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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.2 Final Examination Time-Table (2019 - 2020)

Date	Time	Duration	Subjects
29/6 (Monday)	08:10-09:40 10:05-11:20	1hr 30mins 1hr 15mins	Chinese 1 Chinese 2
30/6 (Tuesday)	08:10-09:25 10:00-11:10	1hr 15mins 1hr 10mins	English 1 English 2
2/7 (Thursday)			
3/7 (Friday)	08:10-09:25 10:00-11:10	1hr 15mins 1hr 10mins	E. Lit E. List.
6/7 (Monday)	08:10-09:25	1hr 15mins	I.S.
7/7 (Tuesday)			
8/7 (Wednesday)	08:10-08:35 09:00-10:00	25mins 1 hr	C. List C. History
9/7 (Thursday)			
10/7 (Friday)			
13/7 (Monday)	08:10-09:50 10:20-11:20	1hr 40mins 1hr	Maths 1 Maths 2
14/7 (Tuesday)			
15/7 (Wednesday)	08:10-09:40	1hr 30mins	I.H.
16/7 (Thursday)			
17/7 (Friday)			

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.

S.2

Subjects	Syllabus
中國語文	<p>卷一 閱讀能力(1 小時 30 分鐘)</p> <p>甲部 《桃花源記》或《愛蓮說》</p> <p>乙部 1.課外篇章，文白兼備。 2.除已學習的語文知識及能力，尚包括以下： 單元六：詠物抒情、單元七：說明能力、單元九：文言選讀</p> <p>卷二 寫作能力(1 小時 15 分鐘)</p> <p>甲部 命題寫作</p> <p>1. 題目三選一</p> <p>2. 字數不少於 450</p> <p>3. 文體包括說明、寫景抒情及詠物抒情</p> <p>乙部 實用文——通告</p> <p>卷三 聆聽能力(25 分鐘)</p> <p>考核理解、審辨、組織、文字表達等能力。</p> <p><u>非華語學生</u></p> <p>卷一</p> <p>甲部：單元四：〈老區風景〉</p> <p>乙部：2 篇課外文章</p> <p>溫習 1. 說明的方法 2. 景物描寫 3. 修辭</p> <p>卷二</p> <p>甲部長文(80%) — (三擇一)- 敘事抒情- 說明的方法- 景物描寫</p> <p>乙部實用文(20%) — 通告</p> <p>卷三</p> <p>- 摘錄聆聽重點</p> <p>- 掌握聆聽內容</p>
English Language	<p><u>Paper 1 Reading Comprehension & Usage</u></p> <p>Reading Comprehension (40%) & Usage (60%)</p> <p><u>Grammar items covered:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Tenses ● Passive voice ● Conditional sentences about possible situations & facts ● Relative pronouns & relative clauses ● Reported speech ● Articles ● Modals ● Connectives of reason & result <p><u>Vocabulary items covered:</u></p> <p>The shortlisted items (to be given separately by English teachers in the lesson)</p> <p><u>Paper 2 Writing</u></p> <p><u>Genres/text-types covered:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Letter of complaint ● Letter of advice ● Speech ● News article <p>(No. of words: at least 250)</p> <p><u>Paper 3 Listening & Integrated Skills</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Short listening tasks and long listening & integrated tasks

Subjects	Syllabus
Mathematics	<p>All topics covered in S1</p> <p>All topics covered in Term 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Chapter 7 Rate and Ratio - Chapter 8 Angles in Triangles and Polygons - Chapter 9 Introduction to Deductive Geometry - Chapter 10 Pythagoras' Theorem - Chapter 11 Trigonometric Ratios - Chapter 12 Area and Volume (II)
I.H.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Issue 2. Hong Kong Government and I 3. Historical and Environmental Aspects of China 4. Life of Chinese Nationals 5. An Overview of the Chinese Economy
I.S.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Unit 8 Making use of electricity ● Unit 9 Acids and alkalis ● Unit 10 Sensing the environment ● Unit 11 Force and motion
Literature in English	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Unseen Poetry (Poetic devices) 2. Poetic devices: simile, metaphor, personification, rhyme scheme, rhyming words, rhyming couplets, repetition, alliteration, onomatopoeia, etc. 3. Song (the lyrics will be given to students before Final Exam) 4. Shakespearean Stories: <i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i> and <i>Macbeth</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4a. Context questions 4b. Role-play question 4c. Essay
中國歷史	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 北宋的變法及其滅亡 ● 宋室南渡與偏安 ● 明朝建國與君主集權措施 ● 明朝君主集權君主政治的加強與影響 ● 明朝的宦禍與黨爭 ● 明朝的敗亡

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%