

28 October, 2019

RE: Notre Dame College School Circular No. 4 (2019-2020)

This is to inform all parents about all the school events, holidays and purchases taking place in November.

(1) Uniform Test Week: To strengthen the academic atmosphere and evaluate students' learning achievements, the uniform test week will take place from 30 October (Wednesday) to 5 November (Tuesday). The test dates of each form are listed below. During the uniform test week, students have to attend the morning assembly as usual at 8:15 am. The tests will take place in the morning and students can return home for revision after the tests. The test week timetable had already been distributed to the students previously. Kindly please pay attention to the school time of your children and supervise them to revise hard for the tests. Here are the details:

Classes	Test Dates	Remarks
Form 1 to Form 3	30 Oct (Wed) – 4 Nov (Mon)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ On 5 Nov (Tue), Form 1 to Form 3 students will have classes as usual. They have to stay at school for lunch and be dismissed at 3:20pm. ➤ Form 3 Geography uniform test will take place on 29 Oct (Tue) during the lesson.
Form 4 to Form 6	30 Oct (Wed) – 5 Nov (Tue)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ On 6 Nov (Wed), Form 4 to Form 6 students will have classes as usual.

(2) Oral Practice: "University Students' Saturday Oral Practice" for Form 5 and Form 6 students will be conducted on 2 November (Saturday). To provide valuable opportunities for the two forms in the oral practice, and to enable Form 6 students to have better preparation for the coming DSE, we have hired university students as our tutors in this mixed mode practice. Tutors will give feedback immediately after the practice. Please supervise your children to attend the oral practice punctually on that day according to the assigned timeslots. There will not be any extra sessions for those who are late or absent.

(3) Health Check: The Department of Health will offer free shuttle bus services for our Form 1 to Form 3 students so that they can undergo health check at the Student Health Services Centre on the following dates. Here are the details:

Date	Time	Lesson	Class	Remarks
7 Nov (Thu)	8:45am - 10:35am	the 1 st to 3 rd lesson	1C	Free shuttle bus services will be provided for our students on the day of health check. Students will attend school as usual. After the health check, students will return to school by
	8:45am - 10:35am	the 1 st to 3 rd lesson	2A	
	9:45am – 11:30 am	the 3 rd to 4 th lesson	2C	
	1:20pm – 3:20pm	the 6 th to 7 th lesson	1A	

8 Nov (Fri)	1:20pm – 2:50pm	the 6 th to 7 th lesson	3C	shuttle bus for lessons or they will be dismissed at the centre if the health check takes place in the afternoon.
11 Nov (Mon)	8:30am – 10:15am	the 1 st to 3 rd lesson	3A	
	1:20pm – 3pm	the 6 th to 7 th lesson	3B	
13 Nov (Wed)	1:20pm – 3pm	the 6 th to 7 th lesson	2B	
14 Nov (Thu)	1:20pm – 3pm	the 6 th to 7 th lesson	1B	

(4) Cancellation of Caritas Charity Bazaar: The Caritas Charity Bazaar on 10 Nov (Sunday) at the Boundary Street Sports Ground was cancelled under the request of the organizer. The activity will be relaunched at the school campus. Details will be announced later.

(5) Winter Uniforms: Starting from 11 November (Mon), students are free to wear either summer uniforms or winter uniforms. Starting from 2 December (Mon), students must wear proper winter uniforms. As to the details of the winter uniforms, please refer to page 6 to 7 of the Student Handbook.

(6) Cantonese Opera: To enrich our students' other learning experiences, Form 4 students will be arranged to participate in the "Hong Kong Young Talent Cantonese Opera Troupe – Performance and Guided Service". Here are the details:

Class	Date	Time	Venue	Remarks
Form 4 students	12 Nov (Tue)	2:30pm – 4pm	Ko Shan Theatre, 77 Ko Shan Road, Hunghom	Students will attend school as usual in the morning. After lunch time, they will go to the venue on foot under the guidance of the teachers. When the activity ends, the students will be dismissed at the venue.

(7) Cable TV Visit: To know more about the operation of Cable TV news and the entry requirements of the related IT professions, Form 5 Information and Communication Technology students and individual Form 3 IT prefects will be arranged to visit Cable TV on 13 November in the afternoon. For more details, kindly please refer to the Special School Circular.

(8) PTA Activity: The Parent-Teacher Association will hold the Members Meeting and the Inaugural Ceremony on 16 November (Sat) from 2pm to 4pm at the school hall, during which a Parents Seminar will be held. Parents are strongly encouraged to attend this activity. For more details, please refer to the Special School Circular.

