ST. LOUIS SCHOOL

Circular No. 143 (24-25)

2nd Jan 2025

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Re: Application for and School Support to PET

Thanks for your continued support to the captioned program as a measure to prepare your child better to study in a full English learning environment at St Louis. I am writing to inform you the details of and the school-based support given for the Preliminary English Test (PET) – a part of Cambridge ESOL exam designed for intermediate learners. This year, the S1 English Enhancement Program will adopt this test as a way to equip students with language skills. We will arrange a PET session exclusively for our S1 students on 11th May, 2025 (Sunday) at St Louis School. Sample paper can be previewed and downloaded from the QR code as attached.

Financial support Available

As an EMI School, we are committed to honing students with English skills necessary for a globally-recognised English examination at different stages of their secondary school life: PET in S1 and IELTS in S5/S6. For PET, the test fee is $1,670. To ensure every student, regardless of their family condition, a fair chance to take the test, financial assistance ($500) will be rendered to those students in need. Parents can simply write a letter to the Principal before 17h January 2025 (Wednesday).

Incentive to high-flyers

For grading the paper, Cambridge English test authority will adopt a stringent system to ensure its reliability and validity. A certificate will be awarded to those candidates who obtain Grade C Level B1 (score 140) or above. To recognize students' good effort, our school will offer incentive to students who can obtain an outstanding result in PET. Details are given as follows:

Test score	Certificate	high-flyer incentive
$153 \leq x \leq 159$	Grade B Level B1	$500 book coupon
$160 \leq x \leq 170$	Grade A Level B2	scholarship

Though taking this test is ***optional***, your child is strongly advised to grab this chance to keep honing his English skills. To apply for this test, you can simply submit the reply slip below and settle the application fee $1,670 through Alipay on or before 17th Jan 2025 (Friday). Cheque payable to 'The IMC of St Louis School' will also be accepted, and handed to Ms Becky CHAN at the school office.

Should you have any enquiries, pleae feel free to contact the PET teachers Ms Crystal CHAN, Ms Angel CHUI, Ms Emma FONG and Mr Eric CHEUNG at 2546 0117. Thank you for your attention.

(Mr. Lawrence HO)
for the Principal

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Reply slip

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Dear Principal,

I *allow/do not allow my child _____ of Class _____ (No. _____) to take the PET to be held on 11th May, 2025 at St Louis School.

Please fill in the information below in BLOCK LETTER:

Family Name:_____ First Name: _____

Age: _____ DOB (DD/MM/YY): _____

HKID number:_____ Student Mobile:_____

Parents' Email:_____

Signature of Parent/Guardian : _____

* Please delete where inappropriate.