

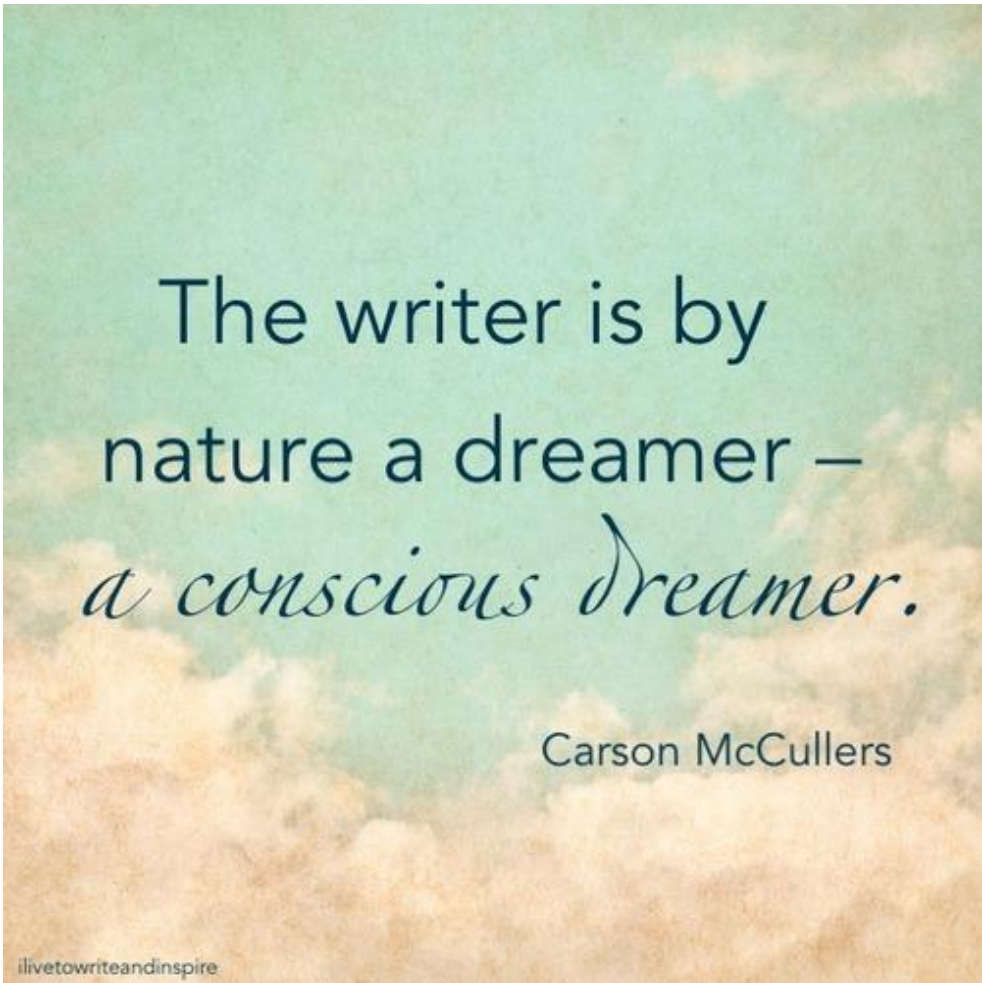
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[1] 1A Courtney Tse

A helpful dog

On a warm morning, a golden fur dog named Aaron was sleeping on green grass. Suddenly, he heard some yelling for help. Then Aaron woke up and saw what was happening.



Aaron saw a scared boy on a tall tree and he could not go down. So Aaron asked the boy, ‘Are you OK?’ The boy replied, ‘ I can’t get down. Can you help me get down from the tree, please?’ Then Aaron ran as fast as an arrow to ask for help.

Suddenly, Aaron saw his best friend Peter, who was a strong horse. Aaron woofed and said to him, ‘Oh, I saw a boy on a tree and he could not come down.’ Peter asked Aaron, ‘Where’s the boy?’ Aaron took the rope on Peter’s head and led him to the tree.

