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【 School Notices: A Letter to Makoponians (Excerpt) 】  
【 For the reference of Native English-Speaking students & parents 】

**Message from the Principal**

**Greetings! We hope that our students enjoyed campus life in September. Last year I shared my view on ‘temperamental qualities’. I have recently read a piece of writing on ‘upbringing’, and would like to share with you here.**

**From the writing, which is mentioned in the Chinese version, ‘upbringing’ refers to the behavior to which a person will be disciplined even without a third person’s supervision, like making his or her bed before leaving the hotel, returning the tray after finishing the meal in the restaurant. The author thinks that education is a kind of understanding, which is regardless of the culture, the social development and the economic level. Education ultimately aims at nurturing a person to become better.**

**Let’s work together to nurture our Makoponians to be educated citizens.**

**Latest Notices (Excerpt):**

1. Self-study Room  
On 5/10 (Thu) is the Mid-Autumn Festival. The Self-study room will be temporarily closed for a day. It will be closed at 5:45 p.m on 4/10 (Wed).
2. Swapping of S.2, S.4 and S.5 Parents Night  
To cope with the school administrative need, there will be a swapping among S.2, S.4 and S.5 Parent Night. The updated dates are as follows:
  - a. S.2 Parent’s Night: Change from 17/11 to 24/11 (Friday) (Students need not participate)
  - b. S.4 Parent’s Night: Change from 24/11 to 10/11 (Friday) (Students need to participate with their parents)
  - c. S.5 Parent’s Night: Change from 10/11 to 17/11 (Friday) (Students need to participate with their parents)
3. Hong Kong Mathematics and Science Competition 2017 – Hong Kong Polytechnic University  
The list of awardees of our school of the captioned competition is shown in the Chinese version.
4. Arrangements for Uniform Tests
  - (1) The 1<sup>st</sup> Uniform Tests will be held from 25/10- 27/10 (S.1 & S.2), 24/10- 27/10 (S.3) and 26/10- 27/10 (S.4 & S.5).
  - (2) For sick leave application, parents have to report it to the school before 7:45 a.m. At the same time, parents should contact the General Office for the arrangement of supplementary tests and provide an application letter and medical certificate the following day. Supplementary tests will not be organized for any reasons except health reasons. The calculation of supplementary test results will be further discussed by the Committee of Studies and the subject teachers.

- (3) For S.1-S.3 students, the results of Uniform Tests will be counted as 20% of the term results. For S.4- S.5 students, their daily marks will be counted as 30% of the overall results and the weightage of the Uniform Tests results will be decided by the subject teachers.
- (4) During the test periods, all students must attend school at the same time as normal school days. S.6 students will have the normal school schedule. Other students will leave the school after the tests.
- (5) The syllabus of each subject will be explained by the subject teachers in the lessons.
- (6) Students should prepare for the tests in advance. The detailed timetable of the tests is printed in the Chinese version.

#### 5. Ordering School Jackets, Winter School Uniforms & P.E. Uniforms

Tim Kee School Uniforms Company will set up a booth in the campus for our students to order their school jackets, winter school uniforms and winter P.E. uniforms on 6/10. The details are as follows:

##### Ordering

Date: 6/10/2017 (Friday)

Time: 3:30pm-4:30pm

Venue: Room G01, G/F

##### Distribution

Date: 17/11/2017 (Friday)

Time: 3:30pm-4:30pm

Venue: New Glass Room, G/F

Tim Kee School Uniforms Company:

TEL: 2467 7833

ADDRESS: 9B, Hong Tak Gardens, Shek Pai Road, Tuen Mun

The order form and the details about the sizes and prices of the Winter Uniforms will be issued and announced later.

\*School Ties will be sold at the General Office before the seasonal change of uniforms. Details will be announced soon.

#### 6. The 70<sup>th</sup> Hong Kong Schools Music Festival

The 70<sup>th</sup> Hong Kong Schools Music Festival is now open for application. For details, please visit <http://www.hksmsa.org.hk>. If you would like to join the contest, please obtain the application forms at the General Office and submit the completed form with the application fees to Ms Tam Yee Man on or before 4/10.

#### 7. UNICEF Young Envoys Programme 2018 (Applicable to S.1 to S.6 students)

Background:

UNICEF Young Envoys Programme, launched by UNICEF HK in 1996, aims to provide a valuable opportunity for youngsters to explore global and local issues in relation to children's rights to survival, protection, development and participation. The Programme enables local youngsters to better understand the difficulties and challenges children facing globally, and to partner with UNICEF in bringing changes to their lives. Outstanding Young Envoys will be granted an opportunity to visit UNICEF's work in the field in a developing country.

Interested students please refer to the Chinese version for more details.

