

SHUNG TAK CATHOLIC ENGLISH COLLEGE CIRCULAR #055 2018-2019

28th September 2018

Dear Parents,

English Continuous Assessment and School-Based Assessment (SBA)

To develop a more comprehensive understanding of the performance of your child, the school conducts English Continuous Assessments for junior forms and School-Based Assessments for senior form students. This ensures that their performance is not gauged solely by their actions in exams but allows for a more holistic view of your child's ability in English. The following is information regarding the arrangements.

1. Continuous Assessment for S1 – S3 Students

There are no Organized Tests for English Language. Instead the 8 writing tasks that S1 – S3 students produce in the course of the year will take up 20% of the total mark in Paper 2 (Writing). What you will see, however, reported on the report slip for the 1st and 2nd Organized Tests will only be based on the first two in-class writing tasks in each term.

2. School-Based Assessment (SBA) for S4 – S6 Students

The school adopts a policy which strictly follows the assessment framework of the HKDSE, i.e. School-Based Assessment (SBA) accounts for 15% of the overall mark in the English Language subject. In each term, 2 SBA tasks will be conducted and the higher mark will be taken as your child's SBA mark.

For S5 and S6 students, Circular #014 – 'School-Based Assessment for S5 classes and S6 classes' was sent out to parents in September. Please note the dates that you will be informed by the school of the SBA marks for subjects with a school-based assessment component. These marks are important as they will count for part of the assessment marks in the Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education examinations in the subjects concerned. Do also pay attention to the deadlines for appeal of marks. An Appeal Policy can be found on our school's website, www.stc.edu.hk.

The reply slip below should be returned, duly signed, to the English teacher on Tuesday 9th October 2018.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Tang Sui Sim, Cecilia
Principal

REPLY SLIP

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Dear Principal,

English Continuous Assessment and School-Based Assessment (SBA)

I have read and understand the circular on English Continuous Assessment and School-Based Assessment (SBA).

Parent's Signature: _____

Student's Name: _____

Class (Class No.): _____ ()

Date: _____