Peter said to the boy, ‘Don’t be afraid, just jump down.’ The boy listened to Peter and he jumped on Peter’s back and came down on the grass safely.

Finally the boy was rescued and three of them became good friends.

(image source : <http://www.dogbreedslist.info/uploads/allimg/dog-pictures/Golden-Retriever-2.jpg>)

[2] 1A Chan Lok Yin

The Clever Crow

One day, a crow saw a big piece of cheese. The crow flew to the cheese and held it in its beak. Then, the crow flew to a tall tree.

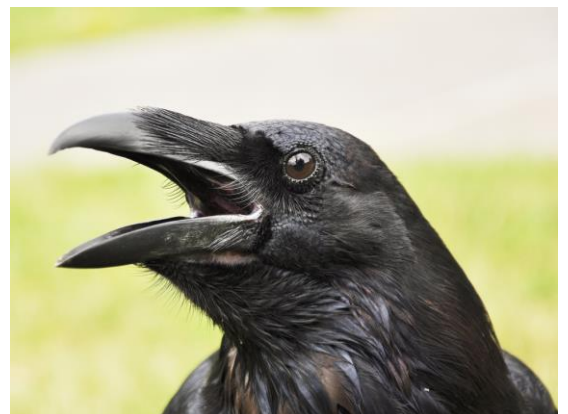
When the crow was trying to enjoy the cheese, a fox came. The fox was really hungry.

The fox thought of an idea. ‘Oh, dear Ms Crow! Can you please use your sweet voice and sing a beautiful song for me?’ said the fox.

The crow was smart. It put the cheese under her foot. ‘Are you ready?’ asked the crow.

The fox was mad. He used his horrible eyes and then he looked away. He didn’t reply to the crow and he slowly walked away.

The story teaches us a moral – be careful of flattery.



(image source : <https://nationalpostcom.files.wordpress.com/2017/12/crow-1.png>)

[3] 1A John Zheng

An advice email



Dear Amy,

Thanks for your email. I'm sorry about your problems. I have some advice for you.

I think skin problem is easy to solve. You should eat more healthy food every day. You should not eat too much junk food. You should keep your skin clean and wash your body every night. If your skin problem is very bad, you should see a doctor because he can give you better suggestions.

In school, you should join some clubs like sports club, drama club or other clubs to make some friends. You should be brave to meet new friends in school. If someone calls you 'monster', you should tell him about your feeling at once and tell your teachers or parents to get help.

In the evening, you shouldn't play computer games all the time. You should tell your friends that you have to go to bed before 10 o'clock.

That's all my suggestions. Good luck! I hope you will get better soon.

Best,
John
School Social Worker

(image source : <https://bit.ly/2Cj80qD>)

[4] 1B So Wing Ki

Life story of So Wa Wai

Today, I am going to tell you about the life story of a man. He is called So Wa Wai. He was born in Guangzhou, China on 6th October 1981.

He is a retired athlete. He started running when he was 10 years old. Unluckily, he has difficulty in hearing. Also, he has spasms and he is poor at balancing.



Although he has many setbacks, he works hard. From 1994 to 2000, he trained 3 nights every week. Starting in 2000, he trained 6 days per week.

After lots of blood, sweat and tears, he won many awards. He won the first golden medal in Atlanta Paralympic Games in 1996, 12 medals in 5 Paralympic Game from 1996 to 2012. Also, he currently holds the world record in the 100m and 200m men's T36 classification.

So Wa Wai's never say die attitude is worth learning. He can certainly be our role model.

(image source : <https://bit.ly/2QSU9eB>)

[5] 1D Ngai Hei Yeung, Oscar

Teen Sports

I am interested in teen sports because I don't want to play video games all day. Teenagers usually play basketball, football or run, so I will talk about these sports.

Teenagers like to play basketball because it requires good strategies and good teamwork. They can learn how to cooperate with teammates. The sports equipment is a basketball and the sports facility is a basketball court.

Teenagers like to play football because they have to interact with teammates. They can learn teamwork. The sports equipment is a football and the sports facility is a football pitch.

