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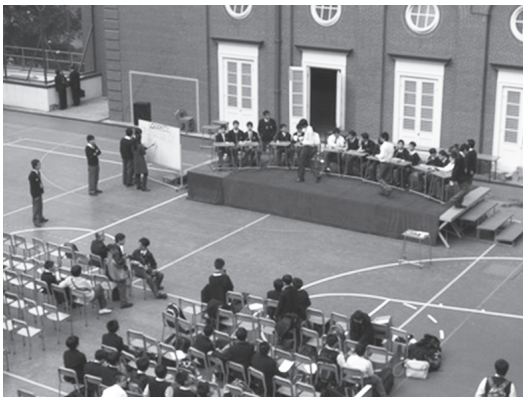
英皇書院開放日

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當你走過般含道，你定必注意到那斑駁紅磚牆和長青無花果樹，這正是我悠悠歷史的見證。正如我們眼前所見的，飄揚的旗幟和學子們歡欣的笑臉，迎來了英皇書院二零零九年開放日的盛典。

在這輕鬆愉快的日子，我們見證英皇書院走過又一個春華秋實，向人們展示其一年間學術以及課外活動的努力。無論是昔日的校友，應邀的賓客，還是莘莘學子的家長們，一同相聚在古色古香的校園內，細細感受學校濃厚的學術和藝術氣息，見證同學在校取得的各項優良成績。

當我們走過回廊的時候，操場上突然奏起悠揚的口琴聲，往下俯瞰，四位同學在眾賓客面前表演口琴四重奏。素聞英皇書院以超絕的口琴聞名學界，曾獲獎無數，你看，這四位同學正神情自如地演奏輕快的樂章，或疾或徐，或流轉或悠揚，每個音符都拿捏得精準，絲毫不怠慢。一曲下去，不少賓客露出讚賞的神色，或被旋律打動而欣然點頭。我不禁舉起鏡頭，捕捉



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這精彩的一刻。緊接下來的弦樂合奏再次博得眾人的掌聲。一時間，校園內被流動的音符包圍，無論你在哪個角落，都能享受到這場華麗的音樂盛宴。

一曲散去，操場上便舉行了激動人心的中文辯論比賽。友校同學以高水準發揮出色，我校同學毫不遜色，雙方唇槍舌劍，據理力爭。在這一刻，同學們全情投入在熾熱的討論氣氛中。

若要瞭解學校各項課外活動的發展，那麼就必須到禮堂走一趟，參觀各個學會自行製作的展示板，以及遊玩具趣味性的攤位遊戲。我們不難發現，這些展示板都是同學們的精心傑作，除了向賓客們介紹各個學會的舉辦內容之外，還提供豐富的課外知識，如戲劇社介紹的大文豪莎士比亞之著作，亦有美術學會提供的益智拼圖遊戲，還可以贏取由同學們手工製作的紀念品。更多的學會如宗教，哲學，學術，義工等在整個禮堂佈置了包羅萬有的內容供嘉賓們參觀。負責各攤位的同學皆熱情地向駐足的嘉賓介紹學會的特色，以及帶領嘉賓們玩遊戲，務求獲得嘉賓們的熱情參與。此時，偌大的禮堂內絡繹不絕，氣氛熱鬧。

這次開放日得以順利舉行，全因一群熱情盡責的



英皇同學的全情投入。無論是接待賓客的校園導遊，負責各學會展示板的成員們，還是參與演出的同學們，均以嚴謹負責的精神和和藹親切的待客態度，向賓客們展示英皇書院最優秀的一面。而所有負責這次開放日的同學們，都獲得了難能可貴的學習機會，從計畫到實踐，他們的辛勞最終獲得各方人士對英皇書院的一致肯定。

英皇書院的同學們，熱切期待下一個開放日的到來，我們將以更佳的面貌迎接每位來賓。



夕陽無限好

梁亦樂

夕陽是令人嚮往的，是令人陶醉的，是令人覺得無憂無愁的。然而，夕陽西下、長河落日，隨之而來的便是伸手不見五指、令人望而生畏的黑夜。

公開考試，為莘莘學子提供了一個大型的比武平台，成就了無數武功蓋世的狀元，也同時淘汰了數不盡的學藝不精的考生。「會當凌絕頂，一覽眾山小」，這是何等的氣慨，何等的殊



榮！我校多少年來培養了許許多多考試狀元，一直坐享超凡入聖的地位；可是在今年，在這令人沮喪的一年，我們敗了，敗得一敗塗地。我們的高考成績一直受尖子離校的影響而平平無奇，但是今年僅有四名尖子，而且只拿到六優，實在前無古人、後無來者。痛定思痛，究竟是甚麼導致了這一史無前例的慘敗呢？是老師、天王或是學生自己呢？

很可惜的是，大部分現在就讀中六的同學的答案都是老師。凡人就是這樣的，只懂得怪罪於人，而不能自我反思。總括而言，同學有三項致命傷：

一、過份迷信補習的威力

同學對於補習實在十分迷信，以致相信補習天王、天后們能保證他們拿到「優」。本來補習並非壞事，但如果因此而上課不專注、自己不努力便是本末倒置、大限將至了。你何不想想，天王、天后們所教的學生何止數千，難道他們全都拿到「優」嗎？再者，坐在你旁邊一起補習的人聽課未必比你少，付出的努力也未必比你少，作為他們的競爭對手，你究竟憑甚麼比他們拿到更加優異的成績呢？

二、輕視老師教學

在這裡，我必須為老師的教學辯護。我知道很多

同學會極度輕視某些老師的教學，當那一位老師教學時便自行做習題、睡覺甚至嬉戲玩樂。有趣的是，收到成績表的時候，怪責的不是自己，不是偶像級的天王巨星而是從沒重視的老師！「他根本甚麼也沒教過，難怪自己的成績那麼差！」同學們如是說道。究竟是老師甚麼也沒教過，還是你甚麼也沒聽過呢？一般來說，老師的教學偏重於激發學生的自身潛力，而天王巨星們則偏重於提升學生的成績。由於後者成效更快，所以學生也就顧不得基礎，只顧一心一意地操練考試技巧。這種做法在短期內的確能使成績急升，然而遇到稍微要「轉彎」的問題就顯得黔驢技窮了。

三、不肯付出

付出，未必有成果；不付出，必沒有成果。同學自以為補了習，做了試題，就已大功告成，殊不知成績依然未如理想！要成為狀元，就要走一條孤苦的路，因為公開考試考的不是聰明才智，而是努力與堅持。芸芸考生，誰多出一分力，誰就多一分把握。當你走進試場，看到百餘名考生在和你爭奪一個「優」的時候，你就會覺得老師幫不了你，天王也幫不了你，只有你自己在孤軍作戰。這時候，你付出的努力將會斷定你的信心，斷定你的前途。你要培養危機意識，推動你不斷前進，正是「生於憂患，死於安樂」。

只有把自己的命運握在自己手中，才是應付公開考試的最佳辦法。筆者才疏學淺，回顧一眾師兄登峰造極，實有望塵莫及。以下綜合了筆者與一眾師兄的會考心得，希望同學能精益求精，莫重蹈覆切。

一、自製試題表，清楚列明各科不同年度試題的成績與進度，方便比較

二、讀本文前已經完成中五所有科目的預習

先溫習數學、附加數學、物理等、會計、經濟等技巧性科目，最遲一月開始溫習生物、化學、中史等背誦性科目

四、自製標準答案列表，如生物科分開不同範疇的試題，定期背誦

五、減少課外活動，興趣嗜好暫時中止

六、堅持每天溫習最少一小時，假日則習最少四小時，一月開始每天溫習最少四小時，假日溫習最少八小時

七、最少做十年試題，最多可做三十年
八、先做選擇題，最好把近十年選擇題重複做三次
九、上一年度會考試題留待模擬考試後才做，以測試自己實力

十、千萬不要因為模擬考試成績優異便自滿，因為模擬考試往往高估你的成績

十一、調查清楚各科等級的成績。以下資料僅供參考（以「優」為準則）：

數學選擇題	50/54
附加數學	100/110
物理選擇題	40/45
生物選擇題	50/60
會計	85/100
數學	92/100
物理	81/90
化學	81/90
生物	70/96

十二、知道各科的重點。筆者試舉例如下：

生物	讀試題一定要小心，因為許多舊版本試題的答案在新版本內是不接受的，如排汗不能降溫、汗的蒸發才能降溫，要多看閱卷員報告、運用形容詞宜謹慎，多用「比較」及「比率」等字眼
物理	除了計算外，宜背誦長題目答案，要寫清楚步驟
會計	熟知典型陷阱，如按月計息等
附加數學	多做試題或練習，最少做十五年
經濟	一定要多讀試題，清楚扣分方程式
英文	針對不同類型命題寫作制定策略，熟讀各種類型的範文

光陰似箭，日月如梭。成績好不是萬能，但是成績不好是萬萬不能。假如現在不努力，美好的日子過後便是無限的艱辛。正是：「夕陽無限好！只是近黃昏。」

淺談學習策略

黃樂然

學習的目的是在提昇個人的學養，增進知識技能及發展潛能，並且培育良子的品格，為將來的升學和投身社會，奠定基礎。

如何使學習更有效率、更有效能，達到事半功倍的效果呢！選擇良好的學習環境例如照明、聲音、顏色、溫濕、場地等都會影響學習效率，時間，及運用合適的學習策略，可以幫助我們學得更廣博、更精深。

