



St. Joan of Arc Secondary School

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Dear Parent or Guardian,

School's Newsletter (November 2026)

1. 2025-26 FEES FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES

The financial statement of fees for specific purposes 2025/26 approved by the Education Bureau (EDB) and the school's IMC is listed for reference.

聖貞德中學 St. Joan of Arc Secondary School

特定用途的認可收費收支表

Statement of Income and Expenditure for Approved Charges for Specific Purposes

2025年9月1日~2026年8月31日 1 September 2025 ~ 31 August 2026

收入 Income		\$
學生繳交 Fees Collected		141,780.00
支出 Expenditure		
兩部過濾水機租用費 Rental Fee for Two Water Filtration Machines	14,600.00	
水機腳踏更換維修 Replacement and Maintenance of Water Dispenser Foot Pedals	680.00	
防治及消滅蚊蟲霧化處理、專用捕蚊紙 Pest Control: Mosquito Fogging Treatment & Specialized Mosquito Trap Paper	17,952.00	
智能閉路電視保安系統 Smart CCTV Security System	90,294.00	
四層十二門籠子 Four-Tier Twelve-Door Cage	5,577.91	
防治及消滅蚊蟲手噴除害劑 Pest Control: Hand-Sprayed Pesticides for Mosquito Control	900.00	130,003.91
今年盈餘 Surplus		11,776.09
承上年結餘 Balance brought forward		2,567.13
結餘轉下年 Balance carried forward		14,343.22

2. ARRANGEMENTS FOR CHANGING INTO WINTER UNIFORM AND RELEVANT GUIDELINES

The transition period for changing to winter uniforms is from November 9, 2026 (Monday) to December 4, 2026 (Friday). Students must wear the winter uniform starting from December 7, 2026 (Monday).

The guidelines for the winter uniform are as follows:

Boys

Winter Uniform: White long-sleeved shirt with the school emblem, school tie, grey winter trousers, black or dark brown leather belt, and plain white socks. Students could choose to wear plain grey woollen jersey or cardigan with the school badge. Scarf must be plain grey, plain black, or plain dark blue.

Girls (Junior Form)

Winter Uniform: Grey woollen dress, white long-sleeved shirt with the school badge, knee-length, school tie, and plain white socks.

Girls (Senior Form)

Winter Uniform: White long-sleeved shirt with the school badge, school tie, grey woollen knee-length skirt, short black or dark brown leather belt, and plain white socks. The scarf must be plain grey, plain black, or plain dark blue.

- Outerwear: Students may wear the school black coat; or school fleece coat; or plain grey sweater, which must have the school emblem fastened on the outside; or school dark grey sweatshirt; or school celebration baseball jacket.
- If a cold weather warning is issued by the observatory at 6 a.m. on a school day, students may wear black, dark blue, or grey down jackets to school (other jackets or sweatshirts, including those from clubs or sports teams, are not permitted), and girls may wear plain black or plain white thick tights.

P.E. Uniform Requirement:

- School P.E. Uniform with dark grey hoodie or traditional blue-white windbreaker
- New P.E. T-shirt (red, blue or green) or traditional P.E. T-shirt (blue-white)
- New P.E. black sports trousers or traditional dark blue sports trousers

Note: All S1 and new students must wear new P.E. uniforms.

3. SCHOOL BUS SERVICE ARRANGEMENT

- Students who wish to take the school bus in the second term should obtain the School Bus Service Application Form from the General Office in person or download it from the school website. The completed application form, together with a crossed cheque (payable to "The IMC of St. Joan of Arc Secondary School", with the student's name, class, and class number written on the back) or cash, must be submitted to Mr. Santos Bernard George at the General Office on or before the application deadline of Friday, 20 November 2026.
- Upon payment, should demand exceed the available capacity of the school bus, priority will be given to students residing on the outlying islands. The remaining seats will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Students who are not allocated a seat will be placed on a waiting list.
- Students using the school bus service must carry a valid school bus pass when travelling on the bus.

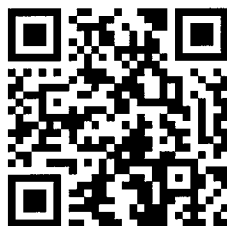
4. SELF-ARRANGEMENT OF SIV FOR CHILDREN PROMPTLY

The 2026/27 Seasonal Influenza Vaccination Programmes had commenced on 17 September 2026. If your children were unable to be vaccinated at school outreach activities, please arrange vaccination for them at clinics of private doctors enrolled in the Vaccination Subsidy Scheme promptly.

