



8<sup>th</sup> December, 2016

Dear Parents of S4 Students,

2017 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS)

Our school has enrolled students on the International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) in the last few years to assess students' competence with the international standard. For over 30 years ICAS has taken place each year in schools throughout Australia, Brunei, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, New Zealand, the Pacific region, Singapore, South Africa and U.S.A. It provides teachers, parents and students with comprehensive reporting of results in areas of English, Mathematics, Science and Writing.

We encourage students to take the 2017 ICAS which provides an opportunity for students to compare their achievement against international standards. Students taking the tests will receive a certificate and an individual student report indicating which questions they answered correctly and their score compared with other students who have taken the test. The student report is useful for highlighting your child's strengths and weaknesses.

Certificates are awarded for each year level as follows:

- High Distinction to the top 1% of entrants
- Distinction to the next 10% of entrants
- Credit to the next 25% of entrants
- Merit to the next 10% of entrants
- Participation to all other participants.

(Please see overleaf.)

**Reply Slip**

**2017 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS)**

To: Ms. Tam, Principal,

The arrangement of attending the 2017 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) is noted and my child will / will not\* participate in the following assessments in 2017 ICAS.

(\*Please delete as appropriate.)

Subject	Fee (HK\$)	Please ✓ if you wish to join.	Fee (HK\$)
English	\$50.00		
Mathematics in English	\$50.00	✓	\$50.00
Science in English	\$50.00		
Writing	\$140.00		
<b>Total</b>			

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

Class (Class No.): \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) Name of Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return the reply slip and relevant fee (in cash) to your child's Class Teacher on or before 14<sup>th</sup> December, 2016 (Wednesday).

The assessments will take place in school. The entry fees per student and assessment dates are shown below:

Subject	Entry Fee (HK\$)	Assessment Date
English	\$50.00	11 <sup>th</sup> March, 2017 – 10:30 a.m.
Mathematics in English	\$50.00	11 <sup>th</sup> March, 2017 – 9:15 a.m.
Science in English	\$50.00	14 <sup>th</sup> March, 2017 – 4:45 p.m.
Writing	\$140.00	14 <sup>th</sup> March, 2017 – 4:00 p.m.

All S4 students are required to take the Mathematics assessment, with the other subjects as options.

Please hand in the reply slip (with parent's signature) together with the fee (in cash) to the Class Teacher on or before 14<sup>th</sup> December, 2016.

If you want to know more about ICAS, please visit the EAA website at <http://www.icas-hk.unsw.edu.au> or UNSW Hong Kong Office on 2593 9956 or by email at [info.icas@unsw.com.hk](mailto:info.icas@unsw.com.hk).

Should you have any queries, please contact Mr. Geoffrey Cheung at 2638 6915.

Thank you for your attention.

Yours sincerely,

Ms. Tam Suk Yin, Lancy  
Principal



# 羅定邦中學

家長信 (16-17/ACD/ICAS/0119) 中文簡譯本

發出日期： 2016 年 12 月 8 日

## 2017 年度國際聯校學科評估及比賽 (ICAS)

### 通知事項：

過去幾年，本校為同學報名參加「國際聯校學科評估及比賽 (ICAS)」，以評估學生在英語、數學及科學科之能力，在過去 30 年裡，ICAS 吸引來自澳洲、汶萊、香港、印度、印尼、馬來西亞、新西蘭、太平洋地區、新加坡、以至南非和美國的眾多學生參與。

本校鼓勵同學參與 2017 年度的「國際聯校學科評估及比賽」(ICAS)。ICAS 為學生提供一個特別的校外測試體驗，讓他們在專業的測試下，評估自己的能力和學習進程。ICAS 共分英語、數學、科學和寫作四個學科。完成測試後，教師和學生都會收到詳細的評估報告，讓教與學都有所得益。

所有參與測試的學生均會獲頒 ICAS 證書和評估報告。評估報告詳列學生在考試中答對和答錯的題目，也會跟同級參賽學生的成績作比較。報告能準確地反映學生的專長和不足的地方，讓貴家長盡早為學生作出相應調整。

各科的測試費用如下：

	科目	考試費用
1	英語	港幣 50 元
2	數學 (英文版) *	港幣 50 元
3	科學 (中文版) # / (英文版) - 中一科學 (英文版) - 中二及中三	港幣 50 元
4	寫作	港幣 140 元

\*本學年全體中一及中四學生將參加數學科測試。中二，中三，及中五學生則自由參加。

**相關學生：** 歡迎中一至中五同學自由參加英語、寫作及科學科的測試。

**備註：** 請把回條及考試費用 (現金) 於 2016 年 12 月 14 日 (星期三) 或之前交回班主任。

**查詢：** 請致電 2638 6915 與張瑁頤老師聯絡。