知己而學

每個人的善好、性格、能力各有不同，因此學習上便有不同的學習模式，古人云：「知己知彼，百戰不殆。」現將不同學習模式的人，分述如下，讓同學們知己而學，揚長避短。

學習時間的不同

每天，每一個人精神旺盛期不盡相同；有些人是早雀型的，有些人則是夜貓型的。若能配合自己所屬的類型，將可提高學習之效果。而一般人的記憶能力之巔峰時間，約於上午十點左右；而長期背誦和記憶已學習過之事物的巔峰時間，約於下午六點至八點。

善用五感的學習

學習時身體上各種不同之感官——耳、眼、手，應妥善加以運用。因每個人的感官特點和差異，就在學習過程中，可粗略劃分為下列三種類型：

- 一、視覺型——過目不忘。重點：要多看。
- 二、聽覺型——聽過不忘。重點：要背的東西不妨唸出聲音來。
- 三、運動型——做過不忘。重點：多操作、多書寫、多作筆記。



除了上述的三類型，同學們要謹記得學習的三部曲——預習、聽講、複習。為甚麼要有這三部曲呢？教育學家的研究得知，一個人的遺忘程度，第一天的遺忘率，約百分之二十五，如果當天能立即複習，則是降低遺忘率的最佳選擇，可收事半功倍的作用。

有效學習的方法

綜合前人的研究和心得，我們整理以下的十二項有效的學習方法讓同學們參考：

一、概覽法

需要瀏覽大量之文字敘述時，「概覽法」是最佳的選擇；以此方法閱讀之速度快、理解多。

二、背誦法與嘗試記憶法

「背誦法」是將學習之內容，從頭到尾一遍又一遍地唸，直到能流暢背誦為止。

「嘗試記憶法」則是唸完一至三遍後，即開始嘗試著記憶與背誦；背至不順口的地方，隨即翻閱查看。

若將前述兩種學習記憶法加以比較，「嘗試記憶法」比「純讀法」之效果好些。

三、諧音法

運用音調類似的「諧音法」幫助記憶，例如將「惰性氣體、氫、氬、氦、氖」譯成「亞奶克三害」較易於背誦；「564335」譯成「無聊時想想我」……等，可幫助您多記住幾個數字與名詞等等。

四、方位記憶法

例如「我現在在面對麥當勞三點鐘的位置」，比「我在左邊」或「我在麥當勞的旁邊」等易於記憶辨識和清晰。

五、演繹法

即舉一反三，逐漸由相關事物類推到其他事物，由小到大，由少至多，逐次推演擴展使學習內容更趨廣泛。

六、歸納法

若要記憶二、三十項事物較難記住時，將之分類為物品類、抽象類或相關事物再加以記憶，也可收事半功倍之效果。

七、機械記憶法與心象記憶法 (Mental Imagery)

「機械記憶法」就是死背、死記；「心象記憶法」則是把學習事物加以趣味化來幫助記憶。例如：想及花園時，聯

想到玫瑰花、牡丹、蘋果樹、梨子樹……等串聯許多聯想與記憶，可幫助您增強辭彙之應用。

若將「機械記憶法」與「心象記憶法」加以比較，前者記得快但也忘得快；後者學習成效較高。

八、分散背誦法

需要花費三小時背誦記憶的事物，若將其分散為三個小時單元；意即，背誦記憶一小時後，立即休息一段時間，再進行第二單元之背誦，其效果比集中背誦三小時要好得多。

九、朗讀法

需背誦的文章採用朗讀法為佳。

十、「查問三讀法」(SQ3R法)

S (Survey) 為掃描，即先瀏覽、略讀章節摘要、大小標題、重要字句，使自己對學習事物有一些概括的認識與瞭解。Q是發問(Question)，就是每次閱讀後，針對瀏覽過的教材提出相關問題，自己給自己發問題。

3R是閱讀(Read)、背誦(Recite)、複習(Review)。由詳細精讀教材，到徹底瞭解內容後，再將教材背熟，並經常複習，可加深對學習事物的記憶與瞭解。

十一、PARST讀書法

PARST讀書法中P為預覽 (Preview)，即快速閱讀教材；Q (Question) 即為發問，經概覽後提出重點及問題；R為閱讀 (Read)，即以精讀方式將知識加以確認；S為自述 (State)，用自己的話把閱讀後之重點述說一遍，並且嘗試回答章節後預設之問題；T為測驗 (Test)，即自我測試，可增進了解是否已熟唸、明白、瞭解學習之事物。

十二、MURDER合作學習法

一九八八年Dansereau發展出MURDER合作學習法，M為準備 (Mood)，U為理解 (Understand)，R為回憶 (Recall)，D為檢查 (Detect)，E為推敲 (Elaborate)，R為複習 (Review)。

學習要領

上述的學習方法「非知之艱，行之惟艱」，要領在於，能身體力行，方有可成。當我們持續性的做下去，將發現到一種現象，領悟力與記憶能力不斷增強，而且會形優質的學習效果，這才真正學到了學習的秘訣——「絕招就是簡單的事情反覆地做到極致。」

同學們，加油吧！

做筆記的方法

王智維

筆記是學生的良伴，學習的好助手，有助聽課的理解，課後的複習。你有沒有計劃自己做一份精妙的筆記呢？以下是一些做筆記的方法和技巧。

課前預習

在課前先行預習，將會在你的腦海中，形成有關的概念，當中已具備了跟主題有關的重要概念，那麼你將發現在老師講課時，你會很容易就能進入狀態。怎樣預習呢？在課前，先查閱好書本中專有名詞的定義與解釋。上課時，一邊聽課，腦海中便能迅速的組織上課的內容，所寫的筆記自然通順而流暢。在上課前做一名主動的學生，將使你從課堂中獲益更多，做課堂筆記時，也更能融會貫通即時所接收到的各種訊息。

攜帶做筆記的工具

在上課時，課本是不可或缺的要件，更別忘了帶一本筆記本。你可以針對每個科目準備一本筆記本，也可以將一本活頁筆記本拆開成好幾部分，分別在每堂課上使用。一般而言，套以螺旋彈簧的筆記本輕巧方便，但活頁簿可以让你插入額外增加的頁面、講義以及其他教材，當有新的內容需要加入，或是課後需要重謄整理筆記時，也會顯得更便利。



積極進取的心態

如果你能問自己：「哪些是我想記下的重點？」那麼做一份有意義的筆記就容易多了。你可以先整理出一個大架構，然後把吻合的素材一一嵌入。與其紀錄那些看似無意義的細節，不如努力找出該科目對你個人最有意義的部分。

專心致志，心無旁騖

初中時，我們曾學了一篇《二子學奕》，孟子說若要學有所成，一定要心無旁騖。因此上課時，聽課做筆記，最怕因分心而破壞了原有的完整性。而增進注意力的方法之一，就是在你分神時抓住自己，並拉回到現實狀況中。你可以自問：現在我在想甚麼、感覺甚麼和做甚麼。大部分的人之所以會失神，是因為我們會去思索過去的情況，或是猜想未來的境遇。對當前的時光提高警覺性，對自己也是一種鍛鍊。

歧路亡羊，別迷失方向

筆記的種類可依據不同的學科而定。有些學科需要記錄詳盡的細節，而有些學科也許只需要記錄重要的觀念即可。有時學生會犯一個錯誤，就是嘗試把老師說的每一字每一句都記下來，只是做一柏複印機。這就好像在森林裡迷路

的遊客，他們的視線總是被每一棵樹所吸引，卻始終分不清方向，東南西北也弄不清。所以，學習仔細聆聽是很重要的觀念，並且記錄老師所說的主旨和重點，才是較明智的做法。請務必記得！能幫助你記住重點的筆記，才是真正有用的筆記。

小錦囊

謹記下列幾點建議，嘗試下次在做筆記時實際運用看看，相信能為你帶來事半功倍的效果！

一、每篇筆記都要寫上日期與科目名稱，複習時才能夠組織起內容的連貫性，也很容易就能勾起草初的記憶。
二、不要過渡節省筆記用紙，新的主題和授課內容從新的一頁開始寫起。當你一打開筆記本，一目了然的豐富內容，將為你注入更多學習的動力。
三、將頁數編號，才不會弄亂次序。井然有調的內容順序，複習起來才會更有效果。
四、只使用一面抄筆記，以便將來容易閱讀和整理。

五、筆記要做的簡單扼要！請記得，一個片語或成語和一個完整句子的功能是相同的，為避免訊息太多時會措手不及，筆記內容要清楚簡單，不宜太過冗長。
六、以自己的文字來下結論和敘述內容。
七、以不同的顏色筆來抄筆記，方便未來複習或整理時不致混淆。
八、利用速記符號和縮寫字可節省時間和空間。
九、在左邊界處留點空白。方便你回過頭在這個「回憶欄」中寫上關鍵字、結語和問題。

十、在主要的重點之間留些空間，以便將來加入新的觀點、閱讀後做摘要、提綱、提出問題，並記下更多的細節。在筆記本中多留一些空白的空間，就是讓自己增加多一些學習的機會。
十一、字跡力求清楚，如果你看不懂自己的寫的內容，應把速度放慢。
十二、做筆記的方法必須配合你的學習型態。不要只是模仿他人的整理方式，而是應該學習如何創造出一套屬於自己的讀書方法。
十三、如果你發覺自己聽課時開始分心，應逐漸將思緒拉回課室，以免因分心而破壞了原有的完整架構。

