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Principal Letter and Notice to Parents (January)

18th December, 2020

Dear Parents / Guardians,

With her special historical background, Hong Kong has been the intersection of Eastern and Western cultures. Some traditional oriental values are often overwhelmed. This phenomenon is especially obvious in December each year. We are immersed in the carnival-like atmosphere of Christmas but forget to appreciate the traditional oriental family value we should celebrate in the winter solstice. Though the whole world is in her difficult time, let us enjoy quiet winter solstice and Christmas with our beloved family. I guess this was the real atmosphere of the first Christmas Eve.

Another way of overseas exchange

Throughout the twenty-twenty, we have been missing the good old days. Yet, I've mentioned on different occasions that this is also a good opportunity to discover some new practices that were not easy to implement in the past. Online overseas cultural exchange is one of the new attempts of Henrietta. As the whole world is learning online, why don't we let students study with young people from all over the world? We organized a cross-regional Christian fellowship for our F6 students and young people from different countries in the previous week. We hope that the "Henriettans" can establish their life plan with a global mindset through sharing. In fact, this may be our first step to develop an immersive English learning environment on campus.

The assessment for learning

To arrange a fair and quality examination is a challenge that many schools are facing. The school has formulated a number of plans to deal with different situations that may arise. We hope to evaluate the children's learning as fairly as possible, but there may still be deficiencies in the arrangement (for details, please refer to the attached notice). Parents please encourage your child to make good use of the time to prepare for the examination.

Henrietta as the salt and light

We have held two online briefing sessions of the school on 28 November and 5 December. The click-through of the sharing has exceeded a thousand times. I am sure that our education vision provides the best way to nurture faithful leaders. As our fellow schoolmates, you have been our ambassadors. You can watch our sharing through scanning the QR code below. You are also welcome to forward the code to your friends and relatives. I believe that our sharing can also bring blessings to their family.



The Development of e-learning

The school will extend the BYOD scheme to all classes in form one and form four in the next school year. We are concerned about both the effective learning and teaching and the guidance of proper usage of the device. We have set up a teaching team to prepare for the scheme establishment (including guidance and discipline measures.) You are cordially welcome to express your concerns.

Feedback and prayer request

I would love to hear from you if you have any feedback regarding the above-mentioned issues, or if you have any prayer requests, please send an email to nhy@henrietta.edu.hk. You are also welcome to share with me your concerns regarding the school life of your child.

I am looking forward to meeting you at the school events. May God bless your family.

Yours faithfully,
Mr. Kenneth H. Ng



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Student's sharing on their school life.

Growing through the E-league program

I am so glad to share my feelings about participating in the E-league program with you. First of all, I am really grateful for the nomination of Mr. Chan and the principal. I am thankful that they entrust me to get this precious chance to jump out of my comfort zone.

Taking part in the E-league program is full of challenges. Firstly, I have to pass the interview among 40 outstanding students in front of numerous judges. I met lots of students from different secondary schools in the Eastern District. During my contact with other outstanding students, I feel like there is always another heaven beyond this one. Although I am the leader of Henrietta, I still learned a lot from their confidence and talent. We did many visits to different departments such as Customs and Excise Department, Cordis Hotel, and the HKMA. I learned how a leader in building up his success gradually through those visits.

Furthermore, I am lucky to be one of the students that represented Hong Kong students to visit Australia. Exchanging to a foreign country is challenging for me, but I try to speak and listen to more English throughout the trip. We visited the Sports Institute of Canberra, Blue Mountains, Sydney Fish Market, State Library of New South Wales...The exchange trip was really an unforgettable memory for me. It boosted my confidence in the attitude towards people and built up friendships with other students. During the group discussion and presentation, I got more skills of making a speech. It was really a great opportunity for me to broaden my horizons. I am no longer bounded in my city.

We finally come to the end of the chapter through lots of trainings, visits, and exchanges. Our graduation ceremony would be held in February originally. However, it was postponed 3 times due to the breakout of COVID-19. We were quite frustrated because we did not know if there would be the fourth time. It taught me to treasure time. Eventually, our graduation ceremony was held on 27th November. A simple ceremony, but we put a lot of effort. The memory stored up in my heart, and I will never forget. The students of the sixth E-league all did a good job with amazing performance. I am so glad to have this opportunity to be one of them. I really learned and felt lots of things. Also, I am grateful that the principal, my class teacher, and my family and friends witnessed my growth. It is not the end. I will put all that I have learned into society where we are living in.

