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<u>2024 – 2025 Issue of Graduation Certificates, Learning Support,</u> Assessment Arrangements for S6 and Mock Exam Schedule

As the school places great emphasis on student' academic performance and conduct, this letter aims to let parents understand the arrangements. The following includes the issue of graduation certificates, learning support, learning assessments and mock exam schedule:

Issue of Graduation Certificates

According to the Student Handbook, S6 students must complete the entire S6 curriculum and sit for the Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE) Examination, as well as meet the following criteria, in order to be awarded the graduation certificate:

- (1) Achieve an overall annual average score of 45 or above in the S6 academic subjects;
- (2) Attain a conduct grade and application grade of "Satisfactory" or above;
- (3) Have an absence rate of no more than 20 % of the total school days. (School days include regular school days and all school activity days.)

Those who do not meet the above criteria will only receive a testimonial and a report card. Even if the overall annual average score in S6 is below the passing grade, students can still be awarded the graduation certificate if they attain Level 2 or above in a total of five subjects (including Chinese and English) in the HKDSE Examination. Parents should continue to monitor their child's academic and behavioral performance, and consult the school if improvement is needed.

Learning Support

The school has arranged after-school tutorial classes and learning groups to provide additional support for students in need, to help them prepare for the HKDSE Examination. The relevant arrangements will be announced on the school's intranet (eClass).

To promote self-directed learning among S6 students and help them prepare for the upcoming uniform tests and mock examinations, the school has set up an after-school self-study room, providing a quiet environment for them to study independently. The details of the after-school self-study room arrangement are as follows:

Dates: September 9 to December 18 (see the attached schedule)

Time: 4:45 pm to 7:00 pm

Venue: School library and Room 305

Students can decide for themselves whether to use the after-school self-study room. The dates and rules for using the after-school self-study room will be published on the school's intranet (eClass).

Assessment Arrangements

The school will conduct one uniform test (UT) and one mock examination (Exam) throughout the academic year, and will issue student report cards for your reference. To allow students to continuously improve their learning and adjust their learning direction through feedback, continuous assessments (CA) will be conducted in each subject. The continuous assessments include various homework, presentations, dictations, quizzes, listening and/or speaking tests, and so on. The assessment details of each subject are as follows:

Secondary 6						
Subject	Total marks in report card	Exam weighting	UT weighting	CA weighting		
Chinese Language	150					
Paper 1: Reading	70	100 %	-	-		
Paper 2: Writing	80	100 %	-	-		
English Language	150					
Paper 1: GE	35	100 %	-	-		
Paper 2: Writing	40	100 %	-	-		
Paper 3: Listening	45	100 %	-	-		
Paper 4: Speaking	30	100 %	-	-		
Mathematics (Compulsory Part)	120	75 %	15 %	10 %		
Citizenship and Social Development	60	60 %	25 %	15 %		
Elective Subject 1	100					
Elective Subject 2	100					
Elective Subject 3	100					
Additional Elective Subject (M2)	100					
PE	Grades (A – D)	-	-	100 %		

Floative subject (Total months in you set county 100)	Exam	UT	CA
Elective subject (Total marks in report card: 100)	weighting	weighting	weighting
Biology	60 %	30 %	10 %
Business, Accounting and Financial Studies	70 %	25 %	5 %
Chemistry	100 %	-	-
Chinese History	60 %	20 %	20 %
Chinese Literature	70 %	30 %	-
Economics	70 %	20 %	20 %
Geography	100 %	-	-
History	70 %	30 %	-
Information and Communication Technology	55 %	15 %	30 %
M2	75 %	15 %	10 %
Physics	70 %	20 %	10 %
Tourism and Hospitality Studies	60 %	20 %	20 %
Visual Arts	40 %	20 %	40 %

Due to actual teaching progress or other special circumstances, the distribution above may be revised. The final weighting of each component will be based on the notification by subject.

Mock exam schedule

Date (in 2025)	科目
17 Jan (pm)	English (Paper 4: Speaking)
20 Jan	Visual Arts
21 Jan	Chinese
22 Jan	English (Paper 1: Reading, Paper 2: Writing)
23 Jan	English (Paper 3: Listening)
24 Jan	Mathematics
6 Feb	Citizenship and Social Development
7 Feb	Chemistry
10 Feb	Biology
12 Feb	Chinese History / Economics / Geography / Information and Communication Technology
14 Feb	Physics
17 Feb	Chinese Literature / Business, Accounting and Financial Studies / History
19 Feb	Tourism and Hospitality Studies / M2
20 Feb	Reserve

If you have any inquiries, please contact the form teachers.

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