



28 September 2026

Dear Parent or Guardian,

School's Newsletter (October 2026)

1. SEASONAL INFLUENZA VACCINATION

The Department of Health will arrange a vaccination team to provide free seasonal influenza vaccination at school. Students who have returned the consent forms will be arranged to take the vaccine. Please see below for details.

Date: 13th October 2026 (Tuesday)

Venue: School Hall

Remarks: Bring HKID card or other identity documents

2. ORDERING WINTER UNIFORM

Winter uniforms can be ordered from Joseph Uniform at the school conference room on 9th October 2026, Friday between 4:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. During this time, Joseph Uniform will take body measurements and accept orders for winter uniforms. Students have the option to make a deposit of HK\$100 to secure their order. Parents can choose to purchase the winter uniforms from this supplier or other vendors. The size and price list is attached to Appendix 1 for reference.

3. SCHOOL BUS SERVICE

- From the second semester onwards, students who wish to take the school bus are required to obtain the school bus application form from the School Office or download it from our school website. The completed form, along with a crossed cheque (payable to "The IMC of St. Joan of Arc Secondary School"; stating the students' name, class and class number at the back) or cash, must be submitted to Mr. Santos at the School Office on or before 20th November 2026, Friday
- If there are insufficient seats after payment, priority will be given to students residing on outlying islands.
- The remaining seats will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Students who are unable to secure a seat will be placed on the waiting list.
- Students taking the school bus must carry a valid school bus pass when boarding.

4. Application for the loan of Mobile Computer Devices

To support the implementation of e-learning in our school and assist needy students to have equal opportunities in learning, our school will continue to participate in the Education Bureau's Quality Education Fund (QEF) e-Learning Funding Programme. Eligible students will be provided with mobile computer devices on loan basis. According to the Education Bureau's requirements, students receiving the Comprehensive Social Security Assistance (CSSA) from the Social Welfare Department or full grant or half grant of the School Textbook Assistance Scheme (STAS) from the Student Finance Office in the 2026/27 school year are eligible for the programme. Parents are required to submit copies of supporting documents to apply for the loan mobile computer devices.

5. FIRST EXAM AND SUPPLEMENTARY EXAM ARRANGEMENTS

S1-S6 first exam will be held from 22nd October, Thursday to 30th October, Friday. The details of 1st exam and the arrangement of supplementary exam can be found in the circulars issued earlier. Please encourage students to study hard for the exam.

6. ARRANGEMENTS FOR S1 – S5 CHINESE, ENGLISH AND MATHEMATICS AFTER-SCHOOL CLASSES IN THE SECOND TERM

To support students in building a solid foundation, students who fail to achieve a passing grade and rank in the bottom 15% in the First Examinations for Chinese, English, or Mathematics will be required to attend after-school classes in the second term starting from 23rd November 2026. Further details will be announced later.

7. S.1 TO S.3 CHINESE HISTORY SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT FOR NON-CHINESE SPEAKING STUDENTS

In order to help Non-Chinese Speaking Students (NCS) learn Chinese History more effectively and make progress in this subject, the school has decided to adopt a special summative assessment scheme for the junior NCS in which they are to be assessed and graded according to their achievements in 'Project Learning'. You can rest assured that your child will be well guided by his/her Chinese History teachers. The details of the special summative assessment scheme for S.1 to S.3 Chinese History are as follows:

Summative Assessment for Each Term	Percentage Breakdown	Remarks
'Project Learning'	80%	
	Assessment 1 (20%): Individual Work & Quiz	Recorded as first exam mark
	Assessment 2 (20%): Group Work & Quiz	Both assessments are to be recorded as second and third exam mark respectively
	Assessment 3 (40%): Individual Work & Quiz	

8. The 79th Hong Kong Schools Music Festival

The 79th Hong Kong Schools Music Festival is now open for registration. Students interested in registering should ask music teacher Mr. CHAN Cheuk Man for the registration form and circular. For any inquiries, please call Mr. CHAN at 2578 5984.