整理筆記的方法及其重要性

一份完美的筆記，除了需要上課時用心的抄寫，更需要下課後用心的整理。整理筆記有很多不同的方法，你都可以



嘗試看看，但最後你仍須找出最適合自己的方法和所適用的課程，並結合各種策略而形成個人整理筆記的方式。較理想的筆記必須具備三個條件：

甲、凸顯重要觀念

乙、以例證、解釋和細目補充重要觀念

丙、將關鍵的觀念往下分成其他次要的概念

綱要圖解，有條不紊

綱要圖解有助於在課後整理和複習筆記時使用，你可以設計其他圖表來歸納學科中的大觀念，以及歸納你的閱讀心得。可以根據學科的內容，把主題寫在一頁的中央位置，然後在其他方向引出相關資訊。

逆水行舟，不進則退

學如逆水行舟，不進則退。故此應撥出一些時間，於課後瀏覽你的筆記。研究顯示，如果在課後二十四小時內複習筆記，記憶效果是最好的。即使你無法做到這點，也一定要在下一堂課上課前，已經複習了一遍。如果你不想費心在上課前翻閱或研讀你的筆記，那麼學期尚未結束，你可能就把學過的東西忘掉一大半了。複習時要注意下列事項。
一、檢查你寫的內容是否精確。若有不明確處，設法加以釐清，或於上課時發問。
二、將筆記做一番整理。在課後盡早處理。把看起來無用的資訊刪除掉，同時，將速記部份謄清楚，以免將來不易辨認。

三、在邊界處加上提示的字眼或關鍵問題。如果你在邊界處預留了空白，則你複習筆記時，只需花幾分鐘就可以在這一欄上立刻記下你的想法。
四、大聲背誦筆記中的重點。
五、擬出綱要。把筆記整理出主要重點和次要重點，以方便閱讀。

六、修訂筆記。將筆記打字或重寫，不但方便複習，並可隨時增添資訊、條目或例證，以幫助記憶。抄寫一次的效果，抵得上閱讀十次。
七、加入課本的資訊，你可以用不同的色筆來區分課堂筆記和課本資訊。在你的筆記本中記上精簡的線索和課本的頁碼，以便能立刻查到課本中重要的長篇資訊。

八、舉出你自己的例證。這將能測試你對教材的理解程度和應用能力。
九、製做綱要圖解。這是精簡資料、方便複習和研讀的好方法。
十、比較自己和別人做的筆記有何不同。影印別人的筆記，和你自己的合併起來。這將使你對同一議題有更多的觀點、補足你遺漏的部份、以及幫助你改進做筆記方面的缺失。

十一、經常複習筆記。別等到臨考前才複習。
十二、做成快速記憶卡。當你有零碎的五或十分鐘時，可將隨身攜帶的卡片拿出來複習。

人物專訪

筆：記者
黃：黃鎮偉老師

黃鎮偉老師

（訪問及整理：黃智維）

閒時經過教員室乙房，或者在小息時的操場，總是發現到他的身影，不管是坐著還是站著，一米九四的身高和運動員的健碩體格令他有如一座鎮方石獅般成為突出的一個——他是今年度於學校任教體育科和綜合科學科的新老師，同時也是香港籃球代表隊的正選中鋒，甲組籃球隊永倫的主力球員——黃鎮偉老師。也許各位同學對黃老師有些陌生，所以學聲編輯部特地為他進行了一個專訪，希望諸位讀者能藉此對黃老師有更深入的了解吧。

筆：你好，冒昧打擾了，我是《學聲》王智維，希望藉今次機會讓同學能對你有多一點認識。

黃：好的。

筆：甚麼動力令你決定成為老師呢？

黃：其實這和我個人的興趣有關。我喜歡打籃球，同時我之前亦有做教練的經驗，覺得教導別人很有成就感，剛好我又是一個運動員，而我大學選擇的學系也是體育系，所以我希望成為一名體育老師，將我學會的傳授給學生。另外我也覺得教師是一個前路明確及發展穩定的職業，最終使我決定當老師。

筆：開學差不多一個月了，適應新環境嗎？

黃：這裏的學生都很友善，很聽話，而同學們也樂於助人，我很快就可以融入這裏的環境。

筆：那老師你對英皇有甚麼感覺呢？

黃：我覺得這間學校很古老，歷史悠久，是一間有條不紊的學校。令我意想不到的，這裏的體育風氣非常良好，我本以為像英皇這樣的傳統名校，學生應該不太熱愛運動的。這樣盛行的體育風氣實在難得，對學生的全人發展也大有助益，是優良的政策。

筆：聽說開學不久，你便受託成為我甲級籃球隊的教練，其實你有沒有壓力呢？

黃：完全沒有！

筆：見你這樣毫不猶豫的回答，是甚麼令你這麼有信心的呢？

黃：我除了是一個有經驗的籃球員外，更是一個經驗豐富的教練，帶領一支球隊是不會對我構成壓力的。

筆：相信有不少人對你的港隊身份十分感興趣。經常出國比賽的你，至今印象對深刻的是甚麼？

黃：回想我十七歲那年，知道可以代表香港出國比賽，我的心情又緊張又興奮，很希望能在比賽中有所表現。可是事與願違，最終又因為太緊張而表現不理想。事後教練也告訴我，說挑選我不是因為我的球技特別出眾，而是我的身形而已。得悉真相後我當然很沮喪，但是我更想證明給教練看我不是空有身高和體形優勢，所以我更努力去練習，比以往多下幾倍苦功，才能得到今日的成果。

筆：在體育新聞中，所有有關港隊籃球的消息也幾乎有你的名字出現。若學校有學生認出你，今日作為老師的你會不會有甚麼特別的心情？

黃：特別開心這一種心情倒是沒有的，但我會覺得很有趣，很愉快，



因為有學生留意到我。

筆：你有沒有想過在籃球上有今天的成績？

黃：其實真的沒有。一開始打籃球是因為受到父親的鼓勵，因為我覺得我太胖了，所以一開始打球是為了減肥。可是打著打著，我在籃球中尋到了快樂，從而更用心去打，球技也越見精湛。之後我也很幸運地遇到提拔自己的教練，背後當然少不了了一番苦功。能有到今天的成績，努力和恆心是很關鍵的因素。

筆：聽說從小就開始打球的你，求學過程並不順利，能在這透露一二嗎？

黃：我小學時的成績是挺好的，可是升上中學後，在中三時誤交損友，學壞了。只不過在打籃球的過程中，我學會了自律，同時我也開始擔心和關心自己的前途。籃球更擴闊了我的視野，令我明白讀書的重要性。雖然我求學的過程中曾經遇到了困難，但是我沒有放棄，最後也能升讀大學。

筆：在你還是學生的時候，你的家人支持你打球嗎？

黃：最初他們是反對我打籃球的，認為這樣我會荒廢學業。但是隨著我漸漸打出了成績，我的父母也由禁止我出外打籃球的抗拒態度，變為支持，去看我的每一場比賽，為我打氣。就是因為我能證明給他們看我是很用心打籃球，另外他們也明白了打籃球能幫助我升學，所以便很支持我，現在也很為我而驕傲。

筆：那麼，你曾經有過甚麼夢想或理想嗎？

黃：小時候的夢想是打NBA，相信這應該也是很多人小時候的夢想吧！而現在的短期理想是做一個好老師，用心教導學生，他們能從我身上有所得著，這樣我就能有很大成功感和滿足感。

筆：現在你當了老師，和你原先的志願有沒有分別呢？

黃：倒是沒有。我說過我很喜歡教人，今天我有這樣的能力和成就，是因為我遇到好的老師和教練去教導我。我也希望我能把我學到的，來成就學生，使他們進步，甚至能達到他們從來沒有想過的境界。

筆：老師又對自己將來有甚麼期望呢？

黃：和學生打成一片吧！

筆：除了籃球，平時你有甚麼消遣？

黃：我喜歡看電影，聽音樂和旅行。

筆：那在你去過的地方中，你最喜欢哪裡？

黃：是日本吧！那裡很漂亮，也能買到很多東西。

筆：這次的訪問也告一段落了，謝謝黃老師撥冗接受學聲的訪問。

黃：不用客氣！

還有好一些問題，我想問卻又沒有問的。與其在這裡別把所有疑問也報導出來，倒不如讓同學們在接下來的學年中，和黃老師相處相處不是更好？用自己的雙眼和耳朵親自去探索，總比靠著文字去憑空想像來得好吧！反正以後的日子中，有的是時間和機會。

古家進老師

（訪問及整理：黃樂然、張正欣）

今年新來的古老師，相信大家都不會陌生了。這位曾經當補習老師的新成員，大家應該急不及待要認識他吧。事不宜遲，立即看看他怎樣回答訪問員的提問！

問：眾所周知，你來到英皇書院前是當補習教師的。你認為以前的學生與英皇書院的學生有甚麼分別？

答：我認為英皇書院的學生很聰明，他們在各方面的能力都比較好，思考速度亦很快捷。但是，可能他們吸收能力高和較為主動吧，每當教完某些課題，他們都會吱吱喳喳的不停討論。相反，我以前的學生不論在任何時候都十分安靜，上課的時候鴉雀無

聲，師生交流甚少，只局限於知識的教授。

問：甚麼緣故驅使你來到英皇書院執教？

答：最主要的是我想轉換一下工作環境和這裡的工作比較穩定吧。在補習社時，在補習社裡我與學生的交流只局限於知識的教授，很難和他們交朋友。現在就不同了，我和學生相處十分融洽，關係亦十分緊密，時常有說有笑，無所不談。

