

## Memo for Students

**Fung Kai Liu Man Shek Tong Secondary School**  
**2016-2017 First Examination**  
**F.1 English Language Paper 4**  
**Oral Examination Arrangements and Instructions**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Examination Time</b>	<b>Reporting Time</b>	<b>Class</b>
6 <sup>th</sup> January 2017	11:15am – 12:00nn	11:05am	1A
6 <sup>th</sup> January 2017	12:00nn – 12:45pm	11:50am	1B
16 <sup>th</sup> January 2017	9:45am – 10:30am	9:35am	1D
16 <sup>th</sup> January 2017	10:30am – 11:15am	10:20am	1C

1. All students should arrive at **Room 603 10 minutes before** the examination starts. You will receive a **mark penalty** if you are **late**.
2. You should use a **pen** during preparation.
3. Students **cannot leave their bags** in the preparation room.
4. Students **are NOT allowed to talk** when walking from the preparation room to the examination room or leaving the examination room. You will be considered **cheating** and receive a **mark penalty** if you do not follow this instruction.
5. Please use the **front stairs** to go to the preparation room (Room 603). **DO NOT walk past** the examination rooms.
6. The examination consists of TWO parts.  
Part A --- Individual Presentation  
Part B --- Reading Aloud

### **Part A --- Individual Presentation (1.5 minutes)**

1. Preparation time: 3 minutes
2. Students are not allowed to bring and use their own note cards.
3. Students can only take notes on the question paper given in the preparation room.
4. If your presentation is **too short (i.e. less than 1 minute)**, you may be asked one or two follow-up questions which are **based on or related to** your presentation.
5. You will be given one of the following topics together with a mind map on the question paper. You should make use of the guided questions and add your ideas on the mind map. Expand your ideas by giving reasons and examples.

<b>Topic 1</b>	<b>Your teacher has asked you to talk about your experience of the English Speaking Day.</b> What did you do on that day? What did you bring? Who did you talk to? How did you feel about the experience of speaking English?
<b>Topic 2</b>	<b>Your teacher has asked you to talk about your experience of growing up.</b> What are the changes that you experience when you are growing up? What are the good things about being a teenager? Who can you talk to when you need some help and advice?
<b>Topic 3</b>	<b>Your teacher has asked you to talk about your best friend at school.</b> Introduce the basic details of your best friend such as name and class. How did you meet him/her? Describe his/her appearance and personality.
<b>Topic 4</b>	<b>Your teacher has asked you to talk about your favourite restaurant.</b> Introduce the basic details of your favourite restaurant such as name and location. Who do you usually go there with? What are the best dishes? Why is it your favourite restaurant?

You may start your presentation like this:

Good morning/afternoon. Today I would like to talk about ...
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**Part B --- Reading Aloud (1 minute)**

**Text 1**

I enjoy eating out. I love going to Japanese restaurants! I usually eat out three or four times a week because I don't like cooking. I often take photos of my favourite food and beautiful scenery. I seldom take photos of myself, so there's only one photo of me on my web page. I also like comics. My favourite character is Arale. She's cute, energetic and cheerful. She's sometimes quite naughty. I often use the computer to draw cartoon characters, but I never play computer games.

Do I like listening to music? Yes, I do. My favourite singer is Alicia Keys. She's kind and helpful. She does lots of charity work. My mum also likes helping people.

(117 words)

## Text 2

Dear Dr Lee,

I'm confused and worried about the changes I'm going through. I'm beginning to have facial hair. Should I start shaving now, or should I wait? My voice is changing too. It goes up and down in pitch as I talk. Sometimes, I can't control it.

One thing that is not changing is my height. The other boys in my class call me names like 'Shorty' and make fun of me. Will I ever grow?

I'm also worried about body odour. I didn't have this problem before, and I feel really bad about it. I bathe regularly, but that doesn't seem to help. Could you give me some advice, please?

Yours sincerely,

Ricky

(115 words)

### Text 3

#### **Learn to cook some Hong Kong snacks with Delia Cheung!**

Create some quick and yummy snacks your family and friends will love!

Join our class and learn how to cook your favourite desserts like egg tarts and pineapple buns. Delia also teaches the correct method for cooking famous snacks like French toast. For example, she shows her students how to make delicious syrup by dissolving sugar in water.

We include all the ingredients and equipment in the price. You only have to pay \$48 for each lesson. You can also get copies of the recipes, so you can make the dishes at home.

Visit us online at [www.deliacheung.com.hk](http://www.deliacheung.com.hk) for more details.

(111 words)

To practise reading the three texts at home, students can download the recordings from the school intranet:

[http://www.fklmstss.edu.hk/eng/eng\\_html/examf1.html](http://www.fklmstss.edu.hk/eng/eng_html/examf1.html)

Students can click on “2016-2017 First Examination Oral Recordings”. You are required to enter the password “english1” to download the audio files. Listen to the recordings and practise reading each text within the 1-minute time limit.

Your teacher will place **the timer** in front of you. You should pay attention to the time left while you are giving your presentation or reading aloud the text.

After finishing both Parts A and B, the teacher will give you some **brief comments** on your performance so that you can know your strengths and weaknesses.