

Tuen Mun Catholic Secondary School
2025-2026 School Circular Issue No. 21
(Suitable for F.5 students)

15th May, 2026

Dear parents and guardians,

Catholic Teachers' Day, "BYOD Parent Sharing Session" and Transition of Mobile Device Management (MDM) System, Suspension of lunch and extra-curricular activities, Final Exam, Staff Development Day, Summer Holiday Supplementary Classes, Design and Applied Technology SBA Production Course and Abseiling Activity

Please pay attention to the following items:

1. Catholic Teachers' Day

Catholic Teachers' Day will be held on 18th May (Monday). All students will not have to go to school.

2. "BYOD Parent Sharing Session" and Transition of Mobile Device Management (MDM) System

To keep pace with the development of e-learning, our school has been committed to enhancing teaching and learning effectiveness through the "Bring Your Own Device" (BYOD) program. To ensure a more focused and secure digital learning environment for our students, the school will soon replace the existing Mobile Device Management (MDM) system and simultaneously revise the relevant Acceptable Use Policy.

To help parents gain a deeper understanding of the arrangements for this system update, its impact on students, and how parents can provide support, we are organizing a "BYOD Parent Sharing Session." We cordially invite you to attend. The session will be conducted via Zoom online video conference.

Date: May 20 (Wednesday)

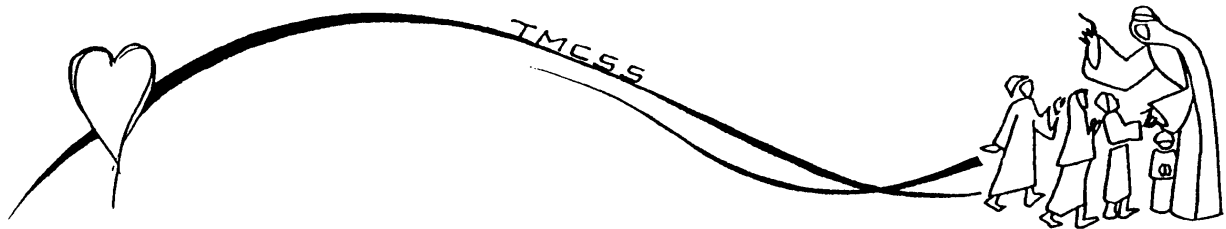
Time: 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Login Information: The meeting link, ID, and password will be distributed later via eClass and school email.

Sharing Session Highlights:

MDM System Transition: The school will adopt the new ESP MDM system to replace Cisco Meraki, which is exiting the market.





Revision of the "Acceptable Use Policy (AUP)": Updates to the guidelines for responsible device usage.

iPad Collection and Reset Process: * Instructions on how students should pre-emptively back up their data (ensuring sufficient iCloud storage).

The complete workflow and timeline for the school to collect iPads in batches for data wiping and installing the new system.

Introduction to ESP MDM and Apple Classroom: An overview of how the new system assists teachers in managing devices effectively during class (e.g., App whitelisting, tablet locking, etc.) to ensure students remain focused on their studies.

3. Suspension of lunch and extra-curricular activities

To prepare for the end-of-term exams, all lunch activities and extracurricular activities will be suspended from 21st May (Thu) until the conclusion of the exams. Students may use the library or the lower school hall after school for doing revision. Under the guidance of teachers, students must leave the campus by 6:00 p.m.

4. Final Exam

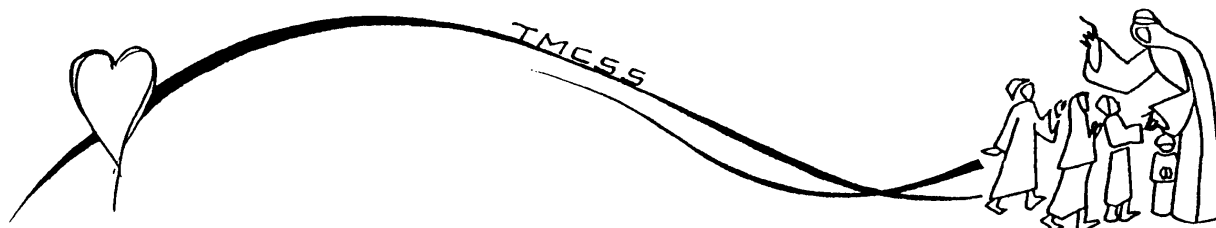
The final exam will take place from 4th June to 15th June. Please refer to the exam timetable as attached. Students are advised to better allocate the revision time and make good use of the coming holidays.

The exam marks will be a part of the annual score and the decision of whether the student can get promoted and the class allocation. If students do not meet the requirements, they have to retake the exam or repeat in the coming academic year.

5. Staff Development Day

Staff Development Day will take place on 3rd June (Wed) and there will be no classes for students. Parents are kindly reminded to encourage their children to study diligently in preparation for the final exams.