問：你認為在英皇書院任教和在補習社任教有何分別？習慣嗎？

答：實不相瞞，這裡的文化的確與補習社的有很大差別，剛開學時當然有不習慣的地方呢！可是過了一陣子便適應了。至於兩地者的分別，補習社無疑是考試導向，在補習社裡我的責任是要教學生怎樣於公開考試中準確地回答問題，取得好成績。然而，在學校裡，除了教務以外，我還要不時替學生進行輔導，照顧他們、關心他們，尤其是中二我任教電腦科的那一班就更甚了！

問：你較喜歡在哪裡任教？英皇書院還是補習社？

答：當然是英皇書院了！雖然在這裡任教多了行政上的事務，更要處理很多學生的問題，可是我卻感到無比快樂。以往我只任教高年級的學生，現在有了中二級中三級的學生，發現他們人細鬼大，可愛極了。另外，由於他們距離考公開試的日子還遠，所以他們暫時還沒有甚麼學習壓力，可以教授他們更多有關生活的物理！另一邊廂，在學校教書還有一個好處，就是可以與學生有更多的討論時間。例如我任教的物理科，學生大可以讀一讀課本便明白課程的重點，所以我可以花多點時間教授日常生活中有關物理的東西，然後讓學生融會貫通，多學一點，多懂一點。

問：在英皇書院任教的這兩個月期間，令你最難忘的是甚麼？

答：我想令我難忘的是第一次踏進課室的感覺吧！英皇的學生要求的卻不只是課本上的知識，更希望得到老師的照顧，再進一步是想跟老師建立一份友誼，所以一開始進入課室的感覺還算挺難忘的。

另外，收功課對我來說亦是一項新的挑戰，因為我發現要收齊功課原來真是一件很難的事！回想起來，真不得不佩服讀書時期那些經常收齊功課的老師呢！

問：你能跟我們分享你的教學理念嗎？

答：我想和英皇書院的教學理念也大致相同吧！對於要面對公開考試的高年級學生，我會盡量滿足他們在學業上的要求。至於低年級的學生，我希望能夠為他們提供一個愉快的學習環境，讓他們打好基礎，為升讀高年級作好準備。

問：你未來有甚麼目標？

答：若說未來的目標是希望能夠好好教導中七的學生，由於他們中六跟中七物理科的任教老師不同，所以我擔心他們會適應不來，但我更希望在這一年裏能夠幫助他們應付高考。低年級方面，為了讓他們有更快樂的學習氣氛，有時我會盡量加插一些「笑位」，讓他們愉快地學習。

問：你有甚麼話想跟英皇的學生說？

答：我很希望你們能夠「生性性」上課，每事都更用心去做。我以前也是個男校生，我明白男校的學生會較調皮，但在學習上，我希望你們能更認真，課堂反應更快，能力的高低並不是最重要，最重要的是對課堂的投入感，在此祝願你們能夠學得更多更快。



眾裏尋他千百度，驀然回首……你是否還想了解更多其他的新老師，請留意下期的人物專訪。

中國西洋畫的搖籃——土山灣畫館

陳穎森

西洋畫(油畫)是在二十世紀的藝術發展史中，最具有獨特意義的。西洋畫卻恰巧地把只有在那種充滿著巨大變幻的時代中，才能表現出來得如此高度真樸的情操和激發出來的如此高昂的熱情，給予充分的體現。而促使把西洋的現代和中國的傳統繪畫柔和而成為對傳統及現代文化能繼往開來的一條藝術新路，這是世界藝術發展的一個重要里程，這是在經過近一個世紀的時間上聚合了包括眾多優秀藝術家在內，最龐大藝術群體共同做出的巨大努力的成果。西洋畫雖然於唐代已傳入中國，但向來不被國人重視，未能受到士大夫和士人的睜睞。至明末清初，西學東漸，西洋的「玩藝兒」漸漸受到國人的注意，因為它的逼真寫實，不同於著重神韻的國畫，風格獨特等，使它們的地位也漸漸受到肯定。如在清宮供職的歐洲畫家如郎世寧等，他曾向少數中國畫家介紹過西洋畫技法，但是如土山灣畫館培養出眾多的人才，可謂在中國歷史上前所未有。土山灣畫館，是目前所知最早以學徒方式培養中國西洋畫人才的場所，估計不下百名中國孤兒曾在那裏接受過素描、水彩、油畫及版畫的訓練，他們的作品遍及中國各地的天主教堂。



土山灣畫館對西洋畫在中國的傳播有特殊的貢獻，而並非局限於天主教繪畫的範圍。如海派傑出畫家任伯年，曾通過土山灣畫館的友人，學習過西洋畫素描，而到二十世紀初期，土山灣畫館「畢業」的畫家中，有的就成了「中國水彩畫之父」，有的成為月份牌畫的先驅，影響極為深遠。徐悲鴻在一九四三年發表的一篇文章中曾寫

道：「至天主教之入中國，上海徐家匯，亦其根據地之一。中西文化之溝通，該處曾有極珍貴之貢獻。土山灣亦有習畫之所，蓋中國西洋畫之搖籃也。」

西洋藝術

在上海的傳播，我們不能不提

到一個人——Joannes Ferrer，中文名范廷佐，字盡臣，西班牙人。范廷佐的父親是著名的雕塑家，希望兒子繼承他的事業，把范廷佐送到羅馬深造。當時，范廷佐到義大利後，卻熱衷於天主教的活動，矢志成為神父。數年後，在他的多次請求下，耶穌會派遣他到中國傳教。范廷佐於一八四七年到達上海，由於他在建築、雕塑、繪畫方面的專長，為上海一些天主教的教堂、雕塑、繪畫教育做了很大貢獻。陸伯都成為他的第一個中國學生。



徐家匯位於上海市區西南，當時只是一個村落，因徐光啟的墓葬地及徐家後代結廬而居，境內有肇嘉濱和法華涇兩條小河交匯，因而被稱為徐家匯。土山灣位於徐家匯南部，因當初開挖肇嘉濱運河時，積土堆成岸邊高地，因名土山灣。天主教主辦孤兒院從一八六四年七月開始建屋，同年十一月建成第一排房屋，孤兒院正式遷入。一八六七年四月又建成第二排房屋和一座小型教堂，這時孤兒院工藝工廠，包括縫紉、制鞋、木工、金屬製品、繪畫、雕塑、印刷等工廠，才開始全面授徒、生產。

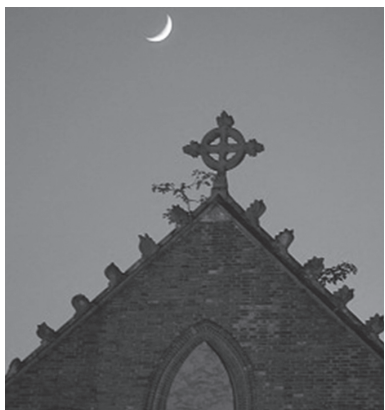
土山灣畫館的創建者陸伯都，上海川沙縣人，幼年即受洗成為天主教教徒。一八五一年進入當時設在張家樓的天主教修道院，次年底，由郎懷仁神父推薦，跟從范廷佐學習雕塑、素描，並成為其助手，同時跟從馬義谷神父學習油畫。一八五六年范廷佐去世後，他仍留在其聖·依納

爵堂的工作室達十年之久。由於陸伯都長期患病，自一八六九年一起，當時只有二十二歲的劉德齋成為其助手主持繪畫和雕刻工廠的日常事務。

范廷佐、馬義谷、陸伯都、劉德齋的油畫大都毀於「文革」時期，只能據零星記載，才能得知他們極少數作品的畫題。不過，萬幸的是，在土山灣出版的宗教書籍中，仍然可以見到劉德齋等繪製，或主持繪製的數百幅插圖。如光緒三十三年（一八八七年）土山灣慈母堂出版的《道原精萃》一書，分七部：萬物真原、天主降生引義、天主降生言行紀略（以上三部為艾儒略用中文所撰）、宗徒大事錄、聖母傳、宗徒列傳、教皇洪序。每部皆附若干插圖，計三百餘幅。主持此書編纂的江南主教倪懷綸（Valentinus Garnier）在序文中指明：「猶恐人未易領會，屬（囑）劉修士必振（德齋）繪圖列入篇中。」

土山灣孤兒院的慈母堂於同治六年（一八六七年）落成後，孤兒有三百四十二人，年齡都在七歲以上。十二歲以下的開始當學徒。在學徒期間每日亦有兩小時學習，課程有語文（中、外文）、物理、數學、地理等，兩小時自修（讀《聖經》），工作時間是九個小時，在雕刻、繪畫、印刷工廠的學徒全部為男孤兒。六年學徒期滿後，有些離開孤兒院到社會上謀生，但是多數留在工藝廠做工。成年後，不少男女孤兒成婚，一八七四年教院開始在土山灣對岸建房，出租給已婚孤兒，逐漸形成一座百餘戶的教徒村。劉德齋主持土山灣畫館期間，已經有不少孤兒學徒期滿後留在土山灣成為畫工。而至十九世紀末，有更多人到社會上謀生，他們在土山灣學得的西洋畫技術，在出版和商業領域找到了用武之地。

土山灣孤兒院



細味荷里活電影的

末日情懷

張芷欣

今年，荷里活末日情懷的電影空群而來，後浪之勢更勝前浪，從描繪救世英雄的《艾利之書》、尼古拉斯主演的《先知》、紐扣小人戰後求生的動畫片《9》到定於秋天上映描繪末日來臨後世界的《2012》，講述父子在末日中浩劫餘生的《漫道》，以及快將上映的科幻劇《第一日》，儘管類型、劇情、元素與側重點不盡相同，但均把原核鎖定在「末日」身上。

