

Dear All,

On behalf of Sir Ellis Kadoorie Secondary School (West Kowloon), I would like to extend my warmest welcome to all parents, alumni, teachers and students. I am Mrs. Yeung Kwong Mong Ha and words can hardly describe my excitement to be the new principal of SEK. Before joining SEK, I served in Belilios Public School as an assistant principal for seven years. Knowing schools can differ a lot in terms of factors like cultural background as well as school policies, many challenges may arise in my first year as SEK's principal. This is why I would like to show my deepest gratitude to the former principal, Mr. Li, and the two assistant principals, Ms. Poon and Ms. Wong, for assisting me with the handover process and all the staff for helping me adapt to SEK. My family, especially my daughter who just graduated from University in June, has also provided me with unlimited support and assistance once I made the life-changing decision to be SEK's new principal.

My vision is to help our students to fully embrace our school motto of "Carpe Diem" (i.e. seize the day for a better future). It has always been my belief that students' learning should not be restricted within classrooms. This is why I am determined to explore different types of resources and support on students' learning and career opportunities to build up their confidence, develop their characters, broaden their horizons and help them excel in different areas. Our school and our teachers are thus seen as ideal channels for students to gain a global perspective. At the same time, what can students do to maximize their gains from learning? Being both flexible and adaptive is definitely the key to excel in this constantly evolving society. I am sure our school's cultural diversity has provided an excellent platform for our students to understand and accommodate different types of opinions.

The establishment of the Parent-Teacher Association and various activities involving parents have highlighted the importance of parents taking up support roles. I believe that home-school cooperation plays a very important role in helping students succeed in different aspects. By showing your concern towards your children, they will have more confidence and less hesitation in dealing with challenges in their adolescence. I sincerely hope that parents and the school can establish mutual trust and cooperate in building a better learning environment for our students.

With different stakeholders trying their best in fulfilling their roles and responsibilities, it is without any doubt that SEK will continue to create an impact on our pillars of the future in the coming school years.