9. THE SCHOOL'S OFFICIAL SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS

Follow our official social media platforms to explore vibrant campus life and school updates:

Facebook Page : <https://www.facebook.com/share/198G3ZwaTG/?mibextid=wwXlfr>



(QR Code for Facebook)

Instagram (IG) : https://www.instagram.com/sja_secondary_school



(QR Code for Instagram)

rednote : <https://xhslink.cn/m/9rIThPgPVtH> (or search 「聖貞德中學」)



(QR Code for rednote)

10. HANDLING PROCEDURES FOR DOCUMENTS RELATED TO GO TO MAINLAND CHINA

To deepen students' understanding of China and enhance their sense of belonging to the nation, our school will follow the guidelines of the Education Bureau, and each form will have the opportunity to visit mainland China every year. Additionally, with the new arrangement allowing Non-Chinese Citizens to apply for the Mainland Travel Permit for Hong Kong and Macao Residents, all students are required to ensure that their Mainland Travel Permits for Hong Kong and Macao Residents and all related documents will remain valid for the whole school year, to ensure the smooth arrangement of relevant learning activities.

11. 9th October 2025 -- "Pathways after S.6 Graduation" WORKSHOP

The Life Planning Committee invites parents of S.6 students to a seminar on "Pathways after S.6 Graduation". The session will provide an overview of further study options and application procedures for graduates. It will be held on Friday, 9 October, from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm in the School Library (2/F). While the seminar is designed for S.6 parents, all interested parents are welcome to attend.

12. Regarding the "Personal Information Collection Statement"

According to the circular issued by the Education Bureau (EDB), the EDB collects data through School Places Allocation Section (STIMS) for educational planning, research, investigating and follow-up on non-attendance / dropout and departure cases and other education-related purposes.

Please note that the submission of students' personal data and parents' personal data (applicable to reporting of non-attendance and departure cases) is required for the school's submission of information to STIMS. The purpose of personal data collection covers the transfer of the relevant personal data to the EDB for the education-related purposes mentioned above.

Enclosed please find the "Personal Information Collection Statement" (please refer to the Appendix II for details) for your reference. Should you have any queries or need further information, please contact Ms. Hon Kam Fung, our Vice Principal.

13. Regarding the "Student Medical History Form"

To keep track of students' latest health conditions and provide appropriate support, the school will distribute the "Student Medical History Form" on September 28 (Monday). The information collected through this form will be used solely for matters related to student healthcare at the school. Parents are kindly requested to complete and submit the form to the school on or before October 5 (Monday).

14. 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
Silk Road Rhapsody: Time and glory Concert	3 October 2026 (Saturday)	8:00pm - 10:00pm	Hong Kong Cultural Centre Concert Hall	2CH WANG MANTONG 3CH KUNG YAN YING 3CH WU YAYIN 4HO HUANG HOI KEI 4HO WONG SIU TSANG 4CH ZHANG KA HOI 4CH YU ON KI	Ms. K. F Hon	
Hong Kong Secondary Schools Debating Competition	28 September 2026 (Monday)	16:30-18:00 pm	CUHKFAA Chan Chun Ha Secondary School	Selected Debate Team members	Ms. F. A. Pang	

SPECIAL DAY ARRANGEMENTS

Wednesday, 1 October: National Day Holiday, No classes

Friday, 16 October: Staff Development Day, No classes

Monday, 19 October: The day following Chung Yeung Festival, No classes

Yours sincerely,



Ms HO Yee Wan Yvonne
Principal



Fill you with all joy and peace by means of your faith in him. (Romans 15:13)

Reply Slip

Circular No.: P07/2026-2027

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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 (October 2026)**

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Date: _____



約瑟校服 Joseph Embroidering Enterprises Co., Ltd

聖貞德中學 ST. Joan of Arc Secondary School

冬季校服尺碼及價錢表 Winter School Uniform - Size & Price List

致：聖貞德中學家長

為方便“聖貞德中學”之學生訂購冬季校服,本公司將派員工到校為各學生度身,請學生帶備訂金\$100 (Student Please bring \$100 for item ordered),如以支票形式繳交,抬頭請寫「約瑟綉織實業有限公司」,家長亦可自行到灣仔分店選購。

(注: 請務必於當天在學校訂製冬季校服, 以避免門市缺貨及當部排隊輪候的時間。)

(Note: Please be sure to order winter uniforms at school on the day to avoid store shortages and save time waiting in line.)

