

# Message from the Principal

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The school year of 2019-2020 has just ended, and I am sure everyone will agree that this year was full of surprises and changes, compared to the past. Unprecedented events occurred throughout the year, such as social events in the first term and COVID-19 in the second term, which turned our lives upside down, we all experienced upheaval and downfalls like riding on a roller coaster. It was a year filled with mixed feelings, only those who have experienced it could tell. Let me quote from a Chinese saying, "Beautiful things in the world are fragile, just like clouds easily disappear and glasses break." Good times don't last as the road to happiness is often strewn with setbacks. How many things in life can we control? Who doesn't pray for peace and stability? We are living in a time of drastic change; I hope our students can grasp the present and fully equip for the future.



Our school was still operating even though there was another suspension of classes in mid-July final exam period. In early July, more than 120 secondary one students joined the big family of Kiangsu-Chekiang College. We are thankful to parents and students for casting their vote of trust. In the coming school year, we hope that through teacher-student cooperation, new students can adapt to their school life as soon as possible, and start in a happy mode.





Overcoming uncertainties, our graduates finally completed the Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination (HKDSE). We fully understood the twist and turns that they have gone through this year. In late July, the DSE results were released and more than 20% of our S6 students scored 20 points or above. I believe they will receive confirmation letters from their favoured universities and departments soon. Taking this opportunity, I want to congratulate them for their success. I would also like to send my best wishes to those who are working hard to get admitted, to be enrolled in their dream university smoothly.

Regretfully, I had to cancel the school closing ceremony this year due to the pandemic. I did not have a chance to publicly thank three senior teachers who retired, including our Vice-Principal Mr Lau Ka On who served our school for 38 years, Miss Yu Yim Ling who also served for 38 years and Miss Wu Fang Hwa who served for 37 years. The three of them have worked with me for many years. They taught students with actions and became role models for young teachers. What the school has achieved today is built upon their contribution and dedication throughout the years. I believe our students also feel sorry for not being able to express their blessings and gratitude to them in person. I wish all three teachers a healthy and happy retirement.



Vice-Principal Mr. Lau Ka On and his students in Sports Day.

Due to another local outbreak, we must comply with the government's epidemic prevention measures, so we must reduce going out to make the virus disappear soon. As "God helps those who help themselves", if we work hard, there will be rewards. Students promoted to S6 should take this opportunity to study and prepare for HKDSE next year. Other students should also read more to enrich themselves. We should not idle away our time and leave regrets later. At this moment, we must also pay attention to our body and take care of ourselves. I sincerely hope Hong Kong can resume to normal life mode soon, and enjoy a brighter future. See you again in September!



Ms. Yu Yim Ling and her students in school picnic



Ms. Wu Fang Hwa and Ms. Yu Yim Ling jointly managed class duties years ago