CCC Heep Woh College 2023–2024 Monthly School Report October 2023

1. Staff Meeting

On 4th October, I chaired the Staff Meeting. We discussed the following issues:

- Annual School Report (2022–2023)
- Review of the criteria for approving the application for the Life-Wide Learning Grant
- Guidelines for Crisis Management and other school routines.

2. Life-Wide Learning Day

On 13th October, we organized a whole school Life-Wide Learning Day to broaden our students' horizons. The details of the activities are as follows:

Level	Activities	Venue
S.1	Life-education Day Camp	Sai Kung
	Mosaic Music Box Workshop	Tsim Sha Tsui
	Carbon Footprint and Climate Change	Tai Mo Shan
S.2	Wetland Reserve Officer at Mai Po	Mai Po
5.2	Tai Kwun History and Conservation: Guided Tour	Central
	A Visit to SPCA	Wan Chai
	Half-day Farming and Baking	Fanling
	A Visit to Produce Green Foundation's Farm	Fanling
	Foodstep Journey	Sham Shui Po
	Cedar Workshop (Group A)	Pok Fu Lam
S.3	Cedar Workshop (Group B)	Pok Fu Lam
3.3	Visit to Sub-divided Flats	Mong Kok
	Tai Kwun History and Conservation: Guided Tour	Central
	Leaders' service in S.1 Life Education Camp	Sai Kung
	A Visit to The Hong Kong Polytechnic University	Hung Hom
	Tai O Cultural and Ecological Trip1 (Fisheries Tour and	Tai O
	Salted-egg Making Workshop)	
	Tai O Cultural and Ecological Trip 2 (Cultural Tour and	Tai O
	Tofu Pudding Making Workshop)	
S.4	Literature Tour	CUHK
	A Guided Tour of the Legislative Council Complex	Admiralty
	Leaders' service in S.1 Life Education Camp	Sai Kung
	A visit to the Green Education and Resource Centre	Jordan
	Cultural Product Design Workshop	Tiu Keng Leng
	Mr. WORK Workshop	Mong Kok

	A Visit to The Hong Kong Polytechnic University	Hung Hom
	S5 Geography Field Trip	Central
	Tai O Cultural and Ecological Trip1 (Fisheries Tour and	Tai O
	Salted-egg Making Workshop)	
	Tai O Cultural and Ecological Trip 2 (Cultural Tour and	Tai O
	Tofu Pudding Making Workshop)	
S.5	A Visit to EduHK	Tai Po
	Mr. WORK Workshop	Mong Kok
	A Guided Tour of the Legislative Council Complex	Admiralty
	A visit to Hong Kong Jockey Club Drug InfoCentre	Admiralty
	Leaders' service in F.1 Life Education Camp	Sai Kung
	A visit to the Green Education and Resource Centre	Jordan
	Cultural Product Design Workshop	Tiu Keng Leng
	A Visit to The Hong Kong Polytechnic University	Hung Hom
	Low Carbon Energy Education Centre Visit	Kowloon Tong
	Golfing	Ma On Shan
	A Visit to the HKMA Information Centre	Central
	Literature Tour	CUHK
S6	Hong Kong Metropolitan University (Former OUHK)	Ho Man Tin
	Campus Visit and Admission Talk	
	HKUSPACE Community College Campus Visit and	Kowloon Bay
	Admission Talk	
	A Visit to EduHK	Tai Po
	A Visit to Hong Kong Jockey Club Drug InfoCentre	Admiralty

3. S1 Parent Bridging Course

On 14th, 20th, 27th October and 4th November, the Parental Affairs Committee held the "S1 Parent Bridging Course" for S.1 parents. School social workers shared topics about the changes in adolescence, parent-child relationships and the adaptation of S1 school life. Also, Heep Woh Church, Mr. Wong Chun Tat, the Vice Principal, and PTA committee members were invited to share some tips with S.1 parents. There were about thirtyS.1 parents who attended the course. It is hoped that the course can relieve the stress faced by S.1 parents and facilitate them to form a mutual support network

4. Educational Psychologist's Sharing

On 25th October, Ms. Leung YW, the School Educational Psychologist shared with our colleagues the updates of the Guidelines on Crisis Management and her experience in handling crises.

5. The Second Meeting of the School Administration Committee

On 26th October, I chaired the meeting of the School Administration Committee. We discussed the preparation for the next External School Review and the relevant arrangement.

