

Tuen Mun Catholic Secondary School
2022-2023 School Circular No. 8
(Suitable for F.5 students)

15th December, 2022

Dear parents and guardians,

Christmas and New Year Holiday, Valid Mainland Travel Permit for Hong Kong Residents, First Term Exam, Staff Development Day, School Textbook Assistance Scheme and Subsidy for Internet Access Charges and Application for the Discretionary Places of F.1 Admission

Please refer to the following items:

1. Christmas and New Year Holiday

Our Christmas and New Year holiday lasts from 23rd December to 2nd January. 3rd January (Tuesday, Day 4) is a normal school day and 4th January (Wednesday) is Day 6. As the first term exam is approaching, parents are advised to supervise your children to prepare well for the exam and pay attention to their activities during the holiday.

2. Valid Mainland Travel Permit for Hong Kong Residents

The new subject, Citizenship and Social Development, has been implemented in our school curriculum in 2021-2022. The curriculum requires students to at least take a study tour to the Mainland once and students can learn through their experiences. After the tour, a project will be done including their self-reflection and the observation. Our school has applied for the study tour for our F.5 students in the second term of 2022-2023. The confirmed dates will be finalized by the Education Bureau soon. Students should keep a valid Mainland Travel Permit for Hong Kong and Macau Residents. Parents are advised to check their travel document. If the permit has been expired or has no permit at all, please prepare it during the coming holiday. Should you have any questions, please contact Mr Chan Sai Chiu, the panel head of Citizenship and Social Development.

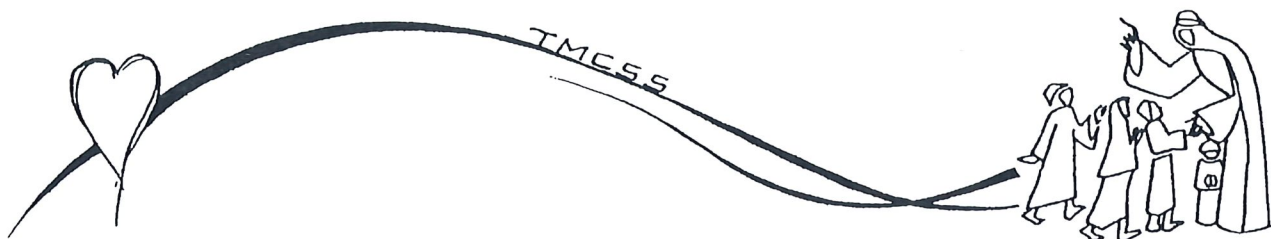
3. First Term Exam

The First Term Exam will take place from 6th January to 17th January. Please refer to the exam timetable as attached. Students should allocate their revision time well.

Our second term will begin on 19th January (Thursday, Day 1).

4. Staff Development Day

The Staff Development Day will take place on 5th January (Thursday) and students do not have to go to school.



5. School Textbook Assistance Scheme and Subsidy for Internet Access Charges

Eligible applicants who have submitted the application form for Student Financial Assistance Schemes and passed the mean test should have received the school textbook assistance and the subsidy for Internet Access Charges approved by the Student Finance Office. The amount should have been transferred to the applicant's account automatically from 29th November to 1st December.

The transaction code is TXBGR (School Textbook Assistance and the subsidy for Internet Access Charges). Parents could confirm it with their bank passbooks or bank statements. If you have any questions, please give a call to the Student Finance Office at 2802 2345. Our school will inform parents on behalf of Student Financial Office if further bank transfer has been done.

6. Discretionary Places of F.1 Admission

The application starts on 3rd January and ends on 17th January. Your children and relatives are welcomed. For details, please refer to our school website. The application procedures have been shown in the school lobby. Parents can also refer to the school website for information. Should you have any enquiry, please contact Ms Wong Wai Ping, Vice Principal or Ms Tsui Siu Lai, Assistant Vice Principal.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. Siu Sze Chuen
Principal



Submission of the reply slip: 16th December, 2022

Student Name: _____

Class: _____

Class No.: _____

2022-2023 Reply Slip of the School Circular No. 8
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Dear Mr Siu,

1. I am well-informed with the above information.

Parent's signature: _____

Date: _____