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Principal Letter and Notice to Parents (February)

26<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Dear Parents / Guardians,

Twenty-twenty was a challenging year. Though the pandemic-related social measures are frustrating, let us begin the new year with a new hope. Since the first 'close-contact' case was reported in November, the school has conducted different teaching modes to provide students with meaningful learning experiences. I am glad to nurture our kids with an innovative and initiative team of teachers and frontline staff. Before the Lunar New Year vacation, students in different forms take turns for normal schooling in the morning. While S6 students have their mock examination in the afternoon. The administration is very complicated in maintaining the daily operation on the campus. I wish our kids could be more self-regulated in their learning and express their gratitude to our devoted teachers and staff.

### S1 Enrollment, 2021-2022

The school has conducted two online briefing sessions in November and December. The video recording of the sessions has been put on the school website, and the click-rate is over 1,200. We wish the sharing in the sessions can be a blessing for our community. Also, I would like to take this opportunity to thank parents for introducing the school to your friends and relatives. Though many traditional schools have reported a significant drop in the number of applicants, our number of applications this year has reached a record high, with more than 460. We are planning to conduct one more briefing session in April. Please continues to remember us in your prayer.

### The School History Lane

One of the renovation projects to celebrate our 75<sup>th</sup>-anniversary is the school history lane. It will be located on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of our main building. It is expected to be completed in early April. We will train up our kids as cicerones of the lane. We expect that it will boost the self-confidence of our kids and enhance the sense of belonging of our fellow schoolmates.

### Up-coming events

We grasp every opportunity to prepare meaningful learning experiences for our kids. The teacher appreciation day and the 'School Run-around' are rescheduled to 4<sup>th</sup> March and 31<sup>st</sup> March respectively. While the 'Pass-it-on' ceremony will be kept on 26<sup>th</sup> February. All of these events are memorable moments in school life. We hope our kids can develop positive characters through participating in the events.

### English learning environment

The school is exploring different ways to cultivate an English-speaking atmosphere on the school campus. I am inviting opinions from our stakeholders. You are cordially welcome to express your innovative ideas.

### Evening heart-to-heart talk with Principals

I treasure exchanging ideas with parents and would like to invite you to have an ONLINE evening heart-to-heart chat. Please mark the date and time in your schedule. There is no need to register in advance. To join the event, you can simply sign in to the Zoom meeting with details provided below using your children's account name (e.g., 1A01 CHAN TAI MAN).

Topic: Evening heart-to-heart talk

Time: 8:00pm – 9:00pm

S1	S2	S3	S4	S5
3 Mar 2021 (Wed)	4 Mar 2021 (Thurs)	5 Mar 2021 (Fri)	11 Mar 2021 (Thurs)	12 Mar 2021 (Fri)

<https://zoom.us/join>

Meeting ID: 366 249 2064

Passcode: 25701466

### 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](mailto:nhy@henrietta.edu.hk). You are also welcome to share with me your concerns regarding the school life of your children.

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.

### I still have hope in education

"Teaching can nourish individuals, but education can flourish a generation." has been my motto for years. My secondary school life has brought me many opportunities to comprehend it. It has also built me into a selfless, responsible, friendly, and helpful person. Since then, I have regarded education as my life mission. I am determined to pursue my university education in this stream. I believe that the degree program will enrich my knowledge in human development and enhance my critical thinking skills to prepare me for a successful educational career.

Serving as an educator is like "Burning the candle at both ends." I deeply understand that engaging in education is never simple. Educators should possess qualities like patience, responsibility, communication skills, and caring. Apart from these, they should also have broad and deep subject knowledge. I love the Chinese language and also really enjoy the moment that I interact with children. It makes me feel extremely relaxed and enjoyable. So I want to be a Chinese teacher and help students develop from ignorance to moral-, intellectual-, social-, and physical-well through learning Chinese.

