

Tuen Mun Catholic Secondary School
2025-2026 School Circular Issue No. 8
(Suitable for F.1 students)

17th November, 2025

Dear Parents and guardians,

Switching to Winter School Uniforms, School Information Day, Secondary 1 Discretionary Place Online Application and SCHOLAR "Speaking for All" English Speaking Training Workshop

Please refer to the following items:

1. Switching to Winter School Uniforms

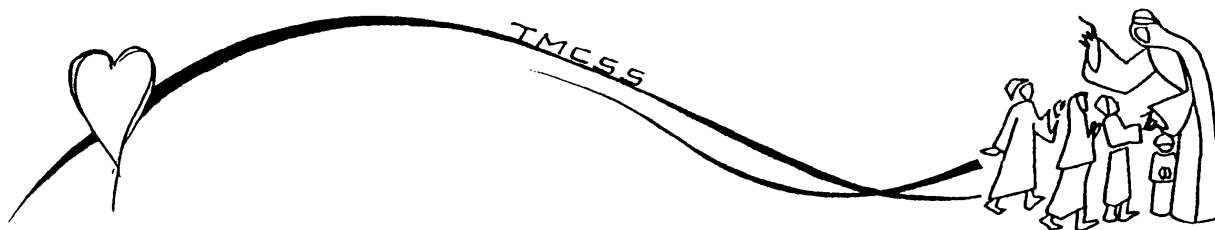
Starting from 17th November, students may switch to winter school uniforms based on weather conditions. Uniform requirements can be found on pages 8 and 9 of the student handbook. Details are as follows:

Date	Arrangements
Monday, 17 th November	Students may wear either winter or summer uniforms (PE uniforms must be brought to school for changing).
Tuesday, 9 th December	All students must switch to winter uniforms.

2. School Information Day

To help members of the community, as well as parents and students who are about to enter Secondary 1, gain a deeper understanding of our school, we will hold School Information Day on 28th and 29th November. We aim to showcase the school's current educational developments through various activities. 28th November (Friday) is mainly reserved for group visits by primary schools. 29th November (Saturday) is an open visit day, with two sessions of the admission talk. Current parents of the school who wish to learn more about the school's latest developments are welcome to visit on 29th November. For school attendance arrangements related to School Information Day, please refer to the table below. If you have any inquiries, please contact Vice Principal Tsui Siu Lai or Vice Principal Lai Chi Yuen.

Date	Events	Class Schedule Arrangements
Thursday, 27 th November	① Morning classes follow a special timetable. ② Afternoon reserved for venue setup and staff briefings.	① Each morning class is adjusted to 30 minutes; school ends at 1:30 p.m. ② Staff from all departments must assist with venue setup and material preparation in the afternoon. Non-staff members are not allowed to stay on campus.
Friday, 28 th November	① Opening hours: 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. &	① Except for staff and students from designated grades, all other students do not need to return to school.



	1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. ② Activities: Exhibitions, subject-specific events, booth games, etc. ③ Visiting mode: Primarily guided group visits for primary school students; primary school parents are also welcome to visit via school group registration.	② Staff return time will be notified individually by teachers. ③ Secondary 1 students must wear full school uniforms, assemble and register at the volleyball court at 10:00 a.m., and participate in all Information Day activities until 11:30 a.m. before leaving.
Saturday, 29 th November	【1】 Visits: 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. & 1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. ① Activities: Exhibitions, subject-specific events, booth games, etc. ② Visiting mode: Guided group tours for guests; open to community members and current school parents. 【2】 Seminars: Two sessions scheduled in the morning and afternoon ① Topic: School Introduction & Interview Strategies ② Time: 10:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. & 2:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. ③ Venue: School Hall ④ Seating reservation: Register online via the school website.	① Except for staff, all other students do not need to return to school. ② Staff return time will be notified individually by teachers.

