## 令和3(2021)年度第3・4学年9月編入学選抜検査

Fall Entrance Examination 2021 for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Applicants

# 外国語作文(英語) Foreign Language Essay (English)

令和3 (2021) 年7月2日 (金) 実施 Friday, July 2, 2021

#### Attention

- 1 Keep your test booklet closed until you are instructed to open this booklet.
- 2 You may freely use the blank space in the booklet. Any marks in this booklet will not be scored.
- 3 There is a separate answer sheet. All answers should be written within the space provided on the answer sheet **in English**.
- 4 You will be given 45 minutes to complete the Foreign Language Essay.
- 5 Remain silent during test time.
- 6 Write your name and registration number on the test booklet, and write your registration number on your answer sheet.
- 7 No questions concerning the test content will be answered.
- 8 Both your test booklet and your answer sheet will be collected after the test.

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#### Read the passage below and answer the following question.

According to a recent poll, the majority of children would be happy to see competitiveness removed from school sport. Almost two thirds (64%) of eight to 16-year-olds polled said they would be "relieved, not bothered or happier" if winning or losing were not a factor.

Although 84% of children believed experiencing winning and losing was important, the survey revealed that many would rather play sport for fun, or would be relieved if less was at stake.

"It is worrying to see that so many children would be relieved to see competition removed from sport," said the chief executive of the organisation that conducted the poll. "We want to teach children the importance of playing sport competitively and fairly and for them to see the benefits that it can bring to their lives."

The survey also found that 89.3% of parents of eight to 16-year-olds believed it was "important" or "very important" for their children to taste victory or defeat in sport.

Modified from: *BBC News*, April 22, 2014

#### QUESTION

Is competition in school sport beneficial or harmful for students? Support your opinion using reasoning and experience.

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