# **ELCHK Lutheran Secondary School**

Parent's Notice 21014 'Combined Notices'

20/10/2021

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### 1 S6 Joint University Programmes Admissions System (JUPAS)

To assist S6 students with using the JUPAS online application system, the School will hold the Unique Goal Project on 8<sup>th</sup> October which will include a briefing session on the JUPAS online application system. Hong Kong students sitting for the Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Exam can apply for the following programmes through JUPAS:

- 1.1 University Grants Committee (UGC) funded programmes
  - 1.1.1 UGC-funded full-time degree programmes offered by the following 8 universities: City University of Hong Kong (CityU), Hong Kong Baptist University (HKBU), Lingnan University (LingU), The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK), The Education University of Hong Kong (EdUHK), The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (PolyU), The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST) and The University of Hong Kong (HKU);
  - 1.1.2 UGC-funded full-time associate degree programmes offered by CityU;
  - 1.1.3 UGC-funded full-time higher diploma programmes offered by EdUHK;
  - 1.1.4 UGC-funded full-time higher diploma programmes offered by PolyU;
- 1.2 Self-financing programmes
  - 1.2.1 Self-financing full-time bachelor's degree programmes offered by HKMU; and
- 1.3 Programmes offered by institutions in 'The Study Subsidy Scheme for Designated Professions / Sectors (SSSDP)
  - 1.3.1 Caritas Institute of Higher Education;
  - 1.3.2 Chu Hai College of Higher Education;
  - 1.3.3 Hong Kong Metropolitan University (HKMU);
  - 1.3.4 Hong Kong Shue Yan University (HKSYU);
  - 1.3.5 Technological and Higher Education Institute of Hong Kong, Vocational Training Council (VTC THEI)
  - 1.3.6 Hang Seng Management College (HSMC);
  - 1.3.7 Tung Wah College (TWC); and
  - 1.3.8 UOW College Hong Kong

For more details about the programmes under SSSDP 'Subsidy scheme', please refer to: <a href="http://www.jupas.edu.hk/tc/programme/sssdp/">http://www.jupas.edu.hk/tc/programme/sssdp/</a>. To ensure successful application, parents and students should complete the following procedures on time to avoid delay or invalid application. The details are as follows:

Item	Procedure	Starting Time	School Deadline	Remarks
HKAPA R Principal's (C Recommendation Scheme H	Students may submit the completed "Application form of Principal's Recommendation Scheme JUPAS (CGC_form_001)" and copies of the relevant supporting documents to Mr. Ho Cho Ming (Rm 704BC) in person. (You may collect the application form at the School office.)	6/10/2021	29/10/2021	Interviews will be conducted from 1 <sup>st</sup> to 11 <sup>th</sup> November. The result will be posted on the board of the Careers Team outside the Principal's room after 19 <sup>th</sup> November.

Item	Procedure	Starting Time	School Deadline	Remarks
Account setup	Register and create a personal admission account by the deadline	6/10/2021	24/11/2021	JUPAS website: www.jupas.edu.hk
Payment of application fee	Pay in cash at any branch of The Bank of East Asia (\$460)	6/10/2021	24/11/2021	You may refer to the 'Application Fee' Section of the Application Procedures for details of other channels of payment, like Credit card, PPS and E-banking.
Selection of programme choices	Select no more than 20 programmes based on your own interests and abilities (including the 3 programmes mentioned above)	6/10/2021	24/11/2021	Programme list can be found in JUPAS
Submission of OEA information (other experiences and achievements in competitions/ activities)	1. Submit no more than 10 items of OEA in the system 2. You can submit 'Additional Information' to describe an interest or activity that has been particularly meaningful to you or has affected your personal growth and life goals in either English or Chinese. The word limit is 500 words.	6/10/2021	5/1/2022	Supporting documents for the awards / activities and Certificates of achievements in competitions/activities will be randomly checked by the JUPAS online application system. Each file size limit is 0.5MB in PDF or JPG format.
SLP (Student Learning Profile)	You can upload it to the SLP system for the reference of tertiary institutions'	6/10/2021	6/6/2022	The SLP document size limit is 3MB in PDF format.
SPN (School Principal's Nomination)	You can submit the School Principal's Nomination Form (CGC_form_001) and copies of credentials to Mr. Ho Cho Ming (RM 704BC) in person (nomination forms are available upon request at the general office)	22/11/2021	27/1/2022	Interviews will be conducted from 21 <sup>st</sup> February to 4 <sup>th</sup> March. The result will be posted on the Careers Committee Bulletin Board outside the Principal's Office after 10 <sup>th</sup> March.

Should you have any enquiries, please contact the Mistress of Careers Committee, Ms. Ng at 2780 2291.

## 2 Putonghua Day

In order to help students enhance their quality of communication in Putonghua, our School will organize the Putonghua Days on 12<sup>th</sup> October, 2021 (Tue) and 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2022 (Thu). Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Putonghua Days will be held online. We encourage junior form students to participate in these activities. Should you have any enquiries, please contact the Panel Head of Putonghua Department, Ms. Lam.

