

## Principal's Message



The smiles of teachers and students, the picture of students burying their heads in books, the images of teachers focusing on their markings, etc. all drive me to ask myself this question: “How can we build a good learning environment for Fung Ling students?”

We are living in the 21<sup>st</sup> century where things come and go in blinks of eyes. The once popular gadgets are soon forgotten. So, what do Fung Ling students need and what can the school do? On this very day of school opening ceremony, I explained my expectation of our students with three letters, namely “P”, “H” and “D”.

“P” stands for “Proper Behaviour”. We expect our students to assemble orderly, dress decently, go to school punctually, have lessons attentively and treat people politely. These are all important traits to make themselves ideal candidates for future jobs.

“H” stands for “Hard-working”. Goals are all realized through actions and hard work is the key to success. Lagging behind one minute or one second does not only cost you the loss of time, but also an invaluable opportunity. It is not how much you know that decides your ultimate achievements, but how much you do! So submit all your assignments on time and do serious revisions from time to time, these are bound to be rewarding endeavours.

“D” stands for “Determined”. Madame Curie, who was twice the Nobel Prize winner, took painstaking effort to overcome loads of failures to finally succeeded in discovering the radioactive element radium that ignited hopes for cancer patients. It is always easier to give up than to persist. It is also common for students to feel confused, anxious and frustrated at times when studying, it is therefore our mission to boost students’ confidence for a stronger will to conquer difficulties and scale for heights.

Three graduates of the 1<sup>st</sup> batch of DSE curriculum were invited by Hok Yau Club to an interview programme hosted by RTHK radio on 29<sup>th</sup> January 2013. They were Lo Hoi Kit and Lei Xin Wei from the Chinese University of Hong Kong and Liang Yi Wen from the Polytechnic University of Hong Kong. When asked to account for their successes, all attributed that to their unyielding effort and perseverance throughout their past days, they also expressed gratitude to teachers, peers and parents for a caring

support and selfless mentoring.

We do not expect all the Fung Ling students to finish PhD, but I do hope everyone of you have the three letters imprinted on your mind, put them in practice and strive for reflective improvement.

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