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15th November, 2016

Notice: 43/16-17

To: Parents/Guardians of Primary 5 and Primary 6 pupils,

International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS 2017)

Pupils of Primary 5 and Primary 6 are invited to join the English Assessment Programme of the *International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS 2017)*. The assessments are organized by the Educational Assessment Australia of the University of New South Wales in Sydney, Australia. The *International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS)* aims to challenge students and reward excellence of achievement. The Assessments provide an opportunity for pupils to gain measure of their own achievement in an external assessment situation. They can also be used to monitor individual progress in a range of subject-related skills. A *detailed report* reflecting student's relative potential, strengths and weaknesses and a *certificate* would be awarded to each participant.

The English assessment covers a wide range of skills in comprehension across both literary and factual text types. Other areas of assessment include interpreting a range of genres and text types, language skills, spelling and punctuation. The paper is designed to cater for the language needs and abilities of those students for whom English is a second or foreign language. The English assessment is available for pupils of Primary 5 and 6.

The *assessment* will be held on the **9th March, 2017** (Thursday) after school from 3:10 p.m. to 4:10 p.m. An entry fee of **HK\$50.00** will be charged by the University. If you want to enroll your child for the assessment, please complete the *reply slip* and return it to the class teacher on or **before 18th November, 2016**. Late application will not be entertained.

Thank you for your attention.

Ms. CHUI Sau-man
(Headmistress)

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Date: _____

To: Headmistress

I have read school notice No. 43 dated 15th November, 2016 and fully understand its content.

I **wish** my child to join the **P.5** English Assessment and \$ **50.00** is enclosed.

I **wish** my child to join the **P.6** English Assessment and \$ **50.00** is enclosed.

I **do not wish** my child to join the assessment programme.

(Please tick your choice.)

Name of Pupil: _____ () Class: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian (Block Letters): _____

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