Teenagers like to run because it is good for keeping fit. They can learn that endurance is very important when running. We need a running track only.

In conclusion, these sports are good for your body and you can keep fit. I suggest looking for sports that you are good at and are passionate about. You should keep a 'never say die' attitude when losing. Don't give up!



(image source : <http://www.more4kids.info/UserFiles/Image/teen-girls-playing-soccer.jpg>)

Natural Power Stones

'If I gathered seven natural power stones, I would rule the entire planet.' Oscar laughed. Then, 'But these natural power stones are used to save the planet.' Lucy said. Suddenly, the spaceship made a loud noise.



After a while, the spaceship broke down suddenly. They felt nervous as they couldn't control the spaceship. 'No!' they yelled, 'Help!' They felt helpless and frustrated.

Meanwhile, a spaceship arrived near their broken spaceship. Moreover, an alien went into their spaceship. They felt surprised and they didn't know what the alien said. Then they finally knew what it said by their imperishable powers.

'Can you help us fix our spaceship? We don't know how to fix it.' The alien wanted Oscar and Lucy to help him. If they help him, the broken spaceship will be fixed. 'Hello guys, I come from Mars. I want you to help me get the natural power stones. If you help me, I'll help you fix your spaceship.' said the alien. 'OK! We'll help you. We just wanted you to fix our spaceship.' said Oscar.

(image source : <https://bit.ly/2CLEhrj>)

Giving Advice

Hi Mark,

I'm so sorry to hear about your trouble. I completely understand what you're worrying about.

There are a few pieces of advice that I want to tell you. First of all, you could talk to your best friend before something really bad happens. By that time, his problem may not just be his grades dropping. Therefore, you can suggest that your best friend get help from social workers, teachers or student counsellors to quit drugs.

Besides, I think you should tell your best friend that taking drugs is expensive and bad for our health. He may even commit crimes to earn money for buying drugs. You should explain more about the bad effects after taking drugs and how harmful it is to health.

Lastly, you should ask him not to connect with those drug dealers anymore. And let your best friend know he will commit crimes if he does so. Tell him that you really want to help him.

I hope everything will work out fine. Also I hope your best friend will stop taking drugs. Please reply with what happens in the future! Good luck!

Best Wishes,
Chris

(image source : <http://entecity.com/news/files/2016/08/Stop-using-drugs-768x430.jpg>)

Personal letter

Dear Chris,

How's it going? I'm sorry to hear that your best friend, John is addicted to mobile games. I know you really care about John and you want to help him. I hope I can help you with this advice.

First of all, conversation is the best solution. I know that John doesn't have many friends at school so you have to be the one who talks to him. You should ask him why he is addicted to mobile games. Maybe it is because of loneliness. Also, you are responsible for telling him the disadvantages of playing mobile games for too long. It would be harmful to his health. He needs to have enough rest every day.

As you are his friend, you should always invite him to play together. There are a lot of activities you can do with him to help him get rid of his phone, such as basketball. John used to play basketball when he was in F.1, right? Last but not least, John plays mobile games for a long time even during lessons, so he must have difficulties in doing homework or studying for exams. You should definitely help John as you always get very good results!

I hope my advice will actually help John get rid of mobile games before the problem gets worse.

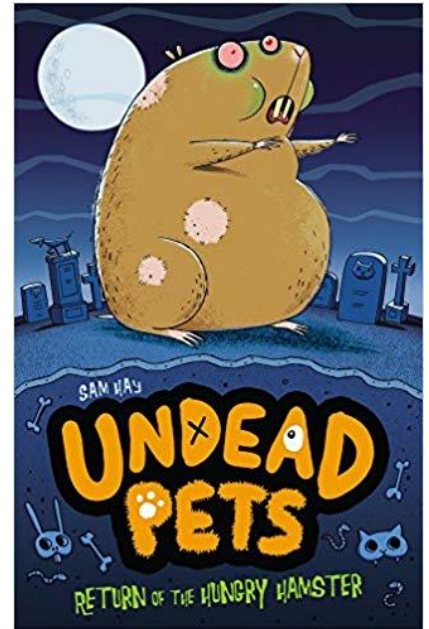
Yours,
Thomas Wong

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Undead Pets

This book is about a young boy named Joe. He had a hamster. But he was a bad owner, because he always forgot to feed his pet. If I were Joe, I would feed the pet every day because it is important to feed the pet. Otherwise, it will die.

