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To: Principals of HKDSE Participating Schools

Dear Principal,

**Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE) Examination  
Finalised Arrangements for the Streamlining of School-based Assessment (SBA)**

Further to my earlier letters dated 18 November 2011 and 18 January 2012, I write to inform you of the finalised arrangements for the streamlining of SBA in the HKDSE examination.

**Finalised SBA Streamlining Arrangements**

The Public Examinations Board of the HKEAA endorsed at its meeting on 14 February 2012 the following streamlining arrangements for SBA in the HKDSE examination, which are applicable to the Secondary 5 and Secondary 4 students in the 2011-12 academic year:

- The conduct of SBA in nine subjects in the 2014 HKDSE examination will be streamlined. Details of the streamlining arrangements for the nine subjects are provided in **Annexes 1 to 9**.
- The implementation of streamlined SBA for Chinese Language will be advanced to the 2013 examination cohort, while interim measures will be adopted for Liberal Studies (LS). Details of the streamlining arrangements for these two subjects in 2013 are provided in **Annexes 10 to 11**.
- Full implementation of SBA for eleven deferred subjects will be postponed to the 2016 HKDSE examination and the design of SBA of six of these subjects will also be streamlined. Schools can trial run the SBA of the deferred subjects in the 2014 HKDSE examination on an optional basis, and there will be a compulsory school trial for all eleven deferred subjects in the 2015 HKDSE examination. Details of the revised implementation timetable of the deferred subjects as well as the streamlining arrangements for the six subjects are provided in **Annexes 12 to 18**.

**Annex 19** shows the key results of the two school surveys. The majority of schools expressed positive views on the streamlining proposals. The HKEAA will conduct a comprehensive review of the implementation of the 2012 HKDSE examination and SBA in conjunction with the Education Bureau and the Curriculum Development Council in order to inform proposals for the improvement of future delivery of the HKDSE examination. The valuable comments schools provided in these two surveys will also be taken into account in this review. I would like to thank you for the professional and valuable efforts of schools in conducting the SBA for the benefit of students.

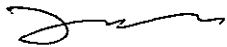
In light of the finalisation of the above streamlining arrangements, the assessment frameworks of relevant subjects in the 2013 and 2014 HKDSE examinations will be updated accordingly. The updated version of the regulations and assessment frameworks will be made available on the HKEAA website in April 2012 ([http://www.hkeaa.edu.hk/en/hkdse/Assessment\\_Framework/](http://www.hkeaa.edu.hk/en/hkdse/Assessment_Framework/)).

**Teachers' Seminars on the Liberal Studies Streamlining Arrangements**

Two identical teachers' seminars will be conducted on 20 and 22 March 2012 to explain to LS teachers the adjustments that need to be made regarding the conduct of the Independent Enquiry Study, in light of the streamlining arrangements. Details of the seminars are provided in **Annex 20**. Please kindly nominate a teacher to attend the seminar.

I should be grateful if you could bring the attention of your staff to the above streamlining arrangements. Should you have any queries, please contact Ms Maria Fung at 3628 8070.

Yours sincerely,



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## 2014年香港中學文憑考試

## 中國語文

## 校本評核精簡安排

1. 2014年香港中學文憑考試中國語文校本評核的要求修訂如下：

- 選修部分選修單元呈交的分數由 3 個減至 2 個。

2. 按精簡建議，中國語文校本評核的要求概述如下：

**校本評核**

包括必修部分及選修部分之校本評核，合共佔全科總分百分之二十。

**評核內容****必修部分**

閱讀活動呈交一個分數，日常課業及其他語文活動呈交一個分數。合共佔全科總分百分之八。

**選修部分（兩個單元）**

每個單元呈交一個分數，包括日常學習表現與單元終結表現。兩個單元合共佔全科總分百分之十二。

**呈交分數概覽**

評核項目		佔分比重	呈分數量	呈交學年
必修	閱讀活動	8 %	1	中六
	日常課業及其他語文活動		1	中六
選修	選修單元 1	12%	1	中五
	選修單元 2		1	中六

3. 中國語文科的課程架構，是在必修部分的基礎上，透過選修部分所提供的多元選擇，讓學生獲得開闊、深化的學習，故此鼓勵學校教授三至四個選修單元。然而，不同學校的實際情況容或不同，教師宜因應不同學生的能力和需要，作出專業判斷，決定評核項目重點，並按精簡後的安排呈交兩個選修單元的分數。

**Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination 2014**

**Liberal Studies**

**Finalised Arrangements for the Streamlining of SBA**

1. The following changes are made to the requirements for Independent Enquiry Study in the 2014 HKDSE:
  - The number of marks to be submitted is reduced from 6 to 3 (from 3 to 1 for Process and from 3 to 2 for Task).
  - The Task of the Data Collection component will be assessed together with the Product component and no separate mark submission for Data Collection is required.
  - The weighting of Process for the whole IES is reduced from 50% to 20% and the weightings for the Tasks of the Project Proposal component and the Product component are adjusted to 25% and 55% respectively.
  
2. Under the streamlining arrangements, the SBA requirements for Liberal Studies are summarised as follows:

**School-based Assessment**

The SBA for Liberal Studies accounts for 20% of the subject mark. Students are required to complete an Independent Enquiry Study.

Details of the assessment requirements are as follows:

Component	Process		Task		Mark submission
	No. of marks to be submitted*	SBA weighting	No. of marks to be submitted	SBA weighting	
Project proposal	1	20%	1	25%	End of S5
Product			1	55%	End of S6

\* Submit one mark for Process assessment for the whole IES in S6.

**Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination 2014**

**Biology and Combined Science (Biology)**

**Finalised Arrangements for the Streamlining of SBA**

1. The following changes are made to the SBA requirements for Biology and Combined Science (Biology) in the 2014 HKDSE:
  - mark submission for non-practical related task for both Biology and Combined Science (Biology) not required.
2. Under the streamlining arrangements, the SBA requirements for Biology and Combined Science (Biology) are summarised as follows:

**School-based Assessment**

**Biology:** The weighting of the SBA component is 20% of the whole subject.

**Combined Science (Biology):** The weighting of the SBA component is 10% of the whole subject.

Details of the assessment requirements are as follows:

	Biology				Combined Science (Biology)	
School Year	S5		S6		S6	
Minimum number of assessment marks	Area A	Area B*	Area A	Area B	Area A	Area B
		1	1	1	1	1
Subject weighting	4%	6%	4%	6%	4%	6%

**Biology:**

1. The final SBA marks of a student are composed of:
  - (i) the best two marks from Area A, with one of them coming from type (a) investigative practical work;
  - (ii) the best mark from Area B in S5 and the best mark from Area B in S6; with the two reports coming from different topics.
2. \* Starting from the 2014 HKDSE, reports submitted in S5 can be in the form of guided discussion reports or full reports. The best mark will be selected among the marks submitted.

**Combined Science (Biology):**

1. The final SBA marks of a student are composed of the best mark from Area A (any types) and the best mark from Area B.
2. All marks are to be submitted by end of S6.

**Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination 2014**  
**Chemistry and Combined Science (Chemistry)**  
**Finalised Arrangements for the Streamlining of SBA**

1. The following changes are made to the SBA requirements for Chemistry and Combined Science (Chemistry) in the 2014 HKDSE:
  - mark submission for non-practical related task for both Chemistry and Combined Science (Chemistry) not required; and
  - marks for Investigative Study for Chemistry optional.
2. Under the streamlining arrangements, the SBA requirements for Chemistry and Combined Science (Chemistry) are summarised as follows:

**School-based Assessment**

**Chemistry:** The weighting of the SBA component is 20% of the whole subject.

**Combined Science (Chemistry):** The weighting of the SBA component is 10% of the whole subject.

Details of the assessment requirements are as follows:

School Year	Chemistry		Combined Science (Chemistry)	
	Minimum number of assessment marks	Subject weighting	Minimum number of assessment marks	Subject weighting
S5	2	10%	1	5%
S6	2	10%	1	5%

**Chemistry:**

- Over the two years of S5 and S6, there should be at least one mark for Volumetric Analysis (VA), one mark for Qualitative Analysis (QA) and two marks for Other Experiments (EXPT).
- Investigative Study (IS) can be done in lieu of Other Experiments (EXPT). In this case, one mark on 'planning' and one mark on 'process and reporting' should be awarded. These two marks can satisfy the minimum requirement for Other Experiments (EXPT).

**Combined Science (Chemistry):**

- Over the two years of S5 and S6, there should be at least one mark for Volumetric Analysis (VA) and one mark for Other Experiments (EXPT).