6. Report from Subject Departments

English Department

- (1) Four S.5 students, namely Chan Tak Ming (4) from 5A, Kuge Kentaku (9) from 5A, Cheng Wing Yan (7) from 5D, and Lee Yiu Sing (19) from 5D, participated in the PolyU Invitational English Speech Contest held on 14th October, 2023 (Saturday). While they were unable to advance to the final round due to intense competition, all of them have gained confidence in public speaking and developed their communication skills and critical thinking through their participation in three workshops provided by PolyU and the contest with over sixty contestants. Additionally, their effort in preparing and delivering a speech to an audience of over a hundred people in a lecture theater is highly appreciated.
- (2) Six students, namely Chau Ching Yu (2) from 6B, Wong Kei Tung (26) from 5B, Wong Tin Wan (29) from 5D, Ng Sze Wing Elizabeth (18) from 3A, Ng Hoi Lam (18) from 1A and Ng Man Yan (22) from 1D, have successfully advanced through the Elimination Competition of the Canadian English Writing Competition 2024 (Arch Cup) held by The English Association of Asia. They have been invited to participate in the live preliminary competition, which will take place on December 2, 2023 (Saturday).
- (3) A group of seventeen students from S.1 to S.3, accompanied by Ms. Chan Ka Yan, Mr. Tang Siu Fung, Eric, and Mr. Tse Ho Fung, had a wonderful time at Shouson Theatre, Hong Kong Arts Centre, watching the English drama 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' and gaining an appreciation for the effort required to produce a full-fledged performance during a backstage tour on 7th October, 2023 (Saturday) from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Following the tour, a series of drama workshops, jointly organized by LCSD and Shakespare4all, spanning a year, commenced on 19th October, 2023.

Mathematics Department

- (1) On 9th, 16th, and 23rd October for S.1 participants and on 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th & 31st October for S.2 S.3 participants, Mathematics Olympic Training Classes for junior form students started in October. Ms. Yu Pik Ching and Mr. Tai Tze Tik were the coordinators.
- (2) From October onwards, the Mathematics Society is conducting the 'Monthly Mathematics Challenge' to arouse students' interest in Mathematics. The winners for October were Lee Yiu Sing (5D) and Chan Yiu Hin (3A).
- (3) Our students participated in the Thailand International Mathematics Olympiad 2023-2024 (Hong Kong Selection Competition).

Forms	Bronze Merits	Silver Merits	Gold Merit
1	1	1	
2	1		
3		1	
4			2

5	1	1	1
6			1

- (4) On 30th October, the Mathematics Department organized a Mathematics Talk "Big Data in our Life" to introduce the use of Big Data in our daily life. We invited Dr. Ng Tsz Tim of the Mathematics and Finance Department of the Hong Kong Hang Seng University as the speaker. Eighty students attended the talk.
- (5) On 3rd, 16th and 26th October, the Mathematics Department organized a workshop for drilling Multiple Choice Questions for S.6 students. Mr. Wong CT, the Vice-Principal, Ms. Mr. Tai TT, Mr. Lee SF and Mr. Li WK were responsible for the workshop.
- (6) The Mathematics Department recruited Ho Sum Ying (4E), Leung Hui Yin (4B), Wong Chun Fai (3B), Wong Sze Wan (4C) and Wong Hoi Ching (4B) to be the Mathematics Reading Ambassadors to promote reading in Mathematics. They shared a topic 'Healthy Life Style' during the Morning Assembly. Mr. Li WK and Mr. Tsui HM were responsible for the scheme.
- (7) The Mathematics Department published a magazine *Mathgazine* and distributed it to students to introduce Mathematicians' stories, HKDSE past paper questions revision and a concept about 'Infinity'.
- (8) Others

The Mathematics Department jointly organized the territory-wide Mathematics Competition for Primary School Students with the Department of Applied Mathematics of Hong Kong Polytechnic University. On 6th October, the competition started to open registration for the competition and the deadline will be 31st October.

