Form 4 Business, Accountings and Financial Studies (2025-2026)

Aims and Objectives:

- 1. To provide students at senior secondary level with fundamental business knowledge and skills, and develop their positive value and attitudes, so that they can fulfil their roles competently and confidently as consumers, investors, employees and/or entrepreneurs;
- 2. To develop students' generic skills in research, analysis, leadership, team-building, communication, critical thinking, creativities, and problem-solving and transfer them to different domains; and
- 3. To explore different aspects of business to prepare students for life, for learning and for employment.

Homework Policy:

- 1. Homework assignments are designed to suit the needs and abilities of students.
- 2. 3-6 questions will be assigned for each topic taught.
- 3. Students are expected to spend not less than 5 hours/week in doing their homework.

Study Skills:

- 1. Pre-read chapters to be covered in the coming lessons and ready questions to raise.
- 2. Attentive to explanation of the teacher in class.
- 3. Review what have learned afterwards immediately in the same day.
- 4. Check level of understanding by working through the questions assigned by the teacher and if any queries, inquire the teacher further.
- 5. Use concise notes to facilitate review and revision.
- 6. Master examination techniques by doing past years' examination questions and timing it as if taking a real live external open examination.
- 7. Schedule study timetable in consideration of teaching programe made by the teacher and the preparation time available before the external open examination.

Week	Topic/Content Area	
ELECTIVE - PURPOSES AND ROLE OF ACCOUNTING AND DOUBLE-ENTRY		
SYSTEM		
1	Purposes and Role of Accounting	
2	The Accounting Equation	
3	Double Entry System	
BOOKS OF ORIGINAL ENTRY AND LEDGERS		
4-6	Books of Original Entry and Types of Ledgers	
TRIAL BALANCE AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT		
7	Trial Balance	
8-10	Financial Statement for Sole Proprietorships	
BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT		
11	Hong Kong Business Environment	
12	Forms of Business Ownership	
13	Business Ethics and Social Responsibilities	
14	Revision	
First Term Examination		

Week	Topic/Content Area	
15	Exam review	
BASICS OF MANAGEMENT		
16	Management Functions	
17-18	Key Business Functions	
19	Small and Medium Entreprises (SMEs)	
BASICS OF PERSONAL FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT		
20	Time value of Money	
21	Consumer Credit	
22-23	Personal Financial Planning and Investment	
24	Stock Trading as an Investment	
PERIOD-END ADJUSTMENTS RELATING TO THE PREPARATION OF FINANCIAL		
STATEMENTS		
25	Accruals and Prepayments	
26	Bad Debts and Allowance for Doubtful Accounts	
27-28	Depreciation of Non-Current Assets	
29	Valuation of Inventory	
30	Revision	
Final Examination		

Continue Assessment: Tests: 14% Attitude: 6%