



**St. Joan of Arc Secondary School**

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Dear Parent or Guardian,

**School's Newsletter (March 2024)**

**1. 2<sup>nd</sup> Parents' Day**

- Saturday, 23 March 2024 is the second Parents' Day. Parents of Form 1 to Form 4 students are kindly requested to attend the parent seminar and collect the second exam results at 2:00p.m. in the school. Students are welcome to attend in neat school uniform.
- The Parents' Day for Form 5 students will be held on Tuesday, 26 March. Parents will be notified of the interview schedule by the class teacher.

**2. Life-wide learning Days**

To help students achieve the aims of whole-person development and enable them to develop the lifelong learning capabilities that are needed in our ever-changing society, the school organizes "Life-wide Learning Days" from 25 to 27 March to provide students learning in real contexts and authentic settings to achieve targets that are more difficult to attain through classroom learning. All students must attend the events according to the schedule. Details are as follows:

Form	Date	Activity and Venue	Organizer	Assembly Time and Place	Dismissal Time and Place
S1	25 March	STEAM Day	Technology KLA	8:30 a.m. SJA	3:50 p.m. SJA
	26 March	STEAM Day	Technology KLA	8:30 a.m. SJA	3:50 p.m. SJA
	27 March	STEAM Day	Technology KLA	8:30 a.m. SJA	12:10 p.m. SJA
		Sharing session of PSHE Project Learning	PSHE KLA	1:20 p.m. SJA	3:50 p.m. SJA
S2	25 March	Training camp	CCA Committee	25 March 9:30 a.m. SJA	27 March 2:45 p.m. North Point MTR Station
	26 March				
	27 March				
S3 Faith and Charity	25 March	Sister School Exchange Programme	Moral, Civic & National Education Team	25 March 8:30 a.m. HK West Kowloon High Speed Rail Station	27 March 4:30 p.m. HK West Kowloon High Speed Rail Station
	26 March				
	27 March				
S3 Hope	25 March	Community Service	Religious and Moral Education Committee	8:30 a.m. SJA	3:50 p.m. Tin Hau MTR Station

	26 March	Visit to Crossroads Foundation	Religious and Moral Education Committee	8:30 a.m. SJA	3:50 p.m. SJA
	27 March	Visit to Health in Action	Religious and Moral Education Committee	8:30 a.m. SJA	3:50 p.m. SJA
S4	25 March	CSD Mainland Study Tour	Citizenship and Social Development Department	25 March 8:30 a.m. HK West Kowloon Station	27 March 8:00 p.m. HK West Kowloon Station
	26 March				
	27 March				
S5	25 March	Sharing session of CSD Mainland Study Tour	Citizenship and Social Development Department	8:30 a.m. SJA	3:50 p.m. SJA
	26 March	Life-planning activity / S5 Parents' Day	Career & Life Planning Committee	To be confirmed	To be confirmed
	27 March	Study skills workshop	Curriculum Development Committee	8:30 a.m. SJA	12:10 p.m. SJA
		National Education Program	Moral, Civic & National Education Team	1:20 p.m. SJA	3:50 p.m. SJA

### 3. Arrangements for Form 6 students returning to school for self-study

- Starting from 11 March, Form 6 students can return to school for self-study.
- Self-study venue: School Library Opening Hours: 9:00 a.m.– 5:00 p.m.
- Please note the details below:
  - Students must wear school uniform, otherwise they are not allowed to enter the campus. (Students having DSE speaking exam can return to school in casual wears on the exam day. They should show their admission forms for identification.)
  - Students should be back after 9:00am. They should also register their arrival and departure time at the general office.
  - Students are not allowed to linger in the corridor or outside the classroom, so as not to interrupt other students in class.
  - Students should follow the school rules when using the study room.
  - Students must take care of their personal belongings.
  - Eating and drinking is only allowed in the designated area of the campus.
  - Using mobile phones is not allowed.

