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### **Overcoming Difficulties in Learning English**

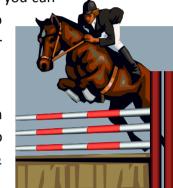
**Ng Kwok Keung** (English Panel Head)

#### **Situation**

Every year, when the HKEAA DSE Reports are published, without having to look at it, you can guess our students would usually do better in reading and writing as they have to recite large piles of textbooks and readers outside the classroom for their assignments & tests. Thus quantity change leads to quality change.

#### **Problem**

Oral is their 2<sup>nd</sup> weakest subject as they don't have a regular partner to chat with every day. And the weakest in the HKDSE is listening. They just don't have a habit to tune into an English channel on their radio or TV at a regular time, listen, jot notes, & organize their notes to tell someone else, whether in spoken or written form.



#### **Solutions**

Is there a remedy? Yes, as successfully proven out by Wong Tan Tan, the girl who went to England on the Rotary Scholarship in F.2. She also beat hundreds of other students from famous schools and got the Best Delegate Award with three of our F.6 students in the Hong Kong International Model United Nations in F.4

#### 4 Skills every day

How did she do that? This is what she says, "When I was in Form 2, I chatted with a classmate every day in English, making it a habit. Actually, I did writing, reading, speaking and listening every single day. And I marked them as record. It is what my English teacher asked us to do and it is the KEY to learning English."

#### Oral

Kyoko Wong, another Rotary Scholar, also gave us her tip: "**Be brave!** This is the most important thing. You won't master a language by just reading and listening to it. You gotta speak it **LOUDLY** and use it whenever you get the chance. Many students are not confident enough to speak because they know they are not experts. But it doesn't really matter, as long as you keep speaking and trying, you will master it one day."

#### Listening

For listening, Marco Li has just downloaded an app on his mobile phone to listen to the Documentaries on BBC Radio. "It is much better than watching Ted.com cos I always read the subtitles & don't listen to what is said. It is not difficult at all as each 30 min programme is on one topic. The vocabulary keeps repeating itself. It's much slower than news and it's about the same length as a DSE listening comprehension."

#### What the school is doing to help

The English Department is doing everything they can to help. In the morning, we have the BBC listening in the M.I. room. During lunch time, we have foreign movies for lower forms students to enjoy. At the beginning of every year, we have the HK Speech Festival to polish your speaking skills and the mentoring program to let you speak with a partner. If you like writing, you can pour your heart out in your free writing. If you love reading, we have the Extensive Reading Scheme and Online exercises. Make good use of them.

#### Note:

- Tan Tan is now with an Australian Company serving clients from the UK, USA, Dubai, Indonesia, Japan, etc.
- Kyoko is studying journalism in HKU. When you talk to her on the phone, you'd think she's a foreigner.
- Marco is a handsome prince studying in F.5 right now. He speaks beautiful English and is a great actor.

### Excellent academic accomplishments of WSC graduates at Universities

Our graduates with outstanding academic performance were placed on the Dean's List and were awarded scholarships. Congratulations!

Name	University	School / Programme	Academic Honours / Scholarship	
Chu Ka Wai Yeliz		Bachelor of Social Science	Serena Yang Award	
Leung Ho Yan	The University of	Bachelor of Social Science (Government &	HKU Foundation Scholarships for	
	Hong Kong	Laws) & LLB	Outstanding Students	
Chow Cho Yi		Bachelor of Social Science	Y.W. Kwok Scholarships	
Lam Kwan Man		Bachelor of Business Adminstration (Hons.)	First Class Honours	
		(Accounting Conenctration)	Dean's List	
Leung Ho Keung		Bachelor of Social Sciences (Hons.) in		
		Communication – Journalism Option		
	Hong Kong	(International Journalism Concentration)		
Leung Wai Kei Vicky	Baptist University	Bachelor of Business Administration (Hons.)		
		(Finance Concentration)	Dean's List	
Liu Hiu Kwan		Bachelor of Social Sciences (Hons.) in		
		Communication – Journalism Option		
		(International Journalism Concentration)		
Wong Pik Yu		Bachelor of Arts of (Hons.) in Translation		

### 中三選科輔導講座及模擬選科

為增加同學對新高中課程的認識,為選科作準備,升學及

就輔導組老師與各科科主 任合辦選科輔導講座,介紹 各科課程內容及學習心 得。屆時陳紹基副校長將為 同學進行模擬選科,中三同 學務必出席。講座詳情見右 表:

日期	二零一四年一月十六日	
	(星期四,Day 3)	
時間	下午一時半至四時半	
地點	本校禮堂	
集合時間	下午一時二十分	
集合地點	有蓋操場	

### 農曆年假期中五及中六自修

### 室開放時間表

日期	時間	地點
29/1 (三)	上午九時至晚上十時	
4/2(二)至	上午九時至下午四時	中文室及
6/2(四)		地下 MPA
7/2(五)	上午九時至晚上十時	