**2014年香港中學文憑考試**  
**中國歷史**  
**校本評核精簡安排**

1. 2014年香港中學文憑考試中國歷史校本評核的要求修訂如下：
  - 評核項目由 3 個減至 2 個。
2. 按精簡建議，中國歷史校本評核的要求概述如下：

**校本評核**

中國歷史科校本評核佔全科總分百分之二十。教師設計一個「學習及評核計畫」，在中五學年完成至少一個評核項目，在中六學年完成至少一個評核項目，每個評核項目包括最少兩份課業，並於中五及中六學年分別呈分，各佔本科校本評核總分不少於 40%。

**Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination 2014**

**History**

**Finalised Arrangements for the Streamlining of SBA**

1. The following change is made to the SBA requirements for History in the 2014 HKDSE:
  - mark submission for the oral presentation of Task 1 not required.
2. Under the streamlining arrangements, the SBA requirements for History are summarised as follows:

**School-based Assessment**

The SBA for History accounts for 20% of the subject mark. Students are required to complete a two-task course assignment related to students' selected elective.

Details of the assessment requirements are as follows:

Assessment task	Subject weighting	Mark submission
Task 1: Study outline	7 %	End of S5
Task 2: Study report	13 %	End of S6



**Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination 2014**  
**Integrated Science**  
**Finalised Arrangements for the Streamlining of SBA**

1. The following change is made to the SBA requirements for Integrated Science in the 2014 HKDSE:
  - mark submission for non-practical related task not required.
2. Under the streamlining arrangements, the SBA requirements for Integrated Science are summarised as follows:

**School-based Assessment**

The weighting of the SBA component is 20% of the whole subject.

Details of the assessment requirements are as follows:

School Year	S5		S6	
Minimum number of assessment marks	Area A	Area B	Area A	Area B
	1	1	1	1
Subject weighting	5%	5%	5%	5%

**Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination 2014**  
**Physics and Combined Science (Physics)**  
**Finalised Arrangements for the Streamlining of SBA**

1. The following changes are made to the SBA requirements for Physics and Combined Science (Physics) in the 2014 HKDSE:
  - mark submission for non-practical related task for both Physics and Combined Science (Physics) not required; and
  - marks for Investigative Study for Physics optional.
  
2. In light of comments received, the following revision to the original streamlining proposal for Physics was made:  
*Marks for Investigative Study would be optional. Schools can submit one mark for Investigative Study or submit one mark on an experiment with a detailed report in lieu.*
  
3. Under the streamlining arrangements, the SBA requirements for Physics and Combined Science (Physics) are summarised as follows:

**School-based Assessment**

Physics: The weighting of SBA component is 20% of the whole subject.

Combined Science (Physics): The weighting of SBA component is 10% of the whole subject.

Details of the assessment requirements together with the respective subject weightings are as follows:

School Year	Physics		Combined Science (Physics)
	Minimum number of assessment marks		Minimum number of assessment marks
S5	1 EXPT (6%)		1 EXPT (5%)
S6	1 EXPT (6%)	1 IS / EXPT*(8%)	1 EXPT (5%)

**Physics**

- Over the two years of S5 and S6, there should be at least two marks for experiments (EXPT), and one mark for Investigative Study (IS) or an experiment with a detailed report (EXPT\*). The IS / EXPT\* mark is to be submitted in S6.

**Combined Science (Physics)**

- Over the two years of S5 and S6, there should be at least two marks for experiments (EXPT).

**Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination 2014**

**Visual Arts**

**Finalised Arrangements for the Streamlining of SBA**

1. The following change is made to the SBA requirements for Visual Arts in the 2014 HKDSE:
  - Reducing from 2 to 1 portfolio (consisting of a research workbook and 4 pieces of Artwork / Critical Studies).
2. Under the streamlining arrangement, the SBA requirements for Visual Arts are summarised as follows:

**School-based Assessment**

The SBA for Visual Arts accounts for 50% of the subject mark. Students are required to complete a portfolio consisting of a research workbook and four pieces of Artwork / Critical Studies.

