

Principal's Message

2024-2025

Dear Parents,

Sir Ellis Kadoorie Secondary School (West Kowloon) celebrates diversity and embraces different cultures. Both our teachers and students uphold shared values of respect, inclusivity, equality, compassion, and dedication. Our passionate and professional teachers are united in their vision to cultivate a fair and open learning environment to help students reach their full potential, and provide them with opportunities to showcase their talents. Through this educational process, we aspire to nurture our students into becoming responsible, civic-minded citizens who cherish their families, diligently fulfill their civic and personal obligations, uphold the law, and cultivate a lifelong passion for learning.

To support our academic mission, the school organised a variety of overseas exchange activities for students last year. These included an 8-day IT study tour to the United Kingdom, as well as multiple exchange programmes in cities across mainland China such as Dongguan, Zhongshan, Guangzhou, Wuhan, and Xi'an. These firsthand encounters enabled our students to glean invaluable insights into China's recent advancements across its economy, technology, education, cultural arts, and sports domains.

Moreover, the school has arranged for our students to participate in large-scale external competitions, enabling them to apply their classroom knowledge, gain practical experience, and showcase their learning achievements. As a result, our students have achieved remarkable success, winning numerous awards and recognitions in a wide range of competitions. Notably, the students won championships and gold medals in jewellery design, AI innovation, and Chinese foot drill team competitions. They have also excelled in external events focused on English drama, debate, recitation, and short film production for non-Chinese students. These accomplishments have boosted the students' confidence and showcased their diverse talents and capabilities.

In terms of career planning, the school has curated a diverse range of subject combinations in the senior form curriculum, tailored to cater to students' varied learning needs and effectively prepare them for their future paths. Furthermore, the school's senior form curriculum offers students additional flexibility and enrichment opportunities, including the option to take an elective subject or the Mathematics Extended Module 1, as well as applied learning courses, such as a fashion design programme to be launched next year in collaboration with the Hong Kong Design Institute.

I am delighted to announce that two of our S6 students were successfully admitted to the University of Hong Kong Faculty of Arts and the Hong Kong Polytechnic University Department of Linguistics through the School Nomination Direct Admission Scheme, achieving a 100% recommendation success rate. Other students have opted to continue their education overseas, on the Chinese mainland, or through local associate degree, higher diploma, diploma, or foundation diploma programmes, showcasing their commitment to lifelong learning.

Dear parents, your active collaboration and unwavering support are crucial for the school's ongoing growth and development. I hope you will embrace the school's educational philosophy, stay informed about the latest developments, provide valuable feedback, and actively participate in the activities organised by the Parent-Teachers' Association. Together, let's work hand-in-hand to drive the school's progress and embark on a new era of success.

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Principal

