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To : Parents, Teachers and Students of DBS
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Please note the following:

1. **P.T.A. Inauguration Ceremony**: The P.T.A. Inauguration Ceremony will be cancelled. However, on Saturday, 10 October 2020, from 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., a "Meet-The-Parents" session conducted by Class Teachers and Second Teachers will proceed via Zoom. Parents will have the chance to meet and speak with their son's Class Teacher and another subject teacher then. To attend the session, parents need to log in via their sons' school-based email account.
2. **DBS Mentoring Scheme for G11 and G12 Boys**: Career planning is an ongoing process through which young people gain a better understanding of their interests, personality, family, school, community and world and helps them choose their careers and lifestyle. The Careers Office Mentoring Scheme is a great opportunity for students to expand their network and further their personal and professional development. Student mentees will be matched with Old Boy mentors who support, encourage and help them determine the right path for their career aspirations and advise them throughout their academic journeys.

A briefing session for G11 boys will be held on Wednesday, 21 October 2020. Interested students can submit their registration online. G12 boys who did not register last year are also welcome. The registration deadline is Friday, 20 November 2020. For details, please visit the Careers Office webpage or contact Mrs. Jenny Tso at 2768 5611 or Ms. Sharon Chan at 2768 5698.

3. **G10 and G11 English Mid-term Tests**: The captioned tests based on Paper 1 Reading and other taught items for G10 will be held on the following days:

G10 – Period 4 on Wednesday, 21 October

G11 – Period 4 on Wednesday, 4 November

The time allocated will be between 40-45 minutes. No make-up tests will be given. **The vocabulary section will be done as a quiz in class within the same week of the respective tests.**

4. **Senior English Oral Assessments and Exams (Updated)**: To minimize the risk of spreading the virus, the latest arrangements are as follows:
The G10 and G12 oral exams will be cancelled.
G10 Zoom Summative GI Oral Practice (Feedback Given) from 26 to 27 November 2020, 3:00 – 4:30 p.m.
G11 Zoom Summative GI+IR Oral Assessment (10%) from 17 to 19 November 2020, 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.
G11 Oral Exam: after school on Thursday, 27 May 2021
5. **Students' Proposals for School Year 2020-21**: Class Captains should forward their proposals to the Headmaster's Office by Friday, 30 October at the latest. The School will take students' opinions and proposals into careful consideration and respond by meeting students' needs and requests with viable measures.
6. **The S.J. Lowcock Foundation Scholarship**: This Scholarship enables our economically-disadvantaged students to continue with their tertiary education locally or overseas. Application forms can be obtained from the Dean of Students and the deadline for application is the end of April 2021.
7. **The Jacland Lai Foundation Scholarship**: This Scholarship helps musically-gifted students or Old Boys advance their musical achievement. Application forms can be obtained from the Dean of Students and the deadline for application is the end of April 2021.
8. **The George She Foundation Fund Award**: This Award aims to provide financial assistance to students of DBS to pursue their interest or advance their performance in extracurricular activities, particularly in the areas of sports and music. Application forms can be obtained from the Dean of Students and the deadline for application is the end of April 2021.

9. **The Terence Chang Award:** This Award is for deserving current boys who have shown outstanding achievement in their academic or creative pursuits. Awards shall be given out to students in both lower (G8 – G9) and upper (G11 – G12) grades. Application forms can be obtained from the Dean of Students and the deadline for application is the end of April 2021.

10. **The Terence Chang Foundation:** To encourage students to engage in more independent research under the guidance of teachers, the Terence Chang Foundation will award students a maximum of HK\$100,000 per annum for self-initiated project learning. Individual students working on their own projects can receive awards of up to HK\$10,000, while collaborating students can receive between \$20,000 and \$50,000, depending on the nature of their project. The money awarded must be used exclusively for the actualisation of the projects.

Application forms are obtainable in September from the Headmaster's Office. The deadline is the first Friday of January 2021. Results of the application will be announced in February 2021, and the awardees must complete their projects by the first Friday of September 2021. Detailed rules and regulations are provided on the application form.

11. **Spirit of DBS Award:** Grade 11 and 12 students can apply for the Spirit of DBS Award. The two winners will take part in a two- to three-week overseas summer programme which emphasises learning through “out-of-class” experiences. Students will be given an opportunity to participate in events beyond academic fields, such as cultural, sports and political events. Students can choose their own programmes of interest as long as they can fulfill the above criteria and receive the approval of the Headmaster. Alternatively, they can join a tailor-made programme by Old Boys and live with the families of Old Boys whilst participating in the programme. The Award aims to help develop future leaders through enriching experiences.

The Award fully covers all expenses and spending money for this programme, equivalent to HK\$25,000 per student. Application forms can be obtained from the Dean of Students and the deadline for application is the end of February 2021.

