# **ELCHK Lutheran Secondary School**



Parent's Notice 23035 'Combined Notices'(eNotice)

24/1/2024

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

### 1 Home/School Cooperation to Prevent Seasonal Influenza

Local seasonal influenza activity has continued to increase in the past few weeks and has exceeded the seasonal epidemic threshold, indicating that Hong Kong has entered influenza season. Currently, the predominant circulating virus is influenza A(H3). Schools/institutions are places where groups gather, and infectious diseases can easily spread through close contact between people. Schools are urged to be vigilant, pay attention to the health of students and staff, and strengthen preventive measures to reduce the risk of seasonal influenza. For the details of the preventive measures of our school, please refer to Attachment 1.

Should you have any enquiries, please contact Ms. Chak, the Deputy Head of the School Development Committee at 27802291.

### 2 Special Arrangements for Application to Change Language Version (applicable to S4 & S5)

To better cater to the needs of students, the school will allow S4 and S5 students to apply to change the language version of their elective subjects. For application details, please refer to Attachment 2. Should you have any enquiries, please contact Mr. Ko, the Deputy Head of the Academic Committee.

## 3 Changing Elective Subject Arrangements (applicable to S4 & S5)

In order to help students in Form 4 fully understand the learning situation and study to the best of their ability, there will be no applications for dropping elective subjects for S4 students. However, S4 students can apply to change the elective subject to the designated curriculum for the next school year (S5). For S5 students, each student is only allowed to drop one elective subject and attend the designated curriculum due to individual reasons, such that they can meet the university admission requirements. For application details, please refer to Attachment 3.

Should you have any enquiries, please contact Mr. Ko, the Deputy Head of the Academic Committee.

Please submit the reply slip to the class teacher by 26/1 (Fri).

Yours faithfully,

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SELOWERY SCHOOL		Mr. Liang Kwun Fan
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ELCHK Lutheran Secondary School (Reply Slip) Parent's Notice 23035 'Combined Notices' (eNotice) [Submit the Reply Slip to class teacher by26/1]

Dear Principal,

I understand the informati	ion detailed in t	this notic	ce.	
Student's Name:		Parent's Signature:		
Class:	(	)	Parent's Name:	

### Home/School Cooperation to Prevent Seasonal Influenza

According to the instructions of the Center for Health Protection, in order to prevent the spread of seasonal influenza, the school will measure the body temperature of all students arriving at the school every day to identify students with fever. In addition, vaccination is one of the most effective ways to prevent seasonal influenza and its complications. Besides receiving seasonal influenza vaccination as early as possible for personal protection, the following measures are advised to prevent influenza and respiratory tract infections:

- Maintain hand hygiene, avoid touching one's eyes, mouth and nose;
- Wash hands with liquid soap and water properly whenever possibly contaminated;
- Cover the nose and mouth with tissue paper when sneezing or coughing. Dispose of soiled tissue paper properly into a lidded rubbish bin, and wash hands thoroughly afterwards;
- Maintain good indoor ventilation;
- It is important to wear a mask properly, including performing hand hygiene before wearing and after removing a mask;
- When experiencing respiratory symptoms, wear a surgical mask, refrain from work or attending classes at school, avoid going to crowded places and seek medical advice promptly;
- Wear a surgical mask when coming into contact with persons with fever or respiratory symptoms;
- The public should also wear a surgical mask when taking public transportation or staying at crowded places;
- High risk persons should wear a surgical mask when visiting public places; and
- Build up good body immunity by having a balanced diet, exercising regularly, and taking adequate rest. Refrain from smoking and avoid overstress.

For the latest information on influenza and prevention measures, please visit the CHP's pages:

- The influenza page: <a href="https://www.chp.gov.hk/en/features/14843.html">https://www.chp.gov.hk/en/features/14843.html</a>
- Prevention of Seasonal Influenza Infographic: https://www.chp.gov.hk/files/pdf/prevention of seasonal influenza.pdf
- Video on "Prevent diseases Maintain good hygiene": https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sJFekuVwJ-s

Attachment 2

# Special Arrangements for Application to Change Language Version (applicable to S4 & S5)

1 Application period:

Application Month	S4	S5
1/2 (Thu) – 23/2 (Fri)	Changing Language Version	Changing Language Version
2/7 (Tue) – 15/7 (Mon)	Changing Language Version	Changing Language Version

#### 2 Application method:

Interested students may contact the subject teachers for further information and support. This application should be handed to Mr. Ko in Room 301 before 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2024 (Fri). Late applications will not be accepted.

Attachment 3

#### Changing Elective Subject Arrangements (applicable to S4 & S5)

## 1 Application period:

#### 1.1 2023-24 S5 students

Applying to change elective subject to the designated curriculum in Second Term of this school year (S5)	1/2 (Thu) – 23/2 (Fri)			
Applying to change elective subject to the designated	2/7 (Tue) – 15/7 (Mon)			
curriculum for the 2024/25 school year (S6)	2/9  (Mon) - 6/9  (Fri)			
1.2 2023-24 S4 students				
Applying to change elective subject and attending the designated curriculum for the next school year (S5)	1/2 (Thu) – 23/2 (Fri)			
Applying to change elective subject to the designated	2/7 (Tue) – 15/7 (Mon)			
curriculum in First Term for the 2024/25 school (S5)	2/9  (Mon) - 6/9  (Fri)			

#### **2** Application method:

For S5 students applying to change an elective subject to the school-based curriculum in Second Term of this school year, applicants are required to make contact with teachers of the elective subject involved, and submit the parent's letter to Mr. Ko in Room 301 before 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2024 (Fri). Late applications will not be processed.