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Dear Parents,

Arrangement for Final Examination (2019-2020)

The Final Examination for this academic year will be scheduled between 29 June and 17 July 2020. Please refer to the attachment for the details of the exam timetable (Annex 1) and exam syllabus (Annex 2). Due to the cancellation of the Chinese and English Language Speaking Examinations, the weighting of the remaining papers for each of these two subjects is adjusted. Please refer to Annex 3 for more information.

Please note that:

1. During the examination period, students may stay at home for revision if they have no examination on that day.
2. If the school is suspended during examination period due to adverse weather conditions or any other unforeseeable circumstances, the examinations for that day(s) will be postponed to Saturday(s) within the examination period and/or the post-examination period. Thus, students should reserve the Saturdays within the examination period for any potential special arrangements.
3. The timetable of school bus service during the exam period can be found in Annex 1 (for valid school bus pass holders only).

For enquiries, please contact your class teachers. Thank you for your attention.

Yours sincerely,

 Mrs. Cherry Chan
Principal


Reply Slip

To: St. Clare's Girls' School

Notice No.: 1920098

Arrangement of Final Examination (2019 - 2020)

We have read and noted all the arrangements for the Final Examination.

Student Name

Parent's Signature

Class & Class Number

Date



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期末考試安排 (2019-2020)

本學年各級期末考試將於六月二十九日至七月十七日舉行。考試詳情可參閱附件一(考試時間表)及附件二(期末考試範圍)。鑑於本學年期末考試，中國語文及英國語文兩科將會取消說話評核卷別，兩科的其他卷別的分數比重將會作出相應調整，詳情可參閱附件三。

考試期間，請注意以下事項：

1. 如當天不用考試，學生宜留在家中溫習，毋須上學。
2. 如學校因遇上颱風、暴雨，或其他不可預計的情況而需要停課，當天的考試在情況許可下，將會延至考試期間的星期六或於試後舉行。故此，學生須預留考試期間的星期六以備不時之須。
3. 考試期間，校車班次接載服務可參考附件一。(只限持乘車證的學生)

如有查詢，請與班主任聯絡。

此致
貴家長

校長陳黃碧瑜謹啟

二零二零年六月一日

S.4 Final Examination Time-Table (2019 - 2020)

Date	Time	Duration	Subjects	Venues
29/6 (Monday)	08:10-09:40	1hr 30mins	Chin 3 – C. List.	Hall
	10:20-12:20	2hrs	Eng 3 – Listening	Hall
30/6 (Tuesday)	08:10-09:40	1hr 30mins	English 1	4A/B/D/F
	10:10-12:10	2hrs	English 2	4A/B/D/F
2/7 (Thursday)	08:10-09:40	1hr 30mins	Chinese 1	Hall
	10:15-11:45	1hr 30mins	Chinese 2	Hall
3/7 (Friday)	08:10-10:10	2hrs	Maths 1	Hall
	10:45-12:00	1hr 15mins	Maths 2	Hall
6/7 (Monday)	08:10-10:10	2hrs	LS	Hall
7/7 (Tuesday)	08:10-10:40	2hrs 30mins	BAFS	Hall
	08:10-10:10	2hrs	Chemistry	Hall
	08:10-09:55	1hr 45mins	ERS	Hall
	08:10-10:10	2hrs	History	Hall
	08:10-10:10	2hrs	ICT	Hall
	08:10-12:10	4hrs	Visual Arts 1	Art Room
8/7 (Wednesday)	08:10-10:10	2hrs	Biology	4A, 4F
13/7 (Monday)	08:10-10:10	2hrs	Economics	4A
15/7 (Wednesday)	08:10-10:10	2hrs	Ch. History	Hall
	08:10-10:10	2hrs	Lit in English 1	Hall
	10:40-12:40	2hrs	Lit in English 2	
	08:10-09:40	1hr 30 mins	Geography 1	Hall
	10:15-12:15	2hrs	Geography 2	
	08:10-10:10	2hrs	Physics	Hall
	08:10-09:40	1hr 30mins	T&L	Hall
16/7 (Thursday)	08:10-12:10	4hrs	Visual Arts 2	Art Room
17/7 (Friday)	08:10-09:55	1hr 45mins	M1	5J

The timetable of the special school bus service to take students home after exam is as follows (for those who have a valid school bus pass only):

