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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Application for Applied Learning Courses in Vocational English (2026-2028)

Applied Learning (ApL) is an integral part of the New Senior Secondary (NSS) curriculum. Beginning in the 2009/2010 school year, students have taken ApL courses as elective subjects in their Secondary 4 and Secondary 5 studies according to their interests, aspirations and aptitudes. ApL not only develops students' career-related competencies, but also nurtures their knowledge, skills and attitudes. It aims at enabling students to understand fundamental theories and concepts through application, and practices and develops their generic skills in authentic contents, so that they will be better prepared for their future career and life-long learning. Assessment will be conducted by course providers. Courses will take place on campus, with class times scheduled by the school. Since the 2018 HKDSE onward, the reporting system of ApL courses has been revised. Students who have successfully completed the courses will have their results reported in the HKDSE as follows:

ApL Courses	
ApL Result	Scale in HKDSE
Attained with Distinction II	Level 4
Attained with Distinction I	Level 3
Attained	Level 2

We are writing to inform you about an opportunity for our current Secondary 3 students as they progress into Secondary 4 and Secondary 5. The school will be offering the Applied Learning (ApL) course in Vocational English, in collaboration with the Hong Kong College of Technology (HKCT), as a third elective option.

This course is designed to provide students with practical English language skills relevant to various vocational fields. It aims to enhance their communication skills in professional contexts, preparing them for future career pathways.

Benefits of the Vocational English ApL Course:

- Practical Skills: Develop job-related English communication skills.
- Career Preparation: Provide a foundation for various vocational fields.
- Enhanced Employability: Increase students' competitiveness in the job market.
- Motivation and Engagement: Offer a diversity learning experience.



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Recognition:

- Successful completion of the course can contribute to students' overall HKDSE results.
- The course provides students with an alternative pathway for further studies and career development.
- You may refer to the following website about the course information:

<https://www.hkct.edu.hk/en/programmes/languages-and-communication/APL-vocational-english-business-services>

We believe this course will be a valuable addition to our curriculum, providing students with a unique opportunity to develop practical English skills and explore potential career interests. More detailed information about the course content, assessment methods, and application procedures already provided in a separate briefing session with your child.

We encourage you to discuss this opportunity with your child. For enquiries, please feel free to contact our Vice Principal Ms. TSUI Wai Yee, or teacher in charge of Applied Learning Courses Mr. LAI Cho Yin for further information at 29855365.

Yours faithfully,

YUON Fuk Lung
Principal