

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY COLLEGE

Information for parents

2nd January, 2018

Dear Parents,

Parents are reminded of the following points:

(1) Religious Activities

Date	Time	Events	Venue	Participants
5/1 (Fri)	5:15 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.	Mass of the Sacred Heart of Jesus	133 Waterloo Road Franciscan House	F.5 Catholic Students
8/1 (Mon)	12:40 p.m. - 1:35 p.m.	Catholic Students Association Gathering	Room 105	All Catholic Students
26/1 (Fri)	3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Catholic Students Association Gathering for Blessed Father Gabriele M. Allegra Feast Day	Room 211	F.1 to F.5 Catholic Students
26/1 (Fri)	8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Holy Mass for Blessed Father Gabriele Allegra	St. Bonaventure Church	Selected Students
29/1 (Mon)	12:40 p.m. - 1:35 p.m.	Catholic Students Association Gathering	Rooms 112 & 211	F.1 to F.5 Catholic Students

(2) Visual Arts Activities (For F.5 & F.6 VA students only)

Date	Time	Events	Participants	Venue
5/1 (Fri)	3:45p.m. - 5:30p.m.	Painting Class for DSE Visual Arts	F.5 & F.6 VA Students	Room 112
12/1 (Fri)	3:45p.m. - 5:30p.m.			

(3) Pre-Mock Examination (For F.6 Students only)

Date	Time	Subject	Participants	Venue
6/1 (Sat)	8:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Mathematics Pre-Mock Examination (HK Standard Assessment)	F.6 (Candidates only)	Hall
6/1 (Sat)	8:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.	ICT Pre-Mock Examination	Selected F.6 ICT Students	Carmel Holy Word Secondary School
13/1 (Sat)	8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Chemistry Pre-Mock Examination	F.6 Chem Students	St. Francis Xavier's Secondary School

(4) Economics Activities (For F.4 to F.6 Economics students only)

Date	Time	Event	Participants	Venue
6/1 (Sat)	9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Economics Enhancement Class	Selected F.5 & F.6 Econ Students	Room 200
13/1 (Sat)	9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.			
19/1 (Fri)	4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	U- diversity Programme	F.4 Econ Students	HKBU College of International Education

(5) Class Photo Taking

Date	Time	Event	Participants	*Fee	Venue	Remark
8/1 (Mon)	8:30 a.m. - 12:35 p.m.	Class Photo Taking	All Students	\$5 (Class Photo) \$10 (F.6 Form Photo)	Hall	Students should wear proper winter uniform with the sweater

**Fee will be collected by class teachers.*

(6) Application for the Hong Kong Jockey Club Life-wide Learning Fund

The Hong Kong Jockey Club Life-wide Learning Fund was established by the Education Bureau and the Hong Kong Jockey Club Charities Trust. The Fund provides subsidies to participating schools, which in turn offer financial assistance to students in need, enabling them to take part in Life-Wide Activities as part of the school's curriculum.

Students who would like to apply for the above fund for the year 2017 – 2018 (1st batch) should submit their application form to the General Office **by 5:00 p.m.** on or before **10th January (Wed)**. The application form can be downloaded from the school website. If you have any enquiries, please contact Mr. Chan Tak Wang.

(7) Project Learning Workshop (For F.3 Students only)

The "F.3 Project Learning Workshop II" will be held on 12th January (Fri). All F.3 students have to attend the workshop from 2:55 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. in the school hall.

(8) Athletic Meet

The 30th Athletic Meet will be held on 15th (Mon) and 16th January (Tue) at the Sha Tin Sports Ground. All students must attend. 17th January (Wed) is the Day after the Athletic Meet. There will be no school. School will resume on 18th January (Thu), which is Day 4. The details are as follows:

Date	Roll Call – Time	Dismissal Time
15/1 (Mon) & 16/1 (Tue)	7:55 a.m. and 1:15 p.m. (tentative)	around 5:00 p.m.

- (i) Students should wear either winter uniform or P.E. uniform. If the temperature is below 10°C, or if the Hong Kong Observatory issues a cold weather warning in the morning, students may wear navy blue or black down or cashmere jackets.
- (ii) If students must apply for leave, please submit a parent’s letter to the Form Teacher before **10th January (Wed)**. Absentees without proper reason will be penalised by the school. Students who are sick must present medical certification upon return to school. Unapproved absence is considered as truancy.
- (iii) It is forbidden to bring glass bottles into the sports ground.
- (iv) Students should arrive at the sports ground even if it rains. If the Education Bureau announces the suspension of school, the Athletic Meet will be cancelled.
- (v) It would be our honour if parents would come to join us during the Athletic Meet. For details, please visit our school website <http://www.ihmc.edu.hk>.

(9) Geography Field Study (For F.5 Geography students only)

Date	Time	Events	Venue	Participants	Remark
18/1 (Thu)	8:20 a.m. - 5:45 p.m.	Exploring the Coast in Cheung Chau	Cheung Chau	F.5 Geog Students	Assembly / Dismissal at Central (Pier No. 5)

Transportation fee and meal of the day are to be at students’ own expense. The subject teacher will give participants more details before the trip. When the Education Bureau (EDB) announces the suspension of classes in secondary schools in the territory of Hong Kong or Islands District due to adverse weather conditions, this field study will be cancelled.

(10) Special Timetable

A special timetable will be adopted on 22nd January (Mon). The time of dismissal will be 2:45 p.m. (The time of dismissal for F.1 & F.2 students will be 3:15 p.m.).

(11) Distribution of Report Cards

A special timetable will be adopted on 25th January (Thu). Report Cards will be distributed to F.1 to F.5 students after the 9th period, with the dismissal time being 3:30 p.m. The dismissal time of F.1 & F.2 students is 4:00 p.m.

(12) IHMS Tutorial Class (For F.4 Participants only)

Date	Time	Events	Participants	Venue
26/1 (Fri)	4:00p.m. - 5:15p.m.	IHMS Tutorial Class	F.4 Tutors	Room 310

(13) Parents’ Day and Book Fair

Parents’ Day will be held on 27th January (Sat) from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. For details, please refer to the Parents’ Day circular. In addition, in order to raise students’ interest in extensive reading, the school library, the English and the Chinese Panels will organise a book fair from 25th to 27th January (Parents’ Day) in Room 105 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. A wide range of books and magazines will be on sale. Both parents and students are welcome.

Yours sincerely,

Ms. Mok Kit Yue
Principal

✘Biblical Quote: *Be kind to one another, compassionate, forgiving one another. (Ephesians 4:32a)*

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* Please return the reply slip to the Form Teachers on 4th January (Thu).

Class No.: _____

(Reply Slip)

I, the parent of _____ (Class) _____ (Name), hereby acknowledge the receipt of the notice concerning all the arrangements of the school in January.

* I will not attend the Athletic Meet.

I will attend the Athletic Meet on 15-1-2018 (a.m. session) 15-1-2018 (p.m. session)

16-1-2018 (a.m. session) 16-1-2018 (p.m. session)

_____ (No. of people attending)

Signature of Parent : _____

* Please put a ✓ in the appropriate box

Date : _____