

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Online Learning and "Bandwidth Support for E-learning at Home Scheme"

1. Online learning and teaching

To achieve the goal of "suspending classes but not suspending learning", various learning modes have been adopted, including teaching through E-class, Google Classroom, Zoom, What's App group, email or other methods to help students learn more effectively.

Starting from March 9, individual subjects will implement real-time online tutorials to promote teacher-student interactions for the school to better understand learning situations and needs of students. Parents and students are advised to keep close attention to the information issued by the school or teachers on E-class and other communication platforms; and to follow teachers' instructions to attend classes and complete homework as required.

If students have difficulties with learning, completing or submitting their homework, please inform your subject teachers as soon as possible for the school to provide appropriate assistance.

2. "Bandwidth Support for E-learning at Home Scheme"

To further support students who face difficulty accessing the Internet at home, our school has joined the "Bandwidth Support for E-learning at Home Scheme " launched by the Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups and the Boys' and Girls' Clubs Association of Hong Kong. Successful applicants can get two months of free mobile data support (30GB per month) on their devices for the option of accessing online learning materials at home while ensuring a safe environment for a healthy state of body and mind.

S1 to S5 students who wish to apply for the scheme may sign up using the Google Form below (**Registration closes at 11:59 pm on March 11**).

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfuW9gK8HeC4iEvBoCSUcHEoloP2kl_SyHyqGitExtraVZFpRA/viewform

For more information, please check:

<http://eLearningSupport.hk>

3. Students Online Learning Laptop Donation Programme (for Secondary 4 or 5 students only)

In order to assist our senior form students who have difficulties with studying online at home, specifically low income families who lack supportive hardwares and computing devices, our school has participated in the Laptop Donation Programme sponsored by an educational organization, Big Education Platform.

Due to the limited number of laptops provided to each school, if the number of students applied exceeds the number of laptops available, the school will make allocations according to the urgency of each application. Laptops will be allocated to students by the end of March 2020 the earliest.

F4 to F5 students who wish to apply for the Students Online Learning Laptop Donation Programme, please register via the Google Form below.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSezXe2SF8ZEcfkqsPGKAF5HuWaL9wKBhPUo3oE2YN-TMM9LCw/viewform>

(Registration closes at 11:59 pm on March 13)

Should you have any inquiries, please call the School Office for Mr. Lam Tat Shing at 2414-0157.

Wishing you and your family good health during this difficult time.

POCA Wong Siu Ching Secondary School