



**【 School Notices: A Letter to Makopanians (Excerpt) 】**

**【 For the reference of Native English-Speaking students & parents 】**

**Message from the Principal**

**Last week, the Sports Day was successfully held. We were worried that the weather might lead to the cancellation of the Sports Day, but it was warmer. It was sunny on those two days. We need to be grateful and reflective.**

**Holding the Sports Day smoothly is not easy. We understand we should not take things for granted. It requires the grace of God and the efforts of everyone to make things happen and to perform in the best way. It leads the direction of our growth.**

**During the preparation of the Sports Day, there is so much coordination required including the rehearsal of the students, and work from all the staff. Thank you, teachers and students, for your hard work, especially the efforts of the PE teachers. We could enjoy an unforgettable Sports Day with their flawless effort.**

**Everyone sweats a lot. This is also a good experience for us. I would like to share with our students, biologically, sweat should be salty. However, in the aspect of our growth, the sweat of these two days is sweet. With the enthusiasm of everyone and the learning with caring in the activity. Life is full of sweetness.**

**Finally, I will recap what I mentioned in the opening ceremony. In the past two days, we may have experienced victory, perhaps learning, but also, we are enjoying the grace of life. "Sometimes we win. Sometimes we learn. All the time, we enjoy Life."**

**Latest Notices (Excerpt):**

**1. Influenza Prevention Immunization (For teachers/students/parents)**

Date: 16/10/2018 (Tue)

Time: 11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

Venue: Room G01

Fees: \$135 per injection (Special price for group)

Interested parties, please fill in the reply slip, write down the number of participants and return it to your class teachers. The Parents' Consent Form will be distributed soon. Please submit the injection fees and the completed Parents' Consent Forms to Ms. Law of the General Office on or before 2/10. If you have any enquiries, please contact Ms. Lee Yuen Mei.

**2. Arrangements for Uniform Tests**

(1) The 1st Uniform Tests will be held from 31/10- 2/11 (S.1 & S.2), 30/10- 2/11 (S.3) and 1/11- 2/11 (S.4 & S.5).

(2) For sick leave application, parents have to report it to the school before 7:45 a.m. At the same time, parents should contact the General Office for the arrangement of supplementary tests and provide an application letter and medical certificate the following day.

Supplementary tests will not be organized for any reasons except health reasons. The calculation of supplementary test results will be further discussed by the Committee of Studies and the subject teachers.

- (3) For S.1-S.3 students, the results of Uniform Tests will be counted as 20% of the term results. For S.4- S.5 students, their daily marks will be counted as 30% of the overall results and the weightage of the Uniform Tests results will be decided by the subject teachers.
- (4) During the test periods, all students must attend school at the same time as normal school days. S.6 students will have the normal school schedule. Other students will leave the school after the tests.
- (5) The syllabus of each subject will be explained by the subject teachers in the lessons.
- (6) Students should prepare for the tests in advance. The detailed timetable of the tests is printed in the Chinese version.

### 3. Distribution of Parents letter of S6 Mock Exam (For S6 students)

There will be two mock exams for S6 students. The parents letter for the first exam was disturbed today. Parents please remind students to prepare for the exam.

### 4. Registration of the 2019 HKDSE

The information of the registration will be distributed to the students for checking. After confirmation of the correct information, students need to sign and keep a copy by themselves. The Legislative Council has approved a financial commitment for paying examination fees for eligible school candidates sitting for the 2019 HKDSE as a one-off measure. However, the school candidate should pay a supplementary fee of \$258 if they have amendments of subject entries. Therefore, if any amendments is needed, students must contact Mr. Lee in the General Office before 4/10 (Thurs), or else the extra fees would be paid by candidates.

### 5. The Inauguration of HSA Executive Committee Members and S.1 Parents Night (Students need not participate)

The HSA is a platform for communication between the parents and the school. To strengthen the connection between parents and the school, the Inauguration of HSA Executive Committee Members and S. 1 Parents Night will be held on the same night. Parents are invited to join (Students need not participate). Details are as follow:

Date: 12/10 (Fri)

Time: 7:00p.m. – 9:30p.m. (Refreshment reception)

Run-down:

7:00-7:10 p.m.Registration and Refreshment reception

7:10-7:40 p.m.The Inauguration of HSA Executive Committee Members

7:45-9:30 p.m.S. 1 Parents Night

### 6. Hong Kong Red Cross Blood Donation

Blood Donation Day will be held on 4/10 (Next Thursday) from 9:45 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.in the School Hall. Students above 16 and parents are welcome to join. If you have any enquiries, please contact Mr. Leung Kam Wing.

