

28 October, 2020

**RE: Notre Dame College School Circular No. 5 (2020-2021)**

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

- (1) **Uniform Test Week:** To boost the academic atmosphere and evaluate students' learning outcomes, the Uniform Test Week will take place from 9 November (Monday) to 17 November (Tuesday). The test dates of different forms are listed below. During the test week, students have to be back to school before 8:15am as usual to attend the morning assembly. Students can return home for revision after the tests. Students who have no tests on a day have to attend lessons as usual and will be dismissed by 1 pm. The Uniform Test schedule has already been distributed to all students. Please pay special attention to the schedule of your children, and supervise them to do revision and prepare for the tests.

Class	Test Date	Remarks
Form 1 - 3	11/11 (Wed) to 16/11 (Mon)	- 9-10/11, Form 1 to Form 3 students attend lessons as usual and they will be dismissed by 1 pm. - Form 3 Integrated Humanities Test will take place during the lesson on 18/11 (Wed).
Form 4 - 5	10/11 (Tue) to 16/11 (Mon)	- 9/11 and 17/11, Form 4 and Form 5 students attend lessons as usual.
Form 6	9/11 (Mon) to 17/11 (Tue)	

- (2) **Make-up Lessons:** The following is the schedule of make-up lessons(November-December).for Form 5 and Form 6 students Students should attend classes on time according to the schedule and eClass links arranged by the subject teachers. Here are the details:

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sun
1/11	2/11 S6 Z2 S5 Chinese	3/11 S6 Chinese Enhancement Class S5 ApL	4/11 S6 English S5 Y1	5/11 S6 ApL / MM1 S5 Y2	6/11 S6 Math S5 English	7/11
8/11	9/11 S6 Uniform Test	10/11 S5 & S6 Uniform Test	11/11 S5 & S6 Uniform Test	12/11 S5 & S6 Uniform Test	13/11 S5 & S6 Uniform Test	14/11
15/11	16/11 S5 & S6 Uniform Test	17/11 S6 Uniform Test S5 ApL / MM1	18/11 S6 Liberal Studies S5 Math	19/11 S6 ApL / MM1 S5 Liberal Studies	20/11 S6 Z1 S5 Chinese	21/11
22/11	23/11 S6 Z2 S5 English	24/11 S6 English S5 ApL / MM1	25/11 Teacher Development Day (pm)	26/11 S6 ApL / MM1 S5 Y1	27/11 S6 Liberal Studies S5 Y2	28/11
29/11	30/11 S6 Math S5 Liberal Studies	1/12 S5 ApL	2/12 S6 Z1 S5 Math	3/12 S6 ApL / MM1 S5 Y1	4/12 S6 English S5 Y2	5/12

6/12	7/12 S6 Z2 S5 Chinese	8/12 Immaculate Conception- Oblate Feast Day	9/12 S6 Liberal Studies S5 English	10/12 S6 ApL / MM1 S5 Math	11/12 S6 Math S5 Liberal Studies	12/12
13/12	14/12 S6 Z1 S5 English	15/12 S6 Z2 S5 ApL / MM1	16/12 S6 English S5 Y1	17/12 S6 MM1 S5 Y2	18/12	19/12

(3) **The Winter Uniform:**

Starting from 18 November (Wed), students are free to wear either the summer uniform or the winter uniform. Starting from 1 December (Tue), students have to wear proper winter uniform. As to the details of the winter uniforms, please refer to page 6 to 7 of the Student Handbook.

(4) **PTA Activity:** The PTA will hold the Members Meeting and the Inaugural Ceremony together with a Parent Seminar at the school hall on 21 November (Sun) from 2pm to 4pm. Parents are strongly encouraged to attend this activity. For more details, please refer to the Special School Circular.

(5) **Parents' Day:** The first Parents' Day of this school year will be postponed to 28 November (Sunday). Some of the parents will be arranged to meet the class teachers to discuss the students' lives in school and their study at home. The academic and conduct report of the first term will be distributed.

(6) **Physics folder:** Form 3 Physics students have to purchase the following folders. Fees will be deducted from the student smart card accounts. Here are the details:

Class	Folder	Price (each)
3A, 3B, 3C	A4 three-layered folder	\$3.6

(7) **Computer Literacy folder:** Form 1 to Form 3 Computer Literacy students have to purchase the following folders. Fees will be deducted from the student smart card accounts. Here are the details:

Class	Folder	Discounted Price (each)
Form 1 to Form 3	A4 punch folder	\$5.8

(8) **Information and Communication Technology books:** Form 4 Information and Communication Technology students have to purchase the Longman ICT exam series. Fees will be deducted from the student smart card accounts. Here are the details:

Class	Book	Publisher	Discounted Price
Form 4	香港中學文憑資訊及通訊科技 – 模擬試卷 (試卷一) (2016年及以後文憑試適用) HKDSE Information and Communication Technology – Mock Paper (Paper 1) (for 2016 and after)	Pearson	\$149
	香港中學文憑資訊及通訊科技 - 多項選擇題 (2016年及以後文憑試適用) HKDSE Information and Communication Technology – MCQ (for 2016 and after)	Pearson	\$144

- (9) **Mathematics books:** Form 6 students have to purchase the following Mathematics supplementary workbook. They can choose to purchase by themselves or through the school. Fees will be deducted from the student smart card accounts. Here are the details:

Class	Book	Price
Form 6	全方位文憑應試系列 Math：應試萬用模擬試卷 (必修部分) HKDSE Exam Series Mathematics: All-in-one Mock Exam Papers (Compulsory Part)	\$88
Form 6	HKDSE考試系列 -- Math科模擬試卷 (必修部分) (2021/22年版) HKDSE Exam Series – Mathematics: Mock Paper (Compulsory Part) (2021/22 edition)	\$117
Form 6 Math Extended Part (module 1)	HKDSE考試系列 -- Math科單元一 (微積分與統計)模擬試卷 HKDSE Exam Series – Mathematics: Module 1 (Calculus and Statistic) Mock Papers	\$79

- (10) **Cancellation of the Influenza Virus Vaccination:** Due to a heavy demand of influenza virus vaccine, the staff of the United Christian Nethersole Community Health Service Centre informed our school that the pharmaceutical factory was unable to supply the vaccine to their organization. For this reason, the vaccination scheme of this school year will be canceled. If your children would like to take a vaccine, please make arrangements with other clinics.
- (11) **Collection of Student Information for the Sign Bilingualism & Co-enrolment Education Programme:** Adhering to our mission of imparting knowledge, taking care of the needy, and sharing the love of God, we have been working closely with the Centre for Sign Languages and Deaf Studies, Chinese University of Hong Kong to launch the “Sign Bilingualism & Co-enrolment Education Programme” since August 2013. With the research support of the Sign Bilingualism and Co-enrolment Community Resources Company Limited, we hope to promote better education service, and both hearing and deaf students can have benefits in their learning and language development. The “SLCO Community Resources” is now inviting our F.1 students to participate in the research. The company will collect your children’s information (including personal particulars, questionnaires, assessments and exam papers) as research data. The research analyse is not an in-depth study on individual student but focuses on the learning and growth of all students as a whole. Hence, when presenting the research results, the personal information of the students will not be disclosed to the public. All personal information gathered in the research will be kept confidential, and will not be disclosed to a third party. The participation of the research is voluntary and it will not affect the students’ academic results at school or study. We sincerely hope that parents can support this meaningful research programme.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. Ka Ming Tong  
Principal

## Reply Slip

I am the parent / guardian\* of the student \_\_\_\_\_ (S. \_\_\_\_, Class no: \_\_\_\_). I have read the School Circular No. 5 with regard to all school events, holidays and purchasing matters taking place in November.

Signature of Parent / Guardian\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Date signed: \_\_\_\_\_ 2020

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