

NOTES ON CHANGES TO HKDSE ASSESSMENT FRAMEWORKS

The assessment frameworks of the following subjects have been revised for the 2023 HKDSE:

Subject	Highlight of changes
Business, Accounting and Financial Studies	Starting from the 2023 HKDSE, in case where updates in the accounting standards would affect the BAFS curriculum and/or assessment, CDI and HKEAA will take the initiative to inform teachers about the impact of the updates in the accounting standards on the curriculum and/or assessment.
Literature in English	Replace two short stories and one poet (3 poems) in the list of set texts.
Physical Education	<u>Paper 3 Practical examination</u> Allow candidates to apply for exemption (partial or full) from HKDSE PE Paper 3 athletics/swimming practical examination by submitting officially certified results of recognised competitions obtained in a specific period from S4 to S6.

Streamlining arrangement of the 2023 HKDSE

As the learning and teaching for the cohort of students sitting the 2023 HKDSE has been seriously disrupted by the COVID-19 outbreak, a streamlining arrangement of Chinese Language and Liberal Studies has been approved by the Public Examinations Board and announced in late October 2021. Moreover, the streamlining arrangement of the School-based Assessment and the public examinations of the great majority of the Category A subjects have also been approved by the Public Examinations Board and announced in early December 2021.

Note: For details, please refer to the assessment frameworks of the above subjects.