# CCC Heep Woh College 2023 – 2024 Monthly School Report January 2024

# 1. The Mock Examination for S.6 students and First Term Examination for S.1 - S.5 students

The Mock Examination for S.6 students (from 3rd to 19th January), the First Term Examinations for S.4 to S.5 students (from 3rd to 18th January) and the First Term Examination for S.1 to S.3 students (from 5th to 18th January) have already been held.

# 2. The Second Department Heads' Meeting

- On 8th January, Ms. Cheung Pak Yu, the Prefect of Study, chaired the Second Department Heads' Meeting to discuss the following:
- Taster programme arrangement 2024-2025 onwards
- Mark Projection
- Subject combinations 2024-2025
- other school routines

# 3. Invitation to join the EDB Learning Circle of APASO

On 15th January, Ms. Chan Yi Man Julia, the Vice-Principal, Ms. Cheung PY Maggie, the Assistant Principal, Mr. Tai TT, the Chairman of the Information Technology Committee, and I were invited to attend a meeting of the Learning Circle of APASO organized by the Education Bureau

# 4. The Meeting of the Speech Day Organising Committee

On 25th January, Ms. Chan Yi Man Julia, the Vice-Principal, chaired the meeting of the Speech Day Organizing Committee to discuss preparations for Speech Day.

# 5. Visit by the Principals of the Mainland Secondary Schools

On 25th January, twenty-five principals of secondary schools from the mainland visited our school. I introduced our school and the management strategies. I also accompanied them on a campus tour.

## 6. The 48th Athletic Meet

On 30th and 31st January, the 48th Athletic Meet was held at Hammer Hill Sports Ground. At the Opening Ceremony, I relayed to the students how an Athletic Meet was a way of learning. Mr. NG Yu Ho, Dennis, the Executive Director of Hong Kong, China Association of Athletics Affiliates, was invited to be our honorable guest to present prizes in the

ceremony. He used his story to encourage our students to strive for excellence.

## 7. Report from Subject Departments

## **English Department (English KLA)**

- (1) Four students and Class 5C have achieved remarkable success in the 75th Hong Kong Schools Speech Festival. Details are as follows:
  - 4E (14) Lai Pun Lap: Champion in Solo Verse Speaking Non-Open Secondary 4 Boys
  - 3D (24) Tse Tin Sum: 1<sup>st</sup> runner-up in Solo Verse Speaking Non-Open Secondary 3 Girls
  - 3A (18) Ng Sze Wing Elizabeth: 2<sup>nd</sup> runner-up in Solo Verse Speaking Non-Open Secondary 3 Girls
  - 3D (6) Lai Tsz To: 2<sup>nd</sup> runner-up in Solo Verse Speaking Non-Open Secondary 3 Boys 5C: 1<sup>st</sup> runner-up in Choral Speaking Secondary 5 and 6
- (2) 6 students participated in the Canadian English Writing Competition 2024 (Arch Cup): Live Preliminary Competition held by The English Association of Asia, on December 2, 2023 (Saturday). The results are as follows:

Chau Ching Yu 6B (2): Gold award;

Ng Sze Wing Elizabeth 3A (18): Silver award;

Ng Hoi Lam 1A (18), Ng Man Yan 1D (22), Wong Kei Tung 5B (26), Wong Tin Wan 5D (29): bronze award

They have been invited to participate in the live semi-final competition, which will take place on 3<sup>rd</sup> February (Saturday).

- (3) A seminar for parents of S.1 students titled "How to Practically and Effectively Support Your Children's English Learning in Secondary School" was successfully held on 20<sup>th</sup> January (Saturday). The event saw a turnout of over 80 participants, representing more than 50 families. During the seminar, Ms. Chan Ka Yan and four S.2 students shared common difficulties faced by students in learning English and practical ways to enhance language learning. The parents also had the opportunity to engage in discussions and share their own experiences.
- (4) The briefing session for the UK Study Tour 2023-24 was successfully held on Saturday, with an impressive turnout of over 400 participants from more than 200 families. Mr. Tang Siu Fung, Eric, along with A Team Travel Limited, provided a comprehensive overview of the tour and explained the application procedure to the attendees. We are pleased to announce that we have received over 70 applications so far. To proceed further, students will be scheduled for interviews on 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> February, where they will have the opportunity to showcase their suitability for the tour.
- (5) On 19<sup>th</sup> January 2024 (Friday), a total of 27 students from S.6A S.6E, led by Mr. Ho Ka Chun and Ms. Yau Yee Yeung, participated in a Joint-school Oral Practice organized by Buddhist Hung Sean Chau Memorial College. Students expressed positive feedback on the invaluable experience gained and the comments given by teachers and peers.
- (6) Professional Development Activity/Activities:

- On 18<sup>th</sup> January, Ms. Chan Ka Yan, Mr. Tang Siu Fung, Eric and Mr. Tse Ho Fung, accompanied by Principal Chu, attended a professional sharing session with Ying Wa College. The session revolved around an intensive discussion on strategies to enhance students' English proficiency.
- On 13<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> January, Ms. Chan Ka Yan participated in a seminar and an online workshop respectively, which focused on the utilization of Artificial Intelligence to support students' writing organized by the International New Standard Education (INSE) and International Education Technology Federation (IETF).

## **Mathematics Department (Mathematics KLA)**

- (1) On 5th January, the Second Mathematics Department meeting was held. We discussed the following items:
  - evaluation of the HKDSE results
  - A representative from Oxford University Press shared the learning platform for students with Mathematics teachers.
  - report on the activities organized by the department
- (2) The Mathematics Department organized the Mock Examination Papers Exchange Scheme with other fellow schools to provide opportunities to learn more about various types of questions. The collected examination papers have been disseminated by Google Classroom.
- (3) On 20th January, the Mathematics Department organized a post-mock examination in Mathematics Paper II to provide an opportunity for our S.6 students to drill their skills in handling Multiple Choice Questions.
- (4) The Mathematics Department organized a tessellation design competition to match the curriculum change in the S.2 Mathematics syllabus. The winners' designs were displayed outside of the classroom.
- (5) Participation in Mathematics Competitions outside school:
  - Students participated in the 2024 Big Bay Area Mathematical Hong Kong Selection Competition. The results were as follows:
    - Second Merit: S.4 Li Tsz San, S.5 Chen Pok Shun, Chow Mei Sze and Lee Ming Yi
    - Third Merit: S.1 Zhang Man Ting and Wang Tang Wade, S.2 Fok Kin Yan, S.3 Mak Cheuk Man and S.4 Lau Pak Hei
  - Students participated in the 2023 Eye Level International Mathematical Problem-Solving Competition. S.1 Wong Man Long and Chan Ho Ching got merits.
  - Students participated in the 2024 Hua Xia Cup Mathematical Hong Kong Selection Competition. The results were as follows:

First Merit: S.2 Tse Ka Tsun

Second Merit: S.1 Lui Ching Yu, Lee Cheuk Yin, Ye Xinyi, Zhuo ZiYue Bill and Wong Man Long

Third Merit: S.1 Chan Ho Ching, Zhang Man Ting and S.2 Chan Ho Yin and Wong Hiu Fung

- (6) Professional Development Activities:
  - On 14th January, Mr. Li W.K. and Mr. Lee S.F. attended an online seminar 'Strategies to prepare for the Paper II of the HKDSE Mathematics Compulsory part' organized by the Educational Publishing House.

#### (7) Others

The results of the 17<sup>th</sup> Wong Tai Sin Joint Primary School Mathematics Competition jointly organized by Hong Kong Polytechnic University and our school released as follows:

Champion: St. Bonaventure Catholic Primary School

First runner-up: St. Patrick's School

Second runner-up: Ho Lap Primary School (Sponsored by Sik Sik Yuen)

Third runner-up: Canossa Primary School (San Po Kong)

# **Chemistry Department (Science KLA)**

- (1) On 11<sup>th</sup> January, Mr. C.K.Lau attended a workshop on the topic of the "Teacher Preview of Science Fiction Travel and Aviation Exhibition" organized by the Hong Kong Science Museum.
- (2) On 19<sup>th</sup> January, eight S5 Science students divided into two teams participated in the "PolyU SCIENCE Young Talents Competition" organized by the Hong Kong PolyU.
- (3) Two S5 Science students were nominated to join the "STEM Challenge" organized by the Bright Future Engineering Talent Hub.
- (4) On 20<sup>th</sup> January, thirteen S3 to S5 Chemistry students participated in the "AI Microscopy High-Speed Imaging of Cancer Cells" seminar organized by the Hong Kong Science Museum.
- (5) On 27<sup>th</sup> January, five S3 to S4 Chemistry students participated in the "S.T.Yau High School Science Award (Asia) Science Talk From Inspiration to Impact" organized by the Hong Kong Academy of Sciences.

#### **Integrated Science Department**

- (1) On 11<sup>th</sup> January, Ms. H.T.Mo attended a workshop on the topic of the "Teacher Preview of Science Fiction Travel and Aviation Exhibition" organized by the Hong Kong Science Museum.
- (2) On 20<sup>th</sup> January, one S2 student participated in the "AI Microscopy High-Speed Imaging of Cancer Cells" seminar organized by the Hong Kong Science Museum.

## **Geography Department (PSHE)**

- (1) Tenders and details of the Geography and Music study tour to South Korea have been finalized and the tendering process is in progress.
- (2) To prepare for the S5 Geography 2<sup>nd</sup> FBQ field trip, an application for an S5 geography field trip has been submitted to the school. The trip will be held on 20/3/2024 during the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8th lessons and after-school supplementary lessons. The quotation process for the FBQ field trip service is underway.

#### **Business, Accounting and Financial Studies Department (TE)**

On 27<sup>th</sup> January 2024, four S5 students participated in the 2023-2024 Digital Stock Trading

Guru Inter-school Competition (Qualifying Round) organised by the Investor and Financial Education Council.

#### **Religious Education Department**

Professional Development Activities:

- On 4<sup>th</sup> January, Mr Fung Ting Kwan attended a professional sharing activity for Religious Education teachers in secondary school organized by the Inter-School Christian Fellowship (ISCF), Fellowship of Evangelical Students (Hong Kong) (FES).
- On 15<sup>th</sup> January, Mr Fung Ting Kwan attended the Religious Education Forum organized by the Great Wall Education Foundation, Love Foundation, and Schools For Christ Foundation.
- On 16<sup>th</sup> January, Mr Fung Ting Kwan attended the "Experiential Learning Workshop: Enhancing Values Education through "Social Inclusion of Ethnic Minorities" Experiential Activities" organized by EDB.

#### **Visual Arts Department**

In January 2024, two Mosaic art pieces were installed outside room 411. It showed the fruitful effort of the designer – S6 Cheung Tsz Ching. In November 2023, a workshop for students, parents and teachers was held. Participants learned some basic Mosaic art making and had fun during the workshop.



#### **Physical Education Department**

On January 27th, 2A Chow Tin Nok won the Boys' Grade C High Jump at the Hong Kong TCAA Athletics Championships, achieving his personal best of 1.78 meters. Not only did this result make him the champion of the event, but it also elevated his ranking to the top position in his age group across Hong Kong.

# 8. Report from the Academic Affairs Committee

- (1) The Second Department Heads' Meeting was held on 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024. The following items were discussed, and suggestions were made for further discussion in the School Administration Committee and staff meeting. They are:
  - 1. Taster programme arrangement 2024-25 onwards

- 2. Mark Projection Policy
- 3. Subject combinations Results and findings
- (2) The Academic Affairs Committee Meeting was held on 9<sup>th</sup> January 2024. Members reported the progress of the items on the programme plan and routine items list.

## 9. Report from the Moral and Civic Education Committee

- (1) Friday Assembly in January including S3: Lectures on Emotions and Self-Management. S6: Rehearsal of the Light Ceremony.
- (2) On 26th January, the Wellness Gram records of personal growth and health were distributed to students. Class teachers taught the school-based lesson "Time management".
- (3) Responsible for the content of the morning assembly in January, holding The Flagraising ceremony and "Speech under the Flag" every Tuesday. The topic in January is The Development of China's Track and Field Sports.
- (4) On 27th January, the graduation ceremony of the Chinese Marching and Flag Raising Team was held with a total of 12 members. On the day of the graduation ceremony, representatives of the school issued certificates of appreciation to representatives of the Wong Tai Sin Police Community Relations Unit. The sergeants reviewed the marching ceremony and awarded medals to the students.
- (5) On 27th January, eight students from our school participated in the "Project Light Youth Leadership Training Program" award ceremony hosted by Wong Tai Sin Police District. Our school won the Merit Award in the Secondary School Category.

#### 10. Report from the Career Guidance Committee

- (1) On 3rd January, S.6 students submitted "Other Experiences and Achievements in Competitions/Activities (OEA)" information through the Joint University Programme Admissions System (JUPAS).
- (2) On 12th January, an S.6 student was recommended to participate in the "Multi-faceted Excellence Scholarship (MES) 2024" program organized by the Home and Youth Affairs Bureau.
- (3) On 26th January 26, three S.6 students were recommended to participate in the "Summer Career Experience Program 2024" organized by the Hong Kong Association of Career Masters and Guidance Masters.

#### 11. Report from the Religious Education Committee

- (1) On 22<sup>nd</sup> January, the Christian Fellowship committee held meetings to prepare for the bi-weekly gatherings.
- (2) On 23<sup>rd</sup> January, a preparatory meeting for the Inter-School Christian Students Revival Camp was held at International Christian Quality Music Secondary and Primary School (ICQM).

(3) On 24th January, a training session for the Christian Fellowship committee was held.

# 12. Principal's External Activities

- (1) On 11th January, I attended the Annual Prize Presentation Ceremony of the Community Youth Club organized by the Education Bureau.
- (2) On 12th January, I hosted the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Wong Tai Sin District meeting of the Community Youth Club organized by the Education Bureau.
- (3) On 15th January, I attended the meeting of the Learning Circle of the APASO organized by the Education Bureau.
- (4) On 26th January, I attended the Thanksgiving Service of the Sixtieth Anniversary of CCC Kei Wa Primary School.

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