



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

1. **Final Examinations 2020:** Parents should take the body temperature for their sons and complete the temperature record form before sending them to school for examinations.

Important dates are summarised below:

Dates	Events	Remarks
22 June - 11 July	Examination period for G7 - G11	No makeup examination even if a student is absent due to illness
13 - 15 July	Return of marked answer scripts to G7 - G11	
20 July	Checking of result slips	Roll call at 9:00 a.m.
21 July	Distribution of report cards (copy) to G9	9:00 a.m. in G9 classrooms
24 July	Distribution of report cards to G7 - G11	To be confirmed

**Report Cards:** On Tuesday, 21 July 2020, G9 Class Teachers will distribute copies of the Report Cards and inform students of their Overall Form Position (whole year). Please remind students to complete the online streaming by 11:59 p.m. on the same day and submit their print-out of “G10 Streaming and Choice of Elective Subjects” on **Friday, 24 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. For details and the latest examination arrangements, parents are welcome to access the DBS homepage: [www.dbs.edu.hk](http://www.dbs.edu.hk)
3. **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 2020 and return the form to his Class Teacher by Wednesday, 15 July 2020. Your son’s Class Teacher has to make a list of students who will leave the School before the promotion meetings on 21 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: _____

4. **Release of G10 Class Lists:** The results of the G10 streaming and choice of elective subjects will be released by Monday, 3 August. 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, 11 September. Late applications will NOT be entertained. The request form, "Second Round Streaming Application Form 2020", 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 Friday, 25 September. After this date, all allocations will be final.

5. **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. 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 2020-2021 are now open. Application forms are available online or in the General Office.

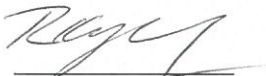
First Round Application Deadline for September 2020 intake: Friday, 26 June, 2020

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](mailto:dbsboardingschool@g.dbs.edu.hk).

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 24 July. Uncollected items will be donated to charitable organisations or disposed of afterwards.

7. **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.

  
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Headmaster