末日電影的模式

地球被毀滅的原因過程以及人類的自救，是最常規的，也是最早期的末日片的題材。

首先，地球毀滅的直接方法來自於一群生物或非生物的異類，這些不可一世的狠角色可以將人類文明毀壞殆盡，當然，在此類型套路大同小異的末日片中，主人公（英雄）一定會想盡辦法制服各種怪獸，最終拯救世界和人類。如《火龍帝國》中，細膩而逼真地展現了一個灰暗險惡的末世，當克利斯蒂安·貝爾在倫敦滿目瘡痍的廢墟上，面對著巨大的火龍戰鬥倒地時，那種劫後餘生者的求生與反抗意志也足夠震撼人心。

自從喬治·羅梅羅將自己對左翼思想的恐懼化為活死人三部曲，無數的僵屍和病人就一直是銀幕上最大的噩夢之一，《驚變200天》將一個荒寂而恐怖的倫敦描述得非常精確和到位；而《我是傳奇》則將毀滅的紐約，不但刻畫得大氣磅礫而且憂傷孤單；《活死人黎明》中那個被成千上萬僵屍包圍的超市，在這與世隔絕的孤島之中，只剩下寥寥無幾的人類在掙扎，在絕望中消磨著他們最後的時光。這些都是末日片帶給我們的驚鴻一



瞥。

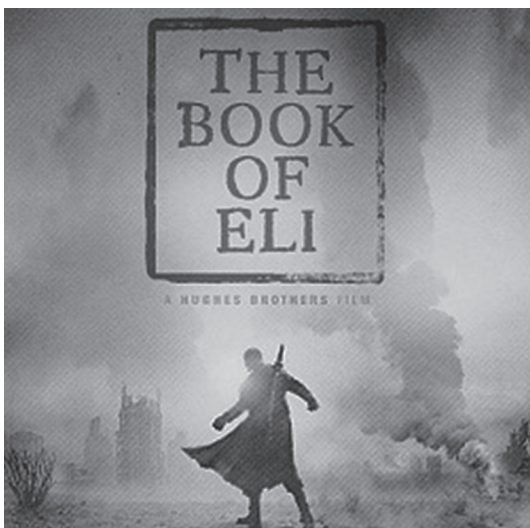
生物之外，機器也是經常毀滅世界的角色，從《終結者》的天網，到《駭客帝國》裏那強大的機器文明。它們都將人類的世界化為廢墟，但它們所創造的末世，卻遠遠沒有它們本身來得吸引人。

而在末日題材電影中，「如果世界上只剩下最後一個我」——這是關於末世情景的最經典的假想。於是，無論是《我是傳奇》中懷抱著牧羊犬失聲痛哭的威爾·史密斯，還是《機器人瓦力》中一直獨自生存，卻愛上了突如其來的伊娃的瓦力，都展現了人類在末世情懷中不可磨滅的愛與堅持。

後末日電影總是充斥著這種悲劇色彩，人類對於未來的擔憂以及自信心不足的表現，加上對現在這種只求發展而不顧及後果的總體趨勢，越來越繁華的現代化發展建立在越來越嚴重的環境破壞以及越來越無規劃地開採不可再生的有限資源等等，帶來的是一個即將破敗不堪苟延殘喘的地球。有一天，地球會不會因為人類自己本身而變得不再適合人類生存呢？那個時候，我們將何去何從？

真實牽引的焦慮

二零零九年的末日題材片此起彼伏，再次引發了此類影片的盛行，除了末日片以其想像力和視覺刺激做到了一部賺一部的商業價值外，除了票外，賣個滿堂紅，片外，影義會時代和社會現實。在人類一次經歷每



考驗的時候，英雄片、末日片和探討未知未來的荷里活電影就會群湧而來，力圖通過科幻末日電影違背常理的設定去解讀、自嘲和緩解。

首先，荷里活作為世界電影的中心，代表著一個時代的電影前進和發展的方向，而在末日背景中，超級英雄不斷地在對抗著自然，拯救著人類，給予了國民無數希望。所以，在西方經濟大蕭條時期、冷戰時期、流行病蔓延時期以及後「9.11」時代中，均有出色富有突破力的末日電影出現，以緩解當時災難恐怖元素所帶來的如同末日般的社會狀態。

其次，在日趨激烈的競爭、沉重的社會壓力中，有時候描繪「末世」是人們對社會的一種發洩，一種緩解壓力的手段，畢竟在圖窮匕見的末日中，人類可以想像自己不管不顧地去愛、掙扎和脫離麻木，畢竟在末日來臨前的英勇戰鬥、獨自生存或者傾城之戀，為芸芸眾生帶來了，最險惡的想像和最浪漫的愛情，從這種程度來講，末世情懷也可以被解讀為都市人的避世情結。

總之，無論是科幻想象還是視覺快感、是科技恐懼還是生存焦慮，多年來後末日題材片，大部分是在圍繞著災難毀滅與生存自救，這兩大元素大做文章，如今，已經成為了一種承載人類思維現狀的符號而存在。在大銀幕上，被科幻化的末世情境，在於它超越現實束縛的想像和思維，不只是虛幻華麗的視覺效應，它同時用超越現實束縛的想像，來對現今的現實提出警示和建議，讓現在的人們對未來的喜樂和憂愁做好準備。

「治世之音安以樂，其政和；亂世之音怨以怒，其政乖；亡國之音哀以思，其民困。」（《毛詩大序》）正好解說今日的世情，戲劇人生，人生如戲，所言不差矣！



編者的話

本期學聲在此已接近尾聲，讀者手中的寥寥數頁，是眾顧問老師和學聲編輯經過數月不斷修改、修繕的心血結晶。雖然這份校報可能沒坊間的流行刊物般富娛樂性，版面設計甚至比不上街上俯拾皆是的傳單般精美，但卻是學聲眾編輯在有限的資源與能力範圍內盡力交出最好的成果，所以筆者盼望讀者們能接受這份心意，細味這份屬於英皇學生的校報內，我們為讀者寫的每一字、每一句。

回想從前，筆者常對那些能擁有一份由學生自主之校報的學生既羨且妒，沒想到今天能有幸當上學聲編輯的一員。從擬定主題、搜集資料、著手撰文到排版印刷，都由眾編們合力包辦，使這份得來不易的校報更見難能可貴，筆者所嘗到的滿足感也更大。

不知不覺間，筆者也成為英皇書院的學生三個月多了，憶起開學時初到貴境，周遭都是新的人和事，對每事總是戰戰兢兢，頗不習慣，到了現在能夠自然而然地融入英皇的校園生活中，實有賴一群從不吝嗇自己的寶貴時間，熱心助人而且親切友善的同學，使筆者在歡笑喧鬧聲中，遠離轉校所帶來的不習慣和不安，躲開陰霾，在此筆者謹借校報一角向大家說聲謝謝。

筆者要感謝的當然少不了一群不負眾望、勞苦功高的學聲編輯。眾編在百忙中撥冗為學聲撰稿，且在有限的時間內獻出一篇篇高質素的文章，展示過人的文采，實在使自愧不如的筆者汗顏。除了希望在此表揚能幹的眾編和悉心為學聲提供意見的顧問老師外，亦盼望對諸位編輯一直以來的包容及體諒表達感激。

最後，筆者希望讀者喜歡這期的學聲，並盼能精益求精，在下學期為讀者帶來更上一層樓的校報。

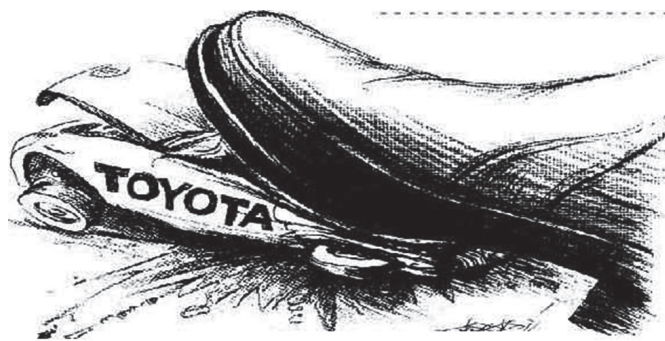
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《孔子》

《阿凡達》

即使不是關公戰秦瓊，也是時空錯位。怪只怪，有關部門不合時宜的出手，還有民眾的強大的聯想能力，讓現實於是變得滑稽。



「陰謀」的味道。蓋子」諷刺豐田的前倨後恭；而日本不少媒體卻從美國政府到媒體的高調中聞到「大棒」和

時事漫畫

扳不動(中國日報1月8日)

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因為油門、剎車，踏板質量引發地千萬輛豐田汽車被召回事件，美國媒體引用了一句日本諺語「如果聞著臭，那就捂上

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Hot Topic--Young Models

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Do you know how to make your conversation interesting? Talking about movies? No. Talking about cars? Of course not. What about books? You may ask. Oh come on!! Once I talked about the aforementioned topics to my brother, he just shook his head with an annoying sign on his face. But just when I said “Young Mod... ..”, not even finished my words, his eyes had already sparkled with desire and excitement—and probably this will also be the sign of everyone who hear this topic, surely “Young Models” is no doubt the hottest topic among teenagers, especially male youngsters in Hong Kong at present. But, is this a good or bad sign to Hong Kong?

