

Principal's Letter

Dear Parents,

It is my pleasure to share with you again the recent development of the school in the principal's letter. In this development cycle, we have been actively constructing the "JC Pathway". After a period of information compilation and discussion, we have set milestones for each stage to allow parents and the school to work together for student development at different stages. In addition, we also outlined several future focuses, including the cultivation of students' leisure skills and the development of their potential, the nurturing of moral education and values, and the development of generic skills, so that students can have better learning experiences and their quality of life and self-confidence can be improved.

In terms of developing students' self-confidence, the school continues to set up multiple stages this year for students to shine. Sponsored by Chow Tai Fook Charity Foundation, one of our students has the opportunities to hold his personal exhibitions in early April and late May. Workshops will also be held in the latter exhibition. Our student will be leading the visitors in visual arts activities, too. We look forward to your supporting participation. Moreover, our students also made outstanding achievements in recitation. In this year's Talent Cup Verse Speaking Competition, seven of our students competed with those from mainstream schools and got five merit awards. This is indeed encouraging. However, I am convinced that winning or not is not the point. It is more important that the students' efforts are recognized by the adjudicators, the parents and themselves. Furthermore, under the training of Miss Ngai, Miss Pun and two music therapists for one year, the school's musical team will have their public performance at the Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts on July 7. Details and ticket sales will be announced later. We are looking forward to your enthusiastic support.

In line with the mid-term development of the school, we sent out questionnaires to the parents two months ago to collect opinions from you. The response rate exceeded 90%. Thank you for responding positively. Most of you expressed a high level of perception for the school's "support for student growth", "school atmosphere" and "home-school cooperation". I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to you all for your recognition and affirmation to our colleagues' efforts. In terms of "students' learning", the data reflects that there is room for improvement. This reminds us that we need to strengthen in this area. We hope that in this cycle, our students' e-learning pattern will be built to enhance their self-learning. The goal can be further extended to homes to enhance parents' perception of student learning.

In last week's Family Day Luncheon, we had the opportunity to meet many alumni and their parents. We were pleased to know that they had good transition and adaptation in the new environment. Once again, it is a boost to the school's vision, "let every graduate have a successful transition to adult life". I believe that with the development of this year's "JC Pathway", students will be able to have better learning experiences. Let us work with parents and grow with our students.

Wish you all a happy Mother's Day!

Yours sincerely,

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