Chemistry Department (Science KLA)

- (1) A team of six S3 students participated in the "International Junior Science Olympiad" Competition organized by the Hong Kong Education Bureau. They earned three Third Class Honour.
- (2) One team of three S.3 and two S.4 Chemistry students was nominated to join the "Hong Kong Budding Scientists Award" organized by the Education Bureau.
- (3) Thirty-eight S.4 to S.6 Chemistry students participated in the "2023 International Chemistry Quiz (H.K. Section)" organized by the Royal Australian Chemical Institute. Our students earned seven High Distinctions, twelve Distinctions and fourteen Credits out of seven thousand Hong Kong Students.
- (4) Thirty-five S.6 Chemistry students were nominated to join the "HKDSE Chemistry Mock Examination" organized by the Hong Kong Jing Kung Press Limited.
- (5) One team of four S4 Science students was nominated to join the "Energy Innovation" Competition organized by the Hong Kong Institution of Engineers and the Hong Kong China Light and Power.
- (6) Three S5 Chemistry students were accepted to join the "Junior Science Institute" organized by the University of Hong Kong.
- (7) Twelve S6 Biology and Chemistry students were nominated to join the "International Pathology Day Workshop 2023" organized by the Hong Kong College of Pathologists.
- (8) One S5 Chemistry student got the Champion of the "Occupational Safety and Health

- Council 35th Anniversary Stamps Design Competition" organized by the Hong Kong Occupational Safety and Health Council.
- (9) On 14th October, one S3 student participated in the "Science in the Public Service Upgrading and Transformation of Online Statistical Products" seminar organized by the Hong Kong Science Museum.
- (10) Professional Development Activity/Activities:

 On 29th October, Ms. Mo HT & Mr. Lau CK attended a seminar on "School Based Assessment (Chemistry)" organized by the Education Bureau.

(11) Others:

On 3rd October, a monthly newsletter of the Science Society, "Sound of Science" was issued with the theme of "From Combinatorics to Combinatorial Chemistry".

Geography Department

- (1) On 12th and 13th October, the F5 Geography field trip was held. The performance and response from students was positive.
- (2) The Online Question Bank (OQB) Platform Service was used in S.6 Multiple Choice Questions practices.
- (3) On 19th October, two Geography Society activities The Geography online quiz and Chocolate lava cake workshop were held.

Physical Education Department

- (1) On 1st October, 2A CHOW TIN NOK jumped his personal best of 1.68 m in the Boys U14 High Jump in the WAC Annual Challenge 2023 and got the Championship.
- (2) On 2nd October, 3C JIANG YUK CHUN jumped his personal best of 1.92m in the Boys U16 High Jump in the WAC Annual Challenge 2023. This performance not only made him the champion of the competition, but also met the training standards of the Hong Kong Athletics Association for the Hong Kong team, allowing him to become a potential athlete at the Hong Kong Sports Institute.
- (3) On 5th October, Our athletics team also won the first runner-up for both boys and girls 4x100m relay in the 45th Inter-school Relay Invitational of Ng Wah Catholic Secondary School. The team members were: 4E Wong Tak Chi Dennis, 3C Jiang Yuk Chun, 4B Chan Wai Sing, 3D Fung Ping Kei, 3B Wong Ching Chi Doris, 4B Chan Tsz Yau, 4B Chan Ka Lam, 4C Lau Suet Yan.
- (4) On 15th October, 3C Jiang Yuk Chun got the Championship in the Men's U16 High Jump in the Hong Kong Junior Age Group Athletics Championships 2023.
- (5) On 21st October, 3C Jiang Yuk Chun got the Championship in the Boys' C Grade High Jump in the TCAA Athletics Championships 2023 Round 3.

Visual Arts Department

- (1) 5C Yeung Man Yat obtained the following prizes
 - Champion of "Water Safety Campaign 2023 Graphic Design Competition", organized by LCSD and the Education Bureau
 - Second runner-up of "Home-School United in Love and Care, Students' Growth with Joy to Spare" comic drawing competition, organized by The Committee on Home-School Co-operation of the Education Bureau

- Second runner-up of "Korean Culture Drawing Competition 2023", organized by the Korean Cultural Center in Hong Kong
- (2) S.3A Liang Xing Xian and S.3C Chan Tsz Ying obtained a merit of the slogan competition of "Control of Obscene and Indecent Articles Ordinance"
- (3) S3D Leung Chun Ki and S3A Liang Xing Xian obtained merit in the colouring competition of "Control of Obscene and Indecent Articles Ordinance".
- (4) On 13th October (Life Wide Learning Day), nineteen senior form students of VA, Mr. Wan KM, and Ms. Cheng SL visited the School of Design at The Hong Kong Polytechnic University. Our students had a great chance to meet the tutors and understand the design course content. In addition, we had a guided tour with our alumni, Ms. Lo Pui Ki and Mr. Lee Shing Hon for the PolyU Design Exhibition.
- (5) On 24th October, an art workshop, Perler Beads was held. The workshop created interesting bead artworks. The participants had fun while having completed their bead artwork.

