



12 April, 2010

Dear Parents,

I am writing with regret to inform you that Miss Corina Chen has resigned from the position of Principal (Secondary Section) on 30 March, 2010 due to personal reasons. As the Principal, Miss Chen has worked very hard in the last four years to bring about innovations in Good Hope School. While the School Managers feel sorry for the resignation of Miss Chen, we also respect her decision as everyone has their own choice at different stages of life.

Arising from Miss Chen's departure, Mr. Paul Chow, the Assistant Principal (Academic Affairs) is appointed by the School Management Committee to be the Acting Principal with effect from 31 March, 2010, until further notice.

Though Miss Chen has left us, I would like to assure you that the school is in good hands. Mr. Paul Chow is a very experienced head teacher and school administrator. He will take the helm of the management of the school in accordance with our Mission Statement. Our well established system will ensure the smooth daily operation of the school. In addition, during this transitional period, the membership of the School Council (Executive Committee) will be reinforced by three more experienced teachers to pool ideas and initiatives together.

The school management knows that this sudden change of personnel may bring about some anxiety, so different meetings have been held with different stake holders to address their concerns. The School Managers met with the Ex-Co members of the Parent Teacher Association on 3 April, and the School Council (Executive Committee) met with the student leaders as well as the middle managers (KLA Heads and Committees Heads) of the school on 7 April. This morning a meeting with all the teachers was held and all students were given the opportunity to express their concerns and hope for the future. We will respond to their feedback within this week.

Under the leadership of Mr. Paul Chow, we will continue to ensure that learning and teaching remain the top priority of our concern. Our dedicated teachers and non-teaching staff members will continue to do our best to make Good Hope a caring and loving learning community. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to approach me, the Acting Principal Mr. Paul Chow, the Assistant Principal Mr. Dominic Lee or any PTA parent Ex Co members.

We are now in the season of Easter which is a time to celebrate new life, new hope and new dreams. I take this opportunity to wish you all a happy Easter. Let us look forward with hope and courage.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Pauline Yuen', written in a cursive style.

Sr. Pauline Yuen MIC

Supervisor