Owing to my passion for being a teacher, I hope to be admitted to Chinese Language Studies and Chinese Language Education of Chinese University in the future. Regarding my plans, I hope to be self-disciplined, review the knowledge learned methodically, and strive to get a good grade in the DSE to enter my desired university program. After that, I hope to learn the broad and profound Chinese language and educate children to become Chinese teachers in the future. After graduation, I also hope to become a teacher immediately. Helping students in need is society's need in-deed.

The coming six months is a high time for me to work hard and do my best. I hope that I will not forget my original aspiration, move towards my goal, and exert my spirit of no regrets!

6B Carol Hung

### Never too late

I have been in Henrietta for six years. All I want to say is I am so grateful that I can come to this school five years ago. I have known my best friends in this school. The most important thing is that I have learned about the subject knowledge from textbooks and plan my own life. I want to study marketing when I get into university. As everybody knows, I am weak at quantitative analysis. All I have to do now is to try hard to master the Mathematical knowledge. I must be more attentive in the Math lessons. I will try my best to solve the problems. To reach my goal, which is getting into the Baptist University, I will also enhance my language skills. I know that my performance in the English examination is essential. But I can only get a level 3 by now. I have been trying to memorize ten English words a day since the last summer holiday. I believe it can help advance my English skills.

6B Yedda Ng

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

26<sup>th</sup> January, 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians,

This letter is to notify you of the following items:

1. Chinese New Year Holidays
2. The Reporting Businesses of the First Term Students' Performance
3. 'Pass-it-on' Ceremony (Form 5 and Form 6)
4. Parents' Day and Talk for Parents
5. e-Circular Scheme
6. Classroom Learning Award Scheme – Stars of November
7. Release of F.5 Predicted DSE Results
8. Tapping week of PPS in February
9. Important Dates for School Events

Thank you for your kind attention.

Yours faithfully,

*Kenneth H. Ng*

Mr. Kenneth H. Ng  
Principal

-----Reply Slip-----

Student No.					
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Dear Principal,

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

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Chinese New Year Holidays. No.141/20
- i. From 11<sup>th</sup> February, 2021 (Thursday) to 20<sup>th</sup> February, 2021 (Saturday) are the Chinese New Year Holidays. All classes will resume on 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2021 (Monday).
  - ii. Individual classes will be required to attend supplementary tutorial sessions during the Chinese New Year Holidays. Please refer to the corresponding parents' notice.

2. The Reporting Businesses of the First Term Performance No.142/20
- As the First Term Examination has been cancelled, students' performance will only be assessed on the basis of daily marks of tests and assignments. The report card will be replaced by the 'First Term Learning Performance Report', which will be released before the Parents' Day. The report will show students' performance in each subject in the first term and it will also be counted in the final report card. In terms of weighting, the first term daily marks, second term daily marks and Second Term Examination will be calculated at the original ratio, excluding the original First Term Examination mark. However, the exact weighting will have to be confirmed in the light of the COVID-19 development. At this stage, it is important for our children to be committed to their daily work, as the lack of actual tests and assessments makes the performance in class and assignments more important than ever.

3. 'Pass-it-on' Ceremony (Form 5 and Form 6) No.143/20
- The 'Pass-it-on' ceremony, which aims at promoting our school's excellent tradition, is one of the major ceremonies held in our school fostering affective education. The ceremony is also for students to bond with the school, teachers and their schoolmates. The ceremony will be held on 26<sup>th</sup> February, 2021 (Friday). Mr. Kenneth H. Ng, the Principal, will conduct the ceremony and give a speech. All Form 5 and Form 6 students are required to attend the ceremony.

4. Parents' Day and Talk for Parents No.144/20
- Parents' Day will be held online from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2021 (Saturday) to enhance the communication between parents and teachers. It is hoped that parents and teachers will work together to give guidance and support to the students. Another e-parents' notice indicating the meeting time will be issued later.

Parents are also cordially invited to attend the 'How to Distinguish Students' Mental Health and Communication' talk on that day. The speaker is Mr. Thomas Fung, Registered Social Worker from the Baptist Oi Kwan Social Service. We encourage parents to attend the talk.

Please also note the following arrangements:

- (1) 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2021 (Saturday) – Parents' Day
- (2) 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2021 (Monday) – School Holiday

5. e-Circular Scheme

No.145/20

The e-Circular Scheme has been implemented for a number of years. Parents should be familiar with the way of checking and signing the e-Circulars. Parents are reminded to note the following:

- (1) Write down the eClass login name and password and keep them in a safe place. Please do not just save them to your mobile phones. Change the password regularly for better security. (To change the password, please login to the eClass platform: <http://eclass.henrietta.edu.hk>)
- (2) Check the e-Circulars regularly and sign before deadlines.
- (3) It is the parents' responsibility to sign the e-Circulars. Do not allow your child to do so.
- (4) Both parents are able to check the e-Circulars and login into the eClass App separately in their own time. Please note that once a parent has signed the circular via the App, the other parent will not be able to sign it again.

As there are numerous benefits of implementing the e-Circular Scheme, it is hoped that the school and parents can work together to improve efficiency and to be more environmentally friendly.

6. Classroom Learning Award Scheme – Stars of November

No.146/20

To encourage our students to pay attention and participate actively in class, the 'Classroom Learning Award Scheme' has been introduced. Teachers will reward students with a chop in their Student Handbook showing their outstanding performance during lessons in 'Paying Attention' and 'Active Participation' areas. For junior forms, class teachers can nominate a maximum of 2 students for the monthly award according to the number of chops students get in each class. For senior forms, class teachers are entitled to nominate 1 student in their class every month while each subject teacher is entitled to nominate 2 students in the first and the second school term respectively. The monthly award for November was a CitySuper or The Commercial Press cash coupon of \$100. This year, students who have been nominated can still accumulate their awards to receive more prestigious prizes at the end of the school year. Please refer to the Chinese version of this notice for the awarded students' list.

It is hoped that all students would continue to pay attention and participate actively in class.

7. Release of F.5 Predicted DSE Results No.147/20

F.5 students have studied the NSS curriculum for 1.5 years, in which more than half of the subject contents have been covered. In order to enable F.5 students to know how well they may do in the DSE exam based on their school internal results, teachers will predict their students' levels based on their experience (e.g. 2, 3, 4, 5 and so on). Each F.5 student will receive a Predicted DSE Results Report. Students are required to set study targets and strategies as soon as possible for the better preparation of the 2022 HKDSE.

As there is still much room for improvement for F.5 students, the predicted levels will include '+' or '-' (e.g. 3+) so that students will know their potential for improvement. Details will be released through e-circular informing parents of F.5 students about the use of the report. The report will be issued around late February.

8. Tapping week of PPS in February No.148/20

The tapping week of PPS in February is from 8<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2021. Parents are advised to transfer enough funds to the PPS account in advance to ensure that there is the sufficient amount for payment. (The deadline for this is 5<sup>th</sup> February (Friday) ).

9. Important Dates for School Events No.149/20

	Date	Event
1	22 <sup>nd</sup> January – 9 <sup>th</sup> February (Friday to Tuesday)	Form 6 Mock Exam
2	24 <sup>th</sup> February – 26 <sup>th</sup> February (Wednesday to Friday)	Form 6 Mock Exam Scripts Checking Day
3	26 <sup>th</sup> February (Friday)	Pass-it-on Ceremony
4	27 <sup>th</sup> February (Saturday)	Parents' Day and Talk for Parents
5	4 <sup>th</sup> March (Thursday) (tentative)	Teachers' Day
6	15 <sup>th</sup> March – 19 <sup>th</sup> March (Monday to Friday)	Form 3 Uniform Test
7	16 <sup>th</sup> March to 19 <sup>th</sup> March (Tuesday to Friday)	Forms 1 – 2 Uniform Test