### 4. 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.

## 5. Special day arrangements

8 March : S6 last school day. S6 students attend thanksgiving prayer service during Periods 1 and 2, normal classes for the remaining periods; Normal classes for students of S1 to S5.

28 March : School holiday after Parents' Day. No classes.

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

## 6. Applying Online for Student Financial Assistance

The Household Application for Student Financial Assistance Schemes (Household Application) for the 2024/25 school year will start accepting application soon. Applying online is convenient and saves time. The Working Family and Student Financial Assistance Agency has prepared a Letter to Parents (LTP) which sets out the various benefits of applying online and provides the addresses of relevant useful websites to assist parents in completing the electronic form (E-Form) of Household Application. The LTP is attached for your perusal.

## 7. 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	Award
11/1/2024	CYC Members Award Scheme	5CH CHAN KIT SING	Level 3 (Purple) Badges
25/2/2024	2024 Hong Kong AirBadminton Championships (School Division)	4HO KWOK CHAK HEI 4HO TAN KA HO	Round of 16
1/2/2024	Hong Kong Youth and Children's Penmanship Competition 2023	1FA GURUNG KRITI	Bronze Award
		2FA COMETA MARC JOHN LAWRENCE	Bronze Award
		3HO ABAD MARIA ANGELIAH MADLA	Bronze Award
		3FA CHAN YUI CHI	Silver Award
		3FA FUNG HEI LAM	Silver Award
		5JU WU KAM YUEN	Participation Award
Nov – Dec 2023	75th Hong Kong Schools Speech Festival (2023) (English)	1FA LAJOM GABRIELE EURISE	Merit
		3HO LAU KRISTYN CHUNG KWAN	Merit

		3HO MAGALLANES SELENA JENINE VOLUNTAD	Merit
		4CH HO CHO KIU	Proficiency
29/11/2023	St. Francis Xavier's College Athletics Meet Invitation Relay Competition	5FA CHAI MARKUS ALLAN 5HO CHUI YIK HEI 5CH CHUK KA CHUN 5CH LAM KA MING	4x100m Relay 2nd Runner-up
24/1/2024, 29/1/2024, 1/2/2024	Inter-School Athletics Competition 2023-2024 Division Three (Area 1)	6CH CHAN TSZ KIN	Boys A Grade 5000M 4th Place
		5JU CHEUNG YAT HEI	Boys A Grade 5000M 1st Runner-up
		5HO CHUI YIK HEI	Boys A Grade Triple Jump 2nd Runner-up
		6CH FAN KWOK TO	Boys A Grade Discus Throw 4th Place
		5JU LAI TIN LONG	Boys A Grade 1500M Champion
		5JU LAI TIN LONG	Boys A Grade 800M Champion
		5CH LAM KA MING	Boys A Grade High Jump 4th Place
		5JU MAK SIU WAI	Boys A Grade Javelin Throw 4th Place
		5JU TANG YUET YAU	Girls A Grade 1500M 4th Place
		3HO BISWAKARMA NICOLETTE ASHLEY	Girls B Grade 200M 1st Runner-up
		3 HO BISWAKARMA NICOLETTE ASHLEY	Girls B Grade 100M 2nd Runner-up
		4HO HUNG YUK YING	Girls B Grade Discus Throw Champion
		3HO BISWAKARMA NICOLETTE ASHLEY 3HO AGALLANES SELENA JENINE VOLUNTAD 3HONOGA MARIA ANDREA 4CH TSUI ON YEE ANNA	Girls B Grade 4X400m 2 <sup>nd</sup> Runner-up