**Henrietta Secondary School
Notice to Parents (January)**

18th December, 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians,

This letter is to notify you of the following items:

1. Awarding Diligent Students for Submitting All Assignments
2. Special Fees for the 2nd Term (Forms 1 - 5)
3. Teachers' Day
4. Postponement of Parents' Day and 25th January as Normal School Day
5. Payment Items via PPS in January
6. Important Dates for School Events

Thank you for your kind attention.

Yours faithfully,

Ng Ho Yin

Mr. NG Ho Yin
Principal

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Student No.				
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Dear Principal,

I have been clearly informed of the six items listed in the notice of January and have told my son/daughter to take appropriate action.

Student's Name: _____

Class: _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Henrietta Secondary School

Notice to Parents (January)

1. Awarding Diligent Students for Submitting All Assignments No.131/20
In order to acknowledge the efforts of students who have submitted all their assignments, those who have a good record of assignment submission in the first term will be awarded a merit. Please keep encouraging your son/daughter to work hard and strive for excellence and improvement in their studies in the second term.

2. Special Fees for the 2nd Term (Forms 1 – 5) No. 132/20
The development of the school keeps up with the changing needs of society and this therefore benefits your children. In the past years, the school self-financed the construction of an all-weather running track on the promenade, Henrietta Campus TV Station, Liberal Studies Resources Room, Students' Union Room, Student Activity Room, Computer-assisted Learning Room, Mini Hall and PTA Resources Centre. In order to adapt to the changes of class structures in the NSS system, the School Improvement Project has been completed as well. All the 27 classes have their own classrooms. There are 32 classrooms and 22 special rooms, where split classes and small group teaching are further facilitated so that students can have more room for learning activities.

Parents have always supported the "Special Fee" collection throughout the years. The fee is aimed at subsidising air conditioning expenses and maintenance of various facilities. The school endeavours to provide students with a quality learning environment. With the approval of the EDB, the fee concerned will be collected in the second term.

Each student from Form 1 to Form 5 should give a fee of HK\$155, which subsidises the huge amount of expenditure of the school, with the remaining sum being financed by the school itself. This fee will be paid via PPS from 11th to 15th January 2021 (card tapping week). Please make sure that there are enough funds in your account to settle the payment.

The school has no alternative but to collect the special fee with a view to maintaining a quality learning environment. It is hoped that parents understand this need. For the underprivileged, the fee will be waived depending on the circumstances. Please fill in the fee exemption application form and ask your son/daughter to return it to the class teacher by 7th January, 2021 (Thursday).

3. Teachers' Day No. 133/20
Due to the coronavirus situation, re-arrangements on school activities are inevitable. Our School's Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) will hold an annual Teachers' Day on 4th February, 2021 (Thursday) to show support for the school and recognition and gratitude to all teachers. It is hoped that more parents will join the event to be good role models in respecting teachers. The event will be held from 8:10 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. on that day. It includes sharings by students, parents, teachers and the principal, presentations of flowers and gifts, broadcasting songs for Teachers' Day etc. Parents are cordially invited to attend the event and assist in presenting gifts. Parents who would like to attend the event please read through the corresponding PTA circular for registration.

4. Postponement of Parents' Day and 25th January as Normal School Day No. 134/20

As the 1st Term Examination has been postponed to January, Parents' Day that originally scheduled on 23rd January, 2021 (Saturday) will also be postponed. It is tentatively scheduled in late February. The exact date will be announced in the February issue of Notice to Parents.

The originally scheduled school holiday (the day after Parents' Day) is cancelled. Classes are as usual on 25th January, 2021 (Monday).

5. Payment Items via PPS in January No. 135/20

The tapping week of PPS in January is from 11th to 15th January, 2021. Parents are advised to transfer enough funds to the PPS account in advance to ensure that there is sufficient amount for payment. (The suggested deadline for this is 8th January). The details are as follows.

Item	Fee
Special Fee for Second Term	\$155 (Forms 1 – 5)

Parents can now use the eClass Parent App while students can log onto the eClass platform to check the records of value-adding, payment items and balance details. PPS student numbers are also uploaded onto the eClass platform under the section of "Campus Latest News" so that parents and students can check them accordingly.

6. Important Dates for School Events No. 136/20

	Date	Event
1	22 nd January – 9 th February (Friday to Tuesday)	Form 6 Mock Exam
2	4 th February (Thursday)	Teachers' Day
3	24 th February – 26 th February (Wednesday to Friday)	Form 6 Mock Exam Scripts Checking Day
4	26 th February (Friday)	Pass-it-on Ceremony
5	15 th March – 19 th March (Monday to Friday)	Form 3 Uniform Test
6	16 th March to 19 th March (Tuesday to Friday)	Forms 1 – 2 Uniform Test