

# St. Joan of Arc Secondary School

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Dear Parent or Guardian:

## School's Newsletter (March 2025)

# SECOND PARENTS' DAY & S3 SUBJECT SELECTION TALK

S1 – S5 Parents' Day will be held on Saturday, 22 March 2025 from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm. For detailed arrangements, please refer to the information to be released by the class teachers. On the same day, there is a S3 subject selection talk for parents, from 14:00-14:45 and 15:00-15:45. The contents of the two sessions are the same, and are delivered both in Cantonese and in English. Secondary 3 students and their parents can attend the talk at different time slots according to their needs.

#### LIFE-WIDE LEARNING DAYS ARRANGEMENTS

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" to provide students learning in real contexts and authentic settings to achieve targets that are more difficult to attain through classroom learning. These are formal school days and all students must attend the events according to the schedule. The details are as follows:

Level	Date	Activity and Venue	Organizer	Assembly Time and Place	Dismissal Time and Place
S1	27 – 28 March	Mainland Study Tour (Guangzhou)	Moral, Civic & National Ed. Team	8:30 a.m. West Kowloon High-Speed Rail Station	5:30p.m. Tin Hau MTR Station
S2	26-28 March	Leadership Training Camp (Jockey Club Cheung Chau Don Bosco Youth Centre)	CCA Committee	8:30a.m. Outlying Islands Ferry Piers (Pier no.5), Central	4:00 p.m. Outlying Islands Ferry Piers (Pier no.5), Central
All S3 and S4 Chinese History students	27 – 28 March	Mainland Sister School Exchange Tour (Shilong, Dongguan)	Moral, Civic & National Ed. Team	8:15a.m. school campus	5:00p.m. Tin Hau MTR Station
S4	27 – 29 March	Mainland Study Tour (Shenzhen, Dongguan)	Life Planning Team	7:00 a.m. West Kowloon High-Speed Rail Station	6:00 p.m. Tin Hau MTR Station
S5	27 – 28 March	Shenzhen Cultural Study Tour	Civic & Social Development Dept.	7:30 a.m. Tin Hau MTR Station	6:00 p.m. Tin Hau MTR Station

<sup>\*</sup>Please refer to the relevant notice for detailed information about each activity.

#### **S6 EXTRA LESSONS in MARCH**

To support S6 students in their preparation for the HKDSE, extra lessons will be arranged from 10 March (Monday) to 26 March (Wednesday). The schedule is as follows:

	Monday	Wednesday	Friday
8:35-10:40	Mathematics	Elective 1 (X1)	Physics
10:40 - 12:25	English		
14:05 – 16:00	Elective 2 (X2)	Chinese	

In addition to the above schedule, teachers may arrange extra sessions based on students' needs. Students are advised to pay attention to the announcements from teachers. With public examinations approaching, parental support and encouragement at home are crucial. We kindly ask you to actively follow up on your child's learning progress and encourage them to study diligently during this period to achieve better results in the HKDSE.

### ARRANGEMENTS FOR FORM 6 STUDENTS RETURNING TO SCHOOL FOR SELF-STUDY

- Starting from 10 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 wear on the exam day. They should show their admission form 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 at 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.

#### SUMMER UNIFORM AND SEASONAL CHANGE

Starting from 17 March 2025, students are allowed to wear either summer or winter uniforms to school. However, only summer uniforms are allowed at school from 14 April 2025 onwards.

### **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.

Event	Date	Time	Venue	Participants	TIC	Remarks
Visit E&M	10/3/2025	3:00 p.m	Electrical and	S5 students	Mrs S Tan,	Students will pay
InnoZone		4:30 p.m.  Time of Gathering: 2:30 pm	Mechanical Services Department Headquarters	who take BAFS as an elective	Mr C H Tse	their own transportation fees and gather at Kai Tak MTR Station Exit A. Dismissal at Electrical and Mechanical Services Department Headquarters after
I -4 T-14	22/02/25	11.00				the visit
Let Talent	22/03/25	11:00a.m.	Kowloon	2FA Choi	Mr. C M	Students assemble
Shine:	(Saturday)	-1:30 p.m.	Tong Bishop	Wing Lam	Chan	at 10:30 a.m. at
Fundraising			Walsh	3НО		Lok Fu MTR
Variety Show			Catholic	Carpela		Station
cum Music			School	Bruce Kian		
Marathon				Kurby		
				Bernardino		

# 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
2/2025	Winterstein Co. 1E 11 E 12	3HO CHAN HO VIN HUGO	
	"Inheriting Good Family Traditions" Short Video Competition organized by the Home and Youth Affairs Bureau and the Family Council	4FA ZHANG YAN LOK	Award,
		4HO XUE SUNNY	Outstanding
		4CH FONG CHUN TUNG	Creativity Award
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		2FA LI CHUN HIM	
		2FA PARSONS ANDREW QIANYU	
2/2025	SCOLAR's Biliteracy and	2FA YIM MAN HEI HAILEY	SCOLAR's
	Trilingualism Campaign 2025	2HO FUNG MING HIM BLAYDEN	Ambassador
		2HO WANG XIN HUI	
		2HO LAI YIN HANG	
	The 2 <sup>nd</sup> Hong Kong Students' Chinese Calligraphy Competition	5FA KUNG CHIU YING	Champion
		1CH ZHANG CHUNJUN	
		1CH XU CHUN KEI	
		2HO WONG SIU TSANG	
		3HO TSE MANGHIN	
		3CH WONG YU TING	
		3CH DONG SZE YIN	
2/2025		4FA ABAD MARIA ANGELIAH MADLA	
		4FA SHI KI WAI	Gold Award
		4HO KO MEI YING	
		5HO YU HIU TUNG	
		5HO LU SUM WUN	
		5HO LIN TSZ HAN	
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Yours sincerely,

Mr. YUEN Cheung-oi





I have taught you wisdom and the right way		
	Reply Slip	Circular No.: P19/2024-2025
<u> </u>	School's Newsletter (March 2025)	
Dear Principal,		
I, the parent / guardian of	(student's name) (Class:	No:), acknowledge
the receipt of the circular regarding $\underline{S}$	chool's Newsletter (March 2025)	
Signature of Parent/Guardian:		
Name of Parent/Guardian:		
Date:		