ST. LOUIS SCHOOL

Circular No. 176 (23-24)

29th January, 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Re: Application for and School Support to PET

Thanks for your continued support to the captioned program as a measure to prepare your child better to study in a full English learning environment at St Louis. I am writing to inform you the details of and the school-based support given for the Preliminary English Test (PET) – a part of Cambridge ESOL exam designed for intermediate learners. This year, the S1 English Enhancement Program will adopt this test as a way to equip students with language skills. We will arrange a PET session exclusively for our S1 students on Sunday, 14th April, 2024. Sample paper can be previewed and downloaded from the QR code as attached.

Financial support Available

As an EMI School, we are committed to honing students with English skills necessary for a globally-recognised English examination at different stages of their secondary school life: PET in S1 and IELTS in S5/S6. For PET, the test fee is $1,600. To ensure every student, regardless of their family financial condition, a fair chance to take the test, financial assistance ($500) will be rendered to those students in need. Parents can simply write a letter to the Principal before Wednesday, 7th February, 2024.

Incentive to high-flyers

For grading the paper, Cambridge English test authority will adopt a stringent system to ensure its reliability and validity. A certificate will be awarded to those candidates who obtain a pass (82 or above). To recognize students' good effort, our school will offer incentive to students who can obtain an outstanding result in PET. Details are given as follows:

Test score	Certificate	high-flyer incentive
$90 \leq x \leq 93.5$	Pass with Merit	$500 book coupon
$94 \leq x \leq 100$	Pass with Distinction	$1,600 scholarship

Though taking this test is ***optional***, your child is strongly advised to grab this chance to keep honing his English skills. To apply for this test, you can simply submit the reply slip below and settle the application fee $1,600 through eClass system on or before Wednesday, 7th February, 2024.

Should you have any enquiries, feel free to contact the PET teachers Ms. Crystal CHAN, Mr. Kevin LAU, Ms. Angel CHUI at 2546 011. Thank you for your attention.

(Mr. Lawrence HO)
for Principal

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Reply slip

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Dear Principal,

I *allow/do not allow my child _____ of Class _____ (No. _____) to take the PET to be held on 14th April, 2024 at St Louis School.

Please fill in the information below in BLOCK LETTER for PET application:

Family Name:_____ First Name: _____

HKID number:_____ DOB (DD/MM/YY): _____

Email:_____ Mobile:_____

Parent's Name:_____ Parent's Mobile:_____

Address:_____

Signature of Parent/Guardian : _____

* Please delete where inappropriate.