

Yuen Long Catholic Secondary School
2023-2024

4 September 2023

Dear Parents / Guardians,

Registration for Co-curricular Activities - Student Activities Group

To promote the holistic development of our students and provide them with diverse learning opportunities, our school has organised "co-curricular activities" on Wednesdays from 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm (some activities may extend until 5:30 pm). It is mandatory for students in S.1 to S.3 to participate in at least one activity. Please find the details below:

1. Students are required to attend "co-curricular activities" punctually on the specified dates. Please note that there will be a total of 16 sessions throughout the academic year.

2023	2024
11/10, 1/11, 8/11, 15/11, 22/11, 29/11, 6/12, 13/12, 20/12	31/1, 28/2, 6/3, 13/3, 20/3, 8/5, 22/5

2. Senior form students have the opportunity to participate in co-curricular activities if recommended by their teachers. However, priority will be given to junior form students. Senior form students are also responsible for verifying whether their chosen activities overlap with any other commitments.
3. The school also offers various extracurricular activities scheduled at different times, including the Frisbee School Team, Darts School Team, Basketball School Team, Table Tennis School Team, Track and Field School Team, Scouting, Women's Fencing Class, Badminton Class, Art Creation Activities, and more. Some activities require teacher recommendations or a selection process. Parents and students are kindly requested to carefully review individual enrolment notices for these activities.
4. The majority of fee-based activities have been subsidised by the All-round Learning Grant. Students who have successfully applied for the Student Activities Support Grant may receive a 25% or 50% reduction in the activity fees. To apply for the "Student Activities Support Grant," students are required to submit an application to the school each academic year and provide copies of relevant documents or letters from parents. For detailed application instructions, please refer to the corresponding notice.

Type	Level of subsidy
Textbook Allowance (Full Amount) - Comprehensive Social Security Assistance	50%
Textbook Allowance (Half Amount) - Families with Financial Difficulties	25%

5. The table below provides an overview of each co-curricular activity along with the fees for the 16 sessions throughout the academic year. Payment arrangements will be communicated once the activities are confirmed. No payment is required at this stage. This year, we are offering a total of 21 co-curricular activities for students to participate in. Students in S.1 to S.3 are required to select and participate in one activity. In the event that registrations for a particular activity exceed the maximum capacity, the school will conduct a draw to allocate spots (with priority given to students' top 5 choices, whenever possible).

No.	Activity	Content	Teachers in charge	Quota	Fees for 16 sessions	Charge for each session in average
1	Frisbee club	Students can enhance their understanding of Frisbee activities while fostering teamwork and camaraderie. Participants may receive recommendations to join the Frisbee school team based on their performance. The club is led by Ms. L.Y. Chan, an esteemed alumna of our school and a member of the Hong Kong Frisbee team.	T.W. Cheuk S.M. Tam	20	\$180	\$11.5
2	Basketball Class	Students will have the opportunity to learn fundamental basketball skills and gain knowledge about the game. The class is taught by professional external basketball coaches.	L.K. Cheung M.L. Tang	30	\$160	\$10
3	Football Class (1.5 hours)	Students can cultivate self-discipline and team spirit while promoting healthy physical and mental growth through engaging in football activities. Class is taught by professional coaches from the LBRO football club.	C.B. Chan M.K. Chui	16	\$530 (Includes a football jersey)	\$33
4	Muay Thai Class	Students can engage in Muay Thai training to learn techniques and improve physical fitness. The class is instructed by qualified Muay Thai instructors.	C.W. Lam C.K. Lai	20 Teacher and student ratio (1:10)	\$500	\$31
5	K-Pop Dance Club	The K-Pop Dance Club is led by professional dancers to enhance your dance skills and performance style through Korean pop dance training. The club will consist of a total of 20 sessions, with additional training scheduled before performances or competitions. The exact timings for these additional sessions will be determined and communicated to the members.	C.M. Ming Mr. Michael	20	\$300 (20 sessions in total)	\$15 (20 sessions, 1.5hrs per session)

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6	Chinese Dance (1.5 hours)	Experienced external dance instructors lead the courses, teaching Chinese dance skills and fostering artistic temperament through a variety of engaging classroom activities. The specific types of dances, such as Han, Tibetan, or Korean, are determined by the school.	C. Li Y.L. Wong	25	\$520 (Includes clothing fee)	\$32.5 (1.5hrs per session)
7	Ukulele	Learn ukulele playing skills through our dedicated course. The class is taught by external tutors, and students will have the opportunity to perform alongside other musical instrument classes.	S.M. Ko K.M. Sum	10	\$350	\$22
8	Cajon Drum Class	Learn cajon performance skills through our dedicated course. The class is taught by external tutors, and students will have the opportunity to perform alongside other musical instrument classes.	W.C. Tam W.K. Yu	10	\$350	\$22
9	Guitar Class	Acquire interpretation skills for acoustic guitar through our dedicated course. The class is taught by external tutors, and students will have the opportunity to perform alongside other musical instrument classes.	W.M. Yeung C.C. Lee	10 Teacher and student ratio (1:5)	\$790	\$49.5
10	Digital Piano Class	This course gives priority to students who have previously participated in piano classes and have elementary abilities. It aims to further train students in accompaniment skills and playing simple pieces. The class is taught by external tutors, and students will have the opportunity to perform alongside other musical instrument classes.	M.H. Law P.Y. Lee	10 Teacher and student ratio (1:5)	\$790	\$49.5

