



24 March 2026

Dear Parent or Guardian,

**School's Newsletter (April 2026)**

**1. SUMMER UNIFORM AND SEASONAL CHANGE**

Starting from 18 March 2026 (Wednesday), students are allowed to wear either summer or winter uniforms to school. However, only summer uniforms are allowed at school from 13 April 2026 (Monday) onwards.

**2. SELECTION OF ELECTIVE SUBJECTS (S3 to be promoted to S4)**

The talk on Selection of Elective Subjects was successfully held on 6 March (Friday). The Elective Subjects Selection Forms were already distributed to S3 students in late March. Students are advised to choose their elective subjects based on their strengths and interests. The completed selection forms should be returned to the class teachers by 28 May 2026 (Thursday). The results will be released on 15 July 2026 (Wednesday). The school would assign students to different elective subjects with reference to the students' choices, and based on their academic performance and the places available for each subject. The school will have the final decision on the elective subjects offered.

**3. PARENT-CHILD PICNIC**

Our school's Parent-Teacher Association will be organizing a parent-child picnic on 26 April 2026 (Sunday). Please refer to the circular issued by the Parent-Teacher Association in early April for detailed arrangements. All parents and students are encouraged to participate in this activity.

**4. APPLYING ONLINE FOR STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

The Household Application for Student Financial Assistance Schemes (Household Application) for the 2026/27 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 to the Appendix of this newsletter for your perusal.

**5. ONLINE LEARNING PLATFORM**

To support self-directed learning, our school has provided students with access to the following online platforms. Please encourage your child to use these resources regularly to enhance their academic progress.

Online Platform	Description	Login Information
<b>S1-S3: STAR Platform</b>	Practice for Chinese, English, and Mathematics (provided by HK EdCity).	<b>URL:</b> <a href="https://star.edcity.hk/">https://star.edcity.hk/</a> <b>Username:</b> sja-XXXXXX <b>Password:</b> sXXXXXX
<b>S4-S6: Online Question Bank (OQB)</b>	MC format practice for HKDSE exam preparation (provided by HK EdCity).	<b>URL:</b> <a href="https://oqb.edcity.hk/">https://oqb.edcity.hk/</a> <b>Username:</b> sja-XXXXXX <b>Password:</b> sXXXXXX
<b>S1-S6: SPARK (Wiseman)</b>	English language materials covering all four skills (provided by Wiseman).	<b>URL:</b> <a href="https://spark.wiseman.com.hk/">https://spark.wiseman.com.hk/</a> <b>Username:</b> sXXXXXX@cloud.sja.edu.hk <b>Password:</b> SJA25785984

## 6. UPCOMING EVENTS (Applicable to individual 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. Should you have any enquiries, please contact the teacher-in-charge (TIC) at 2578 5984.

Event	Date	Time	Venue	Participants	TIC	Remarks
Reshaping Wan Chai: Exploring the Path of Urban Renewal	13 April 2026 (Monday)	8:45AM - 4:30PM	Wan Chai	S4 & S5 students taking Geography	Mr H.W. Lau	Students assemble at Admiralty MTR Station Exit F at 8:45 a.m. Students are dismissed from Wan Chai Activities Centre at 4:30 p.m.
“Reading Across Horizons” Shared Reading Session cum Joint Primary and Secondary School 30-minute Read	23 April 2026 (Thursday)	2:00PM-4:30PM	Celebration Hall, Kai Tak Stadium, Kai Tak Sports Park.	2HO LI XINYUE 2CH KUNG YAN YING 2CH LIN KAIER 2CH KEUNG WING YAN 2CH FU NGA KI 2CH YUNG YAN YUET 2CH WU YAYIN 2CH KWAN YIK CHI 2CH LEE CHEUK YAN 2CH ZHANG CHUNJUN	Mr C.P. Tang	Students will depart from the school and dismiss at the venue after the event concludes.
“A Voyage with Books Series” Multimodal Reading Resources Workshop	28 April 2026 (Tuesday)	2:00PM-4:00PM	Times Square Covered Piazza, G/F, Causeway Bay	2CH LIN KAIER 2Ch YUNG YAN YUET 2Ch FU NGA KI	Mr C.P. Tang	Students will depart from the school and dismiss at the venue after the event concludes
IFEC FinEd Hub Visit	30 April 2026 (Thursday)	2:30PM-4:15PM	Unit 304, The Mills, Tsuen Wan	S4 BAFS and Economic students (English Stream)	Ms H.F. Li	Students will depart from the school and dismiss at the venue after the event concludes.
Prefect Council Training Camp	10 April to 11 April 2026 (Friday to Saturday)	2:05PM (10/4) to around 2:30PM (11/4)	Po Leung Kuk Jockey Club Pak Tam Chung Holiday Camp	Members of the Prefect Council who have been invited and agreed to participate	Mr T.H. Au, Mr W.T. Tang, and Ms Afsar	Students will depart from the school and dismiss at Tin Hau MTR station

