

12<sup>th</sup> January, 2010

No. 037/09-10

Dear Parents of S3 Students,

**IGCSE SECOND LANGUAGE ENGLISH EXAMINATION**

We would like to explain to you our thinking with regard to the IGCSE Second Language English Examination.

Last year, the S3 students sat the exam in May 2009 and the results were pleasing: around 90% gained grades from A\* - C. Our plan for this year is to give students a little more time and sit the exam in November 2010, in order to increase the chances of those who might not be quite ready for May and to accommodate the beginning of the NSS course, which began for S3 in September 2009.

We have every confidence that the students will benefit immensely from this extra time and it will provide us with valuable data for comparison with the exam performance last year.

We would like to assure all parents, however, that everything we do in relation to learning and exams is decided first and foremost with the students' best interests at heart.

If you have any questions about this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Julian Harniess here at the school: [julian.harniess@hkugac.edu.hk](mailto:julian.harniess@hkugac.edu.hk).

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours sincerely,

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