



## A Jesuit Secondary School

30 November 2020

Dear parents and Wahyanites,

### Arrangements for the Suspension of S.1-5 Face-to-Face Classes (from 2 December 2020 until after the Christmas Holidays)

In the light of emergence of new COVID-19 clusters amid the severe fourth wave of coronavirus infections, the Education Bureau (EDB) announced on 29 November 2020 that face-to-face classes would be suspended from 2 December 2020 until after the Christmas holidays. The times are trying but together we shall conquer, in hoc signo vinces, and Wahyanites shall rise in adversity. **Face-to-face classes are suspended but learning goes on.**

In response to the suspension of face-to-face classes, the School has the following arrangements for four areas:

1) Learning and Teaching

- 1) **The Mid-Year Examination will be postponed and S.1-5 students will stay home for online learning from 3 to 21 December 2020, according to the 5-lesson eLearning timetable below. As per the permission granted by the EDB, S.6 students will continue to have face-to-face classes in accordance with the 5-lesson eLearning timetable, in preparation for the HKDSE examination; for S.6, unlike eLearning at home, there will be Morning Formation and Examen every day.**

Wah Yan College, Kowloon (eLearning Timetable 2020-2021)

Period	Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Duration
	8:20 - 8:45	Morning Formation (2 times / week) / Catholic Formation					0:25
1	8:45 - 9:25						0:40
	9:25 - 9:40	Recess					0:15
2	9:40 - 10:20						0:40
	10:20 - 10:35	Recess					0:15
3	10:35 - 11:15						0:40
	11:15 - 11:30	Recess					0:15
	11:30 - 11:45	Examen (3 times / week)					0:15
4	11:45 - 12:25						0:40
	12:25 - 12:40	Recess					0:15
5	12:40 - 13:20						0:40
	13:20 - 15:20	Lunch					2:00
	15:20 - 16:50	Supplementary lessons, Revision tests, Whole form L&T activities					1:30

4:00



- 2) If the period of class suspension is extended beyond January 2021, to safeguard lesson time and meet the curriculum requirement for lesson hours, the School will adopt a 7-lesson eLearning timetable from January 2021 onwards.

## 2) Examinations and Assessment

- 1) **The S.1-5 Mid-Year Examination will be postponed as the traditional in-class examination is preferred**, taking fairness and objectivity into consideration.
- 2) The Mid-Year Examination will be arranged as soon as classes resume in January 2021.
- 3) If classes are still suspended in March 2021, the Mid-Year Examination will be turned an online examination from 10 to 26 March while the Uniform Test in the 2<sup>nd</sup> term will be cancelled.
- 4) The in-class S.6 Mock Examination will be arranged as scheduled, from 4 to 23 January 2021. However, if classes cannot resume in January and the EDB does not allow flexibility, due to the fixed schedule for the HKDSE Examination, the S.6 Mock Examination will be turned an online examination.
- 5) S.1-5 Parents' Day scheduled for 6 February 2021 will be postponed.

## 3) Support for Students

- 1) The campus will remain open for students in need and they may use the computers in CAL Room.
- 2) Tablets and SIM cards will be lent to needy students.
- 3) **Class teachers will call their students once in December 2020 for cura personalis.**
- 4) Psychologists will provide online workshops for students:
  - How to resist temptation?
  - Growth Mindset
- 5) Social workers will contact students in need.

## 4) Other Arrangements

- 1) Christmas Celebration on 22 December 2020 will be turned online.

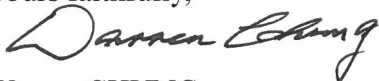
We will maintain the environmental hygiene of our school premises to safeguard the health of our educators and students. We are mindful of the rapidly changing nature of the COVID-19 pandemic and we will keep in view the latest development, and parents should pay close attention to any latest announcements of our school as well as the EDB. If students or parents need any support or guidance, please feel free to seek assistance from us. We are always united as one and together we shall conquer.

Let's stay healthy, be strong and keep our faith. To lift your spirits, I would keep you in the Prayer against Adversity:

Dear heavenly Lord,  
It's as if I take  
One step forward and  
Two steps back.  
Things go wrong  
In the most unexpected ways.  
It seems like the whole world  
Works against me sometimes.  
And my failure ties me up in knots.  
Yet I know one thing,  
For your Word has told me,  
That I am not alone.  
So once again I call out to you,  
Rise up, oh Lord, rise up!  
Strike down the resistance and fear  
That seek to silence my faith.  
Give me strength and clarity  
To continue, no matter  
How hard the wind blows against me.  
I believe in your promise.  
You will not abandon me.  
I trust in the resurrection  
That sets my soul free.  
You are my almighty God  
And I am your beloved child.  
Christ won this for me  
Upon the cross.  
Only by your grace,  
According to your holy will,  
In Jesus name,  
Amen.

May God bless you with good health and uplifted spirits.

Yours faithfully,



Warren CHUNG

Principal

