



天主教新民書院

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Notice to New Secondary 1 Students

I. Curriculum and Activities

| Date | Time | Location | Event | Target Audience | Content | Remarks |
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| 17/7/2025 (Thursday) | 9:00a.m.- 10:00 a.m. (Please arrive by 8:30 a.m.) | Upper Hall and Lower Hall | Academic Subject Assessment: Chinese Language and Mathematics Placement Test | New Secondary 1 Students | Chinese and Math Subject Placement Test | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bring necessary items. - If weather conditions are poor, the Education Bureau may announce arrangements. Testing will be postponed if school is suspended. - Students are encouraged to have breakfast before the test. |
| 21/7/2025 (Monday) | 8:30a.m. - 3:00 a.m. | Lower Hall and Classrooms on 3 rd Floor | Orientation Day for Form 1 | New Secondary 1 Students | Adaptation to Secondary School Life | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wear light and comfortable clothing, and sports shoes (do not wear vests, dresses, skirts and slippers). - Bring a water bottle, tissues, and mosquito repellent. - If weather conditions are poor and the Education Bureau announces school suspension, the Orientation Programme will be cancelled. - Bring along a water bottle. |
| 22/7/2025 (Tuesday) to 25/7/2025 (Friday) (4 days) | 8:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. | Classrooms on 3 rd Floor | Bridging Program (Chinese, English, Math) | New Secondary 1 Students | Bridging Program for Secondary School Curriculum | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bring necessary stationery and textbooks/materials distributed by teachers. - For adverse weather conditions, arrangements will be made according to the announcements from the Education Bureau. |

II. Related Documents and Fees

| Date | Item | Fee Payable (HK\$) | Collector | Remarks |
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| Before 25/7/2025 (Friday) | Purchase 2025-2026 academic year textbooks online by students themselves. | Related fees | General Office | Chung Hwa Book Co., Ltd. offers a 11% off discount for bulk orders. Parents can also decide to purchase textbooks from major bookstores themselves. |
| | <u>“Lunch Order Form” for September:</u> (If you are not ordering lunch for special reasons and need to arrange lunch for your child yourself, you must submit the “Application for Self-arranged Lunch” to school.) | \$510.00 | | After paying at a 7-11 convenience store, return the receipt and the completed memo. |
| | (If necessary) Return the iPad order form to the school's general office and provide proof of payment by cheque/bank transfer. | Related fees | | / |
| 20/8/2025 (Wednesday) | <u>1. Collect pre-ordered textbooks:</u> Must present the new book order number sent via SMS or online to collect the books. (If paying on-site, please bring along sufficient cash). Location: Lower Hall Time: 10:30 am - 2:30 pm <u>2. Collect school uniform:</u> Must bring the school uniform order form and related payment to collect the uniform. Location: Lower Hall Time: 10:30 am - 2:30 pm | Related fees | / | / |
| 27-30/8/2025 (Wednesday to Saturday) | <u>S1 Orientation Camp</u> Gathering Date: August 27, 2025 (Wednesday) Gathering Location: Lower Hall Gathering Time: 07:00 am | Related fees | / | - Parents are requested to accompany students to the school's Lower Hall for gathering at 07:00 a.m. that day. - Parents must ensure that students bring all necessary travel documents for crossing the border to the Mainland that day. |

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| 30/8/2025 (Saturday) | <u>S1 Orientation Camp</u> <u>"Closing Ceremony"</u> Gathering Date: August 30, 2025 Gathering Location: Lower Hall Gathering Time: 07:30 am | Related fees | / | / |
| Before 3/9/2025 (Wednesday) | School homework books and Stationery Fee is \$711.90 (To be paid via the smart card account attached with this letter) | \$711.90 | / | Can top-up money via PPS / OK Convenience Store / VanGO Convenience Store. |
| 31/10/2025 (Friday) | Parent-Teacher Association Annual General Meeting | / | / | / |

* For financial assistance, please contact the school social worker.

III. The S1 new academic year will commence on Monday, September 1, 2025. Please note the following arrangements:

| Date | Time Slot / Activity | Remarks |
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| 1/9, 2/9, 3/9, 4/9/2025 (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday) | <u>School Opening Week:</u> - 08:00 am to 12:00 noon (Students must return to school before 8:00 am) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bring stationery. - No need to bring textbooks. - Wear neat school uniform. |
| 5/9/2025 (Friday) | Activity: School Opening Week Broadening and S1 Blessing Ceremony Location: St. Teresa's Church, Prince Edward Gathering time: Before 08:30 am <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Students must gather at the school Lower Hall, ● Go to St. Teresa's Church, Prince Edward by coach. ● Students must wear neat summer school uniform, and scan their cards at the main gate upon arrival at the school. Ending time: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ends before 12:00 noon ● Details will be announced on the first day of school, September 1. | <u>School Opening Mass and S1 Blessing Ceremony</u> Location: St. Teresa's Church |
| 8/9/2025 (Monday) | Normal classes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 08:00 am to 3:45 pm ● Students must return to school before 08:00 am | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Starting from September 8, classes will follow the normal timetable; - Student photos will be taken that day, students must wear neat summer school uniform. |