

Principal's Message

2023-2024

Dear Parents and Guardians,

At Sir EK, we are committed to providing high-quality education that motivates and empowers our students to become lifelong learners and productive members of society. As we embark on the new 2023-24 school year, let us come together to create a dynamic platform for our students to reach their full potential and make their mark on the world.

The upcoming academic year is filled with great expectations and excitement. After more than three years of the global pandemic, we are thrilled to see our school return to a sense of normalcy. For nearly half a year, our students have been able to attend full-day classes, and all extracurricular activities have resumed. The smiles on the faces of our students and teachers are a testament to the joy and energy that can be found all around our school campus.

At our school, we believe in encouraging students to explore opportunities beyond the classroom, broaden their horizons, and actively participate in diverse learning experiences. To this end, we have organized several outside-school activities, including innovative technology programmes and historical and cultural exchanges in the Greater Bay Area, such as the *Multi-Ethnic Youth Greater Bay Area Inclusive Science and Technology Exploration Exchange*. These programmes provide our students with a unique opportunity to travel beyond Hong Kong and gain exposure to the latest developments in the Mainland.

Our students have achieved tremendous success in a variety of competitions, including the *Inter-school Dance Festival*, the *Joint School STEM Competition*, the *Mathematics Project Competition* and *Mathematics Book Report Competition for Secondary Schools*, the *Inter-school English Debate Competition*, and the *National Composition Competition for Middle School Students*. These accomplishments are a testament to the diverse talents and abilities of our students, and we should all take pride in their hard work and dedication in preparing for these events. Their impressive results serve as a source of inspiration for us all.

In the upcoming school year, we are excited to announce that we will be organizing even more exchange tours to the Mainland and other countries around the world, providing students with opportunities to engage in a wide range of activities, including language learning, sports, dance, art, and STEM programmes. These experiences will help to equip our students with the skills and knowledge they need to thrive in the 21st century.

Our Secondary 6 students have once again achieved outstanding results in this year's Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination (HKDSE). The pass rates for seven subjects have significantly increased compared to last year, with M1, Hindi, and Urdu achieving a remarkable pass rate of 100%. In terms of personal achievements, we are proud to highlight the exceptional performance of So Ka Lam from class 6A, who was admitted to the prestigious Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST) to study in the School of Engineering through the School Nomination Direct

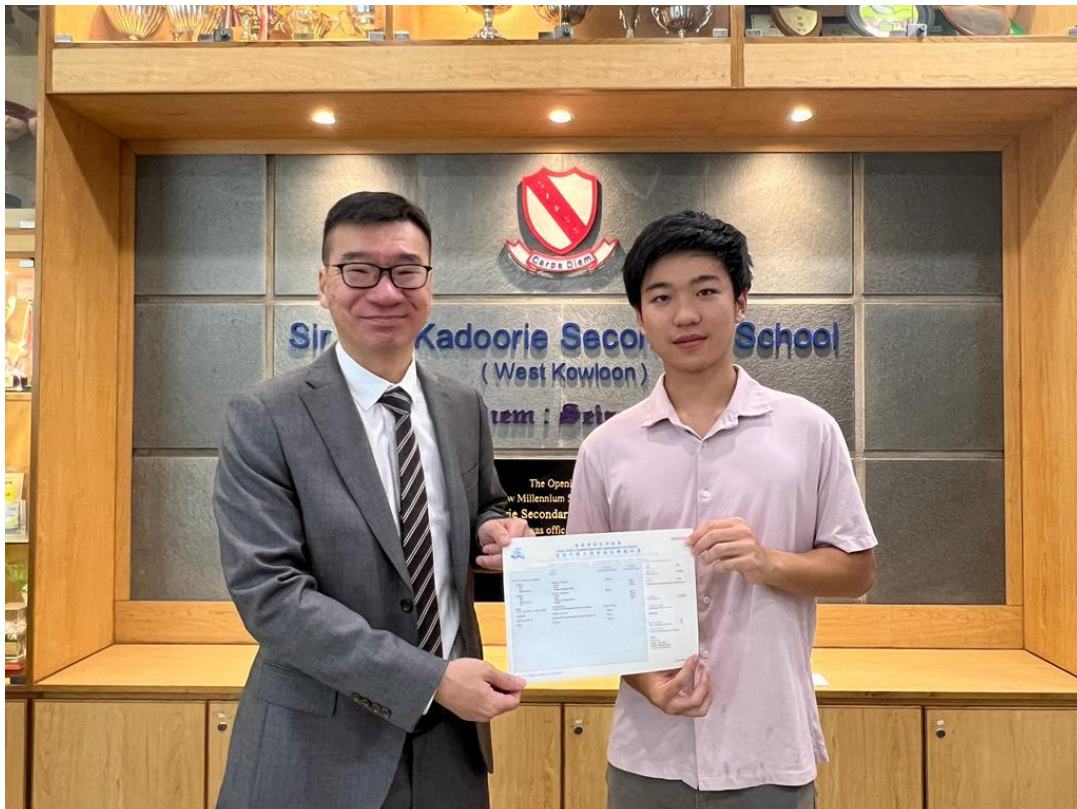
Admission Scheme, even before the DSE results were released. Additionally, five other students exhibited excellent performance in the Examination and received admissions to local universities, including two admissions to the Faculty of Engineering and one to the Faculty of Science at the University of Hong Kong, one admission to the School of Engineering at HKUST, and one admission to the School of Communication at Hong Kong Baptist University. Other students will be pursuing Associate Degree, Higher Diploma, and Diploma programmes. Some students will even continue their studies in the Mainland and foreign countries, demonstrating their commitment to lifelong learning and continuing education.

Sir EK is a school that celebrates and embraces diversity by integrating students from multi-ethnic backgrounds and fostering a culture of respect of different cultures. Our teachers and students uphold positive values such as tolerance, equality, caring, and dedication. Dear parents, I hope that you will support our school's educational philosophy, stay informed about the latest developments at the school, and provide valuable feedback. We also invite you to participate in parent-child and school activities organized by the PTA. I feel privileged to be a part of this school family and I thank you for your support. I look forward to a productive partnership with you to ensure that our students can achieve their highest potential and continue to make progress.

LEE Tung-ching
Principal



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Principal Lee presenting So Ka Lam with his 2023 HKDSE results slip