



Letter to Parents No.7 – 2023/24

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

2023/24 November Notice (2)

To have a better understanding of our school's measures and facilitate home-school co-operation, parents please read the following circulars in detail:

- a. 2023/2024 Open Day
- b. School Picnic
- c. Policy on Broadening the Pathways for Further Studies (S3 to S5 Only)
- d. HKDSE Elective Subject: Music (S3 Only)
- e. HKDSE Elective Subject: Visual Arts (S3 Only)

The reply slip should be duly completed through eClass on or before 30.11.2023 (Thursday).



Yours faithfully,

IU Kok-Kin
Principal

The notice will be uploaded to our school website for your reference.

23.11.2023

a. **2023/2024 Open Day**

2023/2024 Open Day will be held on 8.12.2023 (Friday) from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.. Through subject exhibitions, student works, club booths and performances, the school would like to show parents and the community the effectiveness of teaching and learning and the outstanding performances of our students in extra-curricular activities.

In order to allow students to participate in the activities, they are assigned two timeslots to return to school. Students are required to return to school in neat school uniforms, and gather in their homerooms at the following time:



8:40 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. : S1 to S3




2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. : S4 to S6

For the programs of the day, please refer to the school website for the latest information. Should you have any queries, please contact Mr. NG Kwok-fung at 2476 2357.

b. **School Picnic**

Our School Picnic will be held on 21.12.2023 (Thursday). The School Picnic is an outdoor learning activity and is regarded as a normal school day, thus **attendance is compulsory**.

Details	Class	Destination	Round Trip Transport Cost	QR Code (Points to Note)	Payment Deadline
Date: 21.12.2023 (Thursday) Gathering time: 8:15 a.m. Gathering place: School Dismissal time: Around 3:45 p.m. Dismissal place: School	S1	Tai Tong Barbecue Area, Yuen Long	\$ 31.7		8.12.2023 (Friday) (ONLY accept eClass ePayment)
	S2	Pak Tam Chung Barbecue Area, Sai Kung	\$ 33.3		
	S3	Rotary Club Campsite Barbecue Area, Tai Mo Shan	\$ 34.2		

	S4	Tai Mei Tuk Barbecue Site, Tai Po	\$ 33.1		
	S5	Bride's Pool Road Barbecue Area, Tai Po	\$ 31.3		
<p>Date: 21.12.2023 (Thursday) Gathering time: 8:15 a.m. Gathering place: Cheung Chau Ferry Pier 5 Dismissal time and place: Departing from Cheung Chau Ferry Pier 5 at 2:30 p.m. and arriving at Central Ferry Pier 5 at around 4:15 p.m..</p> <p>S6 students need to travel to and leave from Central Ferry Pier 5 at their own expense. The round trip boat ticket is paid by the school, but latecomers need to pay by themselves.</p>	S6	Cheung Chau	No Need to Pay		No Need to Pay

Students should read through the “Picnic Guidelines” distributed before the picnic day.

Students who cannot join the picnic due to sickness have to inform the school before 8:00 a.m. and hand in a medical certificate together with a parent letter to the class teacher the next school day. Students who cannot join the School Picnic for other approved reasons have to undertake self-study at school on that day under teacher supervision.

If the Education Bureau announces a class suspension that day, the picnic will be cancelled. If the weather is unstable that day (e.g. the Typhoon Signal No.3 remains in force at 6:00 a.m., the Thunderstorm Warning remains in force until 9:00 a.m., the Amber Rainstorm Signal is in force, or the Air Quality Health Index (AQHI) is at the 10+ serious level), but the Education Bureau does not announce a class suspension, students are reminded to bring both the textbooks for Thursday classes and the essential items for picnic to school. The school will make the final decision on whether to go ahead with the picnic that day.

Should you have any queries, please contact Mr. LO Chi-fai or Assistant Principal Mr. CHAN Wai-leong at 2476 2357.

c. Policy on Broadening the Pathways for Further Studies (S3 to S5 Only)

Since the implementation of the New Academic Structure in September 2009, the school has provided a broad and balanced curriculum for senior forms, which allows students with different abilities, interests and aptitudes to develop their potential. In addition to compulsory subjects, Applied Learning is also an elective subject. Applied Learning offers studies with equal emphasis on practice and theory linked to broad professional and vocational fields. It aims to enable students to understand fundamental theories and concepts, and help them explore their career aspirations and orientation towards life-long learning.

