Letter to alumni (2018-2019)

Dear Alumni,

Time really does fly and I still cannot believe we already have six graduated cohorts from CKY! I trust you have all been well and have adapted to life at university with ease. Some of you have now entered the next stage of your lives and are working. I trust you are equally enjoying this new challenge, although I am sure you may be feeling older and more mature.

I am eager to know all about how everyone is doing and I hope you are interested in finding out what has been going on at CKY recently. CKY is doing well, but as time continues to pass, we cannot stop and rest. We must continue to observe, to think, to plan, to act and then to reflect. After all these years, I am still reluctant to call ourselves an elite school. I prefer not to use academic achievements as a means to motivate learning, as this would mean giving up our intrinsic motivation, creativity, inquiring minds and our educational beliefs. I want to see students motivated by more than achieving higher scores or better rankings.

Due to the hard work of our students and teachers, our IBDP results are better every year. Most of our graduates have been accepted into their chosen universities to study their desired programmes. I am most grateful to see this achievement was accomplished through the cooperative learning environment fostered by our students' encouragement for each other and the home-school collaboration at CKY.

Some of you are now abroad, while some of you are still in Hong Kong. You are very fortunate to have so many friends that you grew up with, many of whom will remain your close friends for life. Given the technological advances, regardless of where you are in the world, you can connect with your friends almost instantly. Take advantage of this and make you do not drift apart.

CKY will always be your home. We are here to give you a sanctuary, to listen to you and for you to share with us your experiences. I always look forward to when alumni come back to CKY to visit. I enjoy seeing how you have changed and hearing all about the different experiences you are having now you have graduated. The upcoming alumni gathering is a great chance for us to catch up and I hope you will value this opportunity. I do not know when I will retire, so I am really looking forward to this alumni gathering before the Christmas holiday. I am excited to see you and connect with you all in this festive season.

I would like to wish you all Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Best Regards,

Dr LAU Siu-Ling Head Principal

8th December, 2018

給校友們的信(2018-19)

親愛的校友們:

轉眼間已經有六屆的畢業同學了,你們好嗎?大家都好嗎?大學的生活或者就業的生活習慣嗎?仍舊是純真活潑的你們,還是已經老氣橫秋了。

好想知道你們的近況,你們也想知道學校的近況嗎?學校一切安好,只是時代的巨輪在轉,飛快地轉,我們是不能停下來,也不會停下來的,仍舊要不斷的去觀察、去思考、去計劃、去實踐,然後再反思,經過這些年我還是不願以名校自居,不願以成績鞭策學習,然後放棄自主積極,放棄創意,放棄探索,放棄信念,讓學生各自去追逐分數和排名,這是我不願看到的。

這幾年因為老師和同學們的努力,畢業的成績一屆比一屆好,畢業生大都能 進入名學府,選修自己喜愛的學科,發展潛能,我更高興看到的卻是同學們的携手 同行,互相扶持勸勉,家校的團結合作,校園和諧友愛的氛圍,這是我最感恩的。

你們離開了母校,在外國的,在本港的,有保持連繫嗎?要知道能有一同長大的知心好友,是人生最大的幸運,現今資訊發達,真的是天涯若比鄰,你在做什麼,甚至想什麼,只要你願意,馬上就可以直達,即時就有回應,友情可以永無止境,只要你願意。

只要你願意,學校仍然是你們的家,可以遮風擋雨,可以分享別後,可以盡 吐心聲,我在等着見你們,想知道你們的樣貌改變了嗎?性格鑄造了嗎?人生路上 有體驗了嗎?只要你們願意,和同學們共話和老師們共聚,此時此地是何等的難 得,希望你們都珍惜,我不知道什麼時候可以退下來,所以十分期待今年聖誕節前, 六屆校友的大團聚,可以和你們見見面,說一聲:「你好嗎?」

預祝你們聖誕快樂,新年進步!

劉筱玲 總校長

十二月八日