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Good day to you.

I am writing to inform you that my ward, Chan Lok Hin Gordon, student of class 5C37 is **not taking** the H3 Music due to the following reasons:

- 1. An extension of H2 subjects, the H3 subjects provide an in-depth study by exposing students to advanced content. Gordon and I **firmly believe** that students should pursue H3 subjects having strong fundamentals in their respective H2 subjects.
- 2. Although Gordon did his best in his JC 1 promotional examination, he obtained a mediocre grade C in H2 Music, indicating the lack of fundamentals.
- 3. Based on MOE's syllabus, H3 Music requires sophisticated reading and research. Students taking H3 Music should have a good command of English. Coming from a non-English speaking background, Gordon's English proficiency falls short of his peers. As a result, he barely passed his General Paper.
- 4. Gordon's Psycho-Education Report (forwarded to MOE via DHS in this September) has confirmed Gordon is suffering from **Specific Learning Disability** (SLD). This assessment identified Gordon has difficulty coping with reading and writing English.
- 5. Based on Gordon's track records since his schooling in Singapore at 2017 till now, it has shown humanities & arts are his **weakness** while science & maths are his **strength**. Pursuing H3 Music exposes Gordon's weakness should not be considered. It will be practical if DHS could direct Gordon to take H3 Maths where his strength lies.
- 6. As Gordon's guardian, representing his financial sponsors in Hong Kong, I believe that I have the **right** to decide what is best for Gordon's education.

Yours Faithfully,

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