Hong Kong entered the influenza season in late June this year and the influenza season has lasted for nearly four months by now. Currently, the local influenza activity remains at a high level. As at 22 October, a cumulative total of **25 cases of severe paediatric influenza infection** have been recorded in the current influenza season. Among these cases, 20 patients had recovered and been discharged from hospital, **one patient is in serious condition, two patients are in critical condition and two passed away**. Due to widespread influenza transmission in the community in recent months, there has been a significant increase in both the number of infections and severe cases. Since the new school year started in September, nearly 460 influenza- like illness outbreaks have been recorded in schools, affecting a total of approximately 2800 persons. The Centre for Health Protection of the Department of Health anticipates that the influenza activity will continue to fluctuate at high levels in the coming weeks.

SIV is undoubtedly one of the most effective ways to prevent serious cases of seasonal influenza and its complications. Data analysis revealed that the rate of severe complications or death among unvaccinated children following influenza infection was **approximately five times higher** than that among vaccinated children. As it takes two weeks for the body to develop sufficient antibodies after receiving SIV, parents are advised to arrange vaccination for your children as early as possible to provide effective protection.

Under the Vaccination Subsidy Scheme (VSS) of DH, eligible children can receive subsidised SIV from enrolled private doctors. Over 1 900 private doctors have participated in the VSS currently, providing services at over 3 200 service points across all districts in Hong Kong. Participating doctors may charge an additional service fee. Please refer to the "*List of Participating Doctors*" for individual doctors' service fee arrangements, charging details and clinic addresses (<https://apps.hcv.gov.hk/SDIR/EN/index.aspx>).



“List of Vaccination Subsidy Scheme Participating Doctors”

For further details about seasonal influenza vaccination, please visit the thematic website of the Centre for Health Protection at <https://www.chp.gov.hk/en/features/107880.html>, or contact the DH enquiry hotline at 2125 2125.

5. UPCOMING EVENTS

8th November 2026 (Sunday) – Caritas Charity Bazaar 2026

Caritas Charity Bazaar (Hong Kong Island) will be held on the 8 November (Sunday) from 10:00 am to 5:30 pm at Victoria Park Booth 154-156 (Causeway Bay, Hong Kong). Volunteers from our school will attend. Parents, teachers and students are welcome to come and support.

12th November 2026 (Thursday) – School Outing

Please be informed that the School Outing Day is to be held on 12th November 2026 (Thursday). It is an important co-curricular activity in which all students must take part. In case of poor weather conditions, the School Outing Day will be cancelled, and your child must return home immediately. Please be reminded that 13th November 2026 (Friday) is a holiday after the School Outing Day. The details of the School Outing Day are as follows:

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Form	Activity Location	Assembly Time	Assembly Location	Dismiss Time	Dismiss Location	Fee	Teachers
1	Ocean Park	9:45 am	Ocean Park Main Entrance	4:30 pm	Ocean Park Main Entrance	\$130 ⁽¹⁾	Class teachers, discipline teachers & form Coordinators
2	JCCC Don Bosco Youth Centre	8:30 am	Central Pier No.5	4:55 pm	Central Pier No.5	Prepare your own transportation expenses	
3	Cheung Chau	9:45 am	Central Pier No.5	4:00 pm	Central Pier No.5	Prepare your own transportation and lunch expenses	
4 Faith	Ocean Park	9:45 am	Ocean Park Main Entrance	4:00 pm	Ocean Park Main Entrance	\$130 ⁽¹⁾	
4 Hope							
4 Charity	HK Disneyland	9:45 am	HK Disneyland Main Entrance	4:00 pm	HK Disneyland Main Entrance	Prepare your own ticket, transportation and lunch expenses	
5 Faith	TLCBBQ (Tai Po)	9:00 am	Tai Po Market MTR Station	3:00 pm	Tai Po Market MTR Station	Prepare your own transportation and lunch expenses	
5 Hope							
5 Charity							
6 Faith	Stanley	9:00 am	Sai Wan Ho (Grand Promenade) Public Transport Interchange	4:00 pm	Sai Wan Ho (Grand Promenade) Public Transport Interchange	Prepare your own transportation and lunch expenses	

6 Hope	HK Disneyland	9:45 am	HK Disneyland Main Entrance	4:00 pm	HK Disneyland Main Entrance	Prepare your own ticket, transportation and lunch expenses	
6 Charity							

Note: (1) Pay the fee to the class teacher.

27th November 2026 (Friday) – SJA Caritas Charity Bazaar 2026

The on campus SJA RS WEEK CARITAS CHARITY BAZAAR and game design competition will be held on November 27th (Friday) during lunchtime and the 9th, 10th periods. Junior form students will participate in the 9th, 10th periods, while senior form students are welcome to join freely at lunch time. Students are kindly requested to bring a small amount of money to support the charity sale.

28th November 2026 (Saturday) – 1st PARENT DAY CUM 56th PTA's AGM

The afternoon of November 28th (Saturday) will be the Annual General Meeting of our Parent-Teacher Association and the First Parents' Day. Parents will be able to meet their class teachers, collect their children's report cards and attend the PTA AGM.

