

南針

編者的話

八個人經過三個多月的努力，南針終於面世了，心頭那一份喜悅，實在難以筆墨來形容，畢竟，我們的努力並沒有白費，南針正正式式誕生了。

