

Phone: 3628 8070
Ref.: AD/44

11 January 2012

To: Principals of HKDSE Participating Schools

Dear Principal,

Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE) Examination Briefing Sessions on Practice Papers

Further to our earlier letter dated 21 December 2011 on the briefing sessions on Practice Papers for the first batch of subjects, I write to give you details about the briefing sessions on the practice papers for the remaining 16 subjects, which are scheduled to be held from mid February to early March 2012. The briefing sessions aim to provide subject teachers with the following information: the requirements of the practice papers, the marking criteria, students' general performance in the practice papers and samples of students' performance. These will be useful feedback to teachers and students in preparation for the 2012 HKDSE Examination.

In addition to the subject-specific sessions, I am pleased to inform you that two identical briefing sessions will also be organised for **school leaders**. These sessions aim to provide school leaders with feedback on the practice papers at a system level, and latest updates on the HKDSE and SBA developments. It would also serve as a good opportunity for enhancing our communication with schools to ensure the smooth delivery of the 2012 HKDSE Examination.

Details regarding the enrolment for the captioned briefing sessions are given below. You are cordially invited to nominate suitable teachers of the subjects concerned to attend the briefing sessions.

(a) Sessions with admission tickets enclosed

Details about the briefing sessions for school leaders and the following subjects are given in the attached admission tickets. Due to limited seating, only one to two representatives from each school will be admitted as indicated in the table below. Participants should bring the completed admission ticket to the venue. **No prior registration is required** for these sessions and there is no need to send us a reply.

Subject	No of tickets provided
Sessions for school leaders	2
Business, Accounting and Financial Studies Chinese Literature English Language Ethics and Religious Studies Mathematics Physical Education Visual Arts	2
History	1

(b) Sessions enrolled through the Training Calendar of the Education Bureau

Teachers can enroll for the briefing sessions for the following subjects through the Training Calendar of the Education Bureau (<http://tcs.edb.gov.hk>).

Subject		Dates of the Sessions	TCS Course Code
Biology		Session 1: Wed 22 Feb 2012 pm Session 2: Sat 25 Feb 2012 am	CDI020111824
Chemistry		Session 1: Tue 14 Feb 2012 pm Session 2: Sat 18 Feb 2012 am	CDI020111827
Economics		Session 1: Mon 13 Feb 2012 pm Session 2: Wed 22 Feb 2012 pm	CDI020111853
Geography		Session 1: Thu 23 Feb 2012 pm Session 2: Wed 29 Feb 2012 pm	CDI020111842
Physics		Session 1: Mon 20 Feb 2012 pm Session 2: Fri 24 Feb 2012 pm	CDI020120877
Design and Applied Technology		Sat 18 Feb 2012 am	CDI020111843
Technology and Living	Food Science and Technology	Fri 24 Feb 2012 pm	CDI020111848
	Fashion, Clothing and Textile	Wed 29 Feb 2012 pm	
Tourism and Hospitality Studies		Mon 20 Feb 2012 pm	CDI020111844

I look forward to seeing you and your teachers in the briefing sessions. If you have any questions regarding the briefing sessions, please contact Ms Maria Fung at 3628 8070.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you a Happy Lunar New Year.

Yours sincerely,



Christina Lee (Mrs)
General Manager
Assessment Development Division