



Letter to Parents No.20 – 2020/21

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

**2020/21 March Notice (2)**

To have a better understanding of our school's measures and facilitate home-school co-operation, parents may read the following circulars in detail.

- a. Class Arrangements in April
- b. "New Policy on Broadening the Pathways for Further Studies" Not Applicable to S3 Students
- c. Applied Learning Courses (2021-2023) (Applicable for S4)

The reply slip should be duly completed through eClass on or before 30.3.2021 (Tuesday).

Yours faithfully,



IU Kok-kin  
Principal

The notice will be uploaded to our school website for your reference.

23.3.2021

### **a. Class Arrangements in April**

After taking into account the latest development of the epidemic, class arrangements in April are shown as follows:

1. According to the instructions given by the Education Bureau (EDB), students of any individual forms (including S1 to S5) will be arranged to return to school to attend no more than half-day face-to-face classes. The number of students returning to school for each session is capped at one-third of the total number of students on a half-day basis. Following last month's practice, S5 students will return to school every morning for face-to-face lessons while S1 to S4 students will take it in turns. Please refer to Attachment 1 for details. S4 and S5 students will continue to have supplementary classes in the afternoon.
2. One Class One Activity Day scheduled on 16.4.2021 (Friday) will be postponed until further notice.
3. From 26.4.2021 (Monday) to 30.4.2021 (Friday) and on 3.5.2021 (Monday), our school premises will serve as the HKDSE examination centre. To complement with the needs of stepping up precautionary measures, **our school will suspend face-to-face lessons and conduct online lessons on 26.4.2021 (Monday), 27.4.2021 (Tuesday), 28.4.2021 (Wednesday) and 3.5.2021 (Monday) in accordance with the instructions given by the EDB.**
4. On 29.4.2021 (Thursday) and 30.4.2021 (Friday), most of the classrooms and the School Hall will serve as the HKDSE examination venues. To release more classrooms for examination venues and teachers for assuming the role of invigilators, neither face-to-face lessons nor online lessons will be conducted on these two days. **Students will not be required to attend any classes on 29.4.2021 (Thursday) and 30.4.2021 (Friday).**

To protect the health of teachers and students, the school will continue to implement health protection measures in all ways. The above arrangements will also be adjusted in due course in response to the latest announcements made by the EDB. Parents are suggested to pay close attention to the latest news on eClass and the school website. Should you have any enquiries, please contact us at 2476 2357.

### **b. "New Policy on Broadening the Pathways for Further Studies"** **Not Applicable to S3 Students**

In order to allow S4 students to have more time to adapt to the Senior Secondary Curriculum and explore their personal preferences, our school decided to launch Applied Learning Courses only in S5. **"New Policy on Broadening the Pathways for Further Studies" mentioned in the Letter to Parents No. 4 is not applicable to students studying Secondary 3 currently.** However, if the projection grade of any of the elective subjects of the Half-yearly Examination or the Yearly Examination is Level 1 or below, S4 students will have to apply for one Applied Learning Course.

### **c. Applied Learning Courses (2021-2023) (Applicable for S4)**

Applied Learning (ApL) is a valued senior secondary elective subject, providing students with different learning experiences to broaden their horizons. ApL courses develop students' knowledge, skills, attitudes and values through practices and theories linked to the professional and vocational fields and enable them to early experience how to apply knowledge and skills in the workplace. All students from Secondary 4 may apply for ApL courses of 2021/22 to 2022/23 and study in Secondary 5 and 6. In normal circumstances, the duration of each ApL course is 180 contact hours, generally spanning two school years at senior secondary level (S5-S6). Currently, there are more than 40 ApL courses, covering 6 areas of studies. Courses are provided by EDB approved providers.

Points for attention when applying for ApL courses:

1. An ApL course is regarded as one elective subject. As senior secondary students in S5 and S6 are allowed to take a maximum of 3 elective subjects, students who have already taken 3 elective subjects in S4 and intend to apply for an ApL course have to drop one of the elective subjects.
2. ApL courses are fully subsidised by the EDB and hence students do not have to pay for the courses.
3. A maximum of two ApL courses can be applied by each student. If admitted, they can take one ApL course in S5 and S6.
4. The selection process by the course providers will be conducted in May and the shortlist will be released in mid-June. The parents of selected students will be notified through mail and they have to sign to confirm students' elective courses in S5 and S6.

