

Tuen Mun Catholic Secondary School
2023-2024 School Circular Issue No.6
(Suitable for F.1 – 4 and 6 students)

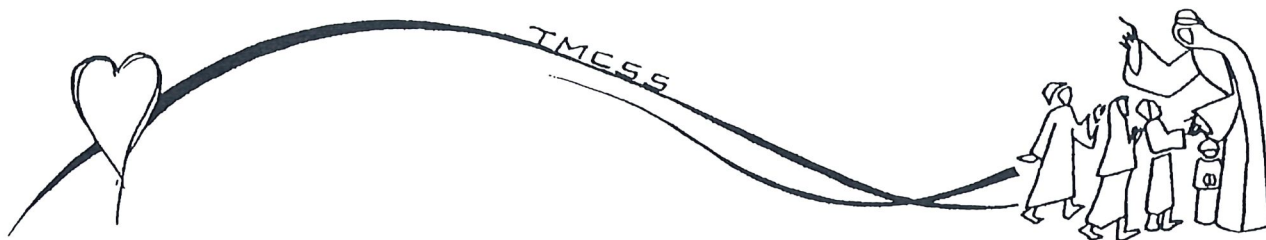
1st November, 2023

Dear parents and guardians,

Renewal of the school calendar, Alumni Day, Half-day schedule on 22nd November, Secondary School Places Allocation (SSPA) System Online Application, 4th Hong Kong Children and Youth Great Musicians 2024, Payment Notice

Please refer to the following items:

- 1 Renewal of the school calendar
The graduation ceremony for Form 6 students will be held on the evening of 31st May, 2024 (Friday) this year. Form 6 students will have a rehearsal in the afternoon of that day. Apart from student helpers, other students do not need to return to school for classes.
- 2 Alumni Day
The alumni day will be held on 17th November (Friday). There will be lucky draw events during lunchtime and after school. Alumni are also invited to come back to the school for teacher-student volleyball and basketball matches. Additionally, a small local exhibition will be set up in the religious room to review the development of the school. In the evening, there will be an annual alumni dinner, allowing alumni to gather and celebrate with teachers.
- 3 Half-day schedule on 22nd November
On 22nd November (Day 5, Wednesday), there will be a staff meeting. Students will have classes according to a half-day schedule and will be dismissed at 1:35 p.m. There will be no lunch arrangement on that day, so parents are kindly requested to take note of this.
- 4 Secondary School Places Allocation (SSPA) System Online Application
Our school is the only Catholic secondary school in the district and is highly regarded by parents. For the 2024/25 academic year Form 1 admission, the school will not provide physical application forms. Please visit the school website on the designated date to complete the application form. The submission period for the application form will be from 2nd to 16th January, 2024. Since its establishment in 1987, our school has steadily developed with the support of parents, the community, and the concerted efforts of teachers and students. Our students have demonstrated excellence in both academic and non-academic areas. To adapt to the development of medium of instruction and meet the learning needs of different students, since the implementation of the Language Fine-tuning Policy by the Education Bureau in 2010, we have offered classes with their medium of instructions mainly in English. In addition to Chinese, Chinese History, Putonghua, Liberal Studies, Reading, and Religious and Ethics



Education, all subjects are taught in English. We also offer a class where English, Mathematics, and Science are taught in English. Starting from 2022, in response to the Education Bureau's requirements for the third cycle of the Language Fine-tuning Policy, we run one more class with its MOI mainly in English. Students in classes of EMI make up 75% of the overall student population. If parents would like further information about the admission process, they can contact Vice Principal Mr. Lai Chi Yuen or Assistant Vice Principal Ms. Tsui Siu Lai.

5 4th Hong Kong Children and Youth Great Musicians 2024

The registration period for the 4th Hong Kong Young Musicians Competition 2024 is about to begin. If students are interested in participating, they can register themselves on the association's website. (Online registration link: <https://alt.jotfor.ms/hkcyaa/4HKCYGM2024application>) The deadline for online registration is February 19th, 2024. Before registering, students and parents are advised to carefully browse the Hong Kong Young Artists Association's website to understand the competition categories, divisions, rules, important dates, scoring criteria, etc. (Link: <https://www.hkcyaa.com/>). If you have any questions, please contact Teacher Li Ka Yee.

6 Payment Notice

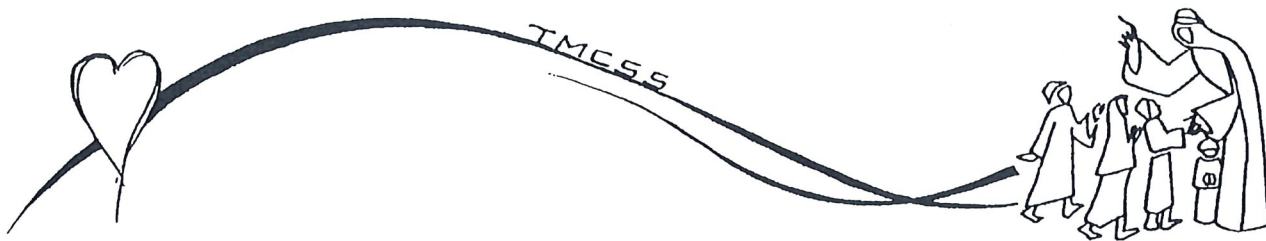
Regarding payment items, please refer to Payment Notice 4 for details. For Form 6 students, there are no payment items for this period. The notice is distributed to parents together with this circular at the beginning of the month.

Should you have any further questions, please contact the class teachers.

Yours faithfully,

(Wong Kit)





The reply slip should be submitted by 3rd November.

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

2023-2024 Reply Slip for School Circular Issue No. 6
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Dear Mr. Wong,

I am well informed with the above information.

Parent's signature: _____ Date: _____