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Circular Ref.: 25/26-165

Dear Parents,

School Circular for December (F.6)

Please take note of the following issues.

1. The Feast Day of the Immaculate Conception

The Feast Day of the Immaculate Conception will be celebrated on 5th 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, various activities will be arranged for students to participate in until 11:30 am. Students are free to return home and there will have no class in the afternoon.

2. The Day following the Polling Day

8th December (Monday) will be the day following the polling day, students have no classes on that day.

3. Parents' Talks and Counseling Period for Further Studies

F.6 Parents' Day will be held on 13th December (Saturday). A series of parents' talks will be held on that day . Details are as follows:

	Title	Time	Venue	Contents/Speaker
А	Seminar on Mainland Higher Education	9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Rm 409	(Seminar conducted in Cantonese only) The seminar will be presented by a representative from the Hok Yau Club, introducing the Scheme for Admission of Hong Kong Students to Mainland Higher Education Institutions and providing information on studying in Mainland China.

Parents are warmly invited to attend the seminar on the day.

Details regarding the meeting with class teachers will be announced in a separate notice next week.

In addition to the above parent seminar, teachers from the Careers and Life Planning Team will provide consultation services for parents. If you wish to have an individual meeting with a Careers and Life Planning teacher, please make an appointment:

Date: 11–17 December (excluding Sundays)

Time: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Booking Website: https://forms.gle/ndJzgxRbjG9USM1s8

Remarks: Parents may join as needed. Please book at least two days in advance. The Careers and Life Planning teacher will confirm the appointment within two days after receiving your booking.

4. Swimming Gala

The 58th Swimming Gala will be held on 18th December (Thursday) at the Victoria Park Swimming Pool in Causeway Bay. Students must wear neat school uniforms and arrive at the venue before 8:30 am. Students who will participate in the swimming competition must wear swimming trunks and swimming caps. (Please refer to the Chinese version for Map and instruction to the swimming pool). Mr. Cheng Pui Hong, our graduate in 2024, will be our guest to present the prizes and deliver speech to us. The Swimming Gala will end at about 12:30pm, students can go home on their own and there will be no classes in the afternoon.

Those who will participate in the Swimming Gala must fill in the "Parents' Consent Form" to indicate your son is in good health and agrees to participate in the event, otherwise he will not be allowed to participate in the events.

5. Christmas Celebration and Christmas Holidays

Christmas Celebration will be held on 19th December (Friday). All students are required to return to school and participate in the "Christmas Party" before 8:25am. Programmes include religious ceremony and class-based activities. 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 22nd December 2025 (Monday) to 1st January 2026 (Thursday). School resumes classes on 2nd January 2026 (Tuesday) (Day 6).

6. 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 9th 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.

7. Notice on Change of Official Communication Platform to eClass Parent App

In response to recent reports from parents regarding suspected scam messages received via WhatsApp, and to ensure communication security and accurate delivery of school information, the school will now adopt the eClass Parent App as the sole official platform for issuing all formal notices and announcements. The push notification function within the app will replace WhatsApp messages. Please refer to the attached guide for details.

If parents encounter any difficulties in installing, logging in, or receiving notices through the app, assistance will be available on Parents' Day (13 December) from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the InnoSpace (Room 414, 4/F), where dedicated staff will provide support.

Yours sincerely,

Ms. To Yuk Yin Principal

19th November, 2025

Swimming Gala – Available bus routes:

2, 2A, 2X, 8, 77, 81, 8X, 99



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School Circular for December (F.6) [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 talk 【Please ✓ in an appropriate bracket】

Seminar on Mainland Higher Education

		I cannot attend the talk.			
<u>/</u>	About 1	the Sv	vimming Gala 【Parent's approval slip】		
Please check the box whenever appropriate:					
	I declare that my son is in good condition and agree him to take part in the swimming gala, though there is				
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	My son won't take part in the swimming gala.				

Parent's signature : ______

Name of Student : _____

Class : _____ Class No.: _____

Date :

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Please sign and reply this notice on eClass platform on or before 21st November (Friday).