Usually, we call those young girls “Young Models” or “Teens Models”. But some people in England also give those models another name—“pseudo-models”. The word “pseudo”(ψ ε υ δ ῆ ς) is originated from Greece, which means “pretending something that it is not”. Most people think that they are not professional enough. What they know how to do is to show their sexy postures to attract young males. I certainly agree with the above point of view and totally believe that the young models trend will hinder the teenagers’ growth, which will soon become the scourge of their future life.

So what’s the difference between professional models and the young models? For professional models, they are skilful, experienced and elegant. However, most of the young models



don’t have the above mentioned qualifications; therefore they will do whatever they can in order to compete with their opponents. During the last summer vacation, it seems that those young models finally found a way to earn more, not only money, but also their popularity. During the book fair held in the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre, the young models sold and advertised their photo albums, which contain their photos wearing bikini with attractive poses. Their appearance made the centre

unusually crowded, letting people unable to concentrate on their readings. I am annoyed, is it a book fair or a fun fair? Even worse, at the comic fair which was held later, a stunning product was put into the fair-- an enormous pillow with the whole picture of a young model printed on it. It will be a waste of cash to buy that useless stuff but sadly, many teenagers, according to many news articles, were willing to pay a few hundred dollars in order to get one. Isn’t it totally absurd? What’s more is an advertisement, which was starred by a young model, was recently complained because the content of it were considered indecent and semi-pornographic, and was not appropriate to be shown in golden hours, since kids and children are to watch TV at that period of time.

This hot topic has aroused much social concern in Hong Kong. Many teenagers treat the young models as their idols, some may even want to be one, even to give up their studies. Critics complained that if the young models continue to transfer those negative thoughts to the teenagers, it will surely drive the teenagers to a wrong path, making them to point of no return. Because of such serious phenomena, I am here to suggest a few ways to help you all from getting addicted to it. The solutions can be in three-folds.

Firstly, let’s talk about what you should and should not do. It is essential for you not to show your support to the young models. You can do so by not buying their products such as photo albums, or not to participate in any activities they hold. Once the young models find that the market doesn’t exist anymore, they will quit. Secondly, for parents, they should always explain the side effects that the young models caused and express their opinions on the young models’ act. Furthermore, they should also tell their children not to be one of them and give them knowledge that there is no instant fame in the world. Thirdly, the government should enact laws making the minimum age of being a model to be 18 like other jobs. This can prevent the appearance of more young models.

Dear Kingsians, please do not let the twisted culture in the community hinder you studies. We hope that such bad things will not last long in Hong Kong, where should always be a place hatched with appropriate culture.

Gossip Girls talking all about the boys!

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Boys tend to be particularly prone to wearing clothes that they should have thrown away a decade ago. It's a crime if you are aged over 15 and are still spotted wearing a T-shirt with Pokémon or whatever cartoons printed on it. Boys are not born to be shoppers like most girls are as there are a lot of things they find much more worth doing than going shopping, and they have a tendency to go for whatever is easy and comfortable.



If you fall into this category, it's a high time for you to check your wardrobe, throw away (or better donate them to some charity organizations) the outdated clothes, learn to dress smart, don't fall prey to the fashion no-nos, and become an evolved person if you want to give a good impression on people. Don't let unfit out-of-style clothes get in your way!

Skinny jeans mania

Skinny jeans are on most people's list of what to wear recently. You can easily spot people in the street wearing various colors of skinny jeans these days. Some girls may think guys in skinny jeans are hot. However, skinny jeans project your weakness if you are a little bit too chubby or skinny. If you don't have legs with perfect lines, a pair of straight, fitting jeans instead of tight would just be fine. On the other hand, don't think oversized pants will conceal your figure flaws. No offense meant but baggy, big and oversized clothes will only make you look like a balloon. If you want to look slimmer, you should instead go for black or dark colors clothes and avoid bright and bold colors.

Keep your accessories simple

Accessories are always important as it's often down to them to truly show your personal style. Yet, it is one of the most common fashion faux pas to wear too many pieces of accessories. It is a lamentable mistake that people think the more accessories or jewellery they wear the better. Or some people just can't resist putting on all the accessories that they think would look cool on them. A cool shirt, a cool cardigan, a cool scarf, a cool necklace, a cool ring, a pair of cool earrings just wouldn't look cool when you wear them all at once. Besides, it will give an impression that you work a little bit too hard on your outfit as if you just want to show off or you actually lack self confidence. A cleverly put together ensemble usually doesn't include too many accessories. So keep your accessories down to a watch or a simple necklace will do the trick just fine.

Right lengths of shirts and pants

T-shirts should just be covering about half of your fly, T-shirts longer or shorter than that wouldn't look good on you. But remember one thing, never tuck your T-shirt into your pants even it is way too long. It's almost painful to see a teenage boy still tuck his T-shirt into his pants. It just doesn't look right. Pants should also be at the right length. Jeans should extend

all the way to the bottom of the heel where Khaki and dress pants should end at the top of your shoes' heel. And when you sit down, no more than a few inches of sock should be revealed. Also make sure that your socks don't show when you walk.



Baseball caps

Baseball caps to a certain extent signify an adolescent attitude. If you decide to go for that sporty, light and energetic style, wearing a baseball cap is just fine. However, if you want to look more mature and grown-up, or you are dating girls who are old enough to drink, wearing a baseball cap would seem a bit too childish. A stylish hat or even a painter cap may give a sparkling reaction for your whole outfit. Do try this!

V-necks

A v-neck is a must-have in your closet. V-shaped neckline never goes out of style and is suitable for all year round. But don't choose one with a very deep V or it may look cheesy. It is very versatile as it can be matched with almost every type of pants: a V-neck T-shirt can even be match with shorts in a hot summer day and a V-neck sweater can be worn with long pants in winter. Bear in mind that V-necks should be kept simple; opt for the classic ones which are of solid colors or at most horizontally striped.



Some other fashion no-nos you should be aware of

Faded jeans with holes: to be fair it was a hit some time ago; overalls: is there anyone who actually wears them? ; Sleeveless T-shirts: this is totally out of the question; sandals and socks: need we say more?; Capris (especially those that are tight): if they don't look good on Lam Fung, let's face it the chances that they look good on you are rather slim; leggings: they aren't made for boys; statement T-shirts: they could be a laugh sometimes, but.....they could probably only be a laugh; Croc shoes: I know they are comfortable, but they are not exactly the best looking shoes in the world; Sagging: do trust me, no one





wants to see your hips; wife beaters: don't wear them unless you are a model, but surely there are better choices even if you happen to be one?

What to wear on a first date

Girls will not only judge you by what you wear, but it certainly helps to create an impression on her. And you wouldn't want to blow your chance of landing a second date by your slovenly outfit now would you? Of course you wouldn't want to be over-dressed (though girls love men in suits) either, or look as if you try too hard. Girls' favor may vary greatly but as a golden rule, go for the simplicity approach for the first date.

If you want to put on any accessory, wear a watch; it delivers a message of I-am-actually-a-reliable-and-organized-person-so-you-can-rely-on-me. To put everything in one sentence: simple may not be the best, but it's always safe.



~ Dating ~

Dating, hanging out with someone that is a potential boyfriend/girlfriend, is something we teenagers are certainly interested in. Having a date is definitely something to show off at school.

However, does anyone of you notice that spending a night with your date can either be a night to remember or a recipe of disaster? There is no second chance for a date, blowing up a date is just like being defeated in an arcade game, all the effort you paid will all be lost instantly. Think of a big red GAME OVER appearing on your screen, does it sound a nightmare to you?

First impression is crucial to everything, including a date. According to an unofficial survey, it is said most people blow up their date at the very first time, and sometimes a minor act of you may be the fatal cause of this. I bet some of you may be



confused on what exactly should they do or NOT do. Worry not, I here am going to give a checklist of what may create a good impression to your date and what may ruin your first date ever (and these are for boys for sure). But of course these are for

reference only (*hunch hunch*).

Dos

✿ **PLAN** for your first date, e.g. where to go, what to eat, it is never a bad idea to plan a day, a good planning makes your date perfect. Romance can never be done without planning. A smooth

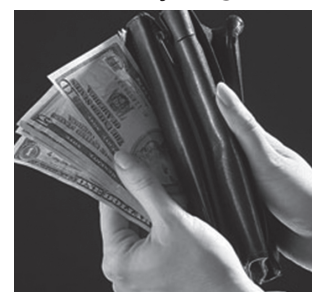
flow of schedule makes you look like an organized person, and EVERYONE will appreciate your effort for sure.

✿ **MANNER** is essential. Try to calm yourself down and do not forget your manner even if you get over excited or nervous. Manner counts a lot, after all, acting like a real gentleman will not hurt a bit, so why not doing so? Sweet words and great poems will not do more than a proper table manner in front of a girl. Great observation talent is what girls are born with. So never EVER forget your manner, every one of you is a gentleman, at least when you are on a date.

✿ Make sure you are **TIDY** when you are out for a date. You guys may find it is not worth mentioning, but do you know how many guys fail on their first date just because they forget to shave? You do not need to be the most gorgeous guy out there, but being neat and tidy is really a prerequisite. We are going to talk more on this in the **OUTFIT** part.

✿ Consider **PAYING** the bill of the dinner for your date. It is surely not a **MUST**, but girls will take this as a bonus. It is actually quite a common practice among Hong Kong teenagers. But for the minority Hong Kong guys dating foreign girls, this little trick is **NOT** applicable, I repeat, it is **NOT** applicable, as couples and dates in the US and the UK normally go Dutch.

