

Principal's message(2015-16)

Our school was established in 1977. Over the past 38 years, the school has been striving hard to accomplish our school mission. We endeavor to provide an educational environment which focuses on not only academic development, but also on aesthetics, physical aspects, morality and sociability. We hope our students can become responsible and sensible citizens and serve our community in the future. I am proud to say that we have done the best we can and have achieved our targets.



September is always a bitter-sweet start for students in Hong Kong. It is sweet since you can see your friends again and go back to a place that you are very familiar with whereas it can be bitter if you are not ready for the hard work.

Let me share some good news with you. I am very happy to tell you here that 8 students from our school have won the Tsuen Kwai Tsing Outstanding Student Award 2015. They are Poon Yee Man, Kwok Ting Ching, Yeung Sung Ching, Choy Lok Ching, Leung Chun Yan, Yeung Pui Yee, Mo Hoi Yee and Wong Yan Lam. Congratulations to these students! I feel so proud of them.

Other than this, I remember that I talked about the twin brothers in my last speech in July before your summer holiday. Yip Man Kwan and Yip Man Yin were widely reported by the media as they both received scholarship from the University of Hong Kong. In fact, quite a lot of our alumni have become very successful members of the society. This summer, I travelled England and met an old boy of our school there. Herbert Lau is a graduate of our school in 2000. I think every teacher here can remember that he achieved 9As in the Hong Kong Certificate of Education Examination and 5As in the Hong Kong Advanced Level Examination, so he was a very outstanding student in our school. After he finished F.7, he got the scholarship and studied in Cambridge University in England. He got his Doctor of Philosophy degree there. Now he is still working there doing some research work. I feel so proud of his remarkable achievement. Besides Herbert, I also met

some F.7 graduates in 1996 during the last month with Mrs Poon, our Vice-Principal and some other teachers. It was a very warm gathering as we met not only the former students but also their spouses and their children. Among them, there is a lady called Tsang Fung Yee. She is now taking a very prominent post in the government serving as the Principal Assistant Secretary for Constitutional and Mainland Affairs. In the private sector, our graduate Norris Lam, who is also a member of our school board, is the Managing Partner and President of Forbes Private Capital Group Asia and G2 Asia. She is one of the co-founders of Youth Arch Foundation in 2010 which presents the Hong Kong Outstanding Students Award and the Youth Arch Student Improvement Award. Other than them, there are many more alumni who have brilliant performance in the workplace and contribute to our society.

Although we may not be the best school in Hong Kong, I hope you can believe in yourselves more and be aware that every success comes with endless hard work. For F.6 students, in less than 6 months' time, you will be in a battlefield. Trust yourself and think positively. Find ways to overcome your shortcomings and success will not be far away. If your English is not good enough, find way to improve it. If your speaking skill is not good enough, find someone to practice it with you. Where there is a will, there is a way. For F.1 students, you will find everything new to you. These are challenges to you as well. Learning in a new school using English as the medium of instruction can be a difficult task at the beginning. Don't worry. Teachers here are very experienced and they can help. Look ahead and take every opportunity to learn more. For the others, every day starts anew. I hope you can work hard and will feel satisfied with what you can achieve by the end of this year.