



**St. Joan of Arc Secondary School**

**聖貞德中學**

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Dear Parent or Guardian,

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

**1<sup>st</sup> PARENTS' DAY cum 54<sup>th</sup> PTA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

The 1<sup>st</sup> Parents' Day for S1 to S6 cum 54<sup>th</sup> PTA Annual General Meeting will take place on Saturday, 30 November 2024, from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the school hall. All parents are welcome to attend promptly. Please note that due to the limited seating, students are not required to attend.

**S6 LIFE PLANNING DAY**

The school will organize a life planning day for S6 students on Friday, 6 December. Students will participate in the Greater Bay Area Career Planning Exchange Tour. Students in tidy winter sports uniform should arrive at school before 8:00 a.m. on that day, and then take the coach to Shenzhen for the exchange programme. They will be dismissed at Tin Hau MTR Station at around 6:30 p.m.

S1 to S5 students will attend classes as usual on that day.

**S6 MOCK EXAM OF CITIZENSHIP AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT**

To make better preparation for public examination, Department of Citizenship and Social Development will hold a HKDSE mock exam for Secondary 6 students on Thursday, 12 December from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Students are asked to be well-prepared for the exam.

**70<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OPEN DAY**

To celebrate the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the school, the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Kick-off Ceremony cum Open Day will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, 14 December and from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Sunday, 15 December.

The contents include S1 admission talk, school tour, learning activities of different subjects, STEAM activities and student performance. All parents and students, and those who are interested in applying for the school in the coming year, are cordially invited to join the event. Please scan the QR code on the right for registration.



To share the festive atmosphere and increase a sense of belonging to the school, **all S1 and S2 students** are required to join the Open Day from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, 14 December.

## 70<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY SOUVENIRS

To celebrate the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the school, special commemorative souvenirs have been custom-made. The commemorative items will officially go on sale on Saturday, 14 December. Please visit the school website to check for the details.

## ARRANGEMENTS ON CHANGING WINTER SCHOOL UNIFORMS

Starting from Monday, 9 December 2024, all students are required to wear the winter school uniform. To facilitate this change, a transition period has been designated from Monday, 11 November to Friday, 6 December 2024. During this period, students can choose to wear the summer or the winter school uniform.

## 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 and take an end-of-course test. To be promoted in the coming academic year, students should attend all remedial lessons and pass the written test.

Level	Criteria
S1 to S3	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Pass in at least 2 out of 3 core subjects namely Chinese, English, Mathematics; and</li><li>2. Pass in average mark; and</li><li>3. Conduct meeting the standards of the school; and</li><li>4. 80% or above attendance</li></ol>
S4 to S5	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Pass in at least 3 out of 4 core subjects namely Chinese, English, Mathematics, Citizenship and Social Development; and</li><li>2. Pass in average mark; and</li><li>3. Conduct meeting the standards of the school; and</li><li>4. 80% or above attendance</li></ol>

## UPCOMING EVENTS (Applicable to students concerned)

The school facilitates whole-person development of students and is committed to offering diverse learning experiences across domains. The school has acknowledged that your children are allowed to participate in the following events. Please contact the teacher-in-charge at 2578 5984 for enquiries.

Event	Date	Time	Venue	Participants	Teacher-in-charge	Remarks
“Disney Youth Programme: Disney's Hospitality in Practice”	Friday, 6 December 2024	<u>Local Students</u> 9:15 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.	Disneyland Hong Kong	S4 local students taking Tourism and Hospitality Studies /Business, Accounting and Financial Studies	Mrs S.Tan Mr C.H.Tse	Students assemble at 9:15 a.m. at Disneyland Resort MTR station  Students are dismissed from Disneyland at 2:00 p.m.  Wear Winter School PE Uniform

		<u>NCS Students</u> 2:00 p.m.- 5:30 p.m.	Disneyland Hong Kong	S4 NCS students taking Tourism and Hospitality Studies/ Business, Accounting and Financial Studies	Ms H.Y. Cheung	After finishing lesson 6, students leave school for lunch. They would take public transport and gather at Disneyland Resort MTR station at 2:00 p.m.  Students are dismissed from Disneyland at 5:30p.m.  Wear Winter School PE Uniform
Prefect Council BBQ	Friday, 6 December 2024	4:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.	Covered Playground	Members of Prefect Council	Mr T.H.Au	Fee : \$50
Valtorta College Library Interflow Activity	Thursday, 12 December 2024	2:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m.	Valtorta College Library (Pui Yin Lane, Tai Po, N.T.)	1CH Fu Nga Ki Keung Wing Yan Fiona Ng Tsz Hei Poon Wai Tung Yung Yan Yuet	Mr C.P.Tang	Students would take public transport from school at their own costs. They are dismissed from Valtorta College Library after the activity.

### SPECIAL DAY ARRANGEMENTS

4 December (Wednesday): Photo taking, Normal school day. Students should wear tidy Winter uniform.

13 December (Friday): Preparation for Open Day. Students finish classes at 2:40 p.m.

17 December (Tuesday): Christmas prayer service & celebration. School time: from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

18 December (Wednesday): School Anniversary Holiday, No School.

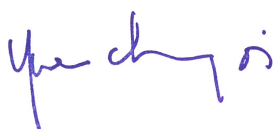
19 December (Thursday) to 2 January 2025 (Thursday): School Christmas and New Year Holidays, No School.

## 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
31/10/2024	"Calligraphy 1000 – Celebrating the Founding of the People's Republic of China" for primary and secondary schools in Hong Kong	2HO Wong Siu Tsang 5 FA Kung Chiu Ying	Awarded as one of the 75 outstanding works by the Education Bureau
03/11/2024	Hong Kong Open Windsurfing Championships 2024	2FA Kie Chun	2 <sup>nd</sup> runner-up
23-24/11/2024	2024 Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macau Youth Fencing Club League ( Hong Kong)	2FA Li Chun Him	Boy's Epee Under-14 1 <sup>st</sup> runner-up

Yours sincerely,



Mr YUEN Cheung Oi

Principal

St. Joan of Arc Secondary School



I have taught you wisdom and the right way to live. (Proverbs 4:11)

### Reply Slip

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### School's Newsletter (December 2024)

Dear Principal,

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

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

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

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