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Dear Parent / Guardian,

Recent Incidents in Hong Kong

You might be aware that Hong Kong is witnessing unprecedented incidents recently, which may have adverse effects on the smooth operation of the schools and students' learning.

As a government school, we follow the directives and guidelines issued by the Education Bureau. We would like to inform you of the following principles and arrangements:

1. Class boycott is strongly opposed

Opinions should be expressed in a rational and peaceful manner. Schools should not be used for expressing political aspirations as that would affect normal school operations at the expense of students' learning opportunities.

2. Regular procedure on students' absence

Students are expected to attend school regularly. If a student is absent, the parent/guardian will be informed. Any absence must be explained in writing and signed by the parent/guardian.

3. Late arrival or having difficulty going to school

In the event of serious traffic disruption which may affect students going to school, the school will adopt contingency measures under school-based mechanisms and exercise flexibility in handling individual students' lateness or absence. If parents are worried about their children's safety and decided not to let them come to school, they should inform the school as soon as possible.

4. Zero tolerance to bullying

The school adopts zero tolerance to any forms of bullying. Once found, students concerned will be seriously dealt with and counselling service will be provided.

5. Stay Away from Danger

Students' physical safety and mental wellbeing are our prime concern. We call on all students to put personal safety above everything else, stay away from dangerous places and avoid taking part in riots or unlawful activities.

6. Student Counselling

The series of social dispute and violence may lead to nervousness, anxiety or even depression. Please be on the alert of your child's emotional reactions towards this social issue. If you observe any emotional disturbance in your child, please seek support from the school social workers or psychologist.

School social workers:	Telephone Number
Ms Wong On-yee, Wendy	2891 5799
Ms Lam Siu Wah, Vanessa	
Breakthrough Counselling Hotline	2377 8511
Joyful Mental Health Support Hotline	2301 2303

In this challenging time of the new school year, let us join hands to create a harmonious and peaceful environment to nurture our young generation. Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Yours faithfully,

(Mrs Yeung Kwong Mong-ha)

Principal

各位家長:

新學年剛開始,學校面對比往常更大的挑戰,因應近月發生的社會紛爭,本校有以下的原則和安排:

1 堅決反對罷課

校方認為任何人士必須以和平、理性的方式表達意見,任何行動均不應影響學校的正常運作及學生 的學習活動,校方堅決反對任何形式的罷課。

2 一貫做法處理請假申請

如學生提交家長信,家長為子女申請放假,學校會與家長溝通,然後按學校處理學生請假的一貫做 法處理,並作合適的跟進。

3 遲到或缺席

若遇到特殊情況或交通擠塞而令學生遲到,校方會酌情彈性處理。若家長擔心交通或其他特殊情況已達危害子女安全的程度,可自行決定應否讓子女上學,並盡快將不上學的決定和原因通知學校。

4 處理校園欺凌

學校對校園欺凌採取「零容忍」立場,任何人事均不應因立場不同,或家人職業、背景等原因而作出仇視和欺凌行為,如發現任何欺凌事件,校方會即時制止並加以輔導。

5 規勸學生遠離危險環境

近月的遊行、示威往往引發激烈衝突,同學參與其中面對潛在的風險,不但危及自身安全,更有機 會因參與違法活動而被捕,抱憾終身。校方及家長均有責任勸喻學生切勿參與任何違法行動,遠離 危險環境。

6 學生情緒輔導

連串的社會紛爭和衝突事件或會影響學生情緒,令他們感到憂心、緊張或沮喪。家長如發現學生出現情緒困擾,應轉介予學校社工、校本教育心理學家等專業人士,盡早接受適切的支援。(駐校社工王姑娘及林姑娘電話: 28915799)(突破輔導中心電話: 23778511)(心晴行動情緒支援熱線: 23012303)

在這學校環境備受挑戰和衝擊的時刻,就讓學校與家長攜手合作,致力培養融和、寧靜和有序的校園文化,讓同學正常學習,健康成長。