## 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	Result/Award
28/1/2026	2026 Greater Bay Area Recitation Competition - Junior Group Mandarin Greater Bay Area Region	2CH KUNG YAN YING 2CH XU CHUN KEI	Champion
		4HO XIE YI YANG	Third Place
		3CH WANG XINQI 4CH LI KEVIN TIN YAU	First Prize
		2CH ZHANG CHUNJUN	Second Prize
	2026 Greater Bay Area Recitation Competition - Youth Group Mandarin Greater Bay Area Region	4HO ZHOU DAVID	1 <sup>st</sup> Runner-up
		4 HO CAI KI CHING	Second Prize
31/1/2026	2025 Eighth Hong Kong Youth Progress Award organized by the Elsie Tu Education Fund.	4HO TSE MANGHIN 4CH LIANG TIANQING	Recognition
14/2/2026	Hong Kong Island Outstanding Students 2025	3HO LAI YIN HANG 6CH SHIU CHEUK YIN	District Outstanding Student Award

## 8. SPECIAL DAY ARRANGEMENTS

31 March (Tuesday) : School discretionary holiday after Parents' Day, No School

1 April (Wednesday) to 8 April (Wednesday) : Ching Ming Festival & Easter Holidays, No School

Yours sincerely,



Mr YUEN Cheung Oi  
Principal  
St. Joan of Arc Secondary School



*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**

Circular No.: P21/2025-2026

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Dear Principal,

I, the parent / guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ (*student's name*) (Class: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_), acknowledge the receipt of the circular regarding **School's Newsletter (April 2026)**

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

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

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



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

5 March 2026

Dear Parents,

**Online Application**  
**Household Application for Student Financial Assistance Schemes (Household Application)**  
**for 2026/27 School Year**

The Household Application for Student Financial Assistance Schemes for the 2026/27 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 2026, 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 2026/27 school year from around July 2026. 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 a Notification Email or an Access Code to you<sup>1</sup>. Please access our “eWFSFAA” (the website address and QR code are listed below) to get the 2026/27 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 our “eWFSFAA” on or after 4 May 2026 to use the E-form and submit online.

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<sup>1</sup> If continuing applicants has indicated in their 2025/26 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 2026/27 School Year pre-filled with the applicant’s basic information, SFO will also provide them with a pre-filled E-Form to facilitate their submission via electronic platform.

eWFSFAA  
<https://eWFSFAA.gov.hk>



Video on how to complete / submit the E-Form is available on the following website and QR code:

Video – How to complete / submit the E-Form on Household Application for Student Financial Assistance Scheme  
[https://www.wfsfaa.gov.hk/en/household\\_youtube.htm#v3](https://www.wfsfaa.gov.hk/en/household_youtube.htm#v3)



### 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!

- Pre-filling of basic information for continuing applicants
- No more hassle of submitting application in person or by post, and save money on postage and photocopying
- Submitting supporting documents is easy (just use your mobile phone to take photos and then upload!)
- You can check application progress anytime and anywhere