

Tuen Mun Catholic Secondary School 2024-2025 School Circular Issue No. 5 (Suitable for F.4 students)

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Dear parents and guardians,

# 77th Hong Kong Schools Music Festival, 1st Formal Test, Criteria for student promotion, AFS International Cultural Fair, Payment Items

Please refer to the following items:

### 1. 77<sup>th</sup> Hong Kong Schools Music Festival

The registration period for the 77th Hong Kong Schools Music Festival is about to begin. If students are interested in participating in any events, they can register with Ms. Cheng from the Music Department from now until 16<sup>th</sup> October (Wednesday) and let her know about the events they wish to enter. For more information about the competition catalog, please visit the Hong Kong Schools Music and Speech Association website at <a href="https://www.hksmsa.org.hk/tc/?page">https://www.hksmsa.org.hk/tc/?page</a> id=5057.

## 2. 1st Formal Test

In order to assess students' learning progress, our school will conduct two formal tests and two examinations. The first formal test will be held from 29<sup>th</sup> October to 1<sup>st</sup> November. Please refer to the attachment for the test schedule. After each test, students are encouraged to go home and review their materials to ensure they are well prepared. We hope that parents will work together with teachers to help students develop effective time management skills by creating a revision timetable for the uniform tests and adhering to it, reinforcing what they have learned, and striving for ideal results.

The results of the formal tests will be distributed on 4th December 4 (Wednesday).

#### 3. Criteria for student promotion

The results of the uniform tests are included in the students' overall annual grades and affect their promotion to the next grade, retention, and class placement. For students in Form 4 and Form 5, the school has provisions for a re-exam. Students on the verge of retention may apply to take the re-exam in order to have another opportunity for promotion. If their results meet the required standards, they will be permitted to advance to the next grade.

#### 4. AFS International Cultural Fair

There are a range of game booths available and students can take this chance to meet international students and chat and play with them. The details are as follows:

Date: 16<sup>th</sup> November, 2024 (Sat)

Assemble at: 14:30 Lower School Hall

Venue: AD&FD POHL Leung Sing Tak College (A coach will be arranged)

Dismiss at 18:45 Fee: \$15 (coach fee)

Quota:20



