



ST JOAN OF ARC SECONDARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

School Updates (October)

1. Staff Development Day

Please be informed that Monday, 18th October, 2021 is our Staff Development Day. S.1 – S.6 students need not attend school on that day.

2. Arrangements on S.1-S.5 First Uniform Tests and S.6 First Examinations

Details are as follows:

	S.1-S.5	S.6
12/10/2021 (S.6) 19-21/10/2021	1 st Term Uniform Test	1 st Term Examination
22,25-26/10/2021	Normal School Day	1 st Term Examination

3. Other Remarks of Uniform Tests and First Examinations

- 3.1 Please find S.1 to S.3 Uniform Test Scope (Appendix 1) and the Uniform Test/Examination timetable (Appendix 2) attached.
- 3.2 Students should go back home to do revision right after the Uniform Test / Examination.
- 3.3 If your child is absent on the day of the Uniform Test / Examination, he/she should submit parent letter accompanied by a medical certificate to his/her form teacher within three days after the Test / Examination. Without these supporting documents, your child will get a zero in that paper.
- 3.4 The Test for each subject carries 20% of the subject mark. The continuous assessment also carries 20% of the subject mark.
- 3.5 The results of the S.3 Uniform Test will be directly related to the allocation of S.4 students' elective subjects and their classes.
- 3.6 In the event of class suspension due to the tropical cyclone or persistent rain, the scheduled tests / exams on that day will be postponed to the first school day after the whole test week / examination week. The other tests / exams take place as scheduled.

4. Cancellation of Athletic Meet and Latest Arrangement

- 4.1 Due to the epidemic, the school's Athletic Meet will be cancelled this year. To cultivate students' positive values and attitudes and help students to establish an active and healthy lifestyle for "Positive and Dynamic St. Joanians", the in-school sports competitions are organized on the same days. Details are as follows:

Level	S.1 - S.2	S.3 – S.4	S.5 -S.6
Date	12 th October	12 th October	13 th October
Time	1:00p.m.– 4:00p.m.	8:30a.m. – 1:00p.m.	8:30a.m. – 12:15p.m.
Events	Cross-country running & Track and field competitions	Cross-country running & Archery competitions	Field Orienteering Competition

4.2 Please be informed that Friday, 15 October, 2021 is the school holiday. S.1- S.6 students need not attend school on that day.

5. S1 to S3 Life-wide Learning Programme 2021-2022

Due to the arrangement of half-day school, life-wide learning lessons in the first term will be conducted on Saturdays.

Life-wide Learning is part of the formal curriculum and students are required to actively participate in it. The attendance rate of LWL will be shown on students' report cards. Please take note of details below:

LWL Course	Venue	Date and Time
French (Elementary)	Room 301	23/10, 6 /11, 27/11, 11/12 and 18/12/2021 (9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon)
Japanese (Elementary)	Room 302	
Japanese (Intermediate)	Room 303	
Korean (Elementary)	Room 304	
Drama	English Room (Room 323)	
Backstage and theatre production	RS Room (Room 105)	
Musical instrument (Guitar)	Room 206	
Arts, spiritual development and mural	VA Room (2/F)	
*Gym and Cycling	Gym Room (2/F)	
*Archery	Archery Range (G/F)	
Dancing	E-learning Centre (Room 222)	
STEM:3D Animation and Game Design	Vocational Training Council Kowloon Bay Complex	23/10, 6 /11, 27/11, 11/12 and 18/12/2021 (2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.)
Mountaineering	Room 305	30/10 and 20/11/2021 (9 a.m. to 12 noon)
	Hiking trail (TBC)	27/11 and 4/12 2021 (8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.)

6. Subscription to Sunday Examiner

In order to enhance students' understanding of ethics, religion and the universal church, we encourage our students to read the Sunday Examiner regularly. Therefore, please subscribe to the Sunday Examiner for your child as part of his/her reference material for the completion of homework. Please note the details below.

Classes	No. of Issues	Title of Paper	Subscription Fee
S.1 to S.5 (NCS)	5	Sunday Examiner	HK\$15 (\$3 per issue)
S6 (NCS)	2	Sunday Examiner	HK\$6 (\$3 per issue)

Parents will receive an e-payment notice later. Parents can choose to settle the payment via Alipay, in cash or by cheque (payable to "The IMC of St. Joan of Arc Secondary School", with your child's name, class and class number written on the back of the cheque). Please submit the cash or cheque to the Ethics & Religious Education teacher by 8th October.

Yours sincerely,



Yuen Cheung Oi
Principal



Let your hope keep you joyful, be patient in your troubles, and pray at all times (Rom 12:12)

(Reply Slip)

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Dear Principal,

New School Year Arrangements

I have read and noted the circular dated 28th September, 2021. Thank you.

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Name of Student: _____

Class & Class No.: _____ ()

Date: _____

Please subscribe the Sunday Examiner for the student by

Alipay cash cheque (number: _____ Name of Bank: _____).