Later on, the pet died and Joe put its body in a graveyard. One night, a monster was spawned under the graveyard. He had green eyes and a green body. It was Joe's hamster! The hamster was angry that Joe didn't feed it on time.



The monster walked along the city. It destroyed all the buildings that it saw. All the people who lived in the city were afraid of it. Then, it saw Joe. Joe was shocked that the hamster could respawn. If I were Joe, I would ask it to stop destroying things.

In the end, Joe apologized to it and it stopped destroying the city. This book is really interesting and meaningful. It teaches me to be responsible. I would recommend this book to people who have a pet and ask them to feed the pet on time.

(image source : <https://bit.ly/2CNMSKf>)

[10] 2D Wong Wai Ching



Save the Earth

Good morning Principal, teachers and fellow students,

I am Zoe from 2D. Today I would like to talk about how students can protect the environment.

But first, why do we need to protect the environment? It's because human beings have polluted the environment, and the temperature of the earth has risen. Now, our earth is sick so we need to protect the environment.

Now, students should recycle paper, plastic, metals and glass. We can put recycling bins in our canteen. We should encourage students to recycle the waste by giving prizes to the classes in which students participate in recycling the most. Recycling is not difficult to do. However, such small steps can have a huge impact on our environment because there will be less waste.

When we leave a room, we should turn off the lights, computers and the air-conditioners. Excessive energy consumption can contribute to air pollution because many places are still using fossil fuel to generate electricity. By switching off appliances, we can save the valuable energy which can be used for other purposes.

Let's save the earth. This is the end of my presentation. Thank you!

(image source : <http://entecity.com/news/files/2016/08/Stop-using-drugs-768x430.jpg>)

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I am a social worker and I am writing to express my concern about drug tests for secondary students. I support the use of drug tests because this helps students stay away from drugs.



First, I think drug tests can prevent students from experimenting with drugs. If students are caught by the compulsory drug tests, then they won't take drugs. Drug tests are carried out randomly, which means all students have the possibility to be tested.

Drug tests are not about punishment but support and help. They can identify students who abuse drugs and schools can provide help by referring them to the rehabilitation centre when necessary.

Also, drug tests promote the awareness of drug abuse and drug addiction. Students will understand the dangers of drug abuse and drug addiction because there will be a lot of information about drug tests available once they participate in random drug tests.

Lastly, there are some activities which can teach students about the bad effects of drug-taking. Drama is suitable because it is more interesting and

interactive. An anti-drug carnival is also a good idea as people love playing games so it can attract many people.

Yours faithfully,
Vicky Yip

(image source : <https://newhorizons-sfv.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/Letter-to-Editor.png>)

[12] 3B Chung Ho Yin, Rex

Synopsis of a film



There is a girl and her dog, living and playing happily together. They are called Lily and Writing respectively. Lily really likes Writing.

One night, when both Lily and her dog finished playing, they sat on a couch and watched TV. All of a sudden, the doorbell rang and then Lily opened the door.

After Lily opened the door, she and her dog saw a man in a black jacket. At first, Lily did not feel strange so she talked with him happily. She did not see that the man had a knife in his pocket but luckily her dog could see the knife handle in his pocket.

Looking at the knife, the dog knew it was dangerous, so it attacked the man. The dog and everyone knew the dog could not beat the man, but the dog didn't care.

Just before the man and the dog started fighting, some people approached the man carrying a cake. They sang songs together. It was Lily's birthday and they planned to use the knife to cut the cake.

The above story shows that everyone needs to remember when their birthday is and more importantly not to judge a book by its cover. The ending is unpredictable because the man was not as evil as what the dog had thought.

(image source : <https://aatfweb.files.wordpress.com/2017/06/film.jpg?w=290&h=193>)

Are after-school classes a blessing for our children?