✿ It would be a perfect ending if you **ACCOMPANY** her to get back home. It is an extremely polite at a girl's point of view, and it would give your date an impression that you appreciate her accompaniment that night. Girls tend to pretend they are okay without your offer of taking them home, but actually they **DO** mind a lot about this, so you should insist doing this even if your date turns you down for several times. The reason why she turns down your offer is just because this is out of her expectation, as guys normally will not bother doing this even if they know this is something they **SHOULD** do, especially when it is getting late.



✿CALL or TEXT your date once you think it is about time they should have arrived home. This is considered to be a responsible act, leaving an impression that you really do care about her. Acting cool is already out-dated; girls nowadays need you to show every bit of caring to them. Think of a fragile piece of artwork whenever you are talking to them.

Don'ts

NEVER try a last minute get-together with your date, as long as you treat her as a potential girlfriend. Let me tell you something, for girls, when you are offering a last minute get-together to them, they will hear it as something like "Hey! I am just too free so I decide to toy a bit with you, you cool with it?" Think of how terrible it would be! I am sure no girls are happy to accept a toying invitation card. NO LAST MINUTE GET-TOGETHER IS ALLOWED, and this applies to all dates you have had.

✿DO NOT be late and be at least 5 minutes earlier on your big day. There are always only two ways of ending, either you win or you lose. Being just a couple of minutes earlier will increase your chance of winning with no doubt. So do not be lazy and sleep for just 5 minutes more. Frankly, sleeping for 5 minutes longer mean nothing, you are still tired anyway, but being 5 minutes earlier or just on time means the WHOLE world to a date. Never attempt to take any risks on a date, it will ruin your life anytime.

✿DO NOT make a CONFESSION on your first date, particularly when you know it is going to be a game to lose. There is only one shot for a confession under normal circumstances, if you win, congratulations then; but if you lose, I am sorry to inform you that you have been kicked out of your date's life, and most likely forever. So keep your mouth shut until you have a feeling that you stand a chance. Love is all about a competition of patience after all.

✿DO NOT talk on the PHONE too long or keep texting with others while you are on a date. This is a sign of disrespect, no matter to boys or to girls. Keep your hand off your phone for just a day. You will not die because of deficiency of cell phones. If you keep talking on the phone or texting, your date will feel abandoned. They will neglect what you have done for them and jump to the conclusion that you are not suitable for them. The situation will not change much even if you are just talking to a male friend, as the main point is you are not respecting your date. And this is fatal in a relationship.

✿DO NOT be RUDE to others or SWEAR in front of your date. Try to keep your tone polite. Your image will be down graded even if you are not being rude to your date. Girls judge a person by how he treats someone other than themselves. If you are really pissed off, just swear under your breathe. Pretend to be polite will never hurt you a bit.

✿DO NOT spend the whole night telling your date how MISERABLE you are and how much pressure you are under



now. There is nothing she can do to help you even if you keep firing your problems at her. You are just making the atmosphere worse. I am not saying that you should not share your sorrow with your date, but please, just spare you date for a night and make a fantastic memory together, she will give thanks to you for sure.



Gift List

Giving your beloved one presents on special occasions always causes headaches to people. No matter how well you understand someone, it is always hard to pick a present he/she likes. There are just too many different kinds of stuff to choose, and it is nearly impossible for us to spend the whole week just to shop around for a present meant-to-be.

"No matter what kind of present it is, I will definitely like it and treasure it as if it were you, because... I love you!" Have you ever heard of this kind of lame cliché? Only losers are going to believe in this. We cannot force ourselves to like something for someone. Of course, if you pick a present that your boyfriend/girlfriend does not like, it is fine, no one is going to blame you but yourself for that. But if you pick the right one, whoa, you are sort of telling your beloved one how much you love and understand them!

So here's a list of recommendation of gifts to you all (including a list for girls too!). But this list is just giving you the general idea after all, so think about whether it is really suitable for your love before buying it.

What girls could give to their boyfriend?

- Scarfs

It is a winter exclusive present. You may have a feeling that giving your boyfriend a hand-made scarf is too lame, but it does not matter. The only thing that matters is whether your boyfriend likes it or not. And I can tell you that most boys in the world would like to have a hand made scarf from their girlfriend. As for the color, I would recommend black. It is a safe color to choose as it matches nearly every piece of clothing in one's wardrobe. And your boyfriend can wear it to school for showing off as well, isn't that convenient?



- Eau de toilette

It is actually a present worth buying if your boyfriend uses it. Perfume is getting more and more common among guys, and so I strongly recommend you girls to pick one for your boyfriend. You may try out famous brands like Burberry, Calvin Klein, Dunhill, and Bvlgari.



- Wallets

Many may think this is one of the safest choices, but actually it is not. Buying a wallet not only wastes a lot of money, the chance of choosing a wrong one is also high. And here comes the biggest problem, your boyfriend would not dare not using the wallet you have bought, no matter he likes it or not. He will then spend the whole time complaining about this at the end, maybe he will not do this in front of you, but he will definitely complain a lot in front of his friends.

- Chocolates, cookies, and cakes

These are what we called safe choices. As long as you are confident enough that the dessert you made will not turn out to be a poison, you can try this out. Most guys like girls that are good at cooking. So baking him a cake or some cookies is suitable for almost all occasions.



- Accessories

Among all sorts of accessories, the most popular ones are always necklaces, bracelets, earrings, and rings. From my personal point of view, necklace is the best. Guys like sports, so bracelets may cause a problem for them, they have to take them off and put them on again, and this is sort of annoying even for me. As for earrings, it is actually a good choice (and easy to choose as well!) if your boyfriend is wearing one. Unfortunately, it is still not very popular among guys in Hong Kong. Lastly, for rings, just leave it for your boyfriend, he will eventually buy it for you. So necklaces are the best choice!

What boys could give to their girlfriend?

- Accessories

This is the best gift for girls. Girls will be happy to receive all sorts of accessories as long as it is cute or elegant enough. It is actually a challenging task to buy an accessory that a girl does not like! Or you guys may consider buying a pair of rings if you are with your girlfriend over a year, this would surely impress your love as you are giving her a promise. And it would be the best if you ask the shop owners to craft your girlfriend's and your name onto each other's ring.

- Flowers

Do not think this is lame. This is actually a very popular gift among couples. Each kind of flowers has its own meaning behind, so giving your girlfriend flowers can exactly tell her how you feel about her. Giving flowers as a present on occasions like Valentine's Day and anniversaries can be considered.



- Fluffy dolls

This type of present really depends on whether your girlfriend likes dolls or not. Some girls may not like dolls in general, but they may like some particular types of dolls such as teddy bears, so you should check this out first before buying such



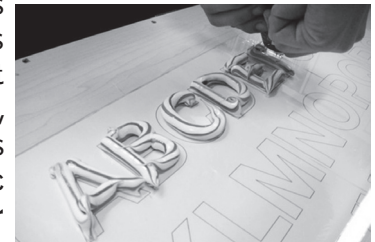
kind of presents.

- Perfumes

It is more common among girls. To be frank, you can choose a scent you like and give it to your girlfriend (to replace her original weird perfume, just kidding), I am sure she will wear it anytime. The price of perfume is reasonable and it is quite useful as well. The package of the perfume is normally adorable so you will not need to think about how to package up your present.

- Hand made stuff

It is hard to say what exactly you should make for your girlfriend, as normally guys will not bother to do so. But as girls do not mind presents just merely for decorating purpose, it is recommended that you guys should think from the romantic perspective. In fact, no matter what you make for your girlfriend, I am sure she will be touched, as you are willing to spend time to do something just for her.



- Couple things

There are many products that are sold in a pair nowadays, e.g. couple T-shirt, couple sneakers etc. Girls will normally like receiving this kind of present as it will remind them of their beloved one. Owning something in a pair with her boyfriend is surely something to be proud of.

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A Tittle-Tattle: Hey girls, who are you?

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Whenever the word “girl” came up to you, what flashed immediately into your mind? One who behaves virtuously and politely? Or someone who often screams or shouts at others impolitely? Maybe an innocent and emotional college girl who cries all the time? I am not an expert in girls’ issues, but the followings are some of the characteristics I noticed ever since I saw the first girl in my life, lend me your eyes for a glance and see if you would agree with me or not.

Heedful

When compared with boys, girls are certainly the “angels” in the class; well, at least from a teacher’s viewpoint. They could be very attentive in lessons and lectures; sometimes I am so amazed that they were not only jotting down notes, but even every single word the teachers said. It seems like they are some kind of stenographers. On the other hand, boys always focus on exercises and problem solving, perhaps that’s the reason why girls are usually good at literature and arts while boys are good at mathematics and science. Girls, don’t get me wrong, this is just to explain that we are different creatures.

Chatty

I have made vain attempts to check out what girls usually gossip about. It was a complete failure because they actually talk about anything, well, precisely EVERYTHING! Any ordinary matter could become a special one after their discussion. This is a natural gift and it would be unlikely that girls couldn’t get along well with others. When going to a new environment, boys are usually shy and poor at initiating a new conversation with others and making new friends, while girls keep flirting with boys. Maybe boys should learn from the girls as they can master the atmosphere, and talk endlessly!

