

Principal's Message

(1 September 2020)

Good morning teachers and schoolmates.

This is a very special Term Start Ceremony. And this is the first time I stand at here to give a speech as the Principal. Besides, it must be the first time you are attending this ceremony online in YouTube, not face-to-face. Anyway, welcome back to school! Welcome back for another school year!

This school year is going to be a real challenge both for the school and for you. In the coming weeks, or even months depending on the situation of epidemic, you may attend school in ZOOM. All learning and teaching activities would be conducted online. After this ceremony, your class teachers will explain to you the details about the coming ZOOM lessons. You know, COVID-19 is a threat to all of us. However, one important task for us is to turn this threat into an opportunity. You may see that due to the class suspension from February to May this year, teachers started to develop more eLearning packages in YouTube, ZOOM, Google Classrooms and etc. so as to compensate the missed learning time. We expect this will be a new normal for learning and teaching. Maybe this is an opportunity for us to extend the learning time, to enhance the teacher-student communication and to maximize the learning effectiveness. So, you have to get ready for the new learning style as soon as possible. Today, I would like to remind you that the term is already started. Do not wait until it's too late.

At the beginning of the school year, I should welcome the new members of the teaching staff. This year we have a new teacher (Mr LEE Hing Lung), a new assistant teacher (Mr LUO Kai Di) and a new counsellor (Miss CHOW Ka Yi Kate). Mr LEE is going to teach Mathematics, Integrated Science and ICT while Mr LUO is going to teach Chinese Language. And I should also welcome our PE teacher Miss CHO Chui Yee to come back to our family after a short break. Let's give them a big hand to welcome them.

There is also a new appointment at the School Management Level. Mr LO Hon Woon is appointed as the Assistant Principal. He will be in-charge of the academic affairs in LKKC and the head of Academic and Administration Committee. Besides, Mr YIP Chung Wa is appointed as the head of Student Activities Committee. I believe that the school will continue to develop under the new leadership with the collaboration of different stakeholders of the school.

I would like to share with you our remarkable HKDSE results in 2020. This year, one student attained 5** in four subjects and three students attained 5** in three subjects. Percentage of students who attained "3322" in 4 core subjects is 85%, and percentage of students who attained Level 2+ in 5 subjects (including Chinese and English Language) is 99%. On average, each student obtained 4.4 subjects in Level 4+. To be honest, it is not as good as that in the last year, although it is already better than most of the schools in Hong Kong. Here, I would like to remind all of you, not only the S6 students, that you have to equip yourselves well in preparing your HKDSE in the future. What results you will get is basically reflected by how much effort you have paid. We are looking forward to seeing you having flying results in the future.

Among the S6 graduates in 2020, 75% of them received a Main Round offer from Bachelor's Degree programmes and 5% of them received a Main Round offer from sub-degree programmes in JUPAS. It is comparable to the result in last year. We have to thank our teachers for their devotion and contribution. And I personally appreciate our graduates very much that they had paid huge efforts in their studies. That's why they can get excellent results. What are the implications behind their success? You have to think about it! And you have to take them as your role models.

Let's talk about the school development plan for this year. This is the second year of the 3-year development cycle and hence we have the same major concerns as that of last year. Our major concerns can be summarized as "Enhancement towards excellence. Envisioning life-wide fullness". Please let our Vice-principal, Mr Tse, and our Assistant Principal, Mr Lo, to explain to you the details of our major concerns in non-academic and academic aspects respectively later.

I hope that the school will resume normal soon, and then we can meet each other face-to-face. When you come back, you will see that there are a lot of changes happened in the school. There will be some new facilities installed in the school campus, e.g. you will have a new computer room (306) with a lot of newly purchased STEM related equipment. I hope that these changes will lead to a better learning environment for you.

Meanwhile, as a new start in an academic year, you have to plan ahead. You have to plan your study, plan your future, and plan your life. A continuous and persistent effort with endurance is needed to achieve your goals. Wish you all a fantastic and productive school year! Wish you all a flourishing life in the future!

Thank you!
(Ying Pui Chi)