Details of the assessment requirements are as follows:

Assessment task	Subject weighting	Mark submission
Two pieces of Artwork / Critical Studies	15%	End of S5
A research workbook Two pieces of Artwork / Critical Studies	20% 15%	End of S6

**2013年香港中學文憑考試**  
**中國語文**  
**校本評核精簡安排**

1. 2013年香港中學文憑考試中國語文校本評核要求的修訂，和2014年考試的修訂完全相同，即：
  - 選修部分選修單元呈交的分數由 3 個減至 2 個。
2. 按精簡建議，中國語文校本評核的要求概述如下：

**校本評核**

包括必修部分及選修部分之校本評核，合共佔全科總分百分之二十。

評核內容

**必修部分**

閱讀活動呈交一個分數，日常課業及其他語文活動呈交一個分數。合共佔全科總分百分之八。

**選修部分（兩個單元）**

每個單元呈交一個分數，包括日常學習表現與單元終結表現。兩個單元合共佔全科總分百分之十二。

**呈交分數概覽**

評核項目		佔分比重	呈分數量	呈交學年
必修	閱讀活動	8 %	1	中六
	日常課業及其他語文活動		1	中六
選修	選修單元 1	12%	1	中五
	選修單元 2		1	中六

3. 按以上的精簡建議，學校須依照原先安排，於2011-12學年末提交中五學生一個選修單元的分數；而於中六學年提交的選修單元分數，則由 2 個減至 1 個。

**Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination 2013**

**Liberal Studies**

**Finalised Arrangements for the Streamlining of SBA**

1. The following changes are made to the requirements for Independent Enquiry Study (IES) as an interim measure in the 2013 HKDSE examination:
  - The number of marks to be submitted is reduced from 6 to 4 (from 3 to 2 for both Process and Task).
  - Only one mark for Process and one mark for Task covering both Stages II and III are to be submitted in S6.
2. Under the streamlining arrangements, the SBA requirements for Liberal Studies in the 2013 examination are summarised as follows:

**School-based Assessment (for 2013 HKDSE examination)**

The SBA for Liberal Studies accounts for 20% of the subject mark. Students are required to complete an Independent Enquiry Study.

Details of the assessment requirements are as follows:

Component	Process		Task		Mark submission
	No. of marks to be submitted	SBA weighting	No. of marks to be submitted	SBA weighting	
Project proposal	1	12.5%	1	12.5%	End of S5
Product	1	37.5%	1	37.5%	End of S6

3. According to the above proposal, schools need to submit the Process and Task marks for Stage I in May 2012 as originally scheduled. In S6, schools only need to submit one mark for Process and one mark for Task covering both Stages II and III.
4. It must be emphasised that the above interim proposal will only apply to the 2013 examination cohort. The original streamlining proposal will be implemented in the 2014 examination. The streamlining proposal for the 2014 examination is shown below for schools' easy reference (please refer to Annex 2 for details of the 2014 arrangements):

**School-based Assessment (for 2014 HKDSE examination)**

The SBA for Liberal Studies accounts for 20% of the subject mark. Students are required to complete an Independent Enquiry Study.

Details of the assessment requirements are as follows:

Component	Process		Task		Mark submission
	No. of marks to be submitted	SBA weighting	No. of marks to be submitted	SBA weighting	
Project proposal	1	20%	1	25%	End of S5
Product			1	55%	End of S6

**Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination**  
**Revised Implementation Schedule of SBA for Deferred Subjects**

1. The following changes are made to the implementation schedule of SBA for the 11 deferred subjects\* (namely subjects with SBA scheduled to be implemented from 2014 to 2016 examinations):
  - Full implementation of SBA for Chinese Literature, Economics, Ethics & Religious Studies, Geography, Health Management & Social Care, Technology & Living, Tourism & Hospitality Studies, Literature in English and Physical Education is postponed from 2014 to 2016 HKDSE examination.
  - Full implementation of SBA for Music is postponed from 2015 to 2016 HKDSE examination.
  - The school trial of SBA for Business, Accounting & Financial Studies will become optional for the 2014 examination.
  - An optional trial will be conducted for all 11 deferred subjects in the 2014 HDKSE examination.
  - A full school trial will be conducted for all 11 deferred subjects in the 2015 HKDSE examination.
  
2. Under the revised schedule, the revised implementation of SBA for the 11 deferred subjects are summarised as follows:

Year of Examination	
2014	<b>Optional Trial</b> - Schools can opt for not submitting SBA marks or submitting marks for feedback. The SBA marks submitted will <b>not</b> be counted towards the subject result.
2015	<b>School Trial</b> – All schools will implement SBA and submit marks to the HKEAA for feedback. The SBA marks submitted will <b>not</b> be counted towards the subject result.
2016	<b>Full Implementation</b> – All schools will implement SBA and submit marks to the HKEAA. The SBA marks will be counted towards the subject result.