All assessments of the Applied Learning courses (HKDSE Category B subjects) are undertaken by respective course providers based on students' performance during the courses. There is no public examination. The reporting of students' performance is refined to 'Attained', 'Attained with Distinction (I)' and 'Attained with Distinction (II)'. Performance of 'Attained with Distinction (I)' is comparable to Level 3 while that of 'Attained with Distinction (II)' is comparable to Level 4 or above of the Category A subjects of the HKDSE.

Tertiary institutions in general value the learning experiences of students acquired in Applied Learning. Applied Learning subjects are recognized as elective subjects, or considered for the award of extra bonus or additional information, varying by individual institutions, faculties, or programmes. Therefore, taking Applied Learning courses can provide students with a wider variety of options.

In view of this, the school has introduced the following policies to promote multiple pathways for further studies:

Secondary 4 & 5 students

After both the Half-yearly Exam and the Yearly Exam, S4 students will be provided with a projection grade in each subject of HKDSE. **If the projection grade of any of the elective subjects is Level 1 or below**, S4 students have to apply for an Applied Learning course with teacher's guidance.

After being promoted to S5, students are allowed to study the original elective subject in addition to the chosen Applied Learning course. Students can complete the study of the elective subject in S6 provided that an expected projection grade of level 2 or above is attained in the Yearly Exam in S5.

If an expected projection grade of level 1 or below in any elective subject is attained in all examinations in both S4 and S5, students have to drop the elective subject concerned and proceed with the Applied Learning Course admitted.

Applied Learning offers diversified courses which do not only broaden the horizons of students, but also allow students with different abilities and interests to develop their potential and advance to their favorite tertiary institutions. For more information about Applied Learning courses, please refer to the following webpage: <https://www.edb.gov.hk/tc/curriculum-development/cross-kla-studies/applied-learning/course-information/index.html>



For enquiries, please contact Assistant Principal Ms. CHEN Tsui-wah, Aileen or Assistant Principal Mr. CHAN Wai-leong at 2476 2357.

d. HKDSE Elective Subject: Music (S3 only)

Our school is going to offer Music as one of the Elective Subjects for students in the upcoming HKDSE cohort (2024-2027). As there is an upper limit on the number of admissions, you are requested to discuss with your child and provide us with a **preliminary decision** on whether to take the subject or not. Interested students are asked to answer simple questions, including music qualifications, expectations for the subject and parental support, to help teachers understand the background of students.

Should you have any queries, please contact Ms. PANG Lai-mui, Eva at 2476 2357.

e. HKDSE Elective Subject: Visual Arts (S3 only)

Our school is going to offer Visual Arts as one the Elective Subjects for students in the next HKDSE cohort (2024-2027). As there is an upper limit on the number of admissions, you are requested to discuss with your child and provide us with a **preliminary decision** on whether to take the subject or not. Interested students are asked to answer simple questions, including expectations for the subject and parental support, to help teachers understand the background of students.

Should you have any queries, please contact Ms. YEUNG Mei-chun at 2476 2357.



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Reply Slip

To the Principal of Yuen Long Public Secondary School,

i) I, the parent of _____ (Class: _____)(Class No.: _____), acknowledge the receipt of the following circulars:

- a. 2023/2024 Open Day
- b. School Picnic
- c. Policy on Broadening the Pathways for Further Studies (S3 to S5 Only)
- d. HKDSE Elective Subject: Music (S3 Only)
- e. HKDSE Elective Subject: Visual Arts (S3 Only)

ii) **School Picnic**

- 1. * I agree that my child will participate in the school picnic and will pay the activity fee on 8.12.2023 (Friday).
 My child cannot attend the event due to special reasons and now submit a parents' letter and supporting documents.
- 2. * My child is healthy enough to participate in the school picnic.
 My child can participate in the above activity with the attached proof from doctors.
- 3. Parent Emergency Mobile Phone Number: _____
- 4. Student Mobile Phone Number: _____

iii) **HKDSE Elective Subject: Music (S3 Only)**

- My child * intends to take Music as his/ her HKDSE Elective Subject.
 does not intend to take Music as his/ her HKDSE Elective Subject.

iv) **HKDSE Elective Subject: Visual Arts (S3 Only)**

- My child * intends to take Visual Arts as his/ her HKDSE Elective Subject.
 does not intend to take Visual Arts as his/ her HKDSE Elective Subject.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

_____.11.2023

* Please put a ✓ in the appropriate .



