## $\begin{array}{c} \textbf{ISLAMIC PRIMARY SCHOOL} \\ \underline{\textbf{NOTICE}} \end{array}$

<u>Community Care Fund Assistance Programme - Subsidy to Needy Secondary Students for</u>
Purchasing Mobile Computer Devices to Facilitate e-Learning

E/IC/SC/20/<u>22</u> 5<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Dear Parents,

Our school is planning to launch the "Bring Your Own Device (BYOD)" programme to cope with the epidemic while supporting e-learning in 2020/21 school year. Since the BYOD programme may add a financial burden on students from low-income families, the Education Bureau has launched Community Care Fund (CCF) for application. Since 2018/19 school year, the fund has subsidized students to purchase mobile computer devices to foster e-learning.

#### **Eligible Beneficiaries**

Students are eligible if they fulfill the following requirements:

- 1. Receiving the Comprehensive Social Security Assistance (CSSA) from the Social Welfare Department; or
- 2. Receiving the 2020/21 full grant / half grant of the School Textbook Assistance Scheme from the Student Financial Office of the Working Family and Student Financial Assistance Agency.

#### **Subsidized Amount**

- 1. Students receiving the CSSA or full grant of the School Textbook Assistance Scheme are entitled to have a full subsidy to purchase a mobile computer device. The maximum subsidy for each student is \$4,740. In other words, the subsidy provided is the actual cost of the device or \$4,740, whichever is lower.
- 2. Students receiving a half grant of the School Textbook Assistance Scheme are entitled to have a half subsidy, the subsidy provided is half of the actual cost of the device for up to HK.\$2,370.

#### **Remarks:**

- 1. Each beneficiary student can receive funding only once and purchase one mobile computer device.
- 2. The Education Bureau will issue subsidies to schools for purchasing devices on behalf of students.
- 3. When a student beneficiary is promoted to a secondary school or has changed to a new school using a different device and the original device could not meet the learning needs of the new school, the beneficiary can then be provided an additional subsidy for purchasing a new device. In such a case, the student concerned is required to return the used device to the original school that may then use the device for teaching or loan it to other needy students transferred in during the school year.

Yours sincerely,

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Ng Sui Lan Headmistress

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### Dear Headmistress,

(Part I) *Please ✓ an option
I have read and acknowledge the content of the notice. My Child:
is participating the Community Care Fund Assistance (Subsidy to Needy Secondary Students for Purchasing Mobile Computer Devices to Facilitate e-Learning) Programme and will bring his/her own mobile computer device to school for e-Learning.
is NOT participating in the programme (No need to fill in parts II and III)
(Part II) *Please ✓ an option
I agree to the school applying for the above subsidy scheme on behalf of my child and submit required personal data to
the Education Bureau for the relevant procedures. I hereby attach a copy of the documents for proof of eligibility to
obtain the subsidy. I am now
receiving the Comprehensive Social Security Assistance (CSSA) from the Social Welfare Department; or receiving the 2020/21 full grant of the School Textbook Assistance Scheme from the Student Financial Office of the Working Family and Student Financial Assistance Agency; or receiving the 2020/21 half grant of the School Textbook Assistance Scheme from the Student Financial Office of the Working Family and Student Financial Assistance Agency; or None of above.
(Part III) *Please ✓ an option
I understand that each eligible student can only receive the funding once under normal circumstances. I hereby declare, my child:    is participating the programme and it is his/her FIRST time applying.
is participating the programme and it is his/her SECOND time applying.
* When a student beneficiary is promoted to a secondary school or has changed to a new school using a different devic
and the original device could not meet the learning needs of the new school, the beneficiary can then be provided a
additional subsidy for purchasing a new device. In such a case, the student concerned is required to return the use
device to the original school that may then use the device for teaching or loan it to other needy students transferred in
during the school year.
I promise:
1. The information and documents provided are correct;
2. I will let my child bring mobile computer devices back to school;
3. My child will abide by the rules and regulations regarding mobile computer usage rues established by the school;
4. I will also encourage my child to use mobile computer device correctly at home for learning.
Parent's Signature:
Parent's Name:
Student's Name: Class : ( )