Date	29/6 Mon	30/6 Tue	2/7 Thu	3/7 Fri	6/7 Mon	7/7 Tue	8/7 Wed	13/7 Mon	15/7 Wed	16/7 Thu	17/7 Fri
*Western / #Southern (1 st)	12:35	12:30	10:30	10:20	10:55	11:30			11:35	09:40	09:40
*Western / #Southern (2 nd)			12:30			12:30				12:25	
All routes	11:35	11:35		12:15	09:50		10:20	11:45	09:55		

* Western: Pokfield Road > St. Anthony's School > Water Street > Chong Yip Shopping Centre > Wellcome Supermarket > Charm View Shopping Arcade > Former location of Sun Chung Wah Restaurant

Southern: Chi Fu > Aberdeen, Tin Wan > Wah Fu

According to the guidelines by EDB, students are not advised to stay in school in the afternoon. Hence, shuttle bus service at 17:10, 17:20 and 18:05 will not be provided.

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Subjects	Syllabus
中國語文	<p><u>卷一閱讀</u> 甲部 《始得西山宴遊記》、《師說》、《岳陽樓記》 乙部 1. 課外文章，文白兼備。 2. 除已學習的語文知識及能力，尚包括以下： 記敘單元、議論單元及景物描寫單元</p> <p><u>卷二寫作</u> 1. 題目三選一 2. 字數不少於 650 3. 文體包括記敘、描寫、抒情、說明、議論</p> <p><u>卷三聆聽及綜合能力</u> 演講辭、投稿文章</p> <p><u>非華語學生</u> <u>卷一：</u> 1. 家庭、教育與工作 2. 傳統節日及文化活動 <u>卷二：</u> 《一隻叫鳳的鴿子》</p>
English Language	<p><u>Paper 1 Reading</u> Same as HKDSE</p> <p><u>Paper 2 Writing</u> Word limit: Part A – about 200 words Part B – Choose ONE topic out of the six given; about 400 words Text-types: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Newspaper Article • Short Story • Letter to the Editor • Speech • Blog Entry • Informal email • Proposal </p> <p><u>Paper 3 Listening & Integrated Tasks</u> Same as HKDSE (short listening tasks + long integrated tasks)</p>
Mathematics	<p>All topics covered in S1 to S3 All topics covered in Term 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Chapter 7 – Exponential Functions - Chapter 8 – Logarithmic Functions - Chapter 9 – Rational Functions - Chapter 10 – Basic Properties of Circles - Chapter 11 – More about Basic Properties of Circles - Chapter 12 – Basic Trigonometry

Subjects	Syllabus
L.S.	<p>M1: Personal Development and Interpersonal Relationships</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Self-Development, Current Trends and Life Skills Interpersonal Relationships and Conflicts <p>M2: Hong Kong Today</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Different Aspects of Quality of Life <p>M6: Energy Technology and the Environment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Development and Application of Energy Technology Relationship Between Energy Policy and the Environment Sustainable Development <p>Exam skills in Paper 1</p>
Literature in English	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Great Gatsby The Short Stories William Blake's poems Unseen Poetry
中國歷史	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 隋文帝與開皇之治 ● 唐太宗與貞觀之治 ● 唐玄宗與開元之治 ● 安史之亂 ● 安史之亂後的政局 ● 宋代的中央集權 ● 元代的中央集權
Physics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Book 1 (All chapters) - Book 2 (Ch. 1 to 7) - Book 3A (All chapters) - Book 3B (Ch.4 to Ch. 5)
Chemistry	<p>Book 1 (Covered in 1st term)</p> <p>Book 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ch.14 – 19 Acids and Bases - Ch.20 – 23 Fossil Fuels and Carbon Compounds
Biology	<p>All topics covered in Term 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Chap 7 Gas exchange in humans ■ Chap 8 Transport in humans ■ Chap 9 Nutrition and gas exchange in plants ■ Chap 10 Transpiration, transport and support in plants ■ Chap 11 Cell cycle and division ■ Chap 20 Ecosystems ■ Chap 23 Infectious diseases ■ Chap 24 Non-infectious diseases and disease prevention ■ Chap 25 Body defence mechanisms
Geography	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Map reading and the use of map evidence Opportunities and risks (ENDO) Managing river and coastal Environments (River & coast) Changing industrial location (Industry) <p>(Multiple choice questions, Data response questions and Short essays)</p>
History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hong Kong (1900 – 1999) ● China (1900 – 1999)
BAFS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ All topics covered in Term 1 ■ Ch.10 Statement of financial position ■ Ch.11 Accruals and prepayments ■ Ch.12 Bad debts and allowance for doubtful debts ■ Ch.13 Depreciation ■ Ch.14 Inventory valuation