### 3 S6 School Nominations Direct Admission Scheme

The School Nominations Direct Admission Scheme (SNDAS) is introduced with the aim of recognising the talent of local secondary students that could not be fully assessed by the Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE) Examination. It is a "programme-student matching exercise" in essence that provides opportunities for secondary students who have demonstrated exceptional talents and interests in specific disciplines / areas to be considered for direct admission to local universities. The eight UGC-funded universities have designated a total of around 140 publicly-funded undergraduate programmes to participate in SNDAS in the 2022/23 academic year. For the specific admission requirements for each programme, please visit the website:



https://www.edb.gov.hk/tc/edu-system/postsecondary/policy-doc/sndas/index.html

- 3.1 Quota: Each local secondary school has a quota of two nominations.
- 3.2 Procedures:

Students may in person submit the completed "application form of Principal's Recommendation Scheme JUPAS (CGC\_form\_001)" and copies of relevant supporting documents to Mr. Ho Cho Ming (704BC) on or before 8<sup>th</sup> November. (You may collect the application form at the School Office.)

- 3.3 Interview:
  - Interviews will be arranged between 11<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> November. The results will be posted on the Careers Committee Bulletin Board near the Principal's Office.
- 3.4 Remarks:

Given that the SNDAS will be implemented in parallel with the JUPAS route, students nominated for SNDAS should submit their JUPAS applications at the same time. Successful nominees will not be considered for other Principal's recommendation schemes.

Participating universities will make firm offers to successful SNDAS student nominees in June 2022, prior to the release of the 2022 HKDSE Examination results.

Successful nominees must decide whether to accept the offer before the release of the 2022 HKDSE Examination results. Once accepted, the firm offer will be binding and they will not be considered / accepted by other programmes regardless of their HKDSE Examination results. Their JUPAS applications will automatically be removed from the JUPAS application system.

Should you have any enquiries, please contact the Mistress of the Careers Committee, Ms. Ng.

## 4 Home-School Co-operation Prevention of Communicable Diseases

The Centre for Health Protection (CHP) of the Department of Health has recently received increased reports of institutional URTI outbreaks. As schools are places of collective assembly, infectious diseases could easily spread among people through daily contacts. In this regard, the School should reinforce preventive measures and stay alert to students and staff with active symptoms so as to mitigate the impact of upper respiratory tract infection.

With the guidance of the CHP, the School has adopted the following measures:

4.1 The CHP of the Department of Health and the Education Bureau remind schools to reinforce preventive measures on the campus so as to prevent outbreaks of respiratory tract infection including COVID-19. Schools should check the body temperature of all students every day when they arrive at school so as to identify students with fever. Staff should also check their temperature before work every day. It is of prime importance that staff and children with fever (oral temperature higher than 37.5°C, or ear temperature higher than 38°C) should not be allowed to attend school, regardless of the presence of respiratory symptoms. They should consult a doctor promptly.

- 4.2 Since the symptoms of influenza-like illness (ILI) and URTI are similar to those of COVID-19. to be prudent, the schools with ILI or URTI outbreaks will be covered in the compulsory testing notice (CTN) to exclude the possibility of COVID-19 infection. The schools are required to suspend teaching activities for cleaning for 5 days. All students and staff are required to receive COVID-19 testing under CTN and must receive a negative test result before they are allowed to go back to school after the resumption of normal school days.
- In addition, we would like to remind parents to keep home clean and follow the guidances 4.3 provided by the CHP for prevention of upper respiratory tract infection:
- Surgical masks can prevent transmission of respiratory viruses from infected persons. It is essential for persons who are symptomatic (even if experiencing only mild symptoms) to wear a surgical mask;
- Wear a surgical mask when taking public transport or staying in crowded places. It is important to wear a mask properly, including paying attention to hand hygiene before wearing and after removing a mask.
- Avoid touching eyes, nose and mouth;
- Wash hands with liquid soap and water properly whenever there is the possibility of contamination;
- When hands are not visibly soiled, clean them with 70 to 80 per cent alcohol-based handrub;
- Cover the nose and mouth when sneezing or coughing; Dispose of soiled tissue paper properly in a lidded rubbish bin and wash hands thoroughly afterwards;
- When experiencing respiratory symptoms, wear a surgical mask, refrain from work or attending class at school, avoid going to crowded places and seek medical advice promptly; and;
- Maintain a balanced diet, exercise regularly, take adequate rest, do not smoke and avoid overstress.

The video clips on personal and environmental hygiene are available under the "Video section Demonstration" of the "Infection Control Corner" the **CHP** website: https://www.chp.gov.hk/tc/resources/346/index.html

Should you have any enquiries, please contact the Vice Mistress of the School Development Committee, Ms. Chak.

Please ask your child to submit the reply slip to the class teacher by 22<sup>nd</sup> October (Fri).

Yours faithfully,

Mr. Liang Kwun Fan

(Principal)



**ELCHK Lutheran Secondary School** (Reply slip) Parent's Notice 21014 'Combined Notices' [Submit the reply slip to class teacher by 22/10]

Dear Principal,

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Student Name:		Parent's Signature:		
Class:	( )	Parent's Name:		