ST. LOUIS SCHOOL

Circular No. 310 (25-26)

9th July, 2026

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Re: Class Allocation Policy for Newly Admitted Secondary 1 Students

I would like to welcome you and your child for joining our St. Louis family and wish your child a joyful and fruitful school life. I would also like to take this opportunity to introduce to you the class allocation policy for all newly admitted Secondary 1 students. The details are as follows:

On 14th July, 2026, all Secondary 1 (hereafter "S1") students will have to sit for the Pre-Secondary One Hong Kong Attainment Test (hereafter "Pre-S1 HKAT") 2026 so that we can identify the strengths and weaknesses of our S1 entrants in Chinese Language, English Language and Mathematics and appropriate support measures can be designed. The total score as well as the scores of these three tests will be used for class allocation and the arrangement of remedial classes. In the hope of minimizing any labeling effects, students will be allocated to classes in a way that the academic standard of students in each class is almost the same.

In the meantime, Chinese Language classes as well as remedial classes in English and Mathematics will be arranged as follows:

Remedial classes in English and Mathematics

- About 20 students are selected from either S1A or S1B for remedial teaching of English for all English lessons.
- About 20 students are selected from either S1B or S1C for remedial teaching of Mathematics for all Mathematics lessons.

Arrangements for Chinese Language lessons

- All S1 students will be divided into six groups when they have their Chinese Language lessons.
- Group 1 is designated for non-Chinese speaking students. After that, the top 25 and the next 25 students are allocated to Group 2 and Group 3 respectively. The rest of the students are then allocated from Group 4 to Group 6 in a way that the standard in Chinese Language in each group is almost the same.

Please note that students who are absent from the Pre-S1 HKAT 2026 will be randomly allocated to classes S1A - S1D.

Should you have any enquiries about the class allocation, please feel free to contact Mr. TAM Ka Lok Patrick at 2546 0117.

Yours faithfully
Dr. YICK Ho Kuen
Principal