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Dear Parents / Guardians,

<u>Arrangements on Deferral of Class Resumption and</u> Application for Cross Net Allocation (Final Batch) of SSPA 2018/20 cycle

In view of the latest development of the epidemic, the Education Bureau (EDB) announced all schools would further defer class resumption for two weeks and schools would resume their classes on 16 March 2020 the earliest. The EDB will continue to take into account the professional advice from health experts, readiness of schools and the supply of epidemic preventive materials in the community in making further assessment and deciding on the exact date of class resumption later.

Strengthening preventive measures

Social distancing and avoiding mass movement of people are key strategies for preventing and controlling the epidemic.

- 1. Students currently in Hong Kong should avoid travelling abroad so as to reduce the risk of being infected during the journey. The EDB strongly appeal to students to stay home as far as possible, avoid going to crowded places and cease joining group activities (such as interest classes, tutorial classes, etc.) during the deferral period of class resumption to reduce the risk of infection.
- 2. In order to reduce the flow of people going out, there is no urgency for students staying in the Mainland or other regions / countries to return to Hong Kong, but they should strictly comply with the preventive measures suggested by the local authorities.
- 3. No matter where students are staying, they have to step up the preventive measures, pay close attention to the health conditions and consult a doctor at once if feeling unwell.

Opening of school during the deferral of class resumption

Our school will put in place all the preventive measures and remain open to handle school affairs and parents' enquiries.

- 1. For the original scheduled school days, 14 February to 13 March, we will arrange staff to be on duty from 8:00 am to 3:30 pm, Monday to Friday, to look after students who need to come back to school for lack of carer at home.
- 2. For the safety of the students, if parents have to send your child/ ward to school, please call the school to let us know in advance. Since the school bus service and school lunch are suspended, parents need to prepare lunch, bring the students to school and pick them up from school on time. Moreover, students are requested to have their temperature checked

before they come, wear a surgical mask and come to school according to the normal school hours in uniform.

- 3. Our school will clean the premises thoroughly to ensure a clean and hygienic environment.
- 4. Parents should browse the EDB website and the school website regularly for any important messages/ latest updates or announcement by the EDB or the school.

Learning arrangements

Deferral of class resumption is by no means to stop learning. Students should make good use of time and build up their self-learning abilities and get well prepared for class resumption.

- 1. We will continue to provide learning materials to students through google classroom to facilitate students' self-learning at home. Students have to complete the assigned learning tasks every school day.
- 2. Students can also make good use of the self-learning corner of our school website, other elearning platforms or the multimedia and reading materials from Hong Kong Education City and online assessment platform (STAR platform) to facilitate self-learning.
- 3. Students are also encouraged to do some physical exercise or help with the housework to maintain a healthy lifestyle.
- 4. Our teachers will keep contacts with parents, follow up the learning progress and needs of students.

School events and activities arrangements

During the deferral period of class resumption, our school will cancel all the activities inside / outside schools to avoid crowds and reduce the risk of infection. The **Second Examination for P.1-6** will be **cancelled** too.

Arrangements of Secondary School Places Allocation (SSPA) 2018/2020

1. Allocation Banding

The EDB has decided that to cancel the P6 Second Examination for submitting the scores for Secondary School Places Allocation (SSPA). The allocation band of individual P.6 students will then be determined by their scaled scores obtained in the Final Exam of Primary 5 and the First Exam of Primary 6.

2. Application for Cross Net Allocation (Final Batch)

Please note that the application for cross-net allocation in the SSPA 2018/2020 cycle is open for students residing or home-moving to the district other than Sham Shui Po.

Parents in need should download the application form from our school website. The applicants are requested to **complete the application form** and **prepare a copy of residential address proof** document (e.g. stamped tenancy agreement / demand note for rates and/or government rent / tenancy agreement or tenant's rent card issued by the public housing authorities / residential telephone bill or the bills from various utility companies such as Town Gas, Hong Kong Electric Company Ltd., Water Supplies Department etc.) Other documents such as bank

statements and mobile bills will not be accepted. The application form with copies of relevant proof documents should be **sent to our school by mail** (School Address: 43 Tonkin Street, Sham Shui Po, Kowloon) **on or before 25 February 2020**, Tuesday (the date of the postmark). Please mark on the envelope with "Application for Cross Net Allocation (Final Batch)" for our easy reference.

We will continue to maintain close liaison with relevant government departments including the Centre for Health Protection (CHP), and to inform parents of the latest information and relevant measures on infectious diseases. I sincerely hope that parents could join hands with us to fight against the disease for the well-being of our students and get prepared for class resumption. Should you have any enquiries, please feel free to contact our school office at 23868049.

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