

Tuen Mun Catholic Secondary School  
2025-2026 School Circular Issue No. 11  
(Suitable for F.3 students)

2<sup>nd</sup> January, 2026

Dear Parents and guardians,

Compliance with the Compulsory Reporting of Child Abuse Ordinance, Staff Development Day, Secondary One Discretionary Place Admission and Parents' Seminar on "Senior Secondary Curriculum and Subject Choices"

Please refer to the following items:

1. Compliance with the Compulsory Reporting of Child Abuse Ordinance

The Compulsory Reporting of Child Abuse Ordinance will come into effect on 20<sup>th</sup> January, 2026. To support this ordinance, the government mandates designated professionals in the social welfare, education, and medical and health sectors to report serious cases of child abuse. This is to ensure early identification and intervention in relevant cases, thereby establishing a comprehensive and effective protection network for children. Accordingly, school staff have the responsibility to comply with the related ordinance to safeguard the rights and interests of students. Parents are kindly requested to take note.

2. Staff Development Day

13<sup>th</sup> January is the Staff Development Day. Students are not required to attend school. Students should stay at home and focus on reviewing and preparing for the first term examinations.

3. Secondary One Discretionary Place Admission

For the 2026/27 Secondary One Discretionary Place admission, our school will not provide physical application forms. Please scan the QR code on the right to complete the application form starting from January 2.

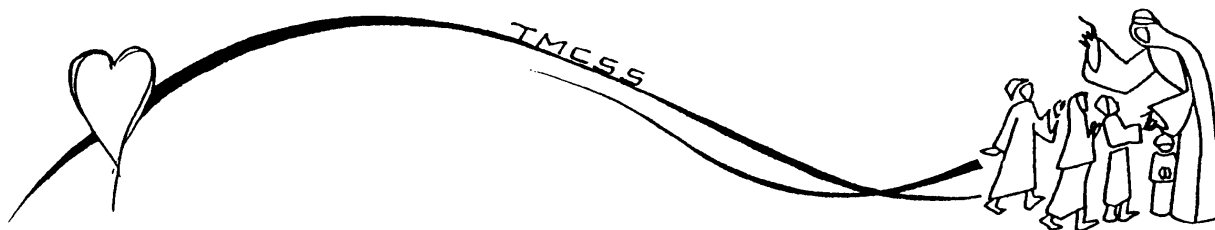


The application submission period is from 2<sup>nd</sup> January to 16<sup>th</sup> January, 2026. Your child or friends and relatives are welcome to apply. For more details, please visit our school website. If you have any questions, please contact Vice Principal Tsui Siu Lai.

4. Parents' Seminar on "Senior Secondary Curriculum and Subject Choices"

To enable parents of Secondary 3 students to gain a better understanding of the latest development of the senior secondary curriculum so that they can assist their children in making appropriate subject choices, the Education Bureau (EDB) will organise a parents' seminar on "Senior Secondary Curriculum and Subject Choices" on 7<sup>th</sup> February 2026 (Saturday). Parents who are interested to join should enrol on their own. For parents participating in the onsite seminar in person, please bring along a copy of the confirmation email as issued by the EDB.





Details of the seminar are as follows:

Code	2516 (Onsite seminar) / 2517 (Online seminar)
Date	7 <sup>th</sup> February 2026 (Saturday)
Time	2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Venue	Lecture Theatre, 4/F, West Block, EDB Kowloon Tong Education Services Centre (19 Suffolk Road, Kowloon Tong) (Not applicable to online participants)
Language	Cantonese
Content	I. An Overview of the Senior Secondary Curriculum and its Latest Development; II. Introduction to Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination; and III. Alternative Pathways for Further Studies – Options Available
Enrolment Method	Please visit the EDB “Parents’ Talks” webpage ( <a href="https://www.edb.gov.hk/parentstalks">https://www.edb.gov.hk/parentstalks</a> ) (Chinese version only) for enrolment <b>starting from 15 January 2026 (Thursday)</b> . Quotas will be allocated on a first-come-first-served basis while vacancy lasts. A confirmation email will be received upon successful registration.
Remarks	In case the Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal (Pre-)no. 8 or above, Black Rainstorm Warning Signal or “extreme conditions” will be announced/ is still in force at 11:00 a.m. on the event day, or the venue of the seminar needs to be urgently and temporarily closed (e.g. for cleaning to prevent the spread of influenza), the seminar will be postponed to the morning of 14 February 2026 (Saturday) <u>in the form of online seminar</u> . Details will be announced via email.

The presentation slides (Chinese and English versions) and video recording of the seminar will be uploaded to the “One-stop Portal on Articulation to Multiple Pathways • Transition to Senior Secondary and Post-secondary Education” website (<https://amp.edb.edcity.hk/en/index.php>) in March 2026 for public reference. Parents who cannot attend the seminar may review the content of the seminar on the website above.

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

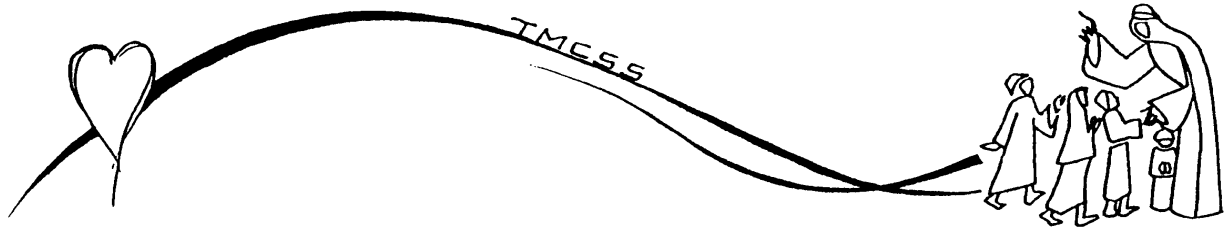
Warm regards,



Cheng Suk Wah

Principal





The reply slip should be submitted by 7<sup>th</sup> January.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Class No.: \_\_\_\_\_

2025-2026 Reply Slip for School Circular Issue No. 11  
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Dear Miss Cheng,

I am well informed with the above information.

Parent's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