"Prospectus for Applied Learning 2021-23" has been uploaded to the following website :  
[https://www.edb.gov.hk/attachment/en/curriculum-development/cross-kla-studies/applied-learning/ref-and-resources/applied-learning-prospectus/Prospectus\\_2021-23.pdf](https://www.edb.gov.hk/attachment/en/curriculum-development/cross-kla-studies/applied-learning/ref-and-resources/applied-learning-prospectus/Prospectus_2021-23.pdf)



Please read the file in detail. If your son/daughter intend to apply for any ApL courses, please kindly obtain the form: **“Application for Applied Learning Course” and “Student Agreement Form”** from Mr. NG Kwok-fung (Staff Rm C) or Ms. YEUNG Lo-yu (Staff Rm B) and **submit the completed forms to Ms. YEUNG Lo-yu on or before 30<sup>th</sup> March 2021, Tuesday.** For further information, please refer to the website of “Applied Learning, Education Bureau”:

<https://www.edb.gov.hk/en/curriculum-development/cross-kla-studies/applied-learning/index.html>

Should you have any queries, please contact Mr. NG Kwok-fung or Ms. YEUNG Lo-yu at 2476 2357.



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Reply Slip

To the Principal of Yuen Long Public Secondary School,

i) I, the parent of \_\_\_\_\_ ( \_\_\_\_\_class)( \_\_\_\_\_class no.), acknowledge the receipt of the following circulars:

- a. Class Arrangements in April
- b. "New Policy on Broadening the Pathways for Further Studies" Not Applicable to S3 Students
- c. Applied Learning Courses (2021-2023) (Applicable for S4)

Signature of Parent/Guardian : \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Class (Class No.): \_\_\_\_\_ ( \_\_\_\_\_ )

\_\_\_\_\_.3.2021

\* Please put a ✓ in the appropriate

**Yuen Long Public Secondary School**  
**School Calendar (5-Day Week) 2020/21**

	<i>Week</i>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>Sun</b>	
<b>April 2021</b>					1	2	3	4	1/4 - 10/4 Easter Holidays and Ching Ming Festival     23/4 Art Move Days  26/4 HKDSE Liberal Studies 27/4 - 28/4 HKDSE English Language 29/4 - 30/4 HKDSE Chinese Language
	32					<i>P</i>	<i>P</i>		
		5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
	33								
	<i>face-to-face classes</i>	S5 S3	S5 S4	S5 S1	S5 S2	S5 S3			
	34								
	<i>face-to-face classes</i>	S5 S4	S5 S1	S5 S2	S5 S3	S5 S4 ^			
	35								
		26	27	28	29	30			
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^ Special Events      P Public Holidays  
 School Holidays



家長通函第 20 號 – 2020/21

敬啟者：

**2020/21 學年三月份學校安排須知 (二)**

為讓家長更了解學校各項措施及促進家校合作，請家長詳閱下列通告：

- 一、 四月份上課安排
- 二、 「擴闊升學出路新政策」將不適用於中三學生
- 三、 高中應用學習課程 (2021-2023 學年) (中四適用)

請家長於 2021 年 3 月 30 日 (星期二) 或之前經 eClass 填妥「家長綜合回條」。

此致

各位家長／監護人



元朗公立中學校長

余國健 謹啟

上述通告將上載至本校網頁，歡迎家長瀏覽。

2021 年 3 月 23 日

## 一、四月份上課安排

鑑於疫情持續反覆，本校四月上課安排如下：

1. 根據教育局指引，上午或下午回校的學生人數以全校學生人數三分之一為限，上課時間仍以半天為限。沿用上一個月的做法，本校將繼續安排中五級學生每天上午回校面授，中一至中四級輪流於上午回校，詳情請見附件一。中四及中五級學生將繼續於下午進行補課。
2. 4月16日（星期五）之一班一活動日將順延，直至另行通知。
3. 本校將於4月26日（星期一）至30日（星期五）及5月3日（星期一）外借為香港中學文憑試考試場地。為配合防疫需要，按教育局規定，本校將於4月26日（星期一）、27日（星期二）、28日（星期三）及5月3日（星期一）暫停面授課堂，改為網上課堂。
4. 本校將於4月29日（星期四）及30日（星期五）外借大部份課室及禮堂作為香港中學文憑試考試場地。為騰出更多課室作試場及教師擔任監考人員，所有於4月29日（星期四）及30日（星期五）進行的面授及網上課堂將會暫停。學生於4月29日（星期四）至30日（星期五）將不用上課。

