



**From** : **The Headmaster**  
**To** : **Parents and Students of DBS**  
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**Please note the following:**

1. **Final Examinations 2021:** Parents should take the body temperature for their sons and complete the temperature record form before sending them to school for examinations.

Important dates are summarised below:

Grade	Date	Events
G9	15 June – 2 July	Final Examinations (No makeup examination even if a student is absent due to illness)
	5 – 9 July	Return of marked scripts (follow Mon – Fri half-day timetables)
	15 July	Checking of Result Slips (09:00 – 12:00) (Roll call at 09:00 in G9 classrooms)
	19 July	Distribution of Report Cards & Overall Form Position (Roll-call at 09:00 in G9 classrooms)
		Deadline for completing the online G10 Streaming (by 23:59)
	26 July	Release of G10 Streaming results
	30 July	Deadline for Second Round Streaming (by 23:59)
30 August	Release of Second Round Streaming results (individual notification)	
G7 G8 G10 G11	15 June – 10 July	Final Examinations (No makeup examination even if a student is absent due to illness)
	12 – 16 July	Return of marked scripts (follow Mon – Fri half-day timetables)
	22 July	Checking of Result Slips (09:00 – 12:00) (Roll call at 09:00 in G7, G8, G10 & G11 classrooms)
	26 – 30 July	Distribution of Report Cards (arrangements to be disclosed in due course)

2. **Examinations Affected by Unforeseen Circumstances:** If the School is closed owing to unforeseen circumstances, affected examinations will be postponed to the Saturday of the same week. Other examinations will be held as scheduled. For details and the latest examination arrangements, parents are welcome to access the DBS homepage: [www.dbs.edu.hk](http://www.dbs.edu.hk)
3. **Release of G10 Class Lists:** The results of the G10 streaming and choice of elective subjects will be released by Monday, 26 July 2021. G9 students should check the results via the online system at <http://www2.dbs.edu.hk/nssse>. The School will also inform parents by sending a text message.

G9 students requesting a second-round streaming should submit a completed request form to the General Office by Friday, 30 July 2021. Late applications will NOT be entertained. The request form, "Second Round Streaming Application Form 2021", can be downloaded from the school website at <http://www2.dbs.edu.hk/nss/index.php?sid=9>. Results of the second-round streaming will be released to individual applicants on Monday, 30 August 2021. After this date, all allocations will be final.

4. **Students' Withdrawal from the School:** Please write to the School or fill in the "Application Form for Withdrawal from DBS" below if your son is leaving DBS in September 2021 and return the form to his Class Teacher by Thursday, 15 July 2021.

<b>Application Form for Withdrawal from DBS</b>	
Name of Student: _____	Class: _____ (    )
Please kindly be informed that my son will withdraw from DBS w.e.f. _____.	
Destination:	
New school: _____	
Country: _____	
Parent's Signature _____	Date: _____

5. **Boarding School – a Rewarding Experience:** The Boarding School is a long-established DBS tradition since it was founded in 1869. Living in the Boarding School is a unique opportunity offered only by a few schools in Hong Kong. Research reveals that boarders not only get better academic support, but also feel more stretched, connected, wiser to the world, balanced and better prepared for university and the future. The Boarding School is a challenging and engaging community where students feel safe as they learn, grow, gain valuable life skills, make new friends and achieve their potential. All DBS boys are encouraged to board at some point during their secondary years and can join in any grade.

Applications for boarding in 2021/2022 are now open. Application forms are available online or in the General Office.

First Round Application Deadline for September 2021 intake: **Friday, 25 June, 2021**

More Information: Visit our website at <http://www2.dbs.edu.hk/boarding> or contact the Boarding School Office: 27122702 or [dbsboarding@dbs.edu.hk](mailto:dbsboarding@dbs.edu.hk).

6. **Lost and Found:** The General Office has collected many items from around the campus. They can be examined via <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1gZw4jdr20aQyLyoXCeu-Mcmeoxc7vu0Q?usp=sharing>.

Owners wishing to claim their items should approach the General Office by 23 July. Uncollected items will be donated to charitable organisations or disposed of afterwards.

7. **Reading Club Book Drive:** Please donate new or used reading books, both fiction and non-fiction, for young readers and adults. All languages welcome. Please deliver them into the marked boxes in the Library or 1/F SIP Staff Room by July. Thanks for your support.



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