



New Arrangements on Deferral of Class Resumption

Dear Parents,

In view of the latest situation of the epidemic, the Education Bureau (EDB) announced that all schools (including kindergartens, primary schools, secondary schools, special schools and private schools offering non-formal curriculum) would further defer class resumption, that is, schools would resume their classes on **20 April 2020** at the earliest. But the exact date of the resumption needs further evaluation. The EDB will continue to take into account the professional advice from health experts, readiness of schools and the supply of epidemic preventive materials in the community, etc. when making further assessment later. The EDB will decide the exact date of class resumption when the conditions have improved enough to resume classes, formulate arrangement of class resumption. Parents please pay attention to the following :

1. Strengthen preventive measures

We strongly appeal to students to avoid going to crowded places, and cease joining group activities (such as interest classes, tutorial classes, etc.) in order to reduce the risk of getting infected. In order to reduce the flow of people, there is no urgency for students staying in the Mainland or other regions / countries to return to Hong Kong, but you should strictly comply with the preventive measures suggested by the local authorities. No matter where you are staying, you have to step up the preventive measures, pay close attention to your health conditions, and consult a doctor at once if feeling unwell.

2. Suspending classes but not suspending learning

- (a) The school will appropriately adjust the learning, teaching and assessment content according to the number of suspended classes.
- (b) The second semester's formative assessment of all subjects which was scheduled from 19th to 23rd March for Primary 1 to Primary 5 including Primary 6 Internal examinations for Secondary School Places Allocation will be cancelled.
- (c) 2019/2020 Territory-wide Assessment (including the oral and written assessment) will be cancelled.
- (d) Our school has distributed "Online Self-study Handbooks" to all students. Students can use this manual for self-study. The "Online Self-study Handbook" has also been uploaded to our school's homepage. Students can access this school's homepage for self-study.
- (e) Additional online learning resources for different subjects will be provided which will allow students to revise and study at home. The resources will be updated regularly and the latest versions will be uploaded to the school's website. New resources will be uploaded on corresponding pages in the 'Curriculum' section on the school's homepage and under the direct link 'Learn at home with online resources' on the school's website on 29th February.

3. Anti-virus information and support
 - (a) During the class suspension period, parents and students are invited to access the school website for information regarding the virus and developing a positive attitude with regards to anti-virus regulations.
 - (b) If parents and students need the school's social worker's assistance, please place a phone call to the school and leave a message in this regard. The school's social worker will reply as soon as possible.
4. Lunch Order: The lunch fees for February which have already been paid will cover the lunch orders after class resumption.
5. Among the one-off relief measure announced by the HKSAR Government, the student application form for the allowance of \$3,500 (2019/20 school year) that has not been submitted or has been returned to be revised must be submitted to the class teacher for processing within one week after the resumption of classes.
6. Local School Bus Service: There is no charge for February and March. If classes are resumed on April 20th, students who choose to take the local school bus must be invited to pay for the entire month (i.e. April)
7. Summer uniform order:

The scheduled date for measuring can only be confirmed after the resumption of class. If parents want to buy the summer uniform in advance, they can go to the "Tim Kee" retail shop to make an order. [Address: No. 9B, Hong Tak Garden, Shek Pai Tau Road]
8. Picnic for Parent-Teacher Association (22nd February) Refund:

Due to the cancellation of the picnic, the full amount will be returned by chequ. A refund notice will be issued after class resumption to confirm the name of the person who will be refunded.

(If the parents of cross-border students do not have a Hong Kong bank account, please prepare a Hong Kong bank account, or use the accounts of relatives and friends for collections)
9. Schools will remain open (Starting from today until 2nd April)

During class suspension, school remains open. If any pupil has to go back to school due to the lack of care giver, parents should contact the general office telephonically (Tel: 24556111) one day in advance and pay attention to the following:

 - (a) School Times: Monday to Friday 8:00am – 3:20pm
 - (b) Students must wear school uniform when coming back to school.
 - (c) Parents must bring the students to school and pick them up personally. The parents must punctually pick up the students at or before 3:20pm. (No school bus services will be provided.)
 - (d) Send sandwiches or biscuits for your child to have for lunch (No lunch will be provided)
 - (e) Ask your child to bring along homework, books, stationery to school as self-study materials.

- (f) Send two face masks for self-protection
- (g) Before arriving at school, parents must check their children's body temperature and make sure he/she wears a mask. After arriving school, students' temperature will be checked again and they have to clean their hands and wear a mask. Students who have a fever must stay at home.

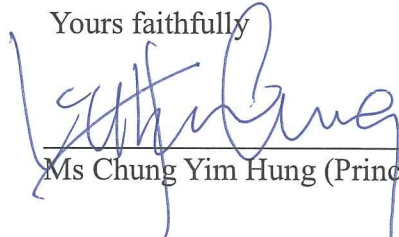
10. Easter Holiday and School Holiday (3rd April to 17th April)

- A. **School Holiday:** 3rd April (Friday)
- B. **Ching Ming Festival and Easter Holiday:** The holidays starts on 4th April (Saturday) until 16th April (Thursday)
- C. **Teachers' Professional Development Day:** 17th April (Friday). There will be no classes on this day.
- D. **Office times during the holiday:** 9am to 5pm (Mondays to Fridays)
9am to 1pm (Saturdays)
Closed on Sundays and Public Holidays.

Parents are advised to visit the school's website (<http://www.hosauki.edu.hk>) or My ID Channel Plus at any time and pay attention to the latest information issued by the school. Parents are urged to cooperate and take care of the physical health of their children and others, so that students can resume class in a healthy, sanitary and safe condition.

If you have any queries, please contact the school office (Tel:24556111)

Yours faithfully



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