

Tuen Mun Catholic Secondary School 2024-2025 School Circular Issue No. 19 (Suitable for F.3 students)

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Dear parents and guardians,

Primary Dental Co-care Pilot Scheme for Adolescents (PDCC), Parent Webinar: Mastering Digital Skills – Keeping Pace with Your Child's Learning Journey, Switching to Summer School Uniform and Results of the Subject Combination Intent Survey for Form 3 Students

Please pay attention to the following items:

1. Primary Dental Co-care Pilot Scheme for Adolescents (PDCC)

The Department of Health will launch the Primary Dental Co-care Pilot Scheme for Adolescents (PDCC) on 20th March, 2025. Eligible youths must be aged between 13 and 17, hold a valid Hong Kong identity card, and be registered for the eHealth system. Qualifying youths can receive subsidized dental services once per calendar year, with the government providing a subsidy of HK\$200 to dentists for each service. Participants are required to pay the co-payment amount determined by their chosen dentist for their participation in the pilot scheme. The recommended co-payment by the government for each subsidized service is HK\$200.

The subsidized dental services covered under the pilot scheme include:

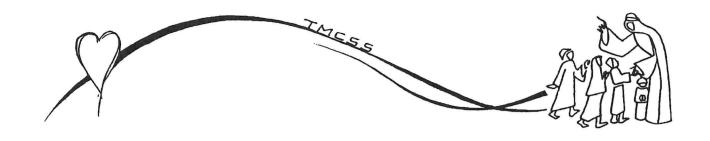
- Oral examinations;
- Oral health risk assessments;
- Teeth cleaning:
- Personalized oral care recommendations;
- Fluoride treatments based on the results of the oral health risk assessment; and
- Oral examination result reports.

If interested in participating in the pilot scheme, please visit the webpage: www.communitydental.gov.hk/tc/pdcc/dentist_search.html

2. Parent Webinar: Mastering Digital Skills - Keeping Pace with Your Child's Learning Journey

Hong Kong Education City will hold a workshop titled 'Parent Webinar: Mastering Digital Skills – Keeping Pace with Your Child's Learning Journey' inviting experts to share practical tips and strategies. This aims to help parents effectively utilize these technologies in daily life to promote their children's learning and development.





Details are as follows:

Date: 22nd March, 2025 (Saturday)

Time: 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 n.n.

Format: Online Zoom Live Stream

Language: Cantonese Topics and Speakers:

Topic 1: The Current State of Generative AI in Education

Speaker: Ms. Cynthia Lee (Education Manager, Hong Kong Education City)

Topic 2: Understanding AI: A Journey with Our Children

Speaker: Professor Chiu Kin Fung (Assistant Professor, Department of Curriculum and Instruction, The Chinese University of Hong Kong; Lead of Teacher Development and School Engagement, CUHK Jockey Club "AI for the Future" Project)

Topic 3: Guiding Students to Effectively Use Digital Tools for Learning (A Parent's Guide)

Speaker: Ms. Chiu Yuen Ting (Council Member, The Association for Computer Education; Curriculum Curriculum Officer, St. Mary's Canossian School)

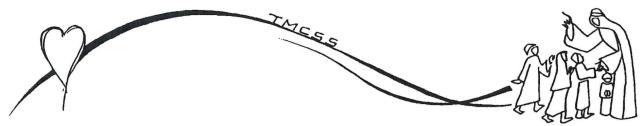
Note: Parents who complete the workshop will receive an electronic certificate. If parents are interested in participating, they can scan the QR code below.



3. Switching to Summer School Uniform

Starting from 26th March, students may begin to transition to summer school uniforms, depending on weather changes. During the transitional period, students are required to bring their PE (Physical Education) uniforms to school for classes and change during PE lessons. Uniform requirements can be found on pages eight and nine of the Student Handbook. After the Easter holidays, all students will switch to summer school uniforms fully.





4. Results of the Subject Combination Intent Survey for Form 3 Students

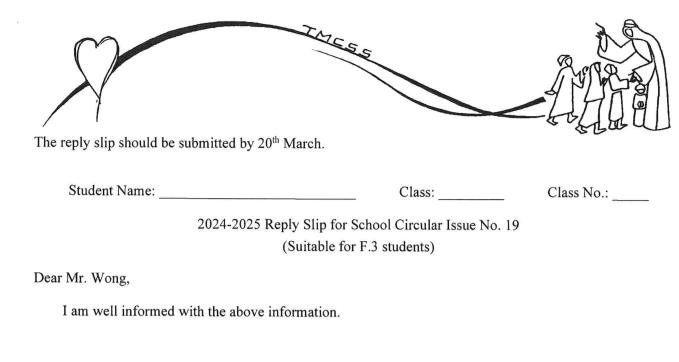
The subject combinations for Form 4 elective subjects for the academic year 2025-2026 were determined based on the earlier intent survey conducted among Form 3 students. The results are as follows:

Block 1	Block 2	Block 3
Physics (E)	Chemistry (E)	Mathematics Extended
		Module 2 (E)
Economics (E)	Business, Accounting and	Biology (E)
	Financial Studies (E)	
Design and Applied technology	Health Management and Social	Information and
(C)	Care (C)	Communication Technology
		(E)
History (C)	Geography (C)	Biology (C)
Tourism and Hospitality	Chinese Literature (C)	Chinese History (C)
Studies (C)		
Ethics and Religious Studies	/	Visual Arts (C)
(C)		

Parents must inform the school in writing between 17th February and 30th May regarding the application to change the language of examination for subjects taught in Chinese to English. The school will consider the overall academic performance of the student, their English proficiency, the English language teaching environment, and their performance in related subjects in junior secondary. The Vice Principal of Learning and Teaching and subject heads will meet with parents and students to further discuss the application situation and the school's approval results.

Yours faithfully,

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