Besides, to help parents better understand the developmental needs of adolescents and foster positive parent-child relationships, the school will host parent education booths and workshops at the tuck shop from 3:45 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. on that day. All participating parents will receive a souvenir and a Parent Electronic Toolkit. All parents are warmly invited to attend.

For detailed arrangements, please refer to the circular to be issued in early November.

5th December 2026 (Saturday) – SCHOOL INFORMATION DAY 2026

The 2026 SJA Information Day will be held on Saturday, 5th December, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. We have lined up an exciting array of activities, including Secondary One (S1) admission talk, guided school tours and learning activities from different subjects. All parents and students, especially those interested in joining the SJA family in the coming academic year, are cordially invited to attend. Please scan the QR code below for registration:



On 5th December 2026, all Secondary 1 students are required to attend the Information Day from 10:30a.m. to 12:00 noon, whereas all Secondary 2 students are required to report to school by 2:00 p.m. and will be dismissed at 3:30 p.m. All students are required to wear tidy school uniform when coming back to school.

10th December 2026 (Thursday) -- S6 MOCK EXAM OF CITIZENSHIP AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

To make better preparation for public examination, Department of Citizenship and Social Development enrolled the "HKDSE CS mock exam" held by United Prime Educational Publishing for the whole S6 students. The mock exam will follow the format of HKDSE and will be assessed by external examiners. It will be held on Wednesday, December 10 (Thursday), from 4:00p.m. to 6:00p.m. in our school. All S6 students must attend. The exam fee is HKD \$100. Students are required to submit the fee to their subject teacher and study hard to prepare thoroughly.

6. UPCOMING EVENTS (applicable to individual students)

The school facilitates whole-person development of students and is committed to offering diverse learning experiences across domains. Your child has been chosen to participate in the following events. If you have any inquiries regarding the events, please contact teacher-in-charge at 2578 5984.

Event	Date	Time	Venue	Participated Students	TIC	Remarks
Youth Organic Training Program: "From Green Ecology to Organic Living"	7 November 2026 (Saturday)	9:45 a.m.- 11:00 a.m.	SCM012, G/F, Dr. & Mrs. Hung Hin Shiu Museum of Chinese Medicine, Hong Kong Baptist University	4CH CHENG JIAYI 4CH CHENG SIU KING ARTHUR	Mr. HW Lau	
Small Parts Shape the Future Competition 2026 (Final)	14 November 2026 (Saturday)	8:30 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.	Quarryside, 20 Hoi Sin Lane, Quarry Bay	5CH CAI KI CHING 5HO LO SIU PONG 5HO TSE MANGHIN	Mr. KS Cheng Mr. PW Wong Mr. HW Chan	
All Hong Kong Schools Jing Ying Badminton Tournament (Secondary Schools Section)	8 November 2026 (Sunday)	Please refer to the HKSSF website	Yuen Chau Kok Sports Centre	2 Hope Yiu Cheuk Ting	Mr. C. H. Cheong	
HKDI and IVE (Lee Wai Lee) Visit: Campus Tour & Taster Programme	6 November 2026 (Friday)	1:25 p.m.- 4:30 p.m.	HKDI and IVE (Lee Wai Lee) 3 King Ling Road, Tseung Kwan O, New Territories (Tiu Keng Leng MTR Station, Exit A2)	6FA and 6HO NCS students	Mr. LC Chen	Assemble at school and take the coach there. Dismiss at the HKDI and IVE (Lee Wai Lee) campus after the event.

Workplace Immersion: Starbucks Workshop	10 November 2026 (Tuesday)	9:30 a.m.- 12:30 p.m.	2/F, East Asia Mansion, 23-29 Hennessy Road Wan Chai	F.4 and F.5 students who have enrolled	Mr. LC Chen, Ms.KH Serafica, Ms. WL Chu	Assemble at 2/F, East Asia Mansion, Wan Chai. Return to school by coach after the event ends. Clothing: Tidy School Uniform or P.E. Uniform
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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
18/7/2026	Samurai Challenge International Fencing Tournament U17 Men's Epee Individual	4HO LI CHUN HIM	3rd runner-up
6/9/2026	2026 Uhlmann Greater Bay Area Fencing Prize Challenge U16 Men's Epee	4HO LI CHUN HIM	2nd runner-up
18/10/2026	Uhlmann Hong Kong Cup 2026 Seniors Men's Epee	4HO LI CHUN HIM	1st runner up
5-6/9/2026	2026 Macao Athletic Age Group Competition - Part 2 Boys' U16 400m	4FA PARSONS ANDREW QIANYU	Champion

SPECIAL DAY ARRANGEMENTS

Thursday, 12 November: School Outing. All students of all forms must take part.

Friday, 13 November: The day following School Outing, No classes

Saturday, 28 November: 1st PARENT DAY CUM 56th PTA's AGM

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

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School's Newsletter (November 2026)

Dear Principal,

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

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Date: _____