Dear Editor,

In this day and age, parents around the world want their children to strive for excellence in either academic pursuit, sports or music. Parents in Hong Kong even believe that sending children to after-school classes or activities is a three-pronged approach to enhancing children's ability. Nevertheless, they are wrong because it does more harm than good.

In terms of health, too many after-school classes or activities will put children's mental health at risk. According to a study done by the Chinese University of Hong Kong, local children who were born in the 21st century are more stressed than their counterparts in other countries due to the high pressure they face in their lives. They have to attend different classes after a tiring school day. As a result, the mere mention of the words 'studying' or 'learning' is enough

to make their blood run cold since the learning classes after school are really terrible for them. However, parents in other countries are totally different. Despite the fact that they also want their children to strive for excellence in every aspect, they will not force their children to attend such classes just because of their beliefs that “Learning all day is good for you” or “it can make you intelligent”, so their children always learn joyfully. How about Hong Kong? Our children still suffer high pressure from these classes and they lack the time to take a rest. Therefore, it is believed that too many after-school classes will put their mental health at risk, not to mention their physical health.

Moreover, aside from the harm children suffer, arranging too many after-school activities for children is a waste of money and time. Every parent or school hopes that children can pay full attention to the classes at school so that they can learn more exam-related skills and have better academic performance. Then, how can they still pay full attention to after-school classes? From my experience, I have attended different after-school classes in an array of education centres or organisations for three years and I remember that most of my classmates slept in class. Even though some of them did not fall asleep, they could not focus on the class. Nonetheless, the parents outside the classroom did not know the fact and kept enrolling their children in these centres at a high price, wasting not only money but also valuable time. Therefore, it is not worth sending children to after-school classes.

As the old saying goes, “Every coin has two sides”. Some critics contend that the more after-school classes children attend, the more they can learn. At first glance it is true. Nonetheless, sending children to too many after-school classes is harmful. What children need is a happy childhood when they can learn how to communicate with others, play and get in touch with the world. If parents only send children to different after-school classes and limit the time they can enjoy a joyful childhood, children would just be locked in a box, with limited room to

improve themselves in different aspects. It is hoped that every parent could imagine what it is like if their children only get knowledge from books but lack the ability to tidy up their own bed. How would they feel? Is this what they want their children to get?

All in all, as long as we don't enroll our children in too many after-school classes and activities, these extra learning experiences can be really good for them.

Yours truly,
Chris Wong

(image source : <https://collegian.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/Letter.png>)

[14] 5A Yeung Long Ching, Douglas

Green Life

Dear Ms Lee,

I am writing to introduce the latest community project that I have prepared for the school. In order to promote green life and develop closer links between the school and the community, we can organise a charity trip to rural areas in Hong Kong with an environmental charity organisation in our district.

The charity trip would include an array of activities and here is the general description of them. First and foremost, the charity trip will be open to the general public and our students in order to attract more participants. Senior students in our school will receive a training course provided by the environmental charity organisation as well as students who perform well in the training and are enthusiastic about protecting nature will be the guides and helpers on the charity trip. On the charity trip, participants will be led by our students to some of the beautiful rural areas in Hong Kong to experience being close to nature and wildlife. Also, during the trip, our students will provide participants with rich knowledge about wildlife. Activities which are about nature will also be held during the trip.

There are a myriad of reasons as to why this charity trip should be held and here are a few of them. First and foremost, we can nurture a mindset of living green among urban dwellers. Urbanisation has become a serious problem in Hong Kong and people who live in this concrete jungle have almost no

opportunity at all to get in touch with nature. When participants are navigating the rural areas, they are actually experiencing the hidden beauty of Hong Kong themselves. After visiting such beautiful places, they would definitely be more willing to protect these special areas and would try their best to minimize their carbon footprint in order to protect the environment. Therefore, this trip can instill the right core values of living green into the community.

