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Dear Parents/Guardians

Arrangement of Special Vacation in 2021/22 School Year

Hong Kong's fifth wave of COVID-19 epidemic is very severe, with the number of confirmed cases hitting record high. The Government will act in a comprehensive and decisive way to achieve the target of dynamic zero infection. One of the ways includes the launch of the Compulsory Universal Testing Scheme. To support this operation, the Government needs a large number of testing centres. As such, the Chief Executive has announced that the Government will adjust the summer vacation arrangement of all schools in the current school year by bringing forward the holidays from July / August to March / April so that resources from all sectors can be concentrated to achieve the target of dynamic zero infection. After the epidemic has subsided, students can return to a healthy campus with peace of mind and resume face-to-face classes. The relevant details of the arrangement of our school are elaborated as follows:

Swapping of Vacation

- The original summer vacation of schools will be brought forward from July / August to March / April (hereafter referred to as the special vacation). The special vacation will start from 7 March to 18 April 2022 (for S1-S5 students), connecting the Easter Holiday.
- S1-S5 Zoom lessons will resume on 19 April 2022.
- If the epidemic has subsided and the situation allows, school may resume face-to-face classes after the completion of the examinations of all HKDSE core subjects. Parents and students will be informed of the details in due course.
- The last school day in the current school year is 12 August 2022. The first school day of the 2022/23 school year will be 1 September 2022.
- In principle, the Second Term Test will be cancelled and the Yearly Examination will be held in early July 2022.
- A revised School Calendar 2021/2022 will be provided to all stakeholders in April 2022.

Special Arrangement for S6 Students

- S6 students will continue with their Online Mock Examination Practice as scheduled until 14 March 2022.
- Discussion of Online Mock Examination Papers will be arranged on 15-17 March 2022 following a special timetable which will be provided to students via eClass.
- Supplementary Zoom tutorial classes may be arranged at the discretion of individual subject teachers during the 'special vacation'.

- S6 Graduation Assembly will be postponed until further notice.
- S6 students are urged to check their eClass mailboxes from time to time for important information disseminated by the school.

Administrative Arrangements

- To make good use of the special holiday, students are encouraged to read extensively through Literacy Pro Library Online Reading Platform provided by the school. (Please click on the relevant icon on the school webpage for access). The usernames and passwords have been provided to individual students. Prizes and certificates will be awarded to students with the highest number of books read.
- Appropriate amount of assignments will be given by subject teachers for students to complete during the special vacation.
- Students can also employ appropriate online resources provided by the EDB for self-learning or engage in online life-wide learning activities. Please visit the EDB website (www.edb.gov.hk) for details.
- Our school will most probably be expropriated as Community Test Centre during the special vacation. Unlike the time when online lessons are conducted, our school is not required to keep the campus open. To reduce the risk of infection, parents should keep their children staying at home as far as possible during the special vacation and suspension of face-to-face classes.

Anti-Epidemic Measures

- As the epidemic situation is severe in the community, parents are urged to race against time in the coming two to three months and arrange eligible students to get vaccinated as early as possible to protect themselves. A high vaccination rate will help construct a more effective protective barrier and create favourable conditions for early resumption of face-to-face classes.
- Parents should pay close attention to the physical and mental health of their children during school vacation. For details, please visit the MentalHealth@School website (<https://mentalhealth.edb.gov.hk/en/index.html>) and refer to the following link: <https://mentalhealth.edb.gov.hk/en/promotion-at-the-universal-level/related-programmes-and-links.html>

Wish you and your family good health.

Yours faithfully,

LEE Tung-ching
Principal

官立嘉道理爵士中學（西九龍）

二零二一至二零二二年度

第十三號家長信撮要（詳情請參閱英文版）

2022年3月1日

各位家長/監護人：

2021/22 學年特別假期的安排

目前本港 2019 冠狀病毒病第五波疫情極為嚴峻，確診個案屢創新高，特區政府將採取徹底、果斷的行動達至動態清零，包括開展大型的全民檢測計劃。為配合這個行動，政府需要大量的檢測設施；就此，行政長官已宣布政府會調整學校本學年的暑假安排，將原本在 7、8 月的假期提前至 3、4 月，以便集中精力及資源達至動態清零。在疫情緩和後，同學們可安心回到健康的校園，繼續面授上課。現將本校的相關安排闡述如下：

假期調動

- 學校原定 7 月、8 月的暑假將會提前至 3 月、4 月（下稱特別假期），特別假期由 2022 年 3 月 7 日開始，至 4 月 18 日（中一至中五學生），連接復活節假期。
- 中一至中五的 Zoom 網課將於 2022 年 4 月 19 日恢復。
- 在疫情轉趨緩和及在可行情況下，學校將於香港中學文憑考試核心科目考試結束後恢復面授課堂，有關細節將於稍後時間通知家長和學生。
- 本學年最後一個上課日為 2022 年 8 月 12 日，2022/23 學年的開課日將為 2022 年 9 月 1 日。
- 原則上，下學期統測將會取消，下學期考試將會於 2022 年 7 月上旬舉行。
- 修訂後的 2021/2022 學年校曆將於 2022 年 4 月提供給所有持份者。

中六學生的特別安排

- 中六學生將按原定計劃繼續進行模擬考試網上練習，直至 2022 年 3 月 14 日。
- 模擬考試網上練習卷的討論將安排在 2022 年 3 月 15 日至 17 日進行，具體時間表將通過 eClass 提供給學生。
- 在「特別假期」期間，個別學科教師可酌情安排 Zoom 網上補課。
- 中六畢業歡送會將延期，直至另行通知。
- 中六學生應經常查閱他們的 eClass 郵箱，以獲取學校發佈的重要信息。

行政安排

- 為了善用這個特別假期，校方鼓勵學生通過學校提供的 Literacy Pro Library 網上閱讀平台進行廣泛閱讀。（請點擊學校網頁上的相關圖標進入）。用戶名稱和密碼已個別提供給學生。閱讀書籍最多的學生將獲得獎品和證書。
- 學科教師將安排適量的作業給學生，讓他們在特別假期期間完成。

- 學生亦可利用教育局提供的網上資源自學或參與網上全方位學習活動。詳情請瀏覽教育局網頁 (www.edb.gov.hk)
- 我們學校很有可能在特別假期期間被徵用為社區檢測中心。學校在特別假期期間毋須像過往進行網課期間般保持校舍開放。為減低感染風險，在特別假期及暫停面授課堂期間，家長應盡量安排子女留在家中。

防疫抗疫措施

- 鑑於社區疫情嚴峻，我們強烈呼籲家長及學校爭分奪秒在未來兩、三個月的關鍵期盡快安排適齡學生接種疫苗，以保障生命安全；而大幅提高疫苗接種率亦有助校園築起更有效的保護屏障，能為未來盡早恢復面授課堂締造有利條件。
- 家長應密切關注孩子的身心健康，協助他們在學校假期期間處理情緒和壓力，詳情請瀏覽「校園。好精神」網站 (<https://mentalhealth.edb.gov.hk/en/index.html>) 及參考收下連結：

<https://mentalhealth.edb.gov.hk/en/promotion-at-the-universal-level/related-programmes-and-links.html>

祝大家和家人身體健康！

官立嘉道理爵士中學（西九龍）

李東青校長謹啓

此家長信可於學校網頁(<http://www.seksswk.edu.hk/>)及 eClass 家長應用程式內查閱。