrive at school by 8:30 a.m. to attend the Mass in the school hall. Other students should arrive at school by 9:00 a.m. to attend the religious ceremony at the playground. After the ceremony will be arranged booth activities for students to join until 11:30am. Students are free to return home and there will have no class in the afternoon.

### **3. The Day following the Polling Day**

11<sup>th</sup> December (Monday) will be the day following the polling day, students have no classes on that day.

### **4. Parents' Talks and Counseling Period for Further Studies**

F.6 Parents' Day will be held on 16<sup>th</sup> December (Saturday). A series of parents' talks will be held on that day. Details are as follows:

|   | Title  | Time                    | Venue  | Contents/Speaker   |
|---|--|-------------------------|--------|--|
| A | Understanding and supporting teens with emotional needs                            | 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon | Rm 409 | (Seminar conducted in Cantonese only)<br>This talk aims to help parents understand behavioral and physical signs of distress among teenagers and how to provide emotional support to their children.   |
| B | "How to help your children choose the most suitable pathway for further education" | 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.  | Rm 409 | (Seminar conducted in Cantonese only)<br>Conducted by a representative from the Hok Yau Club, the talk will give a brief introduction to JUPAS and local study options other than JUPAS, and share how to further help children choose a suitable study pathway. |

Parents are welcomed to attend the seminar. Further notice regarding the schedule for parents to meet with class teacher will be issued next week.

■ In addition to the above parents' talks, teachers of Career and Life Planning Team will provide a counseling period for parents. Details are as follows:

Date: 16 December (Sat)

Time: 10:00a.m. – 12:00n.n.

Venue: Room 412

Remark: Parents are free to join the above activity.

### **5. Christmas Celebration and Christmas Holidays**

Christmas Celebration will be held on 21<sup>st</sup> December (Thursday). All students are required to return to school and participate in the "Christmas Party" before 8:25am. Programmes include religious ceremony, class-based activities and booth games. All the programmes will end at about 11:30 a.m. Students are free to

return home and there will be no class in the afternoon. Students should bring along their students cards and can wear casual clothes in decent manner to school.

Christmas and New Year Holidays start from 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2023 (Friday) to 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024 (Monday). School resumes classes on 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2024 (Tuesday) (Day 1).

## 6. Mainland Higher Education Exhibition

The Mainland Higher Education Exhibition for the 2024/25 school year, jointly organized by the Ministry of Education and the Education Bureau, will be held in December 2023. It will introduce to students and parents who intend to study in the Mainland the Scheme for Admission of Hong Kong Students to Mainland Higher Education Institutions (the "Scheme") for this school year.

Exhibition date: December 2 to December 3, 2023

Venue: Wan Chai Convention and Exhibition Center Exhibition Hall 3FG

Online Expo website: [www.studymainland.hk](http://www.studymainland.hk)

Sponsoring organization: Ministry of Education of the People's Republic of China, Education Bureau of the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Exhibition content:

- 130+ participating institutions
- Introduction to institutions and disciplines
- Introduction to the Scheme
- Sharing on further education and employment prospects in the Mainland

Students and parents who are interested in participating in the education fair can go to [www.studymainland.hk](http://www.studymainland.hk) for more information. If you have any inquiries, you can contact Ms. Wong Kai Sze by calling the school at 2560-2134.

## 7. Written Examination of Ethics and Religious Studies for F6

- The mock examination of Ethics and Religious Studies for F.6 students will be held during the Class Teacher period on 5<sup>th</sup> January (Friday) (Day 4). (F.6 students are required to return to school as usual before 7:50 am)
- Should there be any special incidents occur during the examination, for example, class suspension announced by the Education Bureau, the examination for Ethics and Religious Studies will be cancelled until further notice.
- Students who fail to attend the examination due to sickness are required to submit a Sick Leave Certificate issued by a doctor together with a parent's letter, or no marks will be scored and furthermore, it is considered as truancy.
- No further make-up arrangements will be given to late-comers.
- Students are not allowed to bring along any mobile phone or smart watch with them during the examination (please refer to the Code of Practice for the Student Handbook). Offenders will be treated as an "attempt to cheat".
- The scope of study for the examination is outlined on the notebook of F.6 Ethics and Religious Studies.
- The arrangement for the examination of Ethics and Religious Studies will be announced to F.6 students during weekly assembly.

Yours sincerely,



Ms. To Yuk Yin  
Principal  
22<sup>nd</sup> November 2023

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**【 Reply Slip 】**

To: Principal To Yuk Yin

I have read all the items in this notice.

**Parents' Talks**

I would like to enroll the following talks 【 Please ✓ in an appropriate bracket 】

|                          |                           |  |                        |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|--|------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | A                         | Understanding and supporting teens with emotional needs                            | 10:30 am – 12:00 noon  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | B                         | "How to help your children choose the most suitable pathway for further education" | 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | I cannot attend the talk. |  |                        |

Parent's signature : \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Student : \_\_\_\_\_

Class : \_\_\_\_\_ Class No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Date : \_\_\_\_\_

Please sign and reply this notice on eClass platform on or before 22<sup>th</sup> November (Friday).