In addition to promoting green life, the charity trip would also be a great chance for people to relax and relieve pressure from their busy lives. Not only is Hong Kong a metropolitan city, but it is also a vibrant and bustling one. However, people are in the face of immense pressure every day living here. During the charity trip, people can forget their problems and pressure and focus on enjoying the great view and fascinating environment. Therefore, the charity trip could be an amazing way for people to relax and a chance to spend their free time.

Last but not least, holding the charity trip can enhance our school's reputation and furnish our society with well-trained and all-round students. During the trip, students will be required to speak to the participants and give them information about wildlife. In other words, it is actually a great chance for our students to hone their communication skills as well as knowing the polite way to treat people. Therefore, when our students enter the workplace later, they would be well-trained and the reputation of our school can be enhanced in the long term.

I really hope that my suggestions can be taken into deep consideration as these could not only promote green life but also strengthen the connection between the school and the community. I do believe that the more we care about the environment, the better world we could create and it is we who can make the

world a better place to live in. I look forward to your reply and I would be very grateful if my suggestions could be accepted.

Yours sincerely,

Chris Wong

Chairperson of the Green Club



(image source : <http://www.bestpractices.org/img/bestpractices-green-life.jpg>)

Juveniles are crazy about tattoos

Currently, there is a marked surge in the number of teenagers having tattoos around the globe regardless of their gender. Recently, a survey was conducted in Hong Kong on whether teens have tattoos or not. Surprisingly, more than 75% of respondents said that they had



tattoos on their arms or hands. Numerous students in our school claimed that they would possibly have tattoos after they graduate. There are myriads of reasons as to why the trend of having tattoos skyrocketed.

Firstly, juvenile boys think that it is cool to be a triad member. Traditionally, people believe that people who have tattoos are triad members, so young boys always think of having hyper-realistic portraits and 3D tattoos on their arms in order to look cool and handsome. For girls, they may think that having a tattoo is trendy because more and more cute and simple one-off tattoos pieces have been rolled out and become popular in many urban cities, especially in Korea.

Moreover, teenagers sometimes have tattoos because they want to treasure some of their significant and most memorable moments especially those with their partners and family. Some of them put their loved one's name, their first successful experience and even their dreams and favourite things on their hands and arms. The ways of treasuring memories are different for different people and having tattoos with memories is just a trend among the younger generation because they can always look at them and bring them along everywhere.

What's more important is that teenagers have tattoos because they are greatly affected by celebrities is irrefutable. Nowadays, more and more girls indulge in imitating celebrities, and so do boys. They are tempted to have the same tattoos as their idols'. Take a famous Korean pop star G-Dragon as an example. He has more than fifteen tattoos on his arms and back. As a result, many of his fans put the same tattoos in the same place and posted photos of these tattoos on the Internet, tagging him in order to draw his attention and show how much they love him as fans. Another example from the Western countries is Justin Bieber, who also has a lot of tattoos. Some young boys imitated him as a way to attract those girls who like Justin. They think the more tattoos they get, the more attractive they can be. So they have made up their mind about having tattoos.

It is true that having tattoos is cool and trendy and it seems to many teenagers that everyone must have one. But they should also be reminded that tattoos are long-lasting as they will stay on your skin for your entire life. Therefore, think twice before you firmly decide to put it on your skin.

(image source : <https://www.secureteen.com/uploads/2013/09/teen-tattoes.jpg>)

Why shouldn't we stop school team sports ?

Team sports are beneficial to students. The following paragraphs will explain why team sports should not be stopped.

First, team sports can enhance the school's reputation because when sports teams win any competition on behalf of the school, the parents, especially those from primary schools, will be impressed by achievements in the field of physical training.

Second, regular lessons are generally too boring for students. Unlike the ones in the past, students nowadays do not like just sitting and listening in the classroom. Once all the team sports are stopped, most students may become less interested in going to school and even be absent owing to boredom in the classroom. This will affect students' study to a certain extent.

Third, team sports help students become well-rounded. School is not a place where only academic subjects are focused on, but a place for students to develop their potential through different experiences. In general workplaces, one's success is not determined only by their academic results. Thus, focusing too much on academic performance but neglecting other aspects is not good for students' growth.