同學須穿著整齊校服回校,嚴禁於自修室內進食。

## 本校學生於「全港中小學 徵文比賽」中奪獎

3D 何詠欣早前參加了由孔聖堂中學舉辦的「全港中小學徵文比賽」,其作品於「初中散文組」內獲評判青睞,終奪優異獎佳績,將於12月14日出席頒獎典禮,領受殊榮。本校祝賀同學獲獎,並希望有更多同學參與徵文比賽,鍛鍊文筆,展示文才。



### 馬拉松 101「跑出創意」大行動

本校視覺藝術科及公民教育組參加了渣打馬拉松 101 教育計劃-「創意跑手服飾設計比賽」。4 組同學的作品已上載到馬拉松 101 教育計劃的 Facebook 專頁 <a href="https://www.facebook.com/Marathon101EducationProgramme/app\_173359446197739">https://www.facebook.com/Marathon101EducationProgramme/app\_173359446197739</a>

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5E 徐熒曼 5E 翁暢棋 5E 葉茵淘 5E 歐陽譜謠



投票期至 2014 年 1 月 31 日,獲最多 Like 的 10 組同學將獲得「最 Like 跑手服飾設計大獎」。歡迎各位同學 到該專頁為以上作品讚好支持!

另外,以上四組作品及其他參賽者作品將於「渣打香港馬拉松嘉年華」內展出,歡迎各位到場觀賞,展覽 詳情見下表:

日期	2014年2月8及9日
時間	上午 10 時至下午 5 時
地點	香港維多利亞公園中央草坪
活動內容	展出由學生設計的約 200 個跑手服飾模型

### 本校學生於標語設計比賽中奪獎

本校多名學生於仁濟醫院舉辦的「快樂安『荃』網中 『仁』」標語設計比賽奪獎,詳情見右表:

該頒獎典禮將於1月18日 (星期六) 假荃灣荃新天地一期高層地下中庭舉行,得獎同學請穿著整齊校服於下午兩時到上述場地出席典禮,並歡迎各位同學及家長到場支持。

初中組		高中組			
獎項	姓名	班別	獎項	姓名	班別
冠軍	楊凌鈞	2A	冠軍	曾明春	4F
亞軍	林巧瑜	2D	亞軍	林亮夆	4B
季軍	高苡琳	2C	優異獎	蔡梓成	4B
優異獎	曾穎豪	2C	優異獎	楊樂宜	4B

# A Teacher's Thought

### 50N (heart)

The heart always misses
The mind always thinks of
Ever since his fell
And happy time is no longer carefree
Finally, you experience this tie of the umblical cord
between a father and a son
When the mother is away
and you become his sole dependent
Even when his school is there
and he is in good hands
but somehow
you just don't trust them

but since you are away
and you can't do much to help
You just keep asking people
how best to treat his wound
fearing its further deterioration
fearing your own mishandling
Shouldn't have covered his wound with pad
Should have left it open...
Free time is no longer free.
His wound is his blessing
mine, and his family's

### 2013-2014 MUSIC DAY RESULT

	冠	亞	季	
F.1 班際合唱	1D	1 <i>c</i>	1B	
F.2 班際合唱	2 <i>A</i>	2D	2B	
F.3 班際合唱	3 <i>A</i>	3D/B	3 <i>C</i>	
F.4 班際合唱	4E	4C	4A	
F.5 班際合唱	5 <i>A</i>	5 <i>C</i>	5F	
F.6 班際合唱	6 <i>A</i>	6E	6F	
樂器組	5F 李永霆	4B 黄聖弘	1C 馮靖曦	
獨唱/小組	5B/D 沈俊華/譚嘉瑜	6A 洪柏軒/	6D 鍾天穎	
		5C 許詠琛		
最佳指揮	6F 林敬朗			
最受歡迎大獎	3 <i>A</i>			
全場總冠軍	6 <i>A</i>			

## 成長錦囊--考試啦,點算好?

文傑是一個中四學生,過往自信只靠上課留心聽書,以及自己的小聰明便可應付學業,考試時只會在前一日才會看看筆記。初中時成績不過不失,每科總算合格。然而,升讀中四始發覺過去的讀書模式不足以應付中四課程。考試將近,文傑面對著堆積如山的筆記及書本發呆,不知從何開始。

### 如果你是文傑,會如何編排時間溫習?



- 算算仍有多少科目及課程需溫習,然後排排先後次序。
- 溫習每1小時或以上應小休15分鐘,以便大腦消化及鞏固資料。
- 找一個自己能夠集精神的地方,固定在那地方溫習。
- 若未能完成溫習時間表,應即時檢討,靈活修改。而能在既定時間內完成的,便要獎勵自己。
- 在訂立個人溫習計劃時,留意平衡作息;同時保留部分備用時間,以保持計劃的彈性。
- 同學可考慮開始溫習時先處理最難或最需要記憶的,到溫習末段,集中力較差時,轉為做練習。 (轉載自教育城網頁)