30/1/2024, 31/1/2024	26th Hong Kong Catholic Diocesan Secondary Schools Joint Athletics Meet	5JU LAI TIN LONG	Boys A Grade 800M Champion
		5JU LAI TIN LONG	Boys A Grade 1500M 1st Runner-up
		5JU MAK SIU WAI	Boys A Grade Javelin Throw 4th Place
		2CH YAN HO CHING	Boys C Grade High Jump 1st Runner-up
		3HOBISWAKARMA NICOLETTE ASHLEY	Girls B Grade 100M 2nd Runner-up
		3HOMAGALLANES SELENA JENINE VOLUNTAD	Girls B Grade 400M 4th Place
		4HOHUNG YUK YING	Girls B Grade Discus Throw 1st Runner-up
		3HOBISWAKARMA NICOLETTE ASHLEY 3HOMAGALLANES SELENA JENINE VOLUNTAD 3HONOGA MARIA ANDREA 4CHTSUI ON YEE ANNA	Girls B Grade 4X400m 2 <sup>nd</sup> Runner-up

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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School's Newsletter (March 2024)

Dear Principal,

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

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

Name of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



*[Handwritten signature]*



在職家庭及學生資助事務處  
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Working Family and Student Financial Assistance Agency  
Student Finance Office

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5/F, Trade and Industry Tower, 3 Concorde Road, Kowloon

26 February 2024

Dear Parents,

**Online Application**  
**Household Application for Student Financial Assistance Schemes (Household Application)**  
**for 2024/25 School Year**

The Household Application for Student Financial Assistance Schemes for the 2024/25 school year will start accepting applications soon. Needy families may submit applications to the Student Finance Office (SFO) of the Working Family and Student Financial Assistance Agency to apply for student financial assistance for students at pre-primary, primary or secondary levels.

***Apply Online to Receive Subsidy Earlier***


SFO encourages applicants to **apply online**. Applicants **applying online** will receive subsidy earlier than those using paper-based application forms. **Continuing applicants** who have submitted the completed application and supporting documents online on or before 31 May 2024, met the relevant eligibility criteria and passed the mean test will receive the provisional School Textbook Assistance and Subsidy for Internet Access Charges (if applicable) for the 2024/25 school year from around July 2024. In addition, using E-form is convenient and saves time. Applicants may complete and submit applications online with their personal computers or smart phones and upload supporting documents online anytime and anywhere. Applicants no longer need to submit applications in person or by post, and this can also save money on postage and photocopying.

***Website / QR Code for Applying Online***


Please switch to online application immediately to enjoy the benefits. If you are a continuing applicant, SFO will issue an Access Code to you<sup>1</sup>. Please access the SFO E-link (the website address and QR code are listed below) and then input the Access Code to get the 2024/25 school year E-form pre-filled with your basic information (i.e. the pre-filled E-Form) and submit the E-form online with supporting documents after completion. New applicants may access the E-link on or after 2 May 2024 to use the E-form and submit online.

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<sup>1</sup> If continuing applicants has indicated in their 2023/24 household application that they need paper-based application form for the next school year, apart from issuing to them a paper-based form for the 2024/25 School Year pre-filled with the applicant's basic information, SFO will also issue to them an access code for making online application.

<p>SFO E-link – My Applications (Financial Assistance Schemes at Pre-primary, Primary and Secondary Levels)</p> <p><a href="https://ess.wfsfaa.gov.hk/espps">https://ess.wfsfaa.gov.hk/espps</a></p>	
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Video on how to complete / submit the E-Form is available on the following website and QR code:

<p>Video – How to complete / submit the E-Form on Household Application for Student Financial Assistance Scheme</p> <p><a href="https://youtu.be/gjH4TOFMC0w">https://youtu.be/gjH4TOFMC0w</a></p>	
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### **Enquiry**

For further information, please visit our website (<https://www.wfsfaa.gov.hk>) or call our 24-hour enquiry hotline at 2802 2345.

Working Family and Student Financial Assistance Agency



Smart tip :

**Applying Online** is the most convenient.

**All you need is a Mobile Phone!**

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- No more hassle of submitting application in person or by post
- Saves money on postage and photocopying
- Submitting documentary proof is easy  
(just use your mobile phone to take photos and then upload!)
- You can check application progress anytime and anywhere