Weepy

Undoubtedly, girls cry a lot. I must say that’s a much better way to alleviate stress and sadness than shouting at or torturing others. However, when you try to find out why they are crying, you will surely be amazed. They cry for reasons like gaining weight of 2 kilograms over the past couple of months or their friends didn’t phone her at night. Any trivial matter could mean a lot to girls. So, be a gentleman when you “witness” a girl crying, and just lend her your shoulder with a packet of Tempo tissues will certainly do. Well...by the way, don’t be shocked when you know what’s happening!

Shopaholic

Do the following cases sound familiar to you? Your sister said “I have to lose some weight” and then another second, you saw her eating chips and snacks again. Your mother said “I’d better saved some money” and a week later, you will see her showing off to you her new LV bag. Girls would buy tons of stuffs like clothes, make-ups, jewels and accessories that would fill up every space they could fill in their house. There are so many such items that one can have a different look every day without repetition for at least 5 years. What’s the reason for buying so many things? I think I would never understand, so please take a second thought when you are giving money to your lover for their “valuables”!

Observant

It’s always very nice to have some girls in your group when doing a project or an event. In addition to their inborn artistic skills, accompanied by their crystal clear mindset, girls could always lead the discussions which would direct the focus of all members onto the right track. Unlike boys, they are so circumspect and attentive on how the mistakes could be minimized. So next time, when you have a chance, do learn a lesson from girls or invite them to be a member of your project team.

Bossy

For people having sisters may share the same experience as the author: suddenly got punched in your stomach or been scolded for two hours and you didn’t even know what had happened? Here are a few suggestions, but whether such suggestions can make your life easier... well... good luck to you!

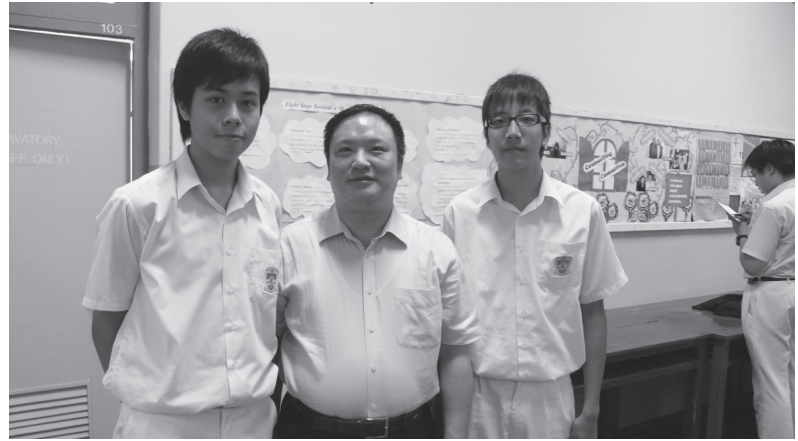
1. **Don’t ignore any of their questions.**
2. **Don’t let them repeat the same sentence for more than twice, just pretend you know what’s going on!**
3. **Don’t tease them or being so sarcastic.**
4. **Delete the word “fat” from your dictionary.**

All in all, boys and girls behave differently in a number of ways, but it is a mistake for some boys to think that they are always superior to girls. We are all born with different personalities, whether our behavior is too radical or not is all relative. It may be beneficial to us that we regularly assess our strength and weakness and have an open mind to learn from others despite their gender.

An interview with

Mr. Yu

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Always with a bright and shiny smile on his face, walking around the school with “curiosity”, Mr. Yu came to the school with a passionate heart. How do the kind and cheerful principal get along with King’s students? How does he find Kingsians good at? To let you know more about him, Calvin Yu and Christopher Lui had arranged an interview with him.

Reporter: Hello Mr. Yu, as you are the new vice principal of our school, we would like to know more about you, so would you mind introducing yourself to all of us?

Mr. Yu: Actually I have been teaching for over twenty years, and King’s college is my third school. The first school I taught is in Mui Wo, it’s now famous because of Jing Sung. I stayed there for nine years and then I worked in Queen’s College for another fifteen years and then I came to King’s. Actually I was the career’s master of Queen’s college and was responsible for the exams and admission in the school. In King’s I take more or less the same duty. I’m in charge of the admission and I’m also in charge of curriculum development.

Reporter: How about your teaching in the previous schools? Is it a happy experience? What did you learn from the previous teaching experience?

Mr. Yu: I’m an English teacher, so if you are talking something about teaching in Mui Wo, it’s totally different because they are one of the bottom ten schools in Hong Kong and we even taught English in Cantonese. But when I was transferred to Queen’s, I had to use English all the way through. It is more challenging, but I think what I have learnt is that you need to believe in one thing, that is you teach and at the same time you develop yourself. Sometimes you learn from the students, sometimes you learn from your colleagues. So, over the years I think I’m more confident in teaching English.

Reporter: Which boys’ school did you study in?

Mr. Yu: It’s Queen’s College.

Chris: Oh! That means you are an old boy of Queen’s College?

Mr. Yu: Yes. Queen’s is more or less like King’s, quite science-oriented. Boys aren’t very good at art subjects. The same thing occurred to me. When I studied in the university I came across the same problem, that is the boys aren’t as good as the girls. I felt a little bit uneasy studying with girls, therefore when I graduated and finished my degree I taught in Mui Wo. There might be a period for me to adjust myself, to teach as a professional and to learn what teaching is. When I was teaching in Queen’s, I got to know more. It’s quite a challenging experience, even today I keep on learning from others. You have to develop yourself and not to think that you are the best. You still have a lot to improve on.

Reporter: Sure! Do you find students of Queen’s College and King’s College different from each other? The outsiders always compare the two, as they are among the best schools on Hong Kong Island.

Mr. Yu: When I first came here, I found that the boys here and those in QC were almost the same. Most of you are as bright as the boys in QC. Many of you are actually very presentable; I think the two schools are equally good. Both of them are famous boys’ schools.

Reporter: After a month’s teaching in King’s, how do you find our students’ attitude towards learning, specifically learning in English?

Mr. Yu: Actually, I teach only two classes, one F.5 and one F.6 class. Some F.5 students lack the motivation to improve themselves. I should put it that way. They are quite satisfied with their achievements, and lack the sense of competition among themselves.

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If you don't want to improve you can't make any improvements. For the F.6 class, students may think that it is a honeymoon year and there are a lot of new boys and girls coming from other schools. They are of mixed abilities and their attitude towards learning of course varies from one person to another. Since some students who come from other schools may have different values. Basically I think from six boys and girls are not very keen on their studies, maybe it's only the first month.

Reporter: Let's talk about the extra-curricular activities?

Mr. Yu: They just want to spend more time on their ECAs or other things, maybe after the CE exam, they feel safe.

Reporter: Do you have any good or nice impression on Kingsians?

Mr. Yu: I think they are very friendly and all the time they make jokes, sometimes they make jokes on me too. Actually I don't care because this is a good way to establish relationship between the two parties. It's quite important. Students neither make up jokes nor tell me a lot of lies to cover up anything. They just tell me everything. I think it's good because they are telling everything from their hearts and I understand them better. If they tell me a lot of stories, actually I can tell whether the stories are true or not, because I have been teaching for so long. King's boys are very direct. They just tell me how they feel. Most King's boys are not good at hiding their feelings, they show their feelings easily. I can tell right away whether they want to do something else, actually I can tell just from their face. I think this is a good thing.

Reporter: How do you find about your colleagues this year?

Mr. Yu: I've been here for 5 months. I came in August and spent the month with Mrs. Yung to understand more about the school and Mrs. Yung had been helping me a lot, because I am new, you know. I spend fifteen years in QC and all of a sudden I came to a new school, I have to learn from the beginning. Everything is new to me. The principal and Mrs. Yung helped me a lot in August. When the school year started in September, I thought I was able to do something, at least understand the school better, but for the colleagues, well, even as the A.P. (Assistant Principal) I don't have much contact with them, because everybody is busy and I tried to remember all of them and luckily I am able to recall all their names now. I know which subjects they are teaching, but for talks, I

don't think we are able to make it. For the time being, we only meet each other in meetings. So up to this stage it is very difficult for me to tell if my relationship with the colleagues is close or not. Of course they are very friendly to me. But they have their own judgment on me. I don't know how they feel towards me. So far I think it's fine with all of them because you can't ask for more. Some of them are new comers, they have to know more about me first. I think it is very difficult to give a definite answer at this stage.

Reporter: So let's switch our topic to some leisure ones. Do you have any hobbies?

Mr. Yu: I'm a very simple man. I like listening to music and I love listening to Japanese songs. I don't like the Cantonese songs. Sometimes I like listening to western music, pop music. But I don't like the hip-hop or rap music. They are too noisy for me. Sometimes I'm afraid of noise. I like reading very much, actually I don't like reading academic books, but fictions and novels. In order to get to know more about different things I like travelling a lot, as I always have short holidays I can't go far. Hope that I would have a longer holiday so that I can go to different places.

Reporter: Are you married?

Mr. Yu: No.

Chris: That's why you can travel a lot!

Mr. Yu: I have flexible time, not with friends, because they are all busy with their work. It's difficult to make arrangements. I can go on my own, because I only have 5-7 days for my holiday.

Reporter: So would you like to share some of your lifelong mottos with all the students as to encourage them in their studies?

Mr. Yu: It is important to look forward. If you simply look back, you will feel very sad because you can't change anything in the past. The thing you have to learn is that when you look forward, it is something you can do, something you can change.

Reporter: Thank you Mr. Yu. I'm sure the Kingsians would love to hear that.

Mr. Yu: I hope so.

Reporter: Thank you so much for your sharing.

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