



ST. LOUIS SCHOOL

Circular No. 38b (17-18)

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Dear Parents/Guardians of S5A and S5B,

Re: S5 English Language Textbook and Newspaper Subscription

I am writing to inform you of the ordering of textbook and SCMP subscription in conjunction with the English Language School-based Assessment (SBA) in the coming school year. As for the English Language SBA, which accounts for 15% of the speaking paper, we will conduct a group project on social issues in the second and third term. In alignment with the taught elective module – Learning English through Social Issues, the S5 SBA will require students to develop a news sense by exposing themselves with the daily news and pressing social issues connecting to them in their daily life. We need students to subscribe to SCMP and purchase another textbook in this regard.

Details are given as follows:

	Title	Price
1.	SCMP subscription	\$57.5
2.	Reading Explorer: Theme-based Anthology (Upper intermediate) - Athens	\$165
3.	Miscellaneous e.g. Xeroxing fee, notebook	\$100
Total Amount:		\$322.5

It is imperative upon students, teachers and parents to create an ambience conducive to language learning. We teachers are committed to providing this English-rich environment in our school context by engaging them in watching and talking about TV news (tvnews.hkedcity.net), watching English drama (Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde) but at home, you play a role by encouraging your child to watch news and TV drama programmes, read online newspaper articles daily/weekly and keep a newspaper log.

Please settle your payment by cheque payable to “The IMC of St. Louis School” on or before 15th September, 2017 (Friday).

Feel free to contact Mr. Ho at 2546 0117 if you wish to make any enquiries. Thanks for your support in creating an all-English environment at home and in school for your child.

(Mr. Ho Lawrence)
for the Principal