本校將繼續落實各項衛生防疫措施，以保障師生健康。校方亦會因應教育局的最新公布，適時調整以上安排，請家長密切留意 eClass 及學校網站的最新消息。如有疑問，請致電 2476 2357 向本校查詢。

## 二、「擴闊升學出路新政策」將不適用於中三學生

為讓中四學生有更多時間適應高中課程，探索個人性向，本校決定於中五才開展應用學習課程。早前於家長通函第4號提及的「擴闊升學出路新政策」將不適用於應屆中三學生。然而，中四學生若於半年試或年終試的選修科預期成績為第一級或以下，將必須報讀應用學習課程。

### 三、高中應用學習課程（2021-2023 學年）（中四適用）

應用學習是高中課程的一部分，課程著重實用的學習元素，與寬廣的專業領域和職業領域緊密關連，並與其他高中科目相輔相成。所有中四學生均可報名修讀於 2021/22 至 2022/23 學年在中五及中六開辦的高中應用學習課程。在一般情況下，課程的修讀期橫跨中五及中六兩個學年，總課時為 180 小時。現時高中應用學習課程可分為 6 個學習範疇，共有 40 多項課程供學生選讀，並由教育局批核的課程機構負責。

報讀高中應用學習課程注意事項：

1. 應用學習為選修科目之一，由於高中學生在中五及中六學年中最多合共修讀 3 科選修科，若中四時已選讀 3 科選修科，修讀此科時須退修其中一科現有選修科目。
2. 學生將獲資助有關課程費用，故修讀學生不需繳交課程費用。
3. 每位學生可報名修讀最多兩項應用學習課程，如獲錄取，於中五及中六最多修讀一項應用學習課程。
4. 課程機構於 5 月甄選學生後，其結果將於 6 月中公佈。校方會發信通知被錄取的學生家長，家長須簽署確認其子女於中五及中六選修的科目。

2021-23 學年應用學習課程概覽電子版已上載至下列網址：  
[https://www.edb.gov.hk/attachment/en/curriculum-development/cross-kla-studies/applied-learning/ref-and-resources/applied-learning-prospectus/Prospectus\\_2021-23.pdf](https://www.edb.gov.hk/attachment/en/curriculum-development/cross-kla-studies/applied-learning/ref-and-resources/applied-learning-prospectus/Prospectus_2021-23.pdf)



敬請 貴家長細閱有關課程的資料。貴子弟如欲報讀有關課程，請向伍國豐老師（教員室 C 房）或楊璐瑜老師（教員室 B 房）索取申請表及學生同意書，並於 2021 年 3 月 30 日（星期二）或之前將申請表及學生同意書交與楊璐瑜老師。詳情可參閱教育局應用學習網址：

<https://www.edb.gov.hk/tc/curriculum-development/cross-kla-studies/applied-learning/index-1.html>。

如有查詢，歡迎致電 2476 2357 與伍國豐老師 或 楊璐瑜老師聯絡。





家長通函第 20 號 – 2020/21

家長綜合回條

敬覆者：

甲部、 本人為\_\_\_\_\_（\_\_\_\_\_班）（\_\_\_\_\_號）之家長，已知悉下列通告詳情：

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元朗公立中學校長

家長／監護人簽署：\_\_\_\_\_

家長／監護人姓名：\_\_\_\_\_

2021 年 3 月 日

元朗公立中學  
校曆表 2020/21

週	一	二	三	四	五	六	日	
2021 四月				1	2	3	4	1/4 - 10/4 復活節及清明節  23/4 藝術動感日  26/4 通識科文憑試 27/4 - 28/4 英文科文憑試 29/4 - 30/4 中文科文憑試
	32	5	6	7	8	9	10	
	33	12	13	14	15	16	17	
	面授課堂 級別	中五 中三	中五 中四	中五 中一	中五 中二	中五 中三		
	34	19	20	21	22	23	24	
面授課堂 級別	中五 中四	中五 中一	中五 中二	中五 中三	中五 中四 ^			
35	26	27	28	29	30			
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^ 特殊項目      P 公眾假期  
學校假期