



ST. LOUIS SCHOOL

Circular No. 15 (17-18)

1st September, 2017

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Re: IELTS and School Support Measures

International English Language Testing System, IELTS, has been accepted as a widely recognized English Language Test for students who require to use English Language for communication in their study at local or overseas university. S5 and S6 Students who once took the IELTS would have a chance to know their English proficiency level and plan their study prior to the HKDSE. HKEAA has also once published a research on the correlation of HKDSE English Language and IELTS in 2012.

HKDSE English Language Subject Level	5**	5*	5	4	3	2
Equivalent Range of Overall IELTS Band Score	7.51 – 7.77	7.16 – 7.32	6.81 – 6.99	6.31 – 6.51	5.48 – 5.68	4.79 – 5.07

Being informative to students, teachers, parents and school, IELTS test results would serve as a reliable means to assess our students' English proficiency, be it locally or globally recognised. In view of its usefulness and practical needs, our school continue to encourage all S5 and S6 students to take the test in school this year. Students are joining the sessions on a voluntary basis. Details of the exam are given below.

Level	Time	Venue	Fee
S6	17 Dec 2017 (Sat)	Open session	\$2,010
S5	12 May 2018 (Sat)	Open session	\$2,010

To support our students to take this test confidently and help them familiarize with the exam format, some online resources (ROAD to IELTS) or practice exercises are made available in the library. Students may familiarize themselves with the exam format prior to the exam date.

Interested students can fill in the reply slip to Mr. Lawrence Ho / respective English teachers. Further enquiries can be directed to Mr. Lawrence Ho at 2546 0117. Thank you for your attention.

(Mr. Lawrence Ho)
for the Principal