Lastly, most students could release their pressure by playing team sports. In recent decades, many students have been found committing suicide just because they have been under great pressure academically. They would not have

committed suicide if they had known that team sports could be so beneficial such as enabling them to make new friends and relax.

It is said that, however, some team sports are dangerous as they involve body contact and are somehow violent. It is true but team sports can also help students improve teamwork, coordination and cooperation when partnering with teammates. Therefore, team sports are beneficial despite their potential danger.

All in all, I think it is bad to stop supporting team sports because there are many benefits for students and schools and so they should not be abandoned.



[17] 5B Lam Ying Tung, Suki

The adverse effects of joining too many tutorial classes

Dear Editor,

It has recently come to my attention that the number of parents nowadays arrange too many after-school classes for their kids. As far as I am concerned, Hong Kong education has long been notorious for being monotonous and spoon-feeding education which students are forced to spend much more time



on their studies compared with their counterparts in Singapore. Consequently, parents let their kids take part in tutorial classes which are aimed at only passing exams with flying colours. Hence, I hold a reservation towards this phenomenon and we need to ameliorate this situation.

There are several factors to which this issue can be attributed and utilitarianism is the fundamental one. Parents nowadays make every endeavor to let their kids get enrolled into a prestigious school, where they can have a better study environment. With an eye to striving for good results, some tyrannical parents force their kids to take part in different kinds of activities every day, ranging from swimming classes to piano courses. Parents are under the impression that joining as many activities as their kids can is really conducive to their personal growth and their future success due to society's influence.

What also casts light on this issue is that many parents want to discipline their kids through different kinds of activities. As we all know, Hongkongers, the middle class in particular, need to work labouriously and painstakingly, which leads to a lack of time to discipline their kids. However, some parents are convinced that joining after-school activities is beneficial to the growth of their children. For instance, they can learn how to better communicate and not to be rebellious.

Hence, it is high time for us to examine the impact of joining too many activities at such a young age.

Out of all of the impacts, none is as significant as suffering from health problems. It is a lamentable phenomenon in Hong Kong that the number of students suffering from psychological problems like depression is skyrocketing because of insufficient sleep and tremendous amount of pressure from school. Some of them only have 3 to 5 hours of sleep. Worse still, some students claim that their parents are so authoritarian that they are forced to do things that they are not really interested in. Therefore, some students desperately seek help from psychologists or social workers.

Moreover, arranging too many after-school classes for kids may deteriorate family relationship. I believe it is beyond dispute that some teenagers are rebellious and are more likely to reject the ideas given by their parents. As a consequence, forcing kids to join activities may exacerbate this problem. By no means is it conducive to the harmonious atmosphere at home.

Last but not least, children who are arranged to attend many classes like tutorial classes are more likely to drop out of school due to the fact that they are no longer enthusiastic about learning. They may regard learning as an obstacle in life, which will frustrate them.

In my opinion, parents should communicate with their children before arranging activities for them. Parents should bear in mind that it is of paramount importance to understand the need of their kids comprehensively. Learning as much as their kids can is not the prerequisite for success. Enthusiasm is what really matters. Treating kids too harshly will only end up with irreversible consequence like suffering from mental problems, so it is not worth it.

Bad as the situation is, there are still feasible solutions. To alleviate this phenomenon from its roots, the government should deliver a message that sufficient time for entertainment is significant so as to raise people's awareness of this issue. It is suggested that the authority can implement policies like getting rid of the Territory-wide System of Assessment (TSA), which can certainly ease the pressure of students and their parents will realize the importance of entertainment.

Besides, it is suggested that parents should change their parenting style. Parents play an important role in the development of kids. Therefore, what parents should do is spend time with their kids instead of sending them to tutorial classes.

All in all, it is extremely hard for students to join a variety of activities after an exhausting school day. Let's put ourselves in the others' shoes and we will find joining many activities is not as good as it seems to be.

Yours faithfully,
Chris Wong

(image source : https://afterschool.com.hk/wp-content/uploads/2017/12/10051529_986704.jpg)

A community project to protect the environment

Dear Ms Lee,

I am the chairperson of the Green Club in school. In recent years, the school has been planning to develop closer links with the community. Thus, I am going to talk about a new community project that our school can carry out with an environmental charity organization.

