

Tuen Mun Catholic Secondary School
2022-2023 School Circular No. 16
(Suitable for F.4 students)

2nd May, 2023

Dear parents and guardians,

Speaking for All English Drama Workshop, Final Examination, Repeaters and makeup-Examination,
Class Arrangement, Summer New Zealand Study Tour and class teacher's periods

1. Speaking for All English Drama Workshop

A "Speaking for All" drama workshop is organized by HKFYG Leadership Institute. We aim at developing students' confidence in English public speaking. The details are as follows:

Date: 13th May, 2023 (Saturday)

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Venue: Lower School Hall

Target participants: F.1 – F.4 students

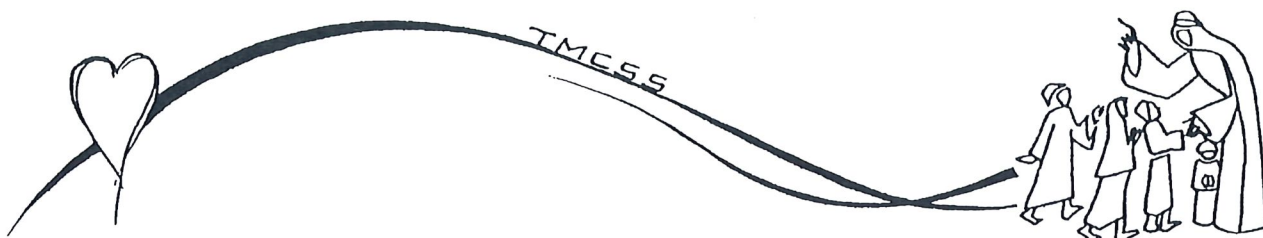
If your son or daughter is interested in it, please fill in the information in the reply slip. If you have any enquiries, please contact Miss Kwan Tsz Wun, Mr Enoch Tong Yee Nok or Vice Principal Mr Lai Chi Yuen.

2. Final Examination

To evaluate the learning progress, the final examination will be held from 6th to 15th June. 16th June is the fallback day for the exam. Please refer to the attached exam timetable. You are advised to encourage your son or daughter to study hard so as to consolidate their knowledge.

3. Repeaters and Re-Examination

- a) Students with exam result around the bottom 10 will have to attend the makeup-examination. The subjects include Chinese Language, English Language, Mathematics and Science. The priority for getting promoted relies on their makeup-exam results and the lowest 6 to 8 students will have a higher chance to repeat next year.
- b) Students involved in the makeup-examination will have to attend a revision class from 11th July to 31st July between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. If students are late for more than 30 minutes, they will be considered absent. If students have an attendance rate lower than 80%, they are not allowed to attend the makeup-examination. Parents are advised not to arrange activities including travel or family visits in this period of time.
- c) Students who do not attend the makeup-examination will repeat the level directly.
- d) Important information:
 - There is only one paper for each subject. Each paper lasts for 1 hour. The assessment lies on how students do revision and prepare for the exam.



- The makeup-exam will take place on 1st August. The makeup-exam timetable will be published on eClass soon.
- The result will be released on 4th August. Students can get the result slip from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on 4th August.

4. Class Arrangement

In response to the Optimising the Four Senior Secondary Core Subjects, our school adopt the class allocation according to students' Mathematics results for F.4 students. The system also favours the curriculum of compulsory part and foundation part. Students will then be allocated according to their English exam results. The system will be extended when students getting promoted to F.5 and there will not be class re-allocation in F.6.

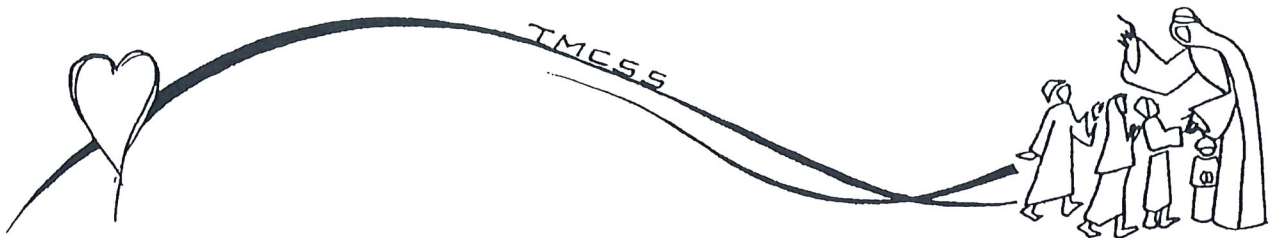
5. Summer New Zealand Study Tour

The summer New Zealand Study Tour will take place from 30th July to 16th August. Students will get involved in an immersion programme in either a boys' school or a girls' school in Wellington, New Zealand.

Students will homestay with a partner of the same sex. They will have to communicate with the foreign family members at night and study in English during daytime. We aim to develop their confidence in using English and meeting friends globally. They will keep their friendship for long and it is a sort of lifelong learning. Students will be streamed according to their levels allocated to different classes. Besides English, Physical Education and Visual Arts, the trip includes a two-day visit to Rotorua and Skyride. The visit includes also cable cars ride, buffet and visit hot fountain, the parliament house, the cave for glowworms, an excursion to sea lions and renowned universities. Each participant will receive a certificate and attend a graduation ceremony.

The tour fee is around HK\$32,000, including the flight tickets, tuition fee, accommodation, meals, transport and admission tickets, travel insurance. The tour is subsidized by Life Wide Learning Grant as follows.

Recipient of CSSA or full grant of the Textbook Subsidy	70%
Recipient of Half grant of the Textbook Subsidy	50%
Other students	10%



Please fill in the information in the reply slip for an application form. If you wish to apply for a special financial assistance, please contact our vice principal Mr Lai Chi Yuen.

6. Class teachers' periods

15th May (Day 6) Sessions 7 -8: A drama workshop held by ICAC

24th May (Day 6) Session 7: Good person, good deeds Session 8: A seminar themed 'Correct uses of the Internet'

Yours faithfully,

Siu Sze Chuen
Principal



Submission of the reply slip: 3rd May, 2023

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

2022-2023 Reply Slip of the School Circular No. 16
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Dear Mr Siu,

I am well-informed with the above information and:

- ☐ I would like my son or daughter to attend Speaking for All English Drama Workshop.
☐ I would not like my son or daughter to attend Speaking for All English Drama Workshop.

- ☐ I would like to get an application form for Summer New Zealand Study Tour.
☐ I would not like to get an application form for Summer New Zealand Study Tour.

(Please put a tick✓ as appropriate)

Parent's signature: _____

Date: _____