

Tuen Mun Catholic Secondary School
2022-2023 School Circular No. 11
(Suitable for F.5 students)

6th February, 2023

Dear parents and guardians,

Ending of online teaching, Taking physical education lessons outside school, hall assembly, First Term Academic and Conduct Award Presentation Ceremony, Parents' Day, School Textbook Assistance Scheme, Travel Allowance and Subsidy for Internet Access Charges, Typhoon Club English Magazine Writing Workshop

Please refer to the following items in details:

1. Ending of online teaching

Local government and central government have implemented various measures for preparing the resumption of lessons on cross border students. Students will be able to resume to face-to-face classes efficiently and safely. From 1st February, services for the border entrance points are available, including Simplified Clearance Procedures Service, e-Channels for CBS and On-board Clearance Service. Information is available on <https://www.edb.gov.hk/en/student-parents/events-services/programs/other.html>. Parents are advised to download the relevant documents.

You are also advised to arrange your children to return to school. Our online teaching will no longer be available from 13th February. No mainland exam centre will be arranged for the final exam.

2. Taking physical education lessons outside school

In order to give our students more opportunities to get access to diversified sports activities, our school has arranged students to use the sports facilities in the community. Since the second term, some physical education lessons including bowling, tennis and squash will be conducted outside school and the fees are subsidized by school. Students should go to the stadiums on their own and they will be dismissed right at the stadiums after school. If you have any enquiries, please contact our P.E. panel head Ms Wong Big Ha.

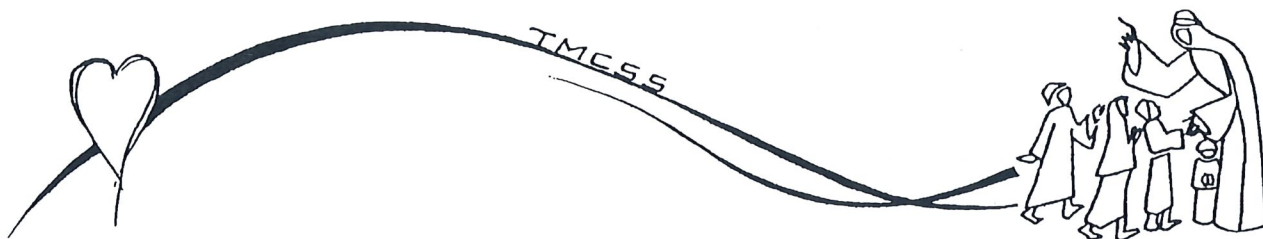
3. Hall assembly

On 15th Feb (Day 6), F.4 students will be taking part in a life simulation game on career experience.

A religious activity will be held in session 7 on 24th Feb (Day 6) in the school hall and the First Term Academic and Conduct Award Presentation Ceremony in session 8 will take place on the same day.

4. First Term Academic and Conduct Award Presentation Ceremony

The event will take place in session 8 on 24th February (Day 6). Academic Excellence, Subject Awards, Contact Awards and so on will be presented to honour students with good achievements which would encourage other students to strive for better results.



5. Parents' Day

Our Parents' Day will take place on 26th February (Sunday). You are cordially invited to come and take the report cards at a designated timeslot arranged by the class teachers. Your children will be notified the arrangement. You are advised to bring your son or daughter to come and they should wear the school uniform tidily. Apart from meeting the class teachers, you are also welcomed to share your opinions on their education and daily life. The day after the Parents' Day, 27th February (Monday), is a school holiday.

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

Eligible applicants who have submitted the application forms for Student Financial Assistance Schemes and passed the mean test should have received the school textbook allowance, travel allowance 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 30th January to 1st February.

The transaction code is TXBGR (School Textbook Allowance and 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.

7. Typhoon Club English Magazine Writing Workshop

Our school and Typhoon Club Magazine run an English magazine writing workshop. The work of the participants will be published on our school English magazine 'Tuenteenians' and some will be invited to join our editorial team so as to widen their horizons. It will also be helpful to students who are interested in Communication and Language disciplines in universities. Each participant will be given a customized magazine as a souvenir.

Date: 1st, 15th, 22nd and 29th April, 2023 (Saturdays) (4 sessions in total)

Time: 10:00 am – 12:00 nm

Venue: The course will take place at home with ZOOM

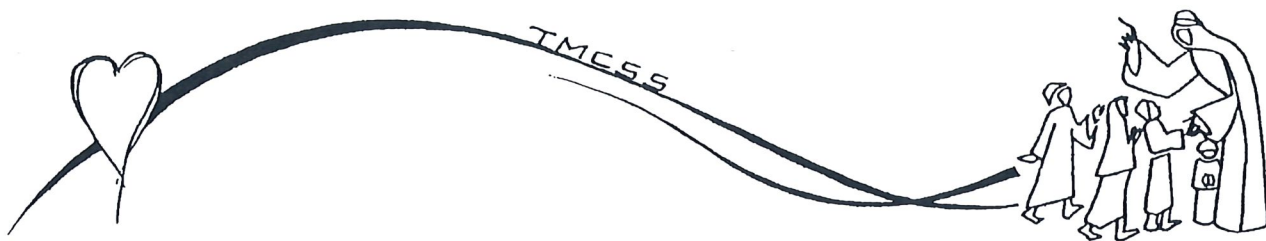
Fee: Free of charge

Enrolled students should attend **all sessions**. If the number of enrolled students exceed the quota, a draw will be done and students who are not able to attend the workshop will be given a higher priority in other relevant workshops.

Yours faithfully,



Mr. Siu Sze Chuen
Principal



Submission of the reply slip: 7th February, 2023

Student Name: _____ Class: _____ Class No.: _____

2022-2023 Reply Slip of the School Circular No. 11
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Dear Mr Siu,

I am well-informed with the above information and

- ☐ I agree that my son or daughter attend Typhoon Club English Magazine Writing workshop.
☐ I do not agree that my son or daughter attend Typhoon Club English Magazine Writing workshop.

Parent's signature: _____

Date: _____