12. **Grade 7 (F.1) 2021-22 Admissions:**

Application forms available: **Thursday, 15 October – Monday, 16 November 2020**
Due by: **Monday, 16 November 2020**

Application forms and relevant information can be obtained through several means:

(i) Posting a stamped (HK\$5.0) A4 size self-addressed envelope labelled “**Grade 7 (F.1) Application Form**” to the School;

(ii) Coming in person to the School General Office on
Monday to Friday: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. and
Saturday: 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.; or

(iii) Downloading the forms from the School Website: www.dbs.edu.hk

For enquiries:

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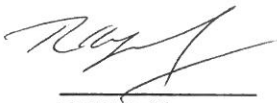
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13. **迎戰文憑試**：為加強 G12 同學對中學文憑試中國語文科的備戰能力，中文組準備了不同的「備試活動」。詳情如下：

活動/講座	內容
卷二寫作能力模擬試（第一場）	日期：2020 年 9 月 10 日(四) 時間：上午 10 時 地點：拔萃男書院禮堂
拆解綜合寫作四柱評分新趨勢工作坊	日期：2020 年 9 月 17 日(四) 時間：上午 10 時 地點：拔萃男書院
卷三聆聽及綜合能力模擬試（第一場）	日期：2020 年 9 月 24 日(四) 時間：上午 10 時 地點：拔萃男書院禮堂
寫作評估	日期：2020 年 9 月 30 日(三) 時間：上午 9 時 地點：拔萃男書院禮堂 + 活動室
校本評核長篇閱讀報告	日期：2020 年 10 月 15 日(四) 時間：上午 10 時 40 分 地點：拔萃男書院
溫習測驗 1（出、詩、勸、遺）	日期：2020 年 10 月 21 日(三) 時間：上午 8 時 30 分
*卷一閱讀卷準備模擬試（第一場）	日期：2020 年 10 月 22 日(四) 時間：上午 10 時 40 分 地點：拔萃男書院禮堂 + 活動室
*卷二寫作能力準備模擬試（第二場）	日期：2020 年 10 月 29 日(四) 時間：上午 10 時 40 分 地點：拔萃男書院演奏廳 + 活動室
溫習測驗 2（詞、始、魚、師）	日期：2020 年 11 月 4 日(三) 時間：上午 8 時 30 分
*卷一閱讀卷準備模擬試（第二場）	日期：2020 年 11 月 5 日(四) 時間：上午 10 時 40 分 地點：拔萃男書院禮堂 + 活動室
*卷二寫作能力準備模擬試（第三場）	日期：2020 年 11 月 12 日(四) 時間：上午 10 時 40 分 地點：拔萃男書院演奏廳 + 活動室
溫習測驗 3（論、勸、出、詞）	日期：2020 年 11 月 18 日(三) 時間：上午 8 時 30 分
*卷一閱讀卷準備模擬試（第三場）	日期：2020 年 11 月 19 日(四) 時間：上午 10 時 40 分 地點：拔萃男書院禮堂 + 活動室
*卷二寫作能力準備模擬試（第四場）	日期：2020 年 11 月 26 日(四) 時間：上午 10 時 40 分 地點：拔萃男書院演奏廳 + 活動室
溫習測驗 4（魚、廉、始、詩）	日期：2020 年 12 月 2 日(三) 時間：上午 8 時 30 分
*卷三聆聽及綜合能力模擬試（第二場）	日期：2020 年 12 月 5 日(六) 時間：下午 1 時 地點：拔萃男書院禮堂
卷二應試講座	日期：2020 年 12 月 10 日(四) 時間：上午 10 時 40 分 地點：拔萃男書院演奏廳 + 活動室
溫習測驗 5（師、遺、詞、廉）	日期：2020 年 12 月 16 日(三) 時間：上午 8 時 30 分
溫習測驗 6（總測驗）	日期：2021 年 1 月 13 日(三) 時間：上午 8 時 30 分

*校外統一評改

在課程上，本組特別為高中級編寫了以下的校本教材：《高中級校本文言文自學課程》、《高中級校本文言文延伸課程》及《高中級校本白話文補充上下兩冊課程》，以配合新課程 12 篇章的考核，加強白話及文言篇章的閱讀理解訓練。此外，為加強學生的寫作能力訓練，本組亦備有《高中級校本寫作補充課程》第二版及《高中級校本論證手冊》，以迎合課改及考評的需要。除上述的校本教材外，本組所編寫兩套的《中華美格言》筆記，期盼能增潤高中同學對中國文化的認識。至於初中級，中文組亦特別編寫了不同的校本課程，如初中級《校本文言文自編課程》、《成語學習檔案》、《別字辨識手冊》、《邏輯教室》、《初中級校本寫作補充課程》、《初中級校本論證手冊》、《初中級校本文化補充課程》及《初中級校本語文知識補充課程》等，目的是希望鞏固初中同學的語文基礎知識，為未來的文憑試鋪路。一如過往，為培養中一同學的自主學習態度，配合新高中中國語文科的課程精神，本組繼續在圖書館設立自主學習角，延伸「自主學習」精神。懇請家長督促 貴子弟努力溫習，共同為文憑試作好準備。



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