- \* The Deferred subjects are Chinese Literature, Economics, Ethics & Religious Studies, Geography, Health Management & Social Care, Technology & Living, Tourism & Hospitality Studies, Literature in English, Physical Education, Music and Business, Accounting & Financial Studies.

**Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination 2014**  
**Business, Accounting and Financial Studies**  
**Finalised Arrangements for the Streamlining of SBA**

1. The following changes are made to the implementation schedule and SBA task requirements for Business, Accounting and Financial Studies in the 2014 HKDSE:
  - Full implementation of SBA is scheduled to be held in the 2016 HKDSE examination, with an optional trial conducted in the 2014 HKDSE and a full trial in the 2015 HKDSE. (Please refer to Annex 12 regarding details of the revised implementation schedule for deferred subjects.)
  - Reducing the number of worksheets to be submitted from 4 to 1 and shortening the oral presentation time from not more than 20 minutes to about 5 minutes.
2. Under the streamlining arrangements, the SBA requirements for Business, Accounting and Financial Studies are summarised as follows:

**School-based Assessment (Optional Trial)**

In 2014 HKDSE, schools can opt for conducting a school-trial and submit SBA marks for feedback from the HKEAA on the outcomes of moderation. Public examination results constitute 100% of the final subject mark.

Students are required to analyse and present business issues with respect to one authentic or simulated business scenario. Details of the tasks requirements for 2014 HKDSE are as follows:

Assessment task	SBA weighting	Mark submission
One worksheet	10%	End of S6
A written report	60%	
An oral presentation of about 5 minutes	30%	

**2014 年香港中學文憑考試**  
**中國文學**  
**校本評核精簡安排**

1. 香港中學文憑考試中國文學校本評核的施行時間表及要求修訂如下：

- 本科的校本評核將會延至2016年文憑考試才全面施行。學校可於2014年考試自願參與試行校本評核，而2015年考試則必須參與試行。有關尚未推行校本評核的11個科目經修訂後的施行時間表，請參閱附錄12。
- 必修部分創作練習呈交的分數由 4 個減至 3 個。
- 選修部分選修單元呈交的分數由 6 個減至 2 個。
- 校本評核全面施行時，所佔全科總分的比重由 35% 減至 30%，其中選修部分的比重減至 15%；而公開考試佔全科總分的比重由 65% 增至 70%，其中試卷一佔 25%，試卷二佔 45%。

2. 按精簡建議，中國文學校本評核的要求概述如下：

**校本評核 (校本自決試行)**

學校可於2014年文憑考試自願參與試行本科校本評核。學校可呈交校本評核分數，並獲得考評局成績調整結果的回饋。公開考試佔全科成績100%。

包括必修部分及選修部分之校本評核。

評核內容

**必修部分**

創作練習呈交三個分數，課外閱讀呈交二個分數。

**選修部分 (兩個單元)**

每個單元呈交一個分數，包括日常學習表現與單元終結表現。

**2014年考試呈交分數概覽**

評核項目		佔分比重	呈分數量	呈交學年
必修	創作練習	9%	3	中六
	課外閱讀	6%	2	
選修	選修單元	15%	2	



**Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination 2014**  
**Health Management and Social Care**  
**Finalised Arrangements for the Streamlining of SBA**

1. The following changes are made to the implementation schedule and SBA requirements for Health Management and Social Care in the 2014 HKDSE:
  - Full implementation of the SBA is postponed to the 2016 HKDSE examination, with an optional trial conducted in the 2014 HKDSE and a full trial in the 2015 HKDSE. (Please refer to Annex 12 regarding details of the revised implementation schedule for deferred subjects.)
  - The requirement of completing 18 hours of field work for the Field Learning Task is relaxed. Students are allowed to decide their field learning time so as to collect enough information for writing the reflective journal.
  - Mark submission for the oral presentation component in the Project for Electives is not required.
2. Under the streamlining arrangements, the SBA requirements for Health Management and Social Care are summarised as follows:

**School-based Assessment (Optional Trial)**

In 2014 HKDSE, schools can opt for conducting a school-trial of the SBA. Schools can submit SBA marks for feedback from the HKEAA on the outcomes of moderation. Public examination results constitute 100% of the final subject mark.

