



## ST. LOUIS SCHOOL

Circular No. 280 (16-17)

13<sup>th</sup> July, 2017

Dear Parents/Guardians,

### **Re: Class Allocation Policy for Newly Admitted Secondary 1 Students**

I would like to welcome you to join our St. Louis family and wish your child a joyful and fruitful school life. I would also like to take this opportunity to introduce to you the class allocation policy for all newly admitted Secondary 1 students. The details are as follows:

On 18<sup>th</sup> July, 2017, all Secondary 1 (hereafter “S1”) students will have to sit for the Pre-Secondary One Hong Kong Attainment Test (hereafter “Pre-S1 HKAT”) 2017 so that we can identify the strengths and weaknesses of our S1 entrants in Chinese Language, English Language and Mathematics and appropriate support measures can be designed. The total score, as well as the individual scores, of these three tests will be used for class allocation and the arrangement of remedial classes respectively. In the hope of minimizing any labeling effect, students will be allocated to classes in a way that the academic standard of students in each class is almost the same.

In the meantime, Chinese Language classes as well as remedial classes in English and Mathematics will be arranged as follows:

#### **Remedial classes in English and Mathematics**

- About 20 students are selected from either S1A or S1B for remedial teaching of English for all English lessons while the rest of their classes are having their regular English lessons.
- About 20 students are selected from either S1B or S1C for remedial teaching of Mathematics for all Mathematics lessons while the rest of their classes are having their regular Mathematics lessons.

#### **Arrangements for Chinese Language lessons**

All S1 students will be divided into six groups when they are having their Chinese Language lessons. Group 1 is designated for non-Chinese speaking students. After that, the top and bottom 20 to 25 students are allocated to Group 2 and Group 3 respectively. The rest of the students are then allocated to Group 4 to Group 6 in a way that the standard in Chinese Language in each group is almost the same.

Please note that students who are absent from the Pre-S1 HKAT 2017 will be randomly allocated to classes S1A - S1D.

Should you have any enquiries about the class allocation, please feel free to contact Mr. Tam Ka Lok Patrick at 2546 0117.

Yours faithfully,

Yu Lap Fun Peter  
Principal