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Principal's Message:

English Day – A Chance to Enhance Your English Competence ("Passion + Practice = Proficiency")

Good Morning, Teachers, Boys and Girls,

Today is a special day to me because this is the first time I have spoken to you in the Morning Assembly in English.

Today is also a special day to everyone in POCA Wong Siu Ching Secondary School (WSC) because it is the official commencement of the English Day.

Starting from today, all of us including teachers, students and clerical staff will have to use English to communicate with each other every Friday.

Reasons for launching English Day

You may wonder why we have to introduce the English Day. The main purposes are to create a school environment which all of us can maximize our exposure to English as well as to build up the habit of using English naturally as part of our life.



Because of the Fine-tuned Policy of Medium of Instruction, our school has become an EMI school. It is essential to maintain a high standard of English. In fact, we have been doing quite well in this respect. Not only have we made steady progress in using English for classroom learning but our students have also consistently performed well in interschool English competitions such as the Hong Kong Speech Festival, debates and essay writing competitions.

Apart from maintaining a high standard of English standard in school, using English effectively is essential to your self-enhancement. There is an important need for you to become fluent and proficient in English which is an invaluable tool for studies, for work, for communication as well as for fun.

Indeed, English is essentially useful for your present studies. As you can see English language takes up one quarter of the curriculum time at school. If you fail in English, you can't satisfy our promotion requirements. Besides, most subjects in WSC are taught in English, so if you are weak in English, you will find it difficult to do these subjects well.

After graduation, you may further your studies at the university locally or abroad, and most of the time, English is the major language of instruction. You will also find most of the learning materials like journals, research reports and books written in English.

English is also a key to success in your future career. In a survey conducted by the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce, more than 60% of the 450 students interviewed said that a good command of English was an advantage in finding a good job. Really, if you take a look at the Classified Post, you will immediately notice that a good command of English is a must for many jobs especially professional ones.

As for social communication, imagine you are meeting with a group of friends coming from all over the world like India, Germany, North Africa and the Philippines, not to mention the US, the UK and Australia. Which language do you think you will use to communicate with them? Definitely English! As English is an international language and Hong Kong is a cosmopolitan city, it has become the principal language of communication with the outside world. The ability to express clearly and accurately, in both spoken and written English, is therefore a valuable asset to every one.

Of course, to most students like you, English can also be a language for fun. You can enjoy listening to English songs, reading English books, watching English movies or TV programmes and chatting with friends overseas on Facebook or MSN. English does open to you unlimited possibilities and opportunities, and fun.

Activities on English Day

So, what are we going to do on English Day? Just like today, in the Morning Assembly, all the announcements will be made in English only. Some F6 students will do the morning talk in English, to share their views on interesting topics.

You will also find some “English Ambassadors” wearing the “Speak to me in English” badges stationed in different areas all day to encourage you to speak English. They will also run activities for students at the English Corner.

We expect all of you to speak English today. You may have a chat with your classmates, teachers, the staff at the School Office or even with me during recess, lunch time and after school.



Perhaps, you may say you have no confidence at all in using the language well. That doesn’t matter. We won’t expect every student to be a perfect and eloquent speaker of English as we are not native speakers. We simply want you to try your best to use the language so that you are able to convey your thoughts clearly in English. There is no punishment for not doing well but we hope that you will be familiar with English after getting into the habit of using it every Friday (and perhaps, more days of the week in future). Gradually, you will develop a love for the language, and learning English and learning **in** English will be a natural and easy job.

Here is a handy formula to remind you of the basic attitude and way to improve your English, which is “P + P = P”. The first “P” stands for “Passion” that is an interest and love for the language. The second “P” is “Practice”. You need to find as many chances as possible to practise it. The last “P” means “Proficiency”. Hence, “Passion” plus “Practice” equals “Proficiency”. With a passion for English and constant practice, you will eventually become proficient English-speakers.

Let’s make every Friday English Day!

Thank You

A Word of Thanks

The success of the weekly English Day depends on the collective efforts of all students and teachers. I would like to thank Mr. Zachary Ng and Ms. Miranda Lee for the planning the English Day, Mr. Mark Knill for training the “English Ambassadors”, Mr. Nicholas Healey for offering language assistance to the staff members and Ms. Lam Lai Yin and Ms. Joe Chan for conducting the Morning Assembly, and all the other teachers who spare no effort in supporting this event. And most importantly, I would like to thank all the students for supporting this meaningful event without whom the English Day can never be successful.

(Adapted from Mr. F. S. Chung’s speech at the Morning Assembly on 15th April, 2011.)

新高中學科之校本評核簡介



新高中學科之校本評核，目的是輔助傳統筆試評核學生之技能，使公開試之評核更加全面。學生須於中四、中五及中六學年接受校本評核。教師會於課程中不同時間，安排與課程相關之校本評核活動，並給予學生適當回饋，以助學生學習。故此同學不應視之為一連串考試。

學校施行校本評核之一般規則及程序

- (一) 校本評核是課程的一個重要部分，同學務必出席各修讀科目之校本評核活動，如未能出席評核活動，須依正常手續告假，無故缺席者，該次評核作零分處理。
- (二) 同學須於指定期限內提交校本評核作業，遲交之校本評核作業按情況輕重扣減分數，同學不得異議，若欠交則該次評核作零分處理。
- (三) 有合理原因及依正常手續告假之同學，老師會安排同學補做評核，所得之分數由學校酌情予以調整。
- (四) 教師完成評分後，會向學生提供每次習作得分或評級，指出學生的強項和弱項，及建議如何改善。同學如對得分有疑問，應即時向老師提出及商討。同學需妥善保存評核作業，並於需要時交予考評局審閱。
- (五) 對評核結果存疑之處理方法：
學校已委任專責小組，處理任課老師未能解決之個案。同學如與任課老師商討後仍對評核結果存有疑問，需於得悉成績一星期內向校長提供書面上訴。專責小組會按校長指示，採取適當程序檢視有關個案，於兩星期內通知學生議決結果。



