

Circular No. 262 (22-23)

10<sup>th</sup> May, 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians and Students.

## Promoting and maintaining an EMI environment on campus

Thanks to the contributions of our predecessors in the past, in particular, our fathers and missionaries, a strong foundation has been laid for the use of English as the medium of instruction (EMI) at St. Louis School. We certainly hope to continue this tradition in order to uphold the strength of the use of English on the school campus. The aim continues to be to provide a language-rich environment for all students regardless of their background enabling them to communicate effectively in English both in and outside of the classroom.

To ensure that we do indeed provide an English enabling environment, we would like to seek help from all parties concerned, whether it be management, teaching staff, parents and students alike. A collaborative approach would certainly facilitate the use of the language on campus and outside of school, and parents and students have important parts to play in realizing this. It is hoped that with your understanding of the rationale behind our English policy in communication with students and parents, which include announcements, circulars and other related matters, students' English learning can be optimized in our provision of an authentic and genuine English-enabling setting.

As educators here at St. Louis School, we seek to provide students with the best possible tools that will lay the groundwork for a bright future. We hope that everyone will embrace the opportunity to provide our students an English enabling environment.

Thank you for your attention.

Yours faithfully,

(Mr. HO Wai Leung) *for* Principal