Subjects	Syllabus
Economics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All topics covered in Term 1 ▪ Ch.6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Short run VS long run cost structures - Law of diminishing marginal returns - Economies of scale / diseconomies of scale ▪ Ch.7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Types of expansions of firms ▪ Ch.8-9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Demand and supply - Determination of market price - Shifting of demand and supply curves - (Relative price) Law of demand ▪ Ch.10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Price elasticity of demand/supply - Determinants of elasticity ▪ Ch.11 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Economic effects of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Price ceiling • Price floor • Quota • Per-unit tax • Per-unit subsidy ▪ Ch.12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Market structure <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Perfect competition • Monopoly • Oligopoly • Monopolistic competition
T&L	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Family dimension 2. Human Digestive system 3. Diet-related diseases (e.g. Obesity, Constipation, Diabetes Mellitus, Coeliac disease, Lactose Intolerance) 4.1 The Macro Nutrients <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4.1.1 Carbohydrates, 4.1.2 Protein, 4.1.3 Lipids 4.2 The Micro Nutrients <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4.2.1 Vitamins, 4.2.2 Minerals 5. Planning meals for people with special dietary needs 6. Food Commodities <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6.1 cereals 6.2 fruits 6.3 vegetables 6.4 and 6.5 meat and offals 6.6 fish and shellfish 6.7 eggs 6.8 milk and dairy products 7. 7.1 Food preparation techniques and skills 7.2 Time- and labour-saving devices
V.A	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Art Appreciation 2. Visual Presentation of a Theme 3. Design Appreciation 4. Design Work

Subjects	Syllabus
ICT	<p>All topics covered in Term 1</p> <p>Chapter 11 – The System Unit of a Computer System</p> <p>Chapter 12 – Input and Output Devices</p> <p>Chapter 13 – Secondary Storage Devices</p> <p>Chapter 14 – System Software and Application Software</p> <p>Chapter 15 – Computer Systems</p> <p>Chapter 16 – The Networking and Internet Basics</p> <p>Chapter 17 – Communication Software and Protocols</p> <p>Chapter 18 – Internet Services and Applications</p> <p>Chapter 19 – Introduction to HTML</p> <p>Chapter 20 – Elementary Web Authoring</p>
ERS	<p>基督宗教（長答題）</p> <p>1. 耶穌的事工</p> <p>1.1 耶穌基督誕生與童年</p> <p>1.2 若翰洗者</p> <p>1.3 耶穌的能力（治病、驅魔、控制大自然）</p> <p>2. 耶穌的教訓</p> <p>2.1 山中聖訓</p> <p>2.2 天國的比喻</p> <p>3. 耶穌的受難</p> <p>4. 耶穌的復活與升天</p>
M1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Chapter 1 – Binomial Expansion - Chapter 2 – Exponential Function and Logarithmic and Functions - Chapter 3 – Limits and Derivatives - Chapter 4 – Differentiation - Chapter 5 – Applications of Differentiation

Revised weighting of different papers of Chinese Language and English Language

中國語文(中一至中五 華語生)

內容	比重
卷一 閱讀能力	30% → 36%
卷二 寫作能力	30% → 36%
卷三 聆聽及綜合能力考核	23% → 28%
卷四 說話能力(取消)	17% → 0%

中國語文(中一至中二 非華語生)

內容	比重
卷一 閱讀能力	30% → 36%
卷二 寫作能力	30% → 36%
卷三 聆聽能力	23% → 28%
卷四 說話能力(取消)	17% → 0%

中國語文(中三至中四 非華語生)

內容	比重
卷一 聆聽、閱讀、翻譯(中譯英)	40% → 60%
卷二 文本分析、翻譯(英譯中)	30% → 40%
卷三 說話能力(取消)	30% → 0%

English Language

S1-S3

Component	Weighting
Paper 1 Reading	35% → 41%
Paper 2 Writing	35% → 41%
Paper 3 Listening	15% → 18%
Paper 4 Speaking (cancelled)	15% → 0%

S4-S5

Component	Weighting
Paper 1 Reading	25% → 33%
Paper 2 Writing	20% → 27%
Paper 3 Listening	30% → 40%
Paper 4 Speaking (cancelled)	25% → 0%