



ELCHK Lutheran Secondary School

Parent's Notice 22002 '2022/23 S1 New Students Notice – The Fine-tuned MOI Policy'

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Dear Parent / Guardian,

A warm welcome to all new students for the 2022/2023 school year. The fine-tuned “Medium of Instruction (MOI)” arrangements for secondary schools have been in effect since 2010. The Education Bureau has allowed secondary schools to offer classes conducted in English, where certain requirements have been met by the School. Having considered students’ learning effectiveness and future development, the School will provide two classes (1A and 1B) with subjects taught in English, and three other classes (1C, 1D and 1E), with subjects conducted in Chinese in the 2022/23 school year. Details are as follows:

	1A	1B	1C, 1D and 1E
Subjects taught in Chinese	Chinese, Putonghua, Chinese History, Religious Studies, Liberal Studies, Visual Arts, P.E and Music	Chinese, Putonghua, Chinese History, Religious Studies, Liberal Studies, Visual Arts, P.E, Music, History, Geography, Integrated Science and Computing	Chinese, Putonghua, Maths, Chinese History, History, Computing, Religious Studies, Liberal Studies, Visual Arts, P.E and Music, Geography and Integrated Science
Subjects taught in English	English, Maths, History, Geography, Integrated Science and Computing	English, Maths and Integrated Science	English

To reduce the learning disparities caused by differences in language proficiency, students will be assigned to classes based on their English ability. Students with better English language proficiency will be assigned to 1A or 1B while those remaining students will be assigned to 1C or 1D or 1E. To achieve this purpose, all pre-S1 students must attend the following two assessments:

1. S1 Attainment Test - on the morning of 2nd August. Please refer to S1 Attainment Test Slip for details.
2. S1 English test and English summer course - will be carried out during the Summer Holiday (from 3rd August to 5th August).

Each test carries 50% of the total marks. No make-up tests will be arranged. Students will not be assigned to 1A or 1B if they are absent from any one of the two tests. Class allocation results will be announced in early to mid-August through the school bulletin board and on the school website (<http://www.lss.edu.hk>).

Students assigned to 1A or 1B should buy books marked with ‘Form 1A/B’ on the book list while students assigned to 1C or 1D or 1E should buy books marked with ‘Form 1C/D/E’.

1A and 1B students should, under normal circumstances, be promoted to 2A and 2B. However, if a student receives a grade of “Fail” for both the overall result and English subject, it is most likely that he/she will be assigned to C, D, or E class in the coming year. Students shall raise no objection.

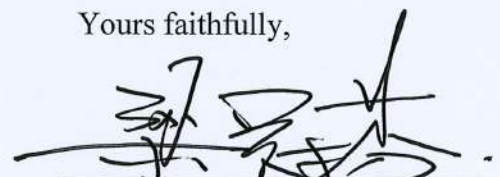
At the end of the school term, students from C, D or E Classes may apply for a transfer to A/B Classes. The School will process their application based on the overall result, English result and the number of places available in A/B Classes.

As places in the English MOI classes are extremely limited, parents are advised to consider carefully whether your child’s language ability is of good enough to study other subjects in English. Please complete the enclosed ‘MOI Personal Directive’ Form and submit it to the invigilating teacher before the start of the S1 Attainment Test on 2nd August. Students who submit this form late will not be assigned to 1A or 1B.

Let’s work together to help your child build a solid academic foundation and wish him/her an enjoyable secondary school life.

Yours faithfully,




 Mr. Liang Kwun Fan
 Principal

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(Reply Slip) Parent's Notice 22002 'The Fine-tuned MOI Policy - Personal Directive'

[Submit the reply slip to the invigilating teacher by 2/8]

To the Principal,

I have been notified of the MOI policy and my preference is that my child can be assigned to:

- 1A
- 1B
- 1C or 1D or 1E

* I understand that the choice above is my or my child's preference only, and the School will carry out class allocation based on each student's English standard; I will respect the final decision made by the School.

Student Name: _____

Attainment Test no.: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

Contact no.: _____

(Please "✓" as appropriate)