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11	Teenage Workshop	This workshop is taught by an external tutor and will cover a range of exciting handmade creations. The tentative schedule includes seven projects, such as a starry sky keychain, preserved flower keychain, star picking lamp, fluid mobile phone case, embossed letter lamp, preserved flower music box, and quicksand starry sky painting.	W.Y. Kan	16	\$840 (Includes materials fee)	\$52.5
12	Soft Clay Creation Workshop	Soft clay, compared to traditional ceramics, offers ease of use and a wider range of vibrant colours. Similar to clay, it hardens after baking and can be stored for an extended period, making it a popular material for professional sculpting. The workshop is taught by external tutors and includes activities such as creating various ornaments, furnishings, utensils, and small sculptures. Through these activities, students will deepen their understanding of polymer clay and sculpture techniques.	M.W. Wong C.L. Wong	20	\$430 (Includes materials fee)	\$27
13	iPad Drawing and Picture Book Creation Club (1.5 hours)	Led by Lai Lele, a renowned Hong Kong illustrator and picture book writer, this course offers an exciting opportunity to explore the world of iPad drawing and picture book creation. Students will not only learn various effects using Procreate, an iPad drawing software, but also gain skills in crafting their own picture books. The powerful functions of the software enable students without prior drawing experience to create impressive works.	L.H. Tse C.L. Lo	20	\$480	\$30 (1.5hrs per session)

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14	Science Club	Science encompasses more than just book knowledge. Through engaging in experiments and scientific activities, you can explore the applications of physics, chemistry, astronomy, biology, food, and life sciences in everyday life. Additionally, you will have the opportunity to create scientific exploration equipment, expanding your scientific horizons indefinitely. Courses are taught by Nature Voyager instructors.	C.P. Cheung H.Y. Ng K.C. Lee	20	\$640 (Includes experimental materials and equipment)	\$40
15	Creative Art Workshop (recommendation by teacher required)	This workshop offers a variety of artistic experiences, including learning coffee latte art techniques, exploring harmonious pastels, and engaging in different handicraft creations.	M.F. Lam K.Y. Mak	12	\$640	\$40
16	STEM Club (1)	This activity is a sponsored course of the IT Lab program, offering Micro:bit IOT and AI creative invention courses. Through thematic study of the application of IOT and AI, students will deepen their understanding of new information technology. Exceptional students will be recommended by their teachers to participate in STEM-related competitions.	F.M. Lui K.S. Chu	15	Free	Free
17	STEM Club (2)	This activity is a sponsored course of the IT Lab program, offering various STEM topics such as MakeCode Arcade game design, Google Teachable Machine for experiencing artificial intelligence, and more. Exceptional students will be recommended by their teachers to participate in STEM-related competitions.	C.H. Kan H.F. Cheng	15	Free	Free

No.	Activity	Content	Teachers in charge	Quota	Fees for 16 sessions	Charge for each session in average
18	Board and Card Games	Engage in engaging and content-rich games that enhance critical thinking, language expression, and emotional intelligence. These games also foster connection and improve interaction with friends.	K.F. Cheung T.K. Tang	20	\$100	\$6.5
19	I am a Magician	Classes are instructed by professional magicians, where students will learn stage magic performances and close-up magic techniques. Additionally, students will develop various performance and communication skills. By the end of the course, students will not only learn a few close-up magic tricks but also have the opportunity to perform magic tricks on stage.	M.F. Chow W.Y. Lam	20	\$200	\$12.5
20	Balloon Twist Twist	This course is designed to teach students the art of balloon twisting, starting from easy designs and gradually progressing to more complex ones. Students will learn basic balloon twisting skills and then have the opportunity to challenge themselves with balloons of various difficulty levels. They will create shapes such as dogs, swords, flowers, magic wands, and different cartoon characters.	Y.L. Lau H.T. Lee	20	\$90	\$5.5
21	Religious Club	Activities in the Religious Club encompass group games, volunteer services, visits, and more. The purpose of these activities is to empower students to embody the life message of "always joyful, compassionate, and zealous to serve" and share it with others.	Pastoral Care Sister H.S. Mak P.K. Chan	/	Free	Free

- Students will receive a verification notice in the future to confirm their participation in activities and associated fees. No payment is required at this stage.

Please ensure to pay attention to the time and arrangements of the activities and complete the e-notice by 15th September (Friday). Late submissions will result in the school randomly assigning co-curricular activities. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. S.T. Au at 2443 1363 during school hours.

Yours faithfully,



Ms. Wong Kin Yee
Principal

----- Reply Slip -----
Dear Principal,

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I am the parent/guardian of student _____ () from Class _____. I hereby acknowledge the receipt of the school notice regarding the registration process for co-curricular activities. I would like to specify my child's activity preferences in the following order of priority:

Priority	No.	Remarks
1		1. Students are required to rank the activities according to their personal preferences by filling in the activity numbers. Number 1 represents the most preferred activity, while number 5 represents the fifth choice.
2		2. Senior form students can participate in co-curricular activities if recommended by their teachers, but priority will be given to junior form students. Senior form students are responsible for checking whether their chosen activities overlap with other commitments.
3		3. If the number of registrants for an activity exceeds the maximum capacity, the school will allocate slots through a lottery system.
4		4. Students who submit their registration after the deadline will be randomly assigned activities by the school.
5		5. The assigned activities may not be the first choice, but the school will make efforts to allocate students to their selected activities. Students who did not get their first five choices may have the opportunity to apply again in the second round.
		6. Students will receive a verification notice later to confirm the activities and fees in which they have participated. There is no need to pay fees at this stage.
		7. Students will receive a verification notice later to confirm the activities they have been assigned and the associated fees. There is no need to pay fees at this stage.

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Date: _____

Ref: EA/23-24/3

Bible words: But as for the seed that fell on rich soil, they are the ones who, when they have heard the word, embrace it with a generous and good heart, and bear fruit through perseverance. (Luke 8:15)