

Tuen Mun Catholic Secondary School
2022-2023 School Circular No. 15
(Suitable for F.5 students)

4th April, 2023

Dear parents and guardians.

Easter Prayer Service, School Textbook Assistance Scheme, Travel Allowance and Subsidy for Internet Access Charges, Class Teacher's period and Hall Assembly, Supplementary classes, Distribution of Second Formal Test Report Card, Sharing session on career paths and the mainland study tour run by Citizenship and Social Development Department

1. Easter Prayer Service

Easter is the most important feast of the Catholic Church. It is to commemorate the death and resurrection of Jesus. To celebrate the feast, there will be a thanksgiving liturgy on 18th April afternoon. A swap of day is arranged and 18th April is Day 6 while 24th April is Day 2. We will adopt the half-day schedule on 18th April. Students should return to school before 2:45 for the prayer service. The school ending time is 3:50 p.m. If you have any questions, please contact Miss Lau Shing Yan.

2. School Textbook Assistance Scheme, Travel Allowance and Subsidy for Internet Access Charges

Eligible applicants 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 24th March to 28th March.

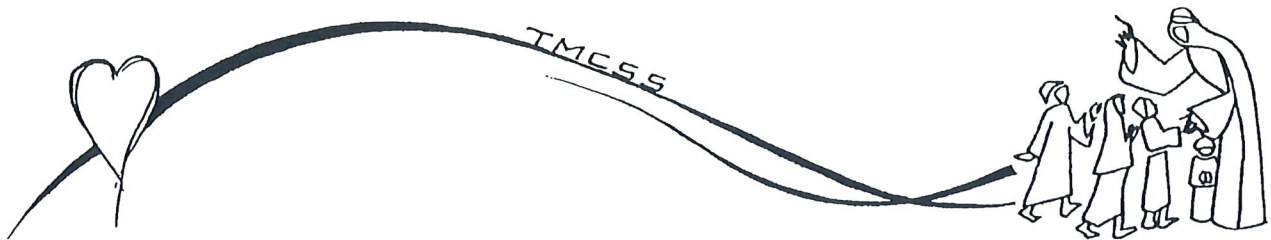
The transaction code is TXBGR (School Textbook Allowance and Internet Access Charges). Parents could confirm it with their bank passbooks or bank statements. If you have any questions, please give a call to the Student Finance Office at 2802 2345. Our school will release the information on the transfer of allowances instructed by the Student Finance Office.

3. Supplementary classes

The timetable of the supplementary classes for April to June has been attached for your reference. Students must attend the classes. Parents are advised to supervise their children to return punctually. Official leaves should be applied three days ahead. If your children are sick, a parent's letter and a doctor's certificate should be presented to the class teacher in the next school day. Absentees without a reasonable explanation will be considered as truancy. If you have any questions, please contact the subject heads.

4. Class Teacher's period and Hall Assembly

18th April (Day 6, Sessions 7 & 8): Seminar featuring Chinese Reading
4th May (Day 6, Sessions 7 & 8): English Talent Show



5. Distribution of Second Formal Test Report Card

The second formal test report card will be distributed in the morning assembly on 28th April. Parents are advised to review your children's academic performance and help students prepare well with the final exam. If the result is not satisfactory, a notice will be issued and parents should sign the reply slip on the notice and keep the report card.

6. Sharing session on career paths

The sharing session scheduled on 13th May (Saturday) from 9:00 a.m. to 13:00 p.m. is jointly organized by our Alumni Association and Life Planning Committee. All F.5 students must attend the sharing session. There will be small groups in parallel sessions, in which alumni will not only share the joining criteria and the nature of different industries but also some anecdotes, the keys to success and so on. It will be a good opportunity for students to get more familiar with the future career path.

7. The mainland study tour run by the Citizenship and Social Development Department

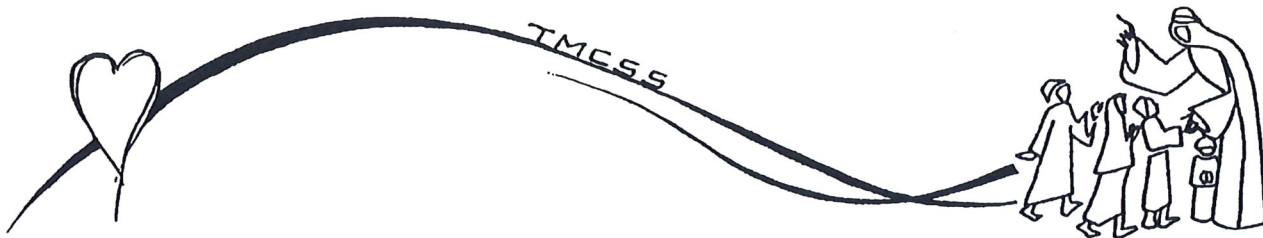
The study tour run by the Citizenship and Social Development Department is one of the key components in the DSE curriculum. Through the study tour, it aims to let senior form students get more familiar with the development of our motherland and understand and appreciate Chinese cultures, so as to enhance their concepts in national identity. Our F.5 students are arranged to participate in a one-day tour on 16th May in Zhuhai. 14 teachers will escort students to visit different spots organized by Huachang Oriental Culture International Exchange Limited. All the expenses are sponsored by the Education Bureau. The expenses include the activity fees, meals, transport and travel insurance. If students withdraw from the tour, they need to refund all the expenses above with additional charges. The sponsorship by the Education Bureau will also be abolished. Unless there are some special situations, for example sickness (with doctor's certificates) or other important reasons, the sponsorship will not be in place.

There will be an individual project to be completed by students after the tour. Students are advised to get more familiar with the itinerary and the sightseeing spots, so as to enrich their experience and reflection after the tour. There was a briefing session held on 3rd April, reminding students all the relevant matters. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Chan Sai Chiu, the panel head of Citizenship and Social Development Department.

Yours faithfully,

Siu Sze Chuen
Principal





Submission of the reply slip: 5th April

Student Name: _____

Class: _____

Class No.: _____

2022-2023 Reply Slip of the School Circular No. 15
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Dear Mr Siu,

☐ I am well-informed with the above information.

Parent's signature: _____

Date: _____