(9) Parents' Day: The first Parent Day will be rescheduled, and it will take place on 23 November (Sat). Parents will be invited to meet the class teachers and discuss the study of the students at school and at home. Report cards and discipline reports for Term 1 Uniform Test will also be distributed.

(10) Seminar for Parents: To help parents enhancing their parental skills, a parent seminar will be conducted on the Parents' Day. We sincerely invite all parents to attend this seminar. Here are the details:

Date: 23 November (Saturday) – Parents' Day

Time: 9:30am – 11am

Seminar: How to build up a positive parent-child relationship through internet and video games

- ◆ Learn more about the internet and video games culture among the teens
- ◆ Learn more about the relationship between internet, video games and the teens
- ◆ Learn more about how to build up a positive communication and relationship through internet and video games with your children

Speaker: Miss Ching-ye Wong 黃靜怡姑娘 (Leader of the Cyber Youth Support Team, Carita Infinity Teens)

(11) Teacher Seminar: Since a teacher seminar will be conducted on 27 November (Wednesday), Form 1 to Form 6 students will have lessons from 8:15am to 12:45pm, and there will be no lessons in the afternoon. Form 1 to Form 3 students do not have to stay at school for lunch. Please pay special attention to the school time of your children.

(12) Mock Interview Day: "Secondary School Admission Mock Interview 2019 and e-Learning Demonstration Day" will be held from 8 am to 1 pm on 31 November (Saturday). Head prefects responsible for this activity have to be on duty at school during the period mentioned above.

(13) Purchase of Mathematics Workbooks: Students of the following classes have to purchase Mathematics workbooks. They can choose to purchase by themselves or make a group purchase. Fees will be deducted from the student smart card accounts. Here are the details:

Class	Book	Publisher	Price
Form 4 to Form 6	勤達今日數學 -- 試前溫習冊(HKDSE 必修部分) Canotta Mathematics Today for HKDSE - Graded Examples with Notes (Compulsory Part)	勤達出版有限公司 Canotta Publishing Co.	\$40
Form 6	HKDSE 考試系列 -- 數學科模擬試卷 (必修部分)(2019/20 年版) HKDSE Exam Series - Mathematics Mock Exam Papers (Compulsory Part) (2019/20 Edition)	樂思教育出版有限公司 Pan Lloyds	\$111
Form 6 Mathematics (Extended Module 1)	HKDSE 考試系列 -- 數學科單元一(微積分與統計) 模擬試卷 HKDSE Exam Series -Mathematics Mock Papers Module 1 (Extended Part)	樂思教育出版有限公司 Pan Lloyds	\$76

(14) Purchase of White Laboratory Coat: Form 4 Biology or Chemistry students have to make a group purchase for white laboratory coats and safety goggles for their Science lessons. Fees will be deducted from the student smart card accounts. Students can also choose to purchase by themselves. Here are the details:

Item	Company	Group Purchase Price (10+ pieces)
White laboratory coat	Oriental Chemicals & Lab. Supplies Ltd	\$80 (XS - XL) \$95 (XXL)

(15) Purchase of Geography Workbook: Form 4 and Form 6 students have to purchase the following textbooks. They can choose to purchase by themselves or make a group purchase. Fees will be deducted from the student smart card accounts. Here are the details:

Class	Book Title	Publisher	Price
Form 4	牛津高中地理鞏固練習(第二版) 第一冊， 第二冊，第三冊 Senior Secondary Geography Fieldwork and Assessment Practice (2 nd ed.) Book 1, Book2, Book 3	牛津大學出版社 Oxford University Press	\$351
Form 6	DSE 地理實地考察備試筆記與模擬試題 DSE Geography Fieldwork Lecture Notes and Exam Practice	天行教育出版(香 港)有限公司 Skyed Press	\$120

Yours sincerely,

Mr. Ka-ming Tong
Principal

Reply Slip

I am the parent / guardian* of the student _____ (S.____, Class no: ____). I have read the following:

- (1) School Circular No. 4 with regard to all school events, holidays and purchases taking place in November
- (2) I will / will not* attend the seminar on the Parents' Day ("How to build up a positive parent-child relationship through internet and video games", 9am to 11:30am on 23 Nov) (Name of Parent: _____ Phone no.: _____)

Signature of Parent / Guardian*: _____

Date signed: _____ 2019

*Please delete where inappropriate.