2010-11 學年中五級各科提交分數之時間表

科目	提交分數時間
通識教育	5 月 3 日 – 5 月 31 日
資訊及通訊科技	5 月 16 日 – 6 月 10 日
生物、化學、物理	5 月 16 日 – 6 月 20 日
中國語文	5 月 16 日 – 6 月 30 日
歷史	6 月 1 日 – 7 月 8 日
英國語文、中國歷史	6 月 1 日 – 7 月 15 日

5 月 4 日換季啦！

復活節及勞動節期後開始換季！ 4 月 12 日至 5 月 3 日其間，同學可自由選擇穿著整套夏季或冬季校服。由 5 月 4 日（星期三）起全體同學必須穿著夏季校服上學。



新高中校本升學及就業輔導課程，助您籌謀！

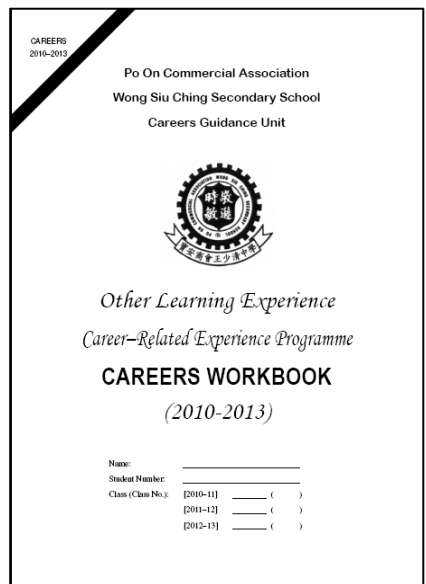
自新高中學制開展，同學於完成中六及中學文憑試後，瞬即便得為前途訂立目標及路向。故此，同學於中四至中六期間，必需學習以積極探索的態度，了解本地及海外升學資訊，發掘各行各業所需資歷，為將來作充足準備。

有見及此，本校升學及就業輔導組特別為每位新高中同學編製了一本升學及就業輔導課程（Careers Workbook），幫助同學搜集升學及就業資料，於講座及參觀後進行反思、匯報，及定期為個人學業成績、升學、就業志向作出檢討及修訂，希望同學努力學習，認真完成！

備註：

中四簡介會已於四月十三日舉行，中四同學請於六月一日前完成，然後交予趙懷信老師及譚兆庭老師。

中五簡介會稍後將於禮堂舉行，中五同學請加留意。



善用暑假，參加大學暑期課程

雖然距離暑假尚有一段日子，但同學若能夠預早計劃，你的暑假必定能過得更為充實。如果你想了解大學課程內容，參觀大學設施，或接觸大學舍堂生活，不妨參加下列課程，為升學作好準備：

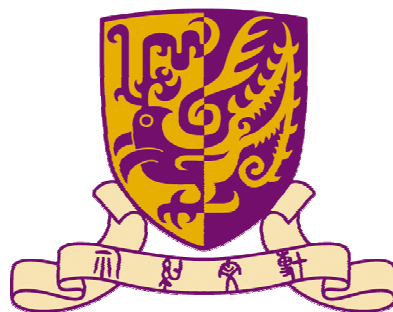


香港科技大學中學生暑期課程

課程內容：提供科學、工程、商業管理和人文社會課程，詳情請參閱下列網址
對象：中四、中五學生
暑期課程日期：單元一：7月18日至29日 及／或
單元二：8月1日至12日
截止申請日期：2011年4月21日
參考網址：<http://summer.ust.hk>
聯絡電話：2358 8464

香港中文大學預科生暑期課程

課程內容：提供人文藝術、工程、法律、醫學、科學、社會科學和商業管理課程，詳情請參閱下列網址
對象：中五、中六學生
暑期課程日期：7月17日至29日
截止申請日期：2011年4月30日
參考網址：<http://www.cuhk.edu.hk/osp/si/>
聯絡電話：2696 1827



香港大學中學生暑期課程

課程內容：提供建築、人文藝術、牙醫、醫學、工程、新聞及傳媒和領袖訓練課程
* 有關課程日期、截止申請日期等詳情請參閱下列網址
參考網址：<http://www.hku.hk/summer>

港台台長來校演講 同學必能滿載而歸



為提高同學的音樂素養，學校安排了各式各樣的音樂活動，讓學生參與。在校長力邀之下，我們有幸請得香港電台第四台（古典音樂及藝術電台）台長蕭樹勝先生來校，舉行名為「淺談古典音樂」的講座，供管樂團及音樂學會的同學參加。是次講座於4月19日午後在音樂室舉行，請同學踴躍參加，一定會獲益良多！

少清學生傑出表現 為校增光再添榮譽

恭喜 2D 盧葦同學及 2E 伍麒瑾同學，兩位同學參加了今年3月12日的「2011 國際初中科學奧林匹克：香港選拔」，均獲三等獎，在此祝願他們能再創佳績。



復活節假期後再見！

由於復活節假期關係，下期清旬將在五月十日再為大家服務，祝大家有個愉快的復活節假期！

