

**TWGHs Sun Hoi Directors' College 2024-2025**

**School Notice No. 6**

**Matters concerning the Assessment Date of the S3 English Speaking Examination, Refund of Miscellaneous Fees for S3 Students, Diversion of school and the HKDSE Online Seminar**

7<sup>th</sup> October 2024

Dear Parents,

Please kindly note the following:

**1. First Term English Speaking Examination for S3 Students**

The S3 first term English Speaking examination will be conducted on the following date. Parents and students please reserve your examination time in advance to avoid clashes with other activities. There are no make-up examinations for the Speaking assessments. For students who are on sick leave, they must have a medical certificate and a parent letter, otherwise zero marks will be given. For any queries, please contact your English language teacher.

	Date	Time
Form 3	4 <sup>th</sup> December 2024 (Thursday)	After school 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

**2. Refund of Miscellaneous Fees for S3 Students**

The school issued a parent newsletter on September 2 concerning the commencement of the 2024-2025 school year. Due to a calculation error, the total fee amount listed in Attachment 1 for Form Three should be revised from \$488.5 to \$486.5. For parents who have paid via automatic transfer, a refund of \$2 will be received on October 9 (Wednesday).

**3. Diversion of school**

Due to the commencement of the installation work of lift on campus on 20/10 (Sun), starting from 14/10 (Mon), the main entrance to the school will be closed. During the period of closure, all students, teachers, staff and members of the public are to use the temporary entrance at Gate No.3 (Wu Yue Street) to enter/exit the school until further notice. Parents are to assist their children with the above change.

**4. 2025 HKDSE Online Information Seminar**

The Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination (HKDSE) has been an important credential for senior secondary school students to pursue further education and career development. In order to keep senior secondary school students and their parents well-informed about the latest information regarding the HKDSE and better prepare for the examinations, an online information seminar will be held on 26 October 2024. Details of the event are as follows:

Date	26 <sup>th</sup> October 2024 (Saturday).	
Time	10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. <i>*Please register with a valid email address and a link for the online seminar will be sent to the participants later.</i>	
Contents	<b>Assessment Arrangements</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quality Assurance Framework</li> <li>• Examination Paper Development</li> <li>• Marking and Grading</li> <li>• International Recognition of the HKDSE</li> <li>• New Arrangements for Category C (Other Languages) Subjects for the 2025 HKDSE and Beyond</li> </ul>	<b>Examination Administration</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Examination Timetable</li> <li>• Examination Centres Allocation and Special Examination Arrangements</li> <li>• Reminders for Students under Special Circumstances</li> <li>• Examination Arrangements for the 2025 HKDSE</li> </ul>
Speakers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prof Wei Xiang-dong, Secretary General</li> <li>• Prof Ricardo Mak, Director of Public Examinations</li> <li>• Ms Choy Siu-kwan, Head of Assessment Development</li> <li>• Mr Kenneth Chu, Head of School Examinations and Assessment</li> </ul>	

The seminar will be conducted in Cantonese with a Q&A session. Parents and senior secondary students are welcome to register for the webinar on the HKEAA website [https://www.hkeaa.edu.hk/en/events/2025HKDSE\\_Online\\_Information\\_Seminar.html](https://www.hkeaa.edu.hk/en/events/2025HKDSE_Online_Information_Seminar.html). For enquiries, please contact Ms. Po of the Public Affairs and Communications Section at 3628 8806.