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Dear Principal,

Release of 2024 Academic Value-added Information

The 2024 academic value-added (VA) information has been released to secondary schools through the Schools Value-added Information System (SVAIS). Schools may now access the SVAIS platform to download the related reports in support of schools' self-evaluation work.

The first Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE) Examination of the Citizenship and Social Development (CS) subject was held in 2024. Since the results of the CS HKDSE Examination are reported either as "Attained" or "Unattained", the CS subject is not included in the VA information of 2024 and the subsequent years. Besides, starting from 2024, the "Core 4" VA information would be replaced by the "Chi, Eng & Maths" VA information (i.e., a collective consideration of Chinese Language, English Language and Mathematics (Compulsory Part)), and the CS subject would not be included in the calculation of the "Best 5" VA information either.

School management is reminded to monitor the use of VA information by the school <u>to</u> <u>ensure that VA information is used solely as one piece of information for school self-evaluation, aiming at enhancing student learning and promoting continuous school development, but not for other purposes, such as publicity.</u>

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Yours faithfully,

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