



From : **The Headmaster**
To : **Parents, Teachers and Students of DBS**
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Please note the following:

1. **School Holiday**: The School Office will be closed on Tuesday, 22 May 2018, a public holiday (Buddha's Birthday).
2. **Staff Development Day**: The Staff Development Day will be held on Wednesday, 23 May, a holiday for students.
3. **Final Examinations 2017-18**: The examinations for Grades 7 - 11 will start on Tuesday, 5 June and end on Saturday, 23 June. Marked scripts will be returned to students from 25 to 27 June.
4. **Territory-wide System Assessment 2017-18 (Secondary Schools)**: The written assessments will be held on Tuesday, 19 June and Wednesday, 20 June in the Hall. All G9 boys must attend. The schedule will be disclosed shortly. G9 students are reminded to be punctual for the tests, follow the examination rules and try their best on the test. Absence and inappropriate behavior during the tests will be recorded in their final term report.
5. **Arrangements for Adverse Weather**: Occasionally, normal school operations will be interrupted by heavy rainstorms or typhoons and parents may be anxious about the arrangements especially if the School is in session. The EDB has detailed instructions on this issue and the School must follow them. It is summarised as follows:

When the AMBER Rainstorm Warning Signal is in force:

- All schools are to operate as usual unless the Education Bureau advises otherwise.
- Please listen to radio or TV announcements on the latest weather, road and traffic conditions.

When the RED or BLACK Rainstorm Warning Signal is in force:

If the signal is issued during the following periods, students do not need to attend school:

From 5:30 a.m. onwards and before 8:00 a.m.	AM and Whole-day Schools
From 10:30 a.m. onwards and before 1:00 p.m.	PM Schools

- Students who have not left for school should stay home.
- Schools should remain open until the end of the normal school hours and implement contingency measures including arranging for staff to look after students who have arrived on campus.
- Parents do not need to pick up their children from school immediately.
- If students learn of the class suspension announcement on their way to school, they should decide whether it is safe to proceed after considering the rain, road, slope or traffic conditions.
- Students who have already arrived at school should remain there until it is safe to return home.

If the signal is issued during the following periods, students should continue their lessons:

From 8:00 a.m. onwards	AM and Whole-day Schools
From 1:00 p.m. onwards	PM Schools

- Students should attend lessons until the end of the normal school hours and return home provided that conditions are safe.
- Parents do not need to pick up their children from school.

6. **Reading Club Book Drive**: The club would like to request donations of new or used books from parents and Old Boys. We welcome fiction and non-fiction books for young readers and adults. Please drop them off in the marked boxes in the Library or SIP Staff Room before July. Books written in other languages are also welcome. No textbooks, please. Thanks in advance for your support!



7. **DBS Student Financial Assistance Scheme (2018-19):** Application forms for the scheme will be available from the School General Office from Saturday, 5 May. Applicants should submit completed applications to the Financial Controller's Office by Tuesday, 26 June.


Schemes Available for Application	Eligible Students
1. Fee Remission Scheme	Grades 7 - 12 (2018-2019)
2. Low Cost Lunch Scheme	
3. Textbook Subsidy Scheme	
4. School Uniform Subsidy Scheme	

For enquiries, please contact Ms. So at 2768 5623 from Monday to Friday from 9 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. or Ms. Leung, teacher-in-charge of the Student Welfare Committee, at 2768 5661.

「拔萃男書院學生資助計劃」：2018-2019 年度「拔萃男書院學生資助計劃」申請表將 **2018 年 5 月 5 日(六)**起開始派發，家長可到校務處索取表格。申請人須於 **2018 年 6 月 26 日(二)**或以前將填妥的申請表交回中學部財務總監辦事處。

如有任何查詢，請於辦公時間(星期一至五上午 9 時至中午 12 時 45 分；下午 2 時至 5 時) 聯絡蘇小姐(2768 5623)或學生福利委員會負責人梁老師(2768 5661)。

可供申請的項目	對象
1. 學費減免計劃	適用於 2018-2019 學年 就讀中一至中六級學生
2. 廉價午餐計劃	
3. 書本津貼計劃	
4. 校服津貼計劃	


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