家長通函第 7 號 – 2023/24

敬啟者：

2023/24 學年十一月份學校安排須知 (二)

為讓家長更了解學校各項措施及促進家校合作，請家長詳閱下列通告：

- 一、 2023/2024 學年開放日
- 二、 學校旅行
- 三、 擴闊升學出路政策 (中三至中五適用)
- 四、 有關新高中音樂課程事宜 (中三適用)
- 五、 有關新高中視覺藝術課程事宜 (中三適用)

請家長於 2023 年 11 月 30 日 (星期四) 或之前經 eClass 填妥「家長綜合回條」。

此致

各位家長／監護人



元朗公立中學校長
余國健謹啟

上述通告將上載至本校網頁，歡迎家長瀏覽。

2023 年 11 月 23 日

一、2023/2024 學年開放日

本校謹定於 2023 年 12 月 8 日（星期五）上午 9:00 至下午 4:00 舉行開放日。透過學科組別展覽、學生習作、學會攤位及表演，向家長及社區人士展示師生在教學及課外活動的成效。

本校將會安排各級別於不同時段回校，讓學生參與開放日活動。參與學生需穿著整齊校服回校，按以下時間回到所屬課室集合：

上午8:40 至 11:30：中一至中三級

下午2:00 至 3:30：中四至中六級

有關當日節目程序，請留意本校網頁，以取得最新資訊。如有查詢，請致電2476 2357聯絡伍國豐老師。

二、學校旅行

本校學校旅行訂於 2023 年 12 月 21 日（星期四）舉行。學校旅行乃學校之戶外教育活動，該日亦當視為正常的上學日子，所有學生必需參加。

活動詳情	年級	目的地	來回交通費用	二維碼 (場地注意事項)	繳費日期
日期：2023 年 12 月 21 日 (星期四) 集合時間：上午 8:15 集合地點：本校 解散時間：大約下午 3:45 解散地點：本校	中一	元朗大棠燒烤區	\$ 31.7		12 月 8 日 (星期五) (只接受 eClass ePayment 網上收 費系統)
	中二	西貢北潭涌燒烤區	\$ 33.3		
	中三	大帽山扶輪燒烤區	\$ 34.2		
	中四	大埔大尾篤燒烤區	\$ 33.1		

	中五	大埔新娘潭路 燒烤區	\$31.3		
日期：2023年12月21日 (星期四) 集合時間：上午8:15 集合地點：中環5號碼頭 解散時間及地點： 下午2:30自長洲碼頭離開，大約下午4:15抵達中環5號碼頭。 中六學生需自費前往中環5號碼頭及從中環5號碼頭離開。來回船票將由校方支付，惟遲到者須自費。	中六	長洲	不必繳費		不必繳費

旅行前，校方將派發學生「旅行日須知」，學生應細心詳閱。

如學生於旅行日生病而不能回校參與，須於當日早上 8:00 前致電回校請假，並於下一個上課日向班主任遞交醫生證明及請假信解釋原因。若 貴子弟因特別原因而不能參加旅行亦須於當日回校，將由老師監督自修。

若當天教育局宣佈停課，則旅行取消，有關安排另行公佈。若當天天氣不穩（天文台於上午 6 時仍然懸掛三號颱風訊號、廣泛地區雷暴警告訊號有效期間至上午 9 時、黃色暴雨警告訊號生效，或香港空氣質素健康指數達 10+ 級嚴重水平），但教育局並未透過傳媒宣佈停課，則煩請督促 貴子弟攜同星期四當日的所需課本及旅行所需物品回校，待校方作進一步安排。倘若天氣好轉，經校方評估安全性後，學校旅行可能會如期出發，否則，當日將按照星期四時間表上課。

如有查詢，請致電 2476 2357 聯絡盧志輝老師或陳偉亮副校長。

三、擴闊升學出路政策（中三至中五適用）

自 2009 年 9 月推行新學制開始，學校所提供寬廣而均衡的高中課程，皆能讓不同能力、興趣和性向的學生盡展所長。除了必修科目外，應用學習亦為選修科目之一，其課程兼具實踐與理論，學生不但可從課程中學習相關內容和概念，更能探索自己的事業抱負和終身學習方向。