8. Hong Kong Academy of Performing Arts Bachelor Degree and Tertiary Programme (Applicable to S.6 students)

The deadline for registration for the above programme is 30/10. Application procedure and programme details can be found on the institution's website (<http://www.hkapa.edu/tch>). Interested students please also contact Ms Yau Shuk Han.

9. Information Days for Local Universities

For enhancing prospective students' insight into university life, Information Days for DSE students will be held by the local universities. The details are as follows:

Institute	Date	Institute	Date
Information Day for PolyU	30/9/2017(Sat)	Information Day for HKU Information Day for OUHK	4/11/2017(Sat)
Information Day for HKBU	7/10/2017(Sat)	Information Day for THEi Information Day for Tung Wah College	11/11/2017 (Sat)
Information Day for CityU	14/10/2017(Sat)	Information Day for CIHE	17-18/11/2017 (Fri, Sat)
Information Day for CUHK Information Day for LingnanU Information Day for HKEDU	21/10/2017(Sat)	Information Day for Hang Seng Management School	18/11/2017(Sat)
		Information Day for Chu Hoi College	25/11/2017(Sat)

10. Distribution of S.6 Mock Examination Schedule

The mock examination for S.6 students will be held twice in this academic year. Parents can refer to the schedule for the first mock examination in the parents' letter which has been distributed.

11. Workshop for Independent Enquiry Studies (IES) 2017 (Applicable to S.4 and S.5 students)

The overall grade of Liberal Studies in Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Examination consists of 20% of the performance in Independent Enquiry Studies (IES). The College of International Education (CIE) of Hong Kong Baptist University (HKBU) will hold a series of workshops for the captioned topic. All of the following seminars will be held in the College of International Education (CIE) of Hong Kong Baptist University (HKBU). For details, please refer to the Chinese version. The deadline for registration is 6/10/2017. Interested students please register through Ms Ling Tsz or write your names on the notice board of Liberal Studies Department.

12. Workshop on Strategies on Statistic Reading in Liberal Studies Diploma Examination (Applicable to S.3 to S.6 students)

The captioned topic is an essential questioning style in the examination for Liberal Studies. The following will help students to understand this type of question more easily. Details are as follows:

Date: 14/10/2017 (Saturday)

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 12:40 p.m.

Venue: To be confirmed

Fees: Free of charge

Website for enquiries: <https://liberalstudies.hk/TeacherWorkshop/20171014/>

Remarks: Certificate of attendance will be given to all participants. Interested students please register through Ms Ling Tsz or write your names on the notice board of Liberal Studies

Department.

13. Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors (HKIS) Building Surveying Scholarship for Secondary School Students 2017

The captioned scholarship is to encourage students to study the programmes related to surveying buildings. The target applicants are S.5 and S.6 students with excellent academic and co-curricular activities performance who are interested in the industry of building surveying. Details are available at the following website:

[http://www.hkis.org.hk/bsd/zh/newsroom\\_event\\_details.php?id=4203](http://www.hkis.org.hk/bsd/zh/newsroom_event_details.php?id=4203)

Interested students please contact Ms Kwan Ka Yan by 29/9.

14. English Off-campus Activity for October – The Scarlet Pimpernel

Date: 14/10/2017 (Sunday)

Organizer: Absolutely Fabulous Theatre Connection (AFTEC)

Time: 2:30 p.m.- 4:00 p.m.

Venue: Sai Wan Ho Civic Centre Theatre

Gathering Point: Exit F2, Tuen Mun West Rail Station

Gathering Time: 12:30 p.m.

Dismissal Point: Tuen Mun West Rail Station\*

Dismissal Time: 6:00 p.m.

Fees: HK\$20 (fees after school's sponsorship)

Transportation fees: Nil (Students should bring enough transportation fees and travel to Sai Wan Ho Civic Centre Theatre with the teacher-in-charge)

Number of Participants: 20 persons (First-come-first-serve basis)

Target students: All students (Priority is given to English Society members, English Drama Club members)

Language: English

Dress Code: School winter PE uniform (If there is uniform team training in the morning, uniform team uniform is also accepted.)

Deadline for application: 27/9 (Wed)

\*Please state in the reply slip if student needs to leave at other MTR station.

Interested students please submit the reply slip to Ms Chan at the Office on or before 12 noon, on 27/9. First come is first served. Confirmation letter will be issued to parents of the successful applicants on or before 6/10. For enquiries, please contact Mr Wong Chi Kit.

Weekly Encouragement

Then have no care for tomorrow: tomorrow will take care of itself.  
Take the trouble of the day as it comes. (Matthew 6:34)

If you would like to know more about the Bible, the Christianity or the praying, please call Rev Wan Po Yi or her colleagues of Yan Yau Church at 2468 4007 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. from Tuesday to Friday.

Wish you all the best!

Yours faithfully

Dr. Yip Chi Sio  
Principal