There are two SBA assignments in HMSC: Field Learning Task and Project for Electives. Details of the tasks requirements for 2014 HKDSE are as follows:

SBA Task	Field Learning (SBA 1)	Project for Electives (SBA 2)
Weighting	10%	20%
Task content	◆ Writing a reflective journal	◆ Writing a report ◆ Producing an audio-visual task
Mark submission	One mark in S6	One mark in S6

**Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination 2014****Literature in English****Finalised Arrangements for the Streamlining of SBA**

1. The following changes are made to the implementation schedule and SBA requirements for Literature in English in the 2014 HKDSE:
  - Full implementation of the SBA is postponed to the 2016 HKDSE examination, with an optional trial conducted in the 2014 HKDSE and a full trial in the 2015 HKDSE. (Please refer to Annex 12 regarding details of the revised implementation schedule for deferred subjects.)
  - The number of assessment tasks is to be reduced from two to one only.
2. Under the streamlining arrangements, the SBA requirements for Literature in English are summarised as follows:

**School-based Assessment (Optional Trial)**

In 2014 HKDSE, schools can opt for conducting a school-trial of the SBA. Schools can submit SBA marks for feedback from the HKEAA on the outcomes of moderation. Public examination results constitute 100% of the final subject mark.

Students are required to complete an extended essay on a theme/work/writer connected to the learner's study in the subject, or an analytical study/review of a film/play/performance, or (a) piece(s) of creative writing, of around 2000 to 2500 words. Marks are to be submitted by end of S6.

3. In light of the postponement of full implementation of the SBA to the 2016 HKDSE examination, the portfolio examination (Paper 3) for Literature in English will continue to be conducted in the 2014 and 2015 HKDSE examinations. The streamlining arrangements originally intended for SBA will be implemented in Paper 3 in 2014. The requirements will be as follows:

**Paper 3 (Portfolio)**

The portfolio component of Literature in English constitutes 20% of the total weighting for the subject. It involves the preparation of an extended essay on a theme/work/writer connected to the learner's study in the subject, or an analytical study/review of a film/play/performance, or (a) piece(s) of creative writing, of around 2000 to 2500 words.

**Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination 2014**

**Physical Education**

**Finalised Arrangements for the Streamlining of SBA**

1. The following changes are made to the implementation schedule and SBA requirements for Physical Education in the 2014 HKDSE:
  - Full implementation of the SBA is postponed to the 2016 HKDSE examination, with an optional trial conducted in the 2014 HKDSE and a full trial in the 2015 HKDSE. (Please refer to Annex 12 regarding details of the revised implementation schedule for deferred subjects.)
  - The number of assessments is to be reduced from 3 to 2.
2. Under the streamlining arrangement, the SBA requirements for Physical Education are summarised as follows:

**School-based Assessment (Optional Trial)**

In 2014 HKDSE, schools can opt for conducting a school-trial of the SBA. Schools can submit SBA marks for feedback from the HKEAA on the outcomes of moderation. Public examination results constitute 100% of the final subject mark.

The SBA for Physical Education consists of three equally-weighted assessment components as stipulated in the table below. In Components 1 and 2, students have to choose ONE activity each from the list of physical activities provided. Students will be assessed in all the three components once in both S5 and S6, with marks to be submitted by end of S6 for the trial. Details of the assessment requirements for 2014 HKDSE are as follows:

Assessment Component		Weighting
1	Attainment in badminton / basketball / football / table tennis / volleyball	10%
2	Attainment in athletics / gymnastics / swimming	10%
3	Attainment in physical fitness and performance in P-I-E of an individualised physical fitness enhancement programme	10%

3. In light of the postponement of full implementation of the SBA to the 2016 HKDSE examination, the practical examination (Paper 3) for Physical Education will continue to be conducted in the 2014 and 2015 HKDSE examinations. The requirements of the 2014 practical examination will be identical to that in 2013.

**Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination 2014**  
**Technology and Living**  
**Finalised Arrangements for the Streamlining of SBA**

1. The following changes are made to the implementation schedule and SBA requirements for Technology and Living in the 2014 HKDSE:
  - Full implementation of the SBA is postponed to the 2016 HKDSE examination, with an optional trial conducted in the 2014 HKDSE and a full trial in the 2015 HKDSE. (Please refer to Annex 12 regarding details of the revised implementation schedule for deferred subjects.)
  - The number of mark to be submitted for the Project/Design Folio is to be reduced from 2 to 1.
2. Under the streamlining arrangement, the SBA requirements for Technology and Living are summarised as follows:

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Students are required to complete a prescribed task and a project/design folio. Details of the tasks requirements for 2014 HKDSE are as follows:

Assessment task	Weighting	Mark submission
Prescribed task	15%	End of S6
Project / Design Folio	15%	

**Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination**  
**Results of the School Surveys on SBA Streamlining Proposals**

**1. Survey on Streamlining Proposals for 2014 HKDSE (Conducted in November – December 2011)**

- (a) No of schools surveyed = 563  
 No of respondents = 428  
 Response rate = 76%

(b) Key survey findings

Question	No of Respondents	Percentage of Schools (%)		
		Agree	Agree with reservation	Disagree
<b>1. General Comments on the SBA Streamlining Proposal</b>				
1.1 On the whole, the design principles of the new senior secondary curriculum and assessment frameworks remain upheld under the SBA streamlining proposal.	412	79	21	0
1.2 The streamlining proposal can alleviate students' overall effort in completing the SBA.	412	70	28	2
1.3 The streamlining proposal can reduce schools' workload in conducting the SBA.	412	69	29	2
<b>2. Comment on Proposals for Individual Subjects</b>				
2.1 Chinese Language	423	58	30	12
2.2 Liberal Studies	420	69	27	4
2.3 Biology	376	83	15	2
2.4 Chemistry	382	88	10	2
2.5 Chinese History	388	74	23	3
2.6 History	310	72	22	6
2.7 Integrated Science	26	85	15	0
2.8 Physics	373	66	24	10
2.9 Visual Arts	336	68	28	4
2.10 Business, Accounting & Financial Studies	378	50	31	19
2.11 Chinese Literature	176	51	31	18
2.12 Health Management & Social Care	45	67	29	4
2.13 Literature in English	26	84	12	4
2.14 Physical Education	70	73	20	7
2.15 Technology and Living	29	83	14	3

2. Survey on Additional Streamlining Proposals for 2013 HKDSE and Implementation Schedule for Deferred Subjects (Conducted in January – February 2012)

- (a) No of schools surveyed = 563  
No of respondents = 362  
Response rate = 64 %

(b) Key survey findings

Question	No of Respondents	Percentage of Schools (%)	
		Agree	Disagree
1. To implement the proposed streamlined SBA requirements for Chinese Language in the 2013 HKDSE examination	355	96	4
2. To implement the proposed streamlined SBA requirements for Liberal Studies in the 2013 HKDSE examination	355	96	4
3. To postpone full implementation of SBA for the 11 deferred subjects to the 2016 HKDSE examination	353	98	2

Liberal Studies



*Admission Ticket*  
**HKDSE Liberal Studies**  
**Teachers' Seminars on IES Streamlining Arrangements**

Session	Date	Time	Venue
A	20 March 2012 (Tuesday)	2:15 pm – 4:30 pm	Y-Theatre, Youth Square, 238, Chai Wan Road, Chai Wan, Hong Kong
B	22 March 2012 (Thursday)	2:15 pm – 4:30 pm	Choi Hung Estate Catholic Secondary School, 1, Tse Wai Avenue, Choi Hung Estate, Kowloon

Note: A and B are identical sessions. The seminars will be conducted in Chinese.

The seminars will provide teachers with the following information:

- the revised assessment framework of IES;
- the revised marking guidelines and marking standards of the Product component; and
- the design of Process assessment activities under the streamlining arrangements for the 2013 and 2014 examination cohorts.

*Due to the limited capacity of the venues, each school should only nominate one teacher (preferably the School Coordinator) to attend either one of the two sessions.* Participants should bring along the completed admission ticket on the day of the seminar. There is no need for you to fax/send a copy to us.

I wish to nominate the following teacher to attend the captioned seminar:

Name		School Coordinator	Session
中文	English		
先生/女士*	Mr/Mrs/Ms*	Yes / No*	A / B*

\*Please circle as appropriate.

Signature of Principal : \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Principal : \_\_\_\_\_

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