6. Summer Holiday Supplementary Classes

To prepare for the HKDSE, Secondary 4 and Secondary 5 students will be scheduled for supplementary classes during the summer holidays. For further details, please refer to the attachment.

7. Design and Applied Technology SBA Production Course

The School-based Assessment (SBA) for Design and Applied Technology (DAT) accounts for 40% of the total public examination marks. Subject teachers have arranged for students to complete their projects in stages at the workshop.

Date: 23/7 – 24/7, 27/7 – 31/7

Time: 9:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. (Lunch break will be arranged by teachers)

Venue: Design & Technology Room

I expect students to take their SBA tasks seriously. If you are unwell, parents must call the General Office to request leave before the start of class and submit a parent's letter on the next school day.

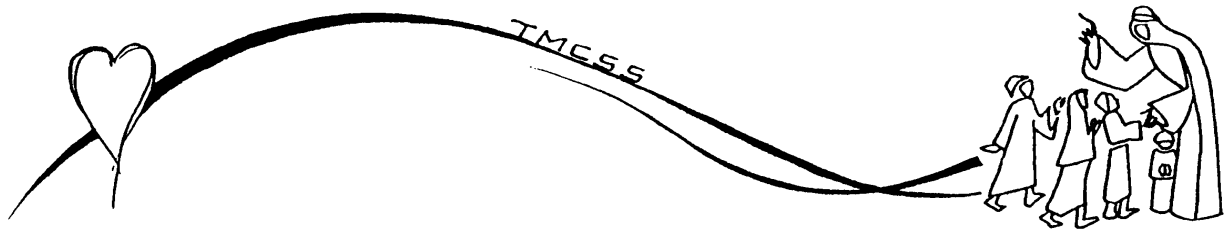
8. Abseiling Activity

As Secondary 5 students prepare for their public examinations next year, the school hopes to boost their self-confidence and strengthen peer cohesion through this event. The activity will take the form of "Recreational Abseiling," where students will experience the challenge of descending from a high floor to the ground via a rope within the familiar campus environment.

During the activity, participants will face various high-altitude challenges while receiving encouragement and support from their classmates. Through this process, students will need to push their personal limits and learn how to face difficulties and adversity—transforming this courage into a new driving force for tackling life's future challenges.

Date	Item	Time	Assembly Point	Venue
May 26 (Tue)	Briefing Session	3:10 pm – 3:50 pm	/	School Hall
June 29 (Mon)	Abseiling (Class 5A)	1:30 pm – 5:30 pm	Religious Room	New Wing Playground
June 30 (Tue)	Abseiling (Class 5B)	1:30 pm – 5:30 pm	Religious Room	New Wing Playground





July 2 (Thu)	Abseiling (Class 5C)	1:30 pm – 5:30 pm	Religious Room	New Wing Playground
July 3 (Fri)	Abseiling (Class 5D)	1:30 pm – 5:30 pm	Religious Room	New Wing Playground

Fee: HK\$120

(Total cost is \$350, including instructor training and insurance; the remaining balance is subsidized by the school.)

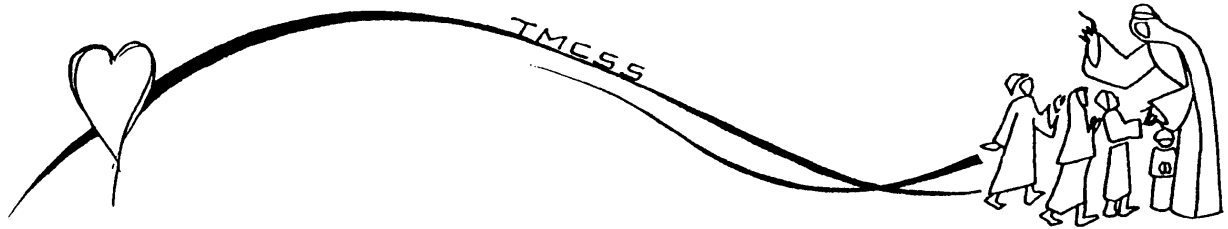
Other Important Matters

1. Dress Code: Students must wear the school PE uniform or Class T-shirt, PE long trousers, and suitable athletic shoes.
2. Personal Supplies: Please bring a change of clothes, a towel, tissues, and mosquito repellent.
3. Hydration: Bring your own drinking water (at least one bottle).

Regards,

Cheng Suk Wah





The reply slip should be submitted by 20th May.

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

2025-2026 Reply Slip for School Circular Issue No. 21
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Dear Miss Cheng,

1. I am well informed of the above information.
2. Abseiling activity (Please tick the appropriate box)
 - My child is in good physical condition and is fit to participate in the abseiling activity.
 - My child will only participate in ground support activities.
3. "BYOD Parent Sharing Session"
 - I will attend the event.
 - I am unable to attend the event.

Parent's signature: _____

Date: _____

