



ELCHK Lutheran Secondary School

Parent's Notice 24002 '2024/25 S1 New Students Notice – The Fine-tuned MOI Policy'

11/7/2024

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Dear Parent / Guardian,

The school extends a warm welcome to all new students for the 2024/2025 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 given that certain requirements are 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 two other classes (1C,1D and 1E) with subjects taught in Chinese in the 2024/25 school year. Details are as follows:

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

The school will use the results of S.1 Attainment Test in Chinese, English, and Mathematics as the basis for assigning students to different classes. The weighting of the subjects is: Chinese (30%), English (40%), and Mathematics (30%).

To ensure the school can accurately assess the ability of students, all Secondary 1 students must attend S.1 Attainment Test (to be held on the morning of 16th July (Tue), please refer to the "S.1 Attainment Test Attendance Certificate" for details). This test will be used as part of the assessment for placement in Secondary 1A and 1B classes. 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 on or before 1st August (Thu) through the school website (<http://www.lss.edu.hk>).

Students assigned to 1A or 1B should buy books marked with 'Form 1A' or 'Form 1B' on the book list while students assigned to 1C, 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 core subjects (Chinese, English or Maths), it is most likely that he/she will be assigned to C, D or E class in the next year. Students shall raise no objection.

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

Please complete the enclosed 'MOI Personal Directive' Form and submit it to the invigilating teacher before the start of the S1 Attainment Test on 16th July (Tue). Students who submit this form late will not be assigned to 1A or 1B.

The school looks forward to working together with parents to help our students build a solid academic foundation and prepare them for their secondary school life.

Yours faithfully,



Mr. Liang Kwun Fan
Principal

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(Reply Slip) Parent's Notice 24002 'The Fine-tuned MOI Policy - Personal Directive'
[Submit the reply slip to the invigilating teacher by 16/7]

To the Principal,

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

- 1A/1B class (represent to choose 1A or 1B class)
- 1B class
- 1C ,1D or 1E class

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 Chinese, English and Mathematics standard. I will respect the final decision made by the school.

Student's Name: _____

Attainment Test no.: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

Contact no.: _____

(Please "✓" as appropriate)