

Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I commenced my principalship at Sir Ellis Kadoorie Secondary School (West Kowloon) in the academic year 2021-2022. With that drawing to a close, it's a good time to take stock of my first year.

To me, the 2021-2022 school year was challenging, yet fruitful. Adapting to an entirely new environment at full tilt, I engaged in various hearty conversations with teachers as well as students and grasped a better understanding of the multicultural learning environment, a distinctive feature of Sir EK. This whole process was inspiring and broadened my vision. Coming from different countries and ethnic groups with diverse cultures and customs, Sir EK students, in my eyes, share some common characteristics. They are active and passionate, live up to the spirit of our school motto 'Carpe Diem', and enjoy all aspects of school life with optimism and vigour.

Despite the severe pandemic over the past year when half-day school was only allowed most of the time and some lessons even went online, our students never grumbled. Yet, they rose to heaps of challenges, took part in an array of life-wide learning activities and achieved remarkable success in various inter-school contests, for instance, Hong Kong Schools Dance Festival, Hong Kong School Drama Festival and Inter-school STEM Competition. Most gratifying, our students took home second prize in the Inter-government Secondary Schools Artificial Intelligence Contest. Their performance was truly spectacular. Thanks to the unreserved efforts and unflagging support from our teachers, our students could fully display their caliber in various types of open competitions, and their stellar performance was testament to their talent and endeavour.

As for the 2022 Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination, our students' results were consistently motivating. Compared to the previous year, all subjects obtained higher passing percentages. Across the board, our results improved significantly with some subjects recording a three-fold rise. Four of our S.6 students gained admission to the Faculties of Social Sciences, Engineering, and Science at The University of Hong Kong. In addition, one student entered The Chinese University of Hong Kong to study science. Meanwhile, a number of students who passed the HKDSE with flying colours will further their studies in Mainland China, and the United Kingdom. These phenomenal results are the best evidence of the diligence and perseverance of both our students and teachers in the face of COVID. Congratulations to our graduates on their impressive performance.

I firmly believe that all students can shine in various fields as long as we give them a chance. Let's value home-school cooperation and join hands for our students' all-round development so that they can lead a wonderful life ahead!

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