

Commencement of 2021/22 School Year

(1 September 2021)

Commencement of our school's 2021/22 School Year was successfully held online on 1 September 2021, Wednesday.

At the beginning of the ceremony, Principal YUEN led all teachers, staff and students in attending the Flag-raising Ceremony. He then introduced and welcomed all new members to our school, including S.1 students and new teachers: Mr LO Wai-yan, Assistant Principal, Mr CHO Ming-hei, Mr LEE Cheuk-lam, Ms KWAN Miu-ping, Ms HON Yuk-chun, Ms LEE Tseung-kei, Ms LEUNG Yee-hing Nancy and Mr TSANG Hing-pong. He then expressed his gratitude to members who have left Heung Chung for their service and contribution over the years and introduced the heads of different departments and functional teams.

Principal YUEN announced that our students maintained exemplary results in 2021 HKDSE with a higher percentage of students attaining level 4 and 5 or above when compared with last year's results, and more than 80% of students attaining level 5 or above in 7 subjects, including Mathematics. He reported that 3 students obtained 5** in five subjects, in which 6E CHAN Ho-hin achieved level 5** in 5 subjects, 5* in 2 subjects and 5 in one subject. He then reported that the results of JUPAS 2021 were much better than last year's results, with more than 90% of our students being admitted to local degree programmes. Over half of the offers were from the 3 top-ranked local universities. Our students have also excelled in extra-curricular activities and received various prizes. Principal YUEN expressed his gratitude to teachers for their wholehearted efforts in developing students' full potential. He also encouraged S.6 students to continue to strive for excellence in the coming public examination.

To cultivate Heung Chung students to be prominent and responsible members in the community, Principal YUEN announced the 2 major concerns of this year's school development: optimizing learning and teaching strategies to enhance the learning effectiveness of students and promoting students' wellness by nurturing their positive outlook in life. A wide range of activities and programmes are going to be held in line with the main theme 'Be Grateful, Be Proactive, Be Optimistic'.

In continuing with the 5A's (Awareness, Aim, Attitude, Action, Achievement), 5B's (Believe, Balance, Broaden, Benevolent, Brilliant) and 3C's (Creativity, Collaboration, Contribution) in the previous years, Principal YUEN motivated students to strive for excellence with three 'D's'. He encouraged students to set a clear 'Direction' for their future and steer towards such a path with 'Dedication' and 'Discipline'. With such attitude and effort, the days to their success can be numbered.

Principal YUEN strongly encouraged students to get vaccinated and called upon the

whole school to work hand in hand to fight against COVID-19, hoping that everyone in the community can soon resume normal life. The Assistant Principals then moved onto introducing new arrangements regarding learning and teaching, students' whole-person development, STEM learning, and reported the progress of all the renovation works in school.

Persons-in-charge of different functional teams also introduced their members and gave students friendly reminders for the new academic year: Our Discipline Master, Mr CHENG Wan-hung and Discipline Mistress, Ms LEUNG Nga-yi, introduced team members and discipline work, stressing the importance of complying with the school rules and learning with diligence. Mr CHENG also announced that 5E KWOK Man-chung and 5E CHAN Hoi-yi have been appointed the Head Prefect to lead 78 newly appointed School Prefects to be role models and serve the school in the new academic year; Guidance Mistress, Ms LEUNG May-yuk, introduced team members and suggested ways of facing challenges positively and encouraged students to seek help from teachers when they are in need; OLE Mistress, Ms AU Shuk-ying, briefed students the arrangements of House Meeting and enrolment of different clubs and teams. Our social workers, Ms LEE Wing-shan and Ms WONG Tse-yan Joanne, introduced themselves, welcomed all students to get to know more about them and encouraged students to feel free to share their thoughts with them. Finally, the Student Association 'WISH' introduced their members and the year-round activities and programmes.

Lastly, Principal YUEN wished all members and students could enjoy a joyful, peaceful and fruitful school year.



Principal YUEN leading all teachers, staff and students in attending the Flag-raising Ceremony