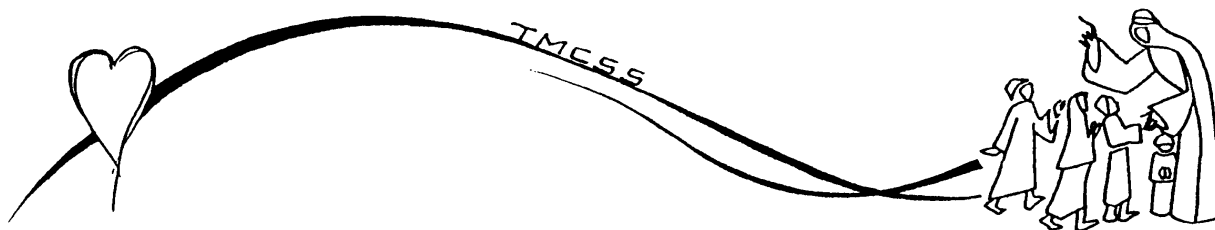
3. Secondary 1 Discretionary Place Online Application

Our school is a Catholic secondary school in the district, widely recognized and trusted by parents. For the 2026/27 Secondary 1 Discretionary Place application, physical application forms will not be available. Please complete the online application form via the school website during the specified period.

Application Submission Period: 2nd January, 2026 – 16th January, 2026.

Founded in 1987, our school has developed steadily in the district thanks to the support of parents and the community, as well as the joint efforts of teachers and students. Students have achieved excellent results both academically and in extracurricular activities. To adapt to the development of the Medium of Instruction (MOI) Fine-tuning Policy and meet the learning needs of different students, we





have adopted English as the medium of instruction since the policy was implemented by the Education Bureau in 2010. In response to the Education Bureau's requirements for the third cycle of the MOI Fine-tuning Policy, we have added one more English-medium class (for all subjects) per junior secondary grade since 2022. Currently, 75% of our Secondary 1 students are enrolled in English-medium classes.

Class Type	Junior Secondary	MOI Arrangement
English-medium (All Subjects)	3 classes per junior grade	All subjects are taught in English, except Chinese Language, Chinese History, Putonghua, Life and Society, Reading, and Religious and Moral Education.
English-medium (Core Subjects)	1 class per junior grade	English Language, Mathematics, and Science are taught in English.

For further details regarding the admission application, please contact Vice Principal Tsui Siu Lai or Vice Principal Lai Chi Yuen.

4. SCHOLAR "Speaking for All" English Speaking Training Workshop

In collaboration with the SCHOLAR, our school is organizing the "Speaking for All" English Speaking Skills Workshop. Secondary 1 and Secondary 2 students are welcome to register. Centered on public speaking, drama, and music, this two-hour workshop aims to enhance students' English public speaking abilities and provide opportunities for communication with native English-speaking instructors. Details are as follows:

Date: Saturday, 7th February, 2026

Time: 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

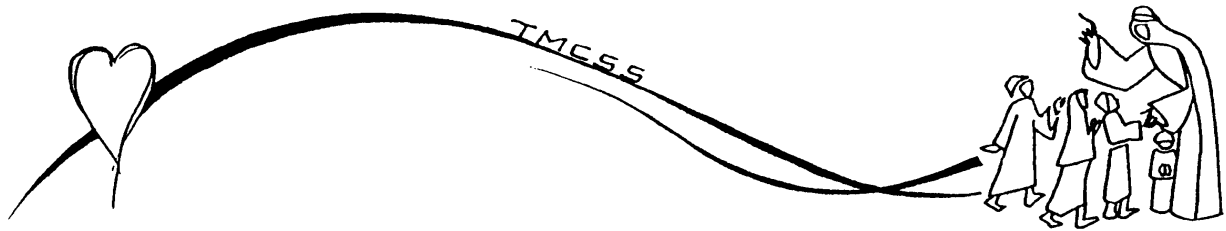
Venue: School Hall

Quota: 50 students

Fee: Free of charge

Parents are advised to discuss the workshop with their children (including their interest and availability) before returning the reply slip. For any inquiries about the workshop, please contact Vice Principal Lai Chi Yuen.

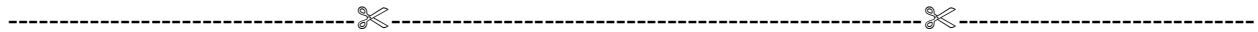




Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the class teachers.

Warm regards,

Cheng Suk Wah
Principal



The reply slip should be submitted by 21st November.

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

2025-2026 Reply Slip for School Circular Issue No. 8
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Dear Miss Cheng,

1. I am well informed with the above information.
2. SCHOLAR “Speaking for All” English Speaking Training Workshop
☐ My son or daughter is interested in the workshop.
☐ My son or daughter is NOT interested in the workshop.

Parent's signature: _____

Date: _____