7. Report from the Academic Affairs Committee

- (1) The School Policy concerning the Senior Secondary curriculum was introduced to F.4 students. Videos about the Add-Drop Policy, SBA Policy and Mark for Determining OMF and Pass Mark were uploaded to F.4 form-based Google Classroom. Another video introducing the SBA declaration form was also uploaded for students' reference.
- (2) On 13th October, the First Term Life-wide Learning Day was held successfully. All S.1 to S.6 participated in different activities outside school.
- (3) A Learning Skills Training workshop (Note Processing and Learning Style) by Edvenue was carried out on 17th and 24th October in F.1 Chinese History lessons. For F.4, an active Revision Skills Training Programme (with memory) was launched during Class Assembly as an introduction. A workshop was carried out between 12th to 25th October in F.4 Mathematics lessons for students to apply the skills.
- (4) To promote reading, the Mathematics and Life & Society departments were invited to share in the morning assembly on 4th and 25th October respectively to arouse students' interest in readings of different subjects.

8. Report from the Moral and Civic Education Committee

(1) The department has been carrying out weekly school assemblies and morning assemblies throughout the year, arranged lectures and school-based class period teaching materials. The content is based on the three major concerns of the school. Events held in October include:

Values Education

- "Visually Impaired People and Guide Dogs" Seminar (Hong Kong Guide Dog Service Center) 6/10
- Completed the Cambridge University Questionnaire "Research on Values of Secondary School Students" for Form 2 to Form 6. 6/10
- "Planting a Seed in the Heart" Seminar (Mr. Ho Ying Wai, former member of the Hong Kong Fencing Team) 20/10

Health Education

- "Emotional Eating" Seminar (Registered Nutritionist) 6/10
- All forms completed school-based Wellness Gram and passport to record students' personal growth. 6-10/10
- The school based spiritual health education course "Good Mood and Stress Relief Exercise" (Taught by Class Teachers) 27/10

National Education

- Mr. Lin Zhi-ying gave a lecture on "China's Environmental Protection Achievements and Renewable Energy". 20/10
- Dr. Thomas So Chi-ki BBS, MH, JP gave a lecture on "China's Road to Innovation and Technology". 27/10
- (2) The flag-raising ceremony and "The speech under the National Flag" are held every Tuesday. The four speech topics in October are: "Martyrs' Day and National Day" (3/10), "Hong Kong National Security Law" (10/10), "China's Aerospace Development" (17/10), and "China's World Cultural Heritage" (31/10).
- (3) National security education: The whole school participated in the "Hong Kong Academies National Security Knowledge Challenge" during the morning assembly and class teacher's period on 10th October 2023.
- (4) Professional Development Activity

Vice Principal Chan Yi Man, a member of this committee, together with Principal Dr. Chu Kai Wing and Assistant Principal Cheung Wing Hing, participated in the "Value Assessment, Science and Technology Innovation Culture" exchange trip. They visited Chongqing for five days and explored the motherland's culture, values, education, people's livelihood and other aspects. The itinerary includes pairing up with a sister school Nan Kai Secondary School, educational exchanges with the principals and vice-principals of the two schools, visiting Dazu Rock Carvings, Hongyan History Museum, Ciqikou Ancient Town, China Automobile Research Institute, and Educational Evaluation Institute, and listening to Professor Liu Yunsheng's lecture on "The Reform of Educational Evaluation in the New Era of China".

9. Report from the Career Guidance Committee

- (1) On 5th October, students submitted their information to the JUPAS system. S.6 students were accompanied to the Computer Laboratory to open their JUPAS system account.
- (2) On 9th October, students were allocated to one of twenty teachers as their mentors to advise them about their study pathway.
- (3) On 13th October, the following career life planning activities were held:
 - S.5 students visited "Youth Employment Start" (Y.E.S.) the one-stop career guidance service, value-added training, and self-employment support service provided by the Labour Department of the HKSAR Government.
 - S.6 students attended talks delivered by representatives from the Hong Kong
 Metropolitan University, The Education University of Hong Kong, and the School of
 Professional and Continuing Education, The University of Hong Kong to learn more
 about the programmes the institutions offered.

This will help them prepare for their future. There were opportunities for students to consult teachers and social workers about the planning of their future studies.

