



## ST. LOUIS SCHOOL

Circular No. 025 (23-24)

1<sup>st</sup> September, 2023

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 local or overseas study. S5 and S6 Students who once took the IELTS would have a chance to know their English proficiency level and plan for their study prior to the HKDSE. HKEAA has also once published a research on the correlation of HKDSE English Language and IELTS in 2012.

<b>HKDSE English Language Subject Level</b>	5**	5*	5	4	3	2
<b>Equivalent Range of Overall IELTS Band Score</b>	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 results would serve as a reliable means to assess our students' English proficiency, be it locally or globally recognized. 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. We are offering scholarship and prizes to students who excel in the IELTS results. Students are joining the sessions on a voluntary basis. Details of the exam are given below:

Level	Time	Venue	Fee (tentative)
S6	9 Dec 2023 (Sat)	Open session	\$2,380
S5	11 May 2023 (Sat)	Open session	\$2,380

This year, to give incentives to those students who have prepared well for the test, the school will present book coupons and scholarships to recognize students with outstanding performances in IELTS.

Band 6.5 or 7.0	Book coupon (\$ 500)
Band 7.5 or above	IELTS Scholarship (full refund)

To support our students to take this test confidently and help them familiarize with the exam format, some resources (e.g. ROAD to IELTS, free practice test) or other practice exercises are made available online or in the library. Students can prepare the test better by familiarizing themselves with the exam format and skills needed prior to the exam date.



free practice test



Road to IELTS

Interested students can fill in the reply slip via eClass system. Further enquiries can be directed to Mr. Lawrence HO at 2546 0117. Thank you for your attention.

(Mr. Lawrence HO)  
for Principal

## Reply slip (S5/6)

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Dear Principal,

I **\*intend/do not intend** to send my child \_\_\_\_\_ of Class \_\_\_\_\_ (No. \_\_\_\_\_) to take part in the IELTS to be conducted on the dates as specified and I acknowledge that joining the IELTS is voluntary.

Signature of Parent/Guardian : \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent/Guardian : \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Number : \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Contact Number : \_\_\_\_\_

Date : \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please delete where inappropriate