於成績匯報方面，應用學習課程屬於香港中學文憑考試乙類科目，不設公開考試，成績以學生於修讀期間的課業作評估。當中成績細分為：「達標」、「達標並表現優異(I)」和「達標並表現優異(II)」三項。考獲「達標並表現優異(I)」等同香港中學文憑考試第三級的成績，而「達標並表現優異(II)」的更等同第四級或以上的成績。

香港各大專院校均認可學生在應用學習所累積的學習經驗，個別院校、學院或課程亦承認應用學習科目作為入學所要求的選修科目、甚至給予額外分數或作為額外輔助資料，故此修讀應用學習課程更可為學生提供多元化的出路選擇。

有見及此，校方引入以下政策，讓學生有更多元化的升學出路：

應屆中四及中五學生

中四半年試及年終試結束後，校方除發出成績表外，更將以統計方法為學生提供各科於香港中學文憑考試的預期成績，假如任何一個選修科目的預期成績均為一級或以下，學生經老師指導下需報讀應用學習課程。

學生升上中五後，除了須要修讀已選擇之應用科目外，校方亦會讓學生選擇試讀原定選修科。學生只要在中五年終試中，原定選修科考獲達到二級或以上的預期成績，學生仍可於中六繼續完成修讀所選科目。

假如學生在中五半年試和年終試的預期成績中，任何一個選修科連續兩年只考獲一級或以下，學生便需退修有關選修科目，以便全力應付核心科目、其餘選修科目及應用學習科目。

應用學習所提供的課程極多元化，修讀應用學習課程不但能擴闊學生眼界，並可讓不同能力和興趣的學生盡展所長，更能以此升讀心儀大專院校。如想了解更多應用學習課程的資料，可參閱以下網頁：<https://www.edb.gov.hk/tc/curriculum-development/cross-kla-studies/applied-learning/course-information/index.html>。



如有查詢，請致電 2476 2357 與陳翠華副校長或陳偉亮副校長聯絡。

四、有關新高中音樂課程事宜（中三適用）

本校將續辦下一屆(2024-2027)新高中音樂科。由於收生名額設有上限，現請家長與 貴子弟商討修讀事宜，並就下學年修讀新高中音樂課程提供**初步意願**。有意修讀學生需回答簡單問題，包括音樂資歷、對學科的期望及家長對子女的支持，以協助老師了解學生是否適合修讀。

如有查詢，請致電 2476 2357 與音樂科彭麗梅老師聯絡。

五、有關新高中視覺藝術課程事宜（中三適用）

本校將續辦下一屆(2024-2027)新高中視覺藝術科。由於收生名額設有上限，現請家長與 貴子弟商討修讀事宜，並就下學年修讀新高中視覺藝術課程提供**初步意願**。有意修讀學生需回答簡單問題，包括對學科的期望及家長對子女的支持，以協助老師了解學生是否適合修讀。

如有查詢，請致電 2476 2357 與視覺藝術科楊美珍老師聯絡。



家長通函第 7 號 – 2023/24

家長綜合回條

敬覆者：

甲部、 本人為_____ (____班) (____號) 之家長，已知悉下列通告詳情：

- 一、 2023/2024 學年開放日
- 二、 學校旅行
- 三、 擴闊升學出路政策 (中三至中五適用)
- 四、 有關新高中音樂課程事宜 (中三適用)
- 五、 有關新高中視覺藝術課程事宜 (中三適用)

乙部、

學校旅行

- 1. * 本人同意子女參加學校旅行，並將於 12 月 8 日 (星期五) 繳交活動費用。
 敝子弟活動當日因特別原因而未能參加，現附上家長信及證明文件。
- 2. * 敝子弟健康良好，可以參與上述活動。
 敝子弟有附頁所載之疾病/醫藥治療/醫生證明，可以參與上述活動。
- 3. 家長緊急聯絡電話號碼：_____
- 4. 學生電話號碼：_____

丙部、

有關新高中音樂課程事宜 (中三適用)

- 敝子弟 * 有意修讀新高中音樂課程。
 暫無意修讀新高中音樂課程。

丁部、

有關新高中視覺藝術課程事宜 (中三適用)

- 敝子弟 * 有意修讀新高中視覺藝術課程。
 暫無意修讀新高中視覺藝術課程。

此覆

元朗公立中學校長

家長/監護人簽署：_____

家長/監護人姓名：_____

2023 年 11 月 日

*請於適當填上✓