7. The 71<sup>st</sup> Hong Kong Schools Music Festival

The 71<sup>st</sup> Hong Kong Schools Music Festival is now open for application. If you would like to join the contest, please obtain the application forms on the bookshelf (B18) of Ms. Tam Yee Man starting from 26/9 (Wed). For details, please visit <http://www.hksmsa.org.hk>. Please submit the completed form with the application fees to Ms. Tam Yee Man on or before 5/10 (Fri). For enquiries, please contact Ms. Tam Yee Man.

8. Corporate Church – Yan Yau Church

Please refer to the Chinese version.

9. Pest Control Post Graphic Design Competition in Keep Clean Ambassador Ah Tak (For S1 – S3)

Please refer to the Chinese version.

10. Alumni getting Scholarship

Congratulation to our Alumni Chan Yuen Yan (2017 S6 Graduate) who got scholarship from the HKUST.

11. Information Days for Local Universities

For enhancing prospective students' insight into university life, Information Days for DSE students will be held by the local universities. The details are as follows:

Institute	Date	Institute	Date
HKUST	29/9/2018 (Sat)	HKU	3/11/2018 (Sat)
PolyU	6/10/2018 (Sat)	Hotel and Tourism Institute / Chinese Cuisine Training Institute / International Culinary Institute(Pok Fu Lam)	1-2/11/2018(Thurs, Fri)
HKBU CityU	13/10/2018 (Sat)	HKDI/IVE (Lee Wai Lee, Haking Wong, Morrison Hill, Sha Tin, Tsing Yi)	23-24/11/2018 (Fri, Sat)
CUHK	20/10/2018 (Sat)	IVE (Chai Wan, Kwai Chung, Kwun Tong, Tuen Mun)	30/11-1/12/2018 (Fri, Sat)
EdUHK LingnanU	27/10/2018 (Sat)		

12. Moral, Civic and National Education (For S4 and S5)

Please refer to the Chinese version.

13. History activity

The 8th Inter-school Competition of Project Learning on Hong Kong's History and Culture held by The Hong Kong Institute for Promotion of Chinese Culture is now open for application. The theme this year is "Changes in Hong Kong Industries and People's Livelihood". There are Junior Division for F.1-F.3 Students and the Senior Division for F.4-F.6 Students. Students are welcome to join on or before 9/10. For enquiries, please contact Ms. Phong Man Mei.

#### 14. Information Day of PolyU (for S4 – S6 students)

There will be a parents talk held by the design faculty of PolyU. It is to let parents understand more about the details of the courses, admission arrangements and the career path of the faculty. There would be booths for inquiry and other activities. Details are as follow:

Date: 6-10-2018 (Sat)

Time: 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Venue: 12/F, Room V1201 of Jockey Club Innovation Tower, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

Language: Cantonese supplemented with English; QnA section will be held by Cantonese or English

Reservation: [bit.ly/2C9lg9s](http://bit.ly/2C9lg9s) (please register online)

For enquiries, please contact Mr. Chan Ho Hin.

#### 15. Ordering School Jackets, Winter School Uniforms & P.E. Uniforms

Tim Kee School Uniforms Company will set up a booth in the campus for our students to order their school jackets, winter school uniforms and winter P.E. uniforms on 6/10. The details are as follows:

Ordering Date: 4/10/2018 (Thursday)

Time: 3:30pm-4:30pm

Venue: New Glass Room, G/F

Distribution

Date: 9/11/2018 (Friday)

Time: 3:30pm-4:30pm

Venue: New Glass Room, G/F

Tim Kee School Uniforms Company:

TEL: 2467 7833

ADDRESS: 9B, Hong Tak Gardens, Shek Pai Road, Tuen Mun

The order form and the details about the sizes and prices of the Winter Uniforms will be issued and announced later.

\*School Ties will be sold at the General Office before the seasonal change of uniforms. Details will be announced soon.

Wish you all the best!

Yours faithfully

Dr. Yip Chi Sio  
Principal