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Notice to Parents 2020-2021 Re: A11_e Be Grateful, Virtuous, Wise, Decent and Lawful

Dear Parents,

All schools in the territory have classes suspended ever since the beginning of 2020 owing to the outbreak of COVID-19 epidemic. During this prolonged period of class suspension, the School adopted flexible means of e-learning to achieve the goal of "suspending classes without suspending learning". We appreciated the discipline and earnestness our students showed in their learning while we are also grateful to parents' unyielding support that together we conquered the unprecedented difficulty and anxiety.

As the new academic year is round the corner, the School will take all vigorous measures to fight the epidemic in the campus and we also urge our students to make anti-virus pledge for their soul and spirit. The School appeals to parents for joint-effort to provide a safe, orderly, peaceful and caring environment for our students to focus on their learning. The School promises to nurture empathy among our students on the basis of values education so that they can comprehend and respect others' perspective whilst exchanging personal viewpoints in rational and legitimate manner. The School also urges parents to help improve our students' information literacy and cultivate capacity to distinguish right from wrong. Close parent-school co-operation is key to success for our children to prosper and shine.

As the saying goes, "It takes ten years to grow a tree but a hundred to nurture a person,' the School perseveres to foster sense of national identity and positive virtues among our students through embracement of quintessence of Chinese culture. Parents are also advised to remind your child to attach importance to their personal safety and future by being rule-abiding students and awful and responsible citizens in our society. With the promulgation of the Law of the People's Republic of China on Safeguarding National Security in the Hong Kong Special Administration Region (National Security Law), the Education Bureau has issued circular No. 11/2020 and "Reflecting on the Challenges and Creating a Bright Future" to remind schools and students to learn about and observe national security laws. The Schools will continue to draw on the learning and teaching resources provided by EDB to teach our students to be nationals and citizens who respect national flags, national anthem and national emblems. We will also make every effort to enhance students' understanding of the Constitution and the Basic Law, as well as the importance of "One Country, Two Systems" and national security.

Both parents and students could embrace all challenges with courage and resolve in the past school year, now that school life is slowly resuming normality, the School will continue with our never-ending cause to nourish positive thinking capacity, honouable values and respectful social attitude among our students to scale for heights in their learning and personal development in a caring and orderly school environment. It is our sincere hope that the epidemic will subside soon and students can learn joyfully and grow healthily. You are also sincerely advised to pay extra attention to environmental and personal hygiene, and actively participate in the Universal Community Testing Programme for COVID-19 for the sake of your health. Wish you all good health and a fulfilling year ahead.

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