灣仔總店地址: 灣仔蘭臣道112號聯豐大廈2A室

電話: 2573 3229

WanChai address: 2A, Senior Building, 112 Thomson Road, WanChai, HK

Tel: 2573 3229

Measurement Date 到校度身日期: 9 - 10 - 2026 (星期五 Fri)

Time 時間: 4:00pm

黑色二合一棉褸 Black Cotton Jacket

尺碼Size	價目Price
XS - S	\$285
M - L	\$300
XL	\$320

男女三色運動衫 Boys/Girls P.E. Shirt

尺碼Size	價目Price
34	\$75
36	\$75
38	\$80

男生白色長袖恤(連校章) Boy's White Shirt

尺碼Size	價目Price
13 - 13½	\$80
14 - 14½	\$85
15 - 15½	\$90

男女黑色短褲 Boys/Girls P.E. Shorts

尺碼Size	價目Price
34	\$75
36	\$75
38	\$80

男生灰色長絨褲(25-29腰) Boy's Trousers

尺碼Size	價目Price
25 - 27	\$155
28 - 30	\$165

男女暖灰色高領衛衣 Boys/Girls Winter P.E. Jacket

尺碼Size	價目Price
XS - S	\$180
M - L	\$190
XL - XXL	\$200

女生白色長袖恤 Girl's White Shirt

尺碼Size	價目Price
13 - 13½	\$80
14 - 14½	\$85
15 - 15½	\$90

男女四季黑色長褲 Boys/Girls Winter P.E. Pants

尺碼Size	價目Price
34 - 36	\$115
38 - 40	\$125
42	\$135

女生灰絨背心裙 Girl's Dress (中一至中三F1-F3)

尺碼Size	價目Price
36 x 32	\$165
37 x 34	\$165
38 x 36	\$180

男女生灰色50%羊毛V領長袖 Boys/Girls 50% Wool Cardigan

尺碼Size	價目Price
34 - 36	\$220
38 - 40	\$235
42 - 44	\$250

高中灰色半截裙 Girl's Skorts (中四以上F4 or above)

尺碼Size	價目Price
24 - 30腰	\$155
31 - 36腰	\$165

*舊碼加30%

*Tailor made: Additional 30% charges

Personal Information Collection and Data Privacy Policy (Students and Parents)

St Joan of Arc Secondary School ("the School") is committed to observing the Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance so that the privacy of individual student and their parents and/or guardians would be guaranteed. The School would adopt reasonable and practical steps to protect and process all personal information, according to and in compliance with the Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance regarding data privacy, confidentiality and security.

1. Categories of personal data of students, parents or guardians held by the School

The School will collect the following two categories of personal data only. They are:

- Student records, which include personal data and academic attainments in the School (or in collaboration with other educational institutions or organizations) of every current and former student;
- Parent or guardian records, which include the contact information of parents or guardians of every current and former student.

2. Retention of personal data

The School will retain the personal data of students and their parents and/or guardians for a long term. Only authorized staff, under legal and reasonable circumstances, would be able to access the personal data for a purpose specified. Such data is required for fulfilling students' requests and/or organization responsibilities in the provision of credible student transcripts.

3. Purposes of the use of personal data

- Parent or guardian data for the purpose of communication between parents and the School;
- Student records for academic and administration purposes which include admission registration, academic attainments, conduct, service and activities records, public examination result(s), scholarship and financial assistance records, student counselling, career development, alumni affairs and data collected by the School Sponsoring Body or its member schools for educational research and data analysis, etc.
- Other personal records for various purposes according to the nature of the personal data being collected and the purposes of collection being specified. These include the administration work of the provision of school services and activities, handling of admission applications, school promotion and student training activities, procurement of services, consultations and the handling of legal and appropriate enquiries from the public, etc.

4. Transfer of personal data

Unless prior authorization is received, the School will not transfer any personal data to others. The School may disclose and/or transfer personal data, only for the specific purpose(s) made known to the information provider upon (or before) the collection of personal data, to Education Bureau, Hong Kong Examinations and Assessment Authority, government departments for legal collection of information, our School Sponsoring Body (mainly for the purpose of educational research and data analysis), etc. Any third party to whom the personal data is disclosed and/or transferred to has a legal obligation to keep such personal data confidential.

5. Accuracy of personal data

The School will adopt proper procedures to maintain the accuracy, integrity and relevancy of personal data collected at a reasonable level and in compliance with the purpose(s) of the personal data being collected. The School will ensure personal data of information providers are accurate and up-to-date. However, this relies much on the information provider to provide the School with accurate data and notify the School of any errors or changes in such information. .

6. Access and update of personal data

Information provider and his/her authorizer has the right to access, update or amend his/her personal data. Please contact the School General Office for details.