



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

1. **Timetabling Change:** Please be reminded that we will adopt the Wednesday timetable on 4 June.
2. **Final Examinations 2018:** Parents should take the body temperature for their sons and complete the record form before sending them to school for examinations. The forms will be distributed to students on Monday, 4 June.

Important dates are summarised below:

Dates	Events	Remarks
5 - 23 June	Examination period for G7 - G11	No makeup examination even if a student is absent due to illness
9, 16 & 23 June	Reserve in case of rescheduling of examinations due to inclement weather	Access the DBS homepage for details in case of rescheduled examinations
19 & 20 June	TSA 2018 Written Assessments for G9*	8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. in the Hall
25 - 27 June	Return of marked answer scripts to G7 - G11	25 June: Monday timetable 26 June: Thursday timetable 27 June: Friday timetable
9 July	Distribution of report cards (copy) to G9	11:15 a.m. in G9 classrooms
12 July	Distribution of report cards to G7 - G11	G7 to G9: 9 a.m. G10: 11 a.m. G11 D, S, T: 9 a.m. G11 P, M, J: 11 a.m.

\*All G9 students must attend the TSA 2018. They are reminded to be punctual, comply with the rules and try their very best. Absence and inappropriate behaviour will be reflected in the final examination report.

The post-exam schedule for 28 June to 13 July will be issued in a separate circular.

**Report Cards:** On Monday, 9 July 2018, G9 Class Teachers will distribute copies of the Report Cards and the instructions entitled “G10 Streaming and Choice of Elective Subjects” and inform students of their Overall Form Position (whole year). Please remind students to submit their print-out of “G10 Streaming and Choice of Elective Subjects” on **Tuesday, 10 July** during the morning roll-call.

3. **Examinations Affected by Inclement Weather:** If the School is closed owing to inclement weather, affected examinations will be postponed to the Saturday of the same week. Other examinations will be held as scheduled. The TSA 2018 (written assessments) for G9 will take place on 19 and 20 June. If the assessments are interrupted by bad weather, they will be postponed to 22 June. For details and the latest examination arrangements, parents are welcome to access the DBS homepage: [www.dbs.edu.hk](http://www.dbs.edu.hk)

4. **Boarding School – A Rewarding Experience:** The Boarding School is a long-established DBS tradition since it was founded in 1869. Living in the Boarding School is a unique opportunity offered only by a few schools in Hong Kong now. Research reveals that boarders not only get better academic support, but also feel more stretched, connected, wiser to the world, balanced and better prepared for university and the future. The Boarding School is a challenging and engaging community where students feel safe as they learn, grow, gain valuable life skills, make new friends and achieve their potential. All DBS boys are encouraged to try boarding at some point and can join in any grade.

Applications for boarding in 2018-19 are now open. Application forms are available online or in the General Office.

First Round Application Deadline for September 2018 intake: Friday, 22 June

More Information: Visit our website at <http://www2.dbs.edu.hk/boarding> or contact the Boarding School Office: 2712 2702 or [dbsboardingschool@g.dbs.edu.hk](mailto:dbsboardingschool@g.dbs.edu.hk).

5. **Lost and Found:** The General Office has collected many items from around the campus. They can be examined via <https://www.flickr.com/photos/dbsphotogallery/sets/72157661809592137>.

Owners wishing to claim their items should approach the General Office between 3 and 13 July. Uncollected items will be donated to charitable organisations or disposed of afterwards.

6. **DBS Homecoming Concerts 2018:** This year’s concerts will be held on 12 – 14 & 20 July at the Yunni & Maxine Pao Auditorium. Details are as follows:

Concert & Ticketing	Date	Time	Performing groups
I \$180, \$550	Thursday, 12 July	7:30 p.m.	Primary and Secondary Divisions
II \$180, \$550	Friday, 13 July	7:30 p.m.	Primary and Secondary Division
III \$180, \$550	Saturday, 14 July	7:30 p.m.	Secondary Division and DSOBA
IV “Nachtmusik” \$120	Friday, 20 July	7:30 p.m.	Secondary Division featuring Tchaikovsky’s Symphony No. 6 “Pathétique” and other chamber music performances.

Tickets for the concerts are available for purchase from 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, 9 June at Hong Kong Ticketing via the official hotline at 31 288 288 or website at [www.hkticketing.com](http://www.hkticketing.com).

7. **Joint School Librarianship Competition:** Our School participated in the Joint-School Librarianship Competition 2017-18, capturing the First Runner-up this year. It was a fruitful year and we sincerely hope that the library will rise to new heights in the future.

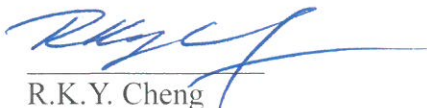
8. **Reading Club Book Drive:** Please donate new or used reading books, both fiction and non-fiction, for young readers and adults. All languages welcome. Please deliver them into the marked boxes in the Library or SIP Staff Room by July. Thanks for your support!

9. **Students' Withdrawal from the School:** Please write to the School or fill in the "Application Form for Withdrawal from DBS" below if your son is leaving DBS in September 2018 and return the form to his Class Teacher by Friday, 6 July 2018. Your son's Class Teacher has to make a list of students who will leave the School before the promotion meetings on 9 & 10 July.

Application Form for Withdrawal from DBS	
Name of Student: _____	Class: _____ ( )
Please kindly be informed that my son will withdraw from DBS w.e.f. _____.	
Destination:	
New school: _____	
Country: _____	
Parent's Signature _____	Date: _____

10. **Release of G10 Class Lists:** The results of the G10 streaming and choice of elective subjects will be released by Monday, 23 July. G9 students should check the results via the online system at <http://www2.dbs.edu.hk/nssse> . The School will also inform parents by a text message.

G9 students requesting a second round streaming should submit a completed request form to the General Office by Friday, 7 September. Late applications will NOT be entertained. The request form, "Second Round Streaming Application Form 2018", can be downloaded from the school website at <http://www2.dbs.edu.hk/nss/index.php?sid=9>. Results of the second round streaming are based on the availability of places in early September and will be released to individual applicants on Monday, 17 September. After this date, all allocations will be final.



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