

Principal's Message 2017-2018

September 2017 marks the start of the school's 40th anniversary celebrations. Established in 1977, our school has built up a good reputation in Tsuen Wan and Kwai Tsing districts. We are not just a school that promotes academic brilliance, but also one that is committed to providing an all-round education to youngsters, nurturing them with proper values in life and caring and compassionate attitudes towards others. As our school motto reflects, we strive hard to help our students pursue excellence.



There will be a host of celebrations in the year. In March, the variety show will provide a platform to showcase the talents of our alumni and students. In July, a banquet will be held as a reunion for staff and students, past and present. I believe these activities will be great opportunities for alumni to recall fond memories of their school days and reconnect with teachers and schoolmates. To prepare for our 40th anniversary, in 2017, we organised a 40th anniversary logo design competition. It is really impressive to see design entries from alumni who have graduated some time ago and parents who showed their love for school. Their participation is a testimonial to the good work our school is committed to undertaking in education.

As a teacher and principal of HCY, I am really grateful for the continual support and contribution from teachers, parents and alumni over the past 40 years, making HCY a popular school in the district. Firstly, I would like to show my appreciation to the former principals and staff members. Our founding principal, Mr Chan Yan Leung, has certainly left us a legacy of good academic traditions. The teachers, who have either retired or are still working here, are also the pillars of our school. They are valuable assets to the school's development.

Secondly, the parents of the students deserve my heartfelt gratitude. Every year, we have a team of committed parents joining the HCY Parent-Teacher Association. Their efforts in organising activities, the sweet treats they prepare for teachers and their awards to students make HCY a truly warm family.

Last but not least, our alumni. As exemplary models of our students, the knowledge and wisdom they pass on to their fellow students are priceless. I am touched whenever I see alumni returning to school to share with their fellow students or to visit teachers. Also, whenever an alumnus chooses HCY as the school for their children, I feel proud of my work. It is a pleasure for us to see the younger generations entrusted to our care.

Since I took up principalship in 2012, the school has undertaken some new measures to create a more congenial learning environment. To broaden students' horizon, we have a Macau study tour for all F.1 students, where they get a chance to learn to be independent and collaborative. We established a study room for self-study with the help of teaching assistants and run enrichment and enhancement classes to cater for learner's diversity. Besides, there are countless leadership training activities and experiential programmes for students of different abilities to explore and realise their potential. The fundamental principle underpinning the above measures is that we believe HCY students are capable and they can blossom and thrive in different areas in life.

This year, we have two former students joining our teaching staff team. I feel blessed to see their love for HCY pass on to the fellow schoolmates. I sincerely hope that more alumni will get connected and join in our celebratory activities.

Together we are one and together we shine brighter! Together, let's create a new milestone for HCY!

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