First of all, I would like to organize a ‘Green Week’. The targets of the week are our students and the residents in the community. We could invite them to participate in this week. Its aim is to improve our relationship with each other as well as protecting the environment.

In addition, during the ‘Green Week’, we will provide workshops and games about how to build a good relationship with each other. We can learn how to care more about people’s recent lives and their feelings. It can help us improve our relationships and develop a more pleasant community.

Organizing such an activity, it can remind people of the importance of protecting our environment and having a healthy relationship with others. The workshops and games can teach us how to create a greener life, e.g. planting plants at home. In the mornings, we can use the sunlight to replace the electrical lights for saving the energy in our daily lives. We can also have a plant-selling day to raise money for charity.

Hopefully, my suggestions are useful for the development of closer links with the community.

Yours sincerely,
Chris Wong

(image source : https://usercontent2.hubstatic.com/3220931_f520.jpg)

[19] 5D Tse Ka Ling

Benefits of doing team sports

Dear Principal,

I am writing to talk about the benefits of team sports and the reasons why the school should not stop team sports. I learnt from our teachers that you are thinking about stopping them because you feel they are a distraction from studies. In my opinion, we should not stop them because they are very useful.

First of all, there are a lot of benefits of doing team sports. It helps us develop healthy bodies. According to a survey, 80% of students are nearly obese because they do not have time to do exercise though that they know the importance of doing sports. Team sports can help them because they require students to work as a team. Even if a student wants to give up, other students will ask him or her to go on. Also, there are a lot of competitions involving team sports. It is easy for students to find a competition and fight for it.

In addition, doing team sports is a good way for students to develop leadership and team spirit, which are important to their further studies and future jobs. Nowadays, many companies need team work because it is an effective way to complete a task. Team sports can provide opportunities for students to learn this. Also, each team should have a leader. The leader can develop their leadership skills.

I know you are thinking about stopping school team sports because you feel they are a distraction from studies. I think they are not a distraction. Instead, they are a way to let students take a rest. Many students need to study for about 7

hours a day. Even if we stop them, students won't have enough energy to study more. Also, our school is famous for having good teams. Many classmates are good athletes. This is our strength. If we stop them, our school will not be as famous as before and our classmates will lose their strength.

In conclusion, I think we should not stop team sports because they have a lot of benefits and they give us our strength. I hope my advice is useful.

Yours sincerely,
Chris Wong



A Speech

Good evening Principal, teachers and fellow students,

I am Chris Wong, a graduate from our school a few years ago. After I graduated, I travelled to Australia and met a guy who ran a vineyard. He said that he needed someone to help him brew a new variety of wine. Maybe you think working with a stranger would be very dangerous, but it turned out to be a very crazy experience.

The day after I met him, I went to his vineyard and he showed me his creation – wine. When I walked into the room where he stored all his wine, I was absolutely shocked. There were almost two storeys high of wine in the room. The owner, Ken said all of this wine was ready to sell and each bottle would cost 300 dollars.

After that, we went to his office and talked about the contract. He offered me a two-year contract for 200,000 Australian dollars, but I didn't have any knowledge of wine. He ensured that he would teach me everything because he thought that I would be able to become a winemaker.

In these two years, I worked really hard, every day and night to learn about the history of wine, how to produce great wine and which countries make the best wine in the world. Ken said he could help me become a world-known winemaker. I felt so excited because I never knew that I could have a job that a lot of people wouldn't even consider. However, I was the one who had an unusual job.

Nowadays, I am a certified wine expert. I am no longer working with Mr. Ken. I can work with anyone who pays me to help them make wine, but I usually work in France. Now I am running a winemaker training course because I want to encourage other people to become a member of the winemaking industry. The reason for this is that I know how hard it is to become a winemaker. I want them to have an interest in wine, so they can overcome the challenges, and become successful.

And that is my unusual job I currently have. I hope my experience can help you find an unusual job that no one could have imagined. Thank you.



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