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Dear Parents / Guardians,

New Senior Secondary (NSS) Curriculum Second Survey on Students' Preference for Elective Subjects

Based on the data collected from the first Survey on Students' Preference for NSS Elective Subjects, which was carried out earlier this year, and observing the principle of satisfying the greatest number of students in their choices in the provision of a balanced and diversified NSS curriculum, the school has allotted 14 elective subjects into two groups, which are to be conducted in two different time slots, in S4. Details of such an arrangement are as follows:

1 st Group	2 nd Group
#Business, Accounting, and Financial Studies (BAFS : Business Management Module) [Chinese]	Biology [English]
#Business, Accounting, and Financial Studies (BAFS : Accounting Module) [English]	Chemistry [Chinese]
Chemistry [English]	Economics [Chinese]
Biology [Chinese]	Physics [English]
Geography [English]	Chinese History [Chinese]
Visual Art [Chinese]	Music [English]
History [Chinese]	Technology and Living (Food Science and Technology) [Chinese]

Students can study one of these modules only.

Under the NSS curriculum, students are required to take two elective subjects in addition to the four compulsory core subjects of Chinese Language, English Language, Mathematics and Liberal Studies.

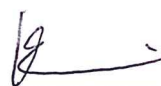
I hope that parents will now engage their daughter in meaningful and thorough discussion regarding the priority of the elective subjects that they are interested in studying, taking such important factors as interest and ability into consideration, and afterwards, fill in the priority order of the 14 elective subjects as instructed on the e-reply of **Second Survey form on Students' Preference for Elective Subjects.**

In accordance with the school's established mechanism, students and parents should note the following issues:

1. If fewer than eight students can be assigned to an elective subject, the subject will not be offered in S4.
2. Lesson time slots of the elective subjects in the same group are the same.
3. Based on the availability of resources, students' preferences as well as students' language capability revealed in the first relevant survey conducted in November-December, 2019, and the second survey conducted in March 2020, the school will make a decision on the number of Chemistry and Biology elective groups to be offered and the medium of instruction to be selected.
4. Allocation priority for S3 students is worked out by taking into consideration their assessment results in the S2 Yearly Examination, S3 Half-Yearly Examination and the S3 Yearly Examination, with the three examinations accounting for 20%, 30% and 50% respectively.
5. The information from this survey will be essential in shaping the subject design of the NSS curriculum (2020-2021), and the school will make every effort to cater for students' interest and academic prospects.

In view of the current class suspension, and to avoid delay in planning for the subject curriculum, please complete the e-reply via Parents' Mobile App before 12 noon on Wednesday, 11 March, 2020. Thank you very much for your attention. For enquiries, please contact the school office at 25775433.

Yours sincerely,



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