



St. Joan of Arc Secondary School

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28 March 2024

Dear Parent or Guardian,

School's Newsletter (April 2024)

1. Summer Uniform and Seasonal Change

Starting from 18 March 2024, students are allowed to wear either summer or winter uniforms to school. However, only summer uniforms are allowed at school from 15 April 2024 onwards.

2. Policy on Promotion and Repetition

To help students set specific goals and enable them to build their foundation for learning, students who fail to meet the criteria for promotion with their form positions ranking the bottom 15% annually will be required to attend remedial classes from 2 to 5 July 2024 and take a written test on 8 July 2024. To be promoted in the coming academic year, students should attend all remedial lessons and pass the written test.

Level	Criteria for Promotion
S1 to S3	Pass in at least 2 out of 3 core subjects namely Chinese, English and Mathematics; and Pass in average mark; and Conduct meeting the standards of the school; and 80% or above attendance
S4 to S5	Pass in at least 3 out of 4 core subjects namely Chinese, English, Mathematics, and Citizenship and Social Development; and Pass in average mark; and Conduct meeting the standards of the school; and 80% or above attendance

3. Special day arrangements

28 March : Day after Parent's Day, School Holiday. No classes.

29 March – 8 April : Ching Ming Festival and Easter Holidays. No classes.

26 April : General Staff Meeting, school ends at 2:30p.m.

4. “Smart Parent Net” Revamped Website

The Education Bureau (EDB) has launched the revamped “Smart Parent Net” one-stop parent education information website (www.parent.edu.hk). The revamped website has a renewed colour theme and outlook, as well as an enhanced categorisation of content, making it even more convenient for parents to get information relating to parent-child relationship, character development, parenting skills and emotional management of parents. The relevant leaflet is attached for your perusal.

5. Student Achievement

The school actively promotes the whole-person development of students, who excel in both academic and non-academic activities within and outside the school.

Date	Event	Participant	Result/Award
03/12/2023	Hong Kong Ci Zao Zhen Clan Association Ltd Scholarship	2 CH TSE MANG HIN	Scholarship
09/12/2023	Hong Kong Kai Tak Mini Hockey Tournament	1HO LI CHUN HIM	1 st Runner-up
03/02/2024	Applied Learning Scholarship (2022/23), jointly organized by Laws Charity Foundation and the Education Bureau	6 FA HO YUET CHING ARIEL 6 HO LAU TIMMY	Scholarship
22/02/2024	"STEM in PE and Play" competition, organized by IVE (Chai Wan)	Students taking ICT elective subject	Final six, 3 rd Place in the "My Favourite Design Award"
16/03/2024	“CNY painting competition 2024”, organised by the Causeway Bay Kaifong Welfare Advancement Association	2 CH ZHANG ZIYAN 3 FA ZHOU RUOXIN	Outstanding Award in Junior group Winner in Senior group
03/2024	39 th i-Learner prize presentation ceremony 23-24	1FA CHOI WING LAM 2CH ZHANG TSZ YAN	English Online Learning (HK) Outstanding Student Award Chinese Online Learning (HK) Outstanding Student Award

Yours sincerely,



Mr YUEN Cheung-oi
Principal

You are like salt for the whole human race, You are like light for the whole world. (Matthew 5:13-14)

Reply Slip

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Dear Principal,

I, the parent / guardian of _____ (*student's name*) (Class: _____ No: _____),
acknowledge the receipt of the circular regarding **School's Newsletter (April 2024)**

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Date: _____

“Smart Parent Net” Revamped Website



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The main contents of the revamped “Smart Parent Net” website include:

- Six key themes: providing comprehensive information categorised under “Parent-child Relationship”, “Character Development”, “Education & Learning”, “Physical and Mental Health”, “Life Planning” and “Home-school Cooperation” thereby catering for the needs of different parents;
- “Positive Parent Campaign” section: enabling parents with easier access to the articles, videos, information on activities and resources related to "Positive Parent Campaign";
- Calendar: allowing parents to search for parent education courses or activities organised by EDB and navigate other important issues related to parent education; and
- “Parent Education Activity Information Hub” section: allowing parents easy access to information on parent education courses and activities organised by other government departments and post-secondary institutions in Hong Kong.

We encourage all parents to navigate the “Smart Parent Net” website, follow its social media platforms, and subscribe to the e-newsletter through the below hyperlinks or QR codes to keep abreast on the latest development of parent education.

“Smart Parent Net” website	Subscription for the e-Newsletter of the “Smart Parent Net”
	
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