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Notice to Parent / Guardian

Circular No.:F402 /2025-2026

28th November, 2025

Dear Parent or Guardian:

GCSE Examination Fee

Non-Chinese speaking (NCS) school candidates who have satisfied the **specified circumstances** as stated in the Education Bureau Circular No. 19/2012 (the Circular) will, during their full-time senior secondary school years, be eligible for the “subsidised examination fee” for:

- (a) **up to two entries** for any of the following examinations: the GCSE (Chinese) Examination, the IGCSE (Chinese) Examination and the GCE AS-Level (Chinese) Examination; and
- (b) **up to two entries** for the GCE A-Level (Chinese) Examination.

The Education Bureau has made arrangements with the HKEAA to reduce the examination fee for eligible NCS school candidates to a level on par with that of the Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination (HKDSE) (Chinese Language). The examination fee of HKDSE is subject to annual review by the HKEAA.

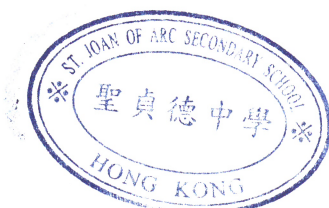
Eligible NCS school candidates entering for the 2026 Pearson Edexcel GCE A-Level / IGCSE / GCSE and Cambridge IGCSE Chinese Examinations shall pay the “subsidised examination fee” (i.e. \$777) on par with that of the 2026 HKDSE (Chinese Language) Examination while the Education Bureau will top up the difference in fees between this examination and the “subsidised examination fee” payable by school candidates.

Examination Fees

Chinese Examination	Paper	Subsidised Examination Fee	Half Grant of School Textbook Assistance	Full Grant of School Textbook Assistance	CSSA Recipients
Pearson Edexcel GCSE	Paper 1, 2, 3, 4	\$777	\$388.5	\$0	\$777 *

*For students under the CSSA Scheme, a receipt will be issued in around July 2026. Students can claim a reimbursement from the Social Welfare Department using that receipt.

Please submit the following reply slip on or before 4/12/2025 (Thursday). If you have any inquiries regarding the above activity, please contact Ms. Ting Ning Oi or Mr. Chan Kin Chiu at 2578 5984.



Mr. YUEN Cheung-oi
Principal

Be determined and confident. Do not be afraid of them. Your God, the Lord himself, will be with you. He will not fail you or abandon you. (Deuteronomy 31:6)

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 GCSE Examination Fee, and will give the fee to
participate in the examination.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Emergency contact no.: _____

Date: _____