



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

1. **Final Examinations 2019:** 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, 3 June.

Important dates are summarised below:

Dates	Events	Remarks
5 - 24 June	Examination period for G7 - G11	No makeup examination even if a student is absent due to illness
18 & 19 June	TSA 2019 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: Thursday timetable 26 June: Friday timetable 27 June: Monday timetable
8 July	Distribution of report cards (copy) to G9	9:00 a.m. in G9 classrooms
15 July	Distribution of report cards to G7 - G11	9:30 a.m. in the classrooms

*All G9 students must attend the TSA 2019. 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 2 July to 15 July will be issued in a separate circular.

Report Cards: On Monday, 8 July 2019, 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 **Friday, 12 July** during the morning roll-call.

2. **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 2019 (written assessments) for G9 will take place on 18 and 19 June. If the assessments are interrupted by bad weather, they will be postponed to 21 June. For details and the latest examination arrangements, parents are welcome to access the DBS homepage: www.dbs.edu.hk
3. **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 board at some point during their secondary years and can join in any grade.

Applications for boarding in 2019-20 are now open. Application forms are available online or in the General Office.

First Round Application Deadline for September 2019 intake: Friday, 14 June, 2019

More Information: Visit our website at <http://www2.dbs.edu.hk/boarding> or contact the Boarding School Office: 27122702 or dbsboardingschool@g.dbs.edu.hk.

4. **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 2019 and return the form to his Class Teacher by Friday, 5 July 2019. Your son's Class Teacher has to make a list of students who will leave the School before the promotion meetings on 9 & 11 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: _____

5. **Release of G10 Class Lists:** The results of the G10 streaming and choice of elective subjects will be released by Monday, 22 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 sending a text message.

G9 students requesting a second round streaming should submit a completed request form to the General Office by Friday, 6 September. Late applications will NOT be entertained. The request form, "Second Round Streaming Application Form 2019", 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, 16 September. After this date, all allocations will be final.

6. **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/albums/72157689994449173>.

Owners wishing to claim their items should approach the General Office by 15 July. Uncollected items will be donated to charitable organisations or disposed of afterwards.

7. **Joint School Librarianship Competition:** Diocesan Boys' School is the chairman school of this year's Joint School Librarianship Competition. Our librarians did not participate in the competition, yet they gained valuable experience by organising the competition. The library committee is proud to see that the finals of the competition were successfully held on May 4. It was our absolute honor to have Ms. Chan Ka Yee and Ms. Leung Chung Ying from the Hong Kong Teacher-Librarians' Association to be the adjudicators for the finals.
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. **DBS 150th Anniversary Concerts:** The concerts will be held on 10 & 11 July at the Hong Kong Cultural Centre. Details are as follows:

Concert & Ticketing	Date	Time	Performing groups
I \$300, \$450, \$600	Wednesday, 10 July	8:00 p.m.	Orchestras and Choirs from the Primary Division, Secondary Division, and Diocesan School Old Boys' Association.
II \$300, \$450, \$600	Thursday, 11 July	8:00 p.m.	Orchestras and Choirs from the Primary Division, Secondary Division, and Diocesan School Old Boys' Association. The concert will feature “Beethoven’s Symphony No. 9, Op. 125” , performed by a joint orchestra and chorus of students, old boys, parents, members of the Diocesan Choral Society, choirs from Diocesan Girls’ School and Diocesan Old Girls' Association, and friends of DBS. The symphony will be conducted by our headmaster Mr Ronnie Cheng.

Tickets for the concerts will open for sale via URBTIX from 10:00 am, Friday 31 May 2019 onwards.



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