- (4) On 13th October, S.6 students joined the Disney Dream Makers Fireside Chat organized by Disneyland to learn more about the practitioners' dream-chasing journey.
- (5) On 21st October, a visit to the Chinese University of Hong Kong for the Information Day was organized.
- (6) On 27th October, a Mock Release of HKDSE results was organized for our S.6 students so as to know their academic performance and think about their future planning.

10. Report from the Parental Affairs Committee

- (1) On 21st October, an election for posts among the 24th PTA committee members was held. After that, a meeting for the committee members was held so that they could learn more about the PTA before the PTA AGM.
- (2) On 14th, 20th, 27th October and 4th November, Parental Affairs Committee held the "S1 Parent Bridging Course" for S1 parents. School social workers shared topics about the changes in adolescence, parent-child relationships and the adaptation of S1 school life. Also, Heep Woh Church, Vice Principal Mr. Wong Chun Tat and PTA committee members were invited to share some tips with S1 parents. There were about thirty S1 parents attended the course. It is hoped that the course can relieve the stress faced by S1 parents and facilitate them to form a mutual support network.

11. Report from the Extra-Curricular Affairs Committee

- (1) A series of junior leadership training programmes from October to March was started with twenty junior students participating.
- (2) Interest clubs launched their activities and training at the beginning of the month.

12. Report from the Discipline Committee

- (1) On 6th October, a talk about school rules and setting class rules was organized by the Prefects Team with the help of the class teachers. The head prefect and vice prefects introduced the important rules to the S1 and discussed the class rules with the students.
- (2) On 13th October, a workshop about making mosaic music boxes was organized for fifteen S2 students. They learned the skills of making handicrafts with the tutors.
- (3) On 19th October, one enhancing self-management workshop was organized for six S1 and S2 students by the school social workers.
- (4) On 20th October, one anti-drug talk for S2 students was organized by the social workers from the Life Education Activity Programme to cultivate the students with positive values and ways to keep a healthy lifestyle.

13. Report from the Religious Education Committee

(1) On 3rd, 10th, 17th, and 24th October, a foundation course for new believers was held. Seventeen S.1 students are participating in this follow-up program led by Heep Woh Church pastors and members of the RE Committee. Let's pray for the flourishing and continuous growth of these students' spirituality.

- (2) On 4th and 18th October, two Christian Fellowship gatherings were held after school themed Welcoming Party and Stay Humble Stay with God.
- (3) On 9th, 16th, 25th, and 30th October, the Christian Fellowship committee held meetings to prepare for weekly gatherings and Gospel Week.
- (4) On 10th October, the RE committee had a meeting to prepare for Gospel Week and the Evangelical Gathering in November.
- (5) On 26th October, the Teacher Spiritual Support Luncheon was held.

14. Principal's External Activities

- (1) On 4th and 10th October, I was invited by the Quality Assurance Division of the Education Bureau to be the External Reviewer for the External School Review of another school.
- (2) On 6th October, I attended the meeting of the Executive Committee and the Annual Prize Presentation Ceremony of the Wong Tai Sin District of the Community Youth Club.
- (3) On 14th October, Ms. Chan Yi Man Julia, the Vice-Principal, Mr. Cheung WH, the Assistant Principal, Ms. Cheung Pak Yu Maggie, the Assistant Principal, and I attended the meeting for Enhancing Communication between Primary and Secondary Schools Principals and Teachers organized by HKCCCC.
- (4) On 16th October evening, I attended the Executive Council meeting of HKCCCC.
- (5) On 17th October, I represented Education Convergence to meet Ms. Michelle Li, JP, Permanent Secretary for Education to discuss the local education issues.
- (6) On 17th October evening, I attended the Central Board of School Directors of HKCCCC.
- (7) On 18th October, I attended the AGM of the Association of Principals of Kindergartens, Primary Schools and Secondary Schools and the second meeting of the Association of Principals of Secondary Schools, HKCCCC.
- (8) From 19th to 23rd October, Ms. Chan Yi Man Julia, the Vice-Principal, Mr. Cheung WH, the Assistant Principal, and I joined the study tour to Chongqing organized by the Education Convergence to establish a partnership with Chongqing Nankai Middle School.
- (9) On 24th and 31st October, I was invited by the Education Bureau to share my experience as an External Reviewer during the period of External School with fellow principals.
- (10) On 30th October, I attended the Community Youth Club (CYC) Council Meeting as the Chairman of the Wong Tai Sin District CYC.

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