

## Principal's Message



Dear Parents and Guardians,

It is with joy and excitement that I write to you as the newly appointed Principal of Sir Ellis Kadoorie Secondary School (West Kowloon). My name is LEE Tung-ching. Starting from the 2021-2022 school year, I will succeed Mrs. YEUNG KWONG Mong-ha as the principal. I am truly honoured and delighted. Along with the teachers and staff, I will work hard to continue the legacy of success established by Sir EK through building strong relationships with parents, students and community partners.

I majored in Chinese language and literature at university. After graduation, I joined the government mainly teaching Chinese Language and Chinese literature. I have taught at Yuen Long Public Secondary School and Tuen Mun Government Secondary School. Sir Ellis Kadoorie Secondary School (West Kowloon) is the third school I serve. In the last school year, I was the acting Head of Tuen Mun Government Secondary School. Hope very much that with the administrative experience accumulated, I can realize my educational vision in my new position in Sir EK.

Speaking of the educational vision, I believe that the school must ensure that every student has equal opportunities and rights to receive education so they can learn effectively and show their talents in the learning process. In addition, the school should also cultivate the ability and attitude of every student to learn for life and to face the challenges of the 21st century. Through a holistic whole-person development education, they learn the correct values, know how to think independently, and are able to understand the truth, judge right from wrong, and possess leadership skills. It is vital the school helps them set life goals early, become a civic-minded citizen, and contribute to the common good with what they have learned.

To me, Sir EK is a very special school. Students come from different countries, races, and cultures. They are lively and cheerful, full of vigour and vitality, and are endowed with different talents. The teaching team and I will work together to provide equal learning opportunities for all students to ensure each and every student can fully develop their talents and be fully prepared before setting foot in society. Besides, the school will also strive to create a caring campus so students learn the spirit of tolerance, mutual respect and friendship.

In the past two school years, due to the pandemic, face-to-face classroom teaching and learning as well as other learning activities were greatly affected. Glad to see the pandemic has dawned and social activities have gradually returned to normal. It is hoped that in the new school year, students can enjoy a normal learning life. Before everything returns to normal, students still have to face various challenges. I hope they can do what the ancient Chinese book "I Ching" says, "The world is ever-changing. One should never cease to strive for improvements." (「天行健，君子以自强不息」) They should try to face adversity bravely and never give up. Fight against all odds and keep moving forward to the goal set. Parents, I hope that you will keep your children company more, care about them, listen to them, give them support and encouragement, and let them grow up in a loving environment. At the same time, I also hope that you can keep close contact with the school, work together with the school and trust the school so we can provide the best quality education for your children.

Last but not least, I wish you all good health, a happy and prosperous life.

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