



Circular Ref: 23/24-120

Dear Parents :

Summer vacation notes and School opening ceremony F4

1. School Closing Ceremony

School closing ceremony of this academic year will be held on 10th July (Wednesday). All students are required to wear school uniforms and arrive at school before 7:50 a.m. Students' appearance and hair style should meet the requirement of the school, or otherwise, they are not allowed to participate in the ceremony. (School closing ceremony will end at 9:30 a.m. followed by school dismissal.)

2. Purchase of textbooks

Textbook order form 2024-25 will be distributed on the day of the school closing ceremony. Students who have ordered to buy textbooks can take their books at the school hall on 20th August (Tuesday) 9:00am – 4:00pm.

3. School registration for next academic year

- I. Students are considered to be registered with the school by signing on the reservation list on the day of the school closing ceremony.
- II. F.4, F.5 and F.6 students are required to pay Tong Fai (2024-25). Details are as follows.

Form	Annual fees	Remarks
F.4 F.5 F.6	HK\$530.-	Tong Fai for F.4 to F.6 students are collected at one time as agreed by the Education Bureau and Parent-Teacher Association. Should you have any queries, please feel free to contact school general office.

- Drop-out students should submit a letter to the school general office as soon as possible on or before the school closing ceremony stating the reasons of dropping out so that we can report it to the Education Bureau.

4. Celebration of the Feast Day of the Assumption of Mary

Celebration of the Feast Day of the Assumption of Mary will be held on 15th August (Thursday). All Catholic Students, Students of Catechism Class and Sodalities as well as interested students are cordially invited to participate in the Mass at 9:45a.m. in the chapel in primary section, and then followed by ball games activity .

5. During the summer vacation, students may return to school and seek assistance if they have any difficulties or needs, please make an appointment with individual teachers, counseling teachers or school social worker, etc. by calling the school general office at 2884 3581 during office hours.
6. In order to prevent the spread of influenza, any students who return to Hong Kong from the affected areas should wear surgical masks within seven days as preventive measures. If they have fever or flu-like symptoms, they should go to the clinic or hospital for medical treatment as soon as possible. If a student has symptoms of fever and respiratory tract infection, he should call the school for a sick leave. He should return to school or join the school activities at least 48 hours after the symptoms disappear.
7. Students are not required to wear school uniforms during the summer vacation between 11th July

and 18th August but should keep a decent appearance. Students are required to bring their student card and tap card when they are in or out of the school. Students are required to wear summer school uniforms on or after 19th August when they return to school.

8. Students who participate in the summer vacation activities to be organized by school or subsidized by the Education Bureau should bring necessary items and assemble at the designated place on time. For details, please contact the responsible teacher. In the course of activities, students are required to pay attention to the safety regulations and behave well.
9. School opening ceremony of the next academic year (2024-25) will be held on 2nd September (Monday). All students are required to wear summer school uniforms and arrive at school before 7:50a.m. (School will dismiss at 10:00a.m. on that day)

10. **Mainland Travel Permit for Hong Kong and Macao Residents**

Civic and Moral Education-- Mainland China Study Trip (Applying for Home Return Permit in advance)

The Mainland China Study Trip in Civic and Moral Education is an important part of the subject curriculum. Its purpose is to allow all high school students to understand the country's latest development through field trips, and to enhance their knowledge and appreciation of Chinese culture, as well as their sense of national identity.

Before the study trip, students will use class time and self-study time to collect and analyze relevant information, and learn about field trip skills. After completing the study trip, students will need to conduct further research and submit a report to the school in the form of a personal assignment, which will be counted towards their continuous assessment for the subject and recorded in their Student Learning Profile (SLP).

The study trip will take place during Form 5, and the specific details such as dates and locations will be announced later on. In order to successfully arrange the study trip, we kindly ask parents to check if their child's ID card and Home Return Permit (Mainland Travel Permit for Hong Kong and Macao Residents) are still valid. The following are some important notes regarding the Home Return Permit:

1. If the student has never applied for a Home Return Permit/it has expired or lost, please make an appointment online. Otherwise, there may be additional fees for an "express" permit.
2. If the student already has a Home Return Permit, please ensure that the expiration date is on or after 31/8/2025.
3. Non-Chinese speaking students who are unable to apply for a Home Return Permit will need to apply for a letter of proof for a Chinese visa. Please contact the Civic and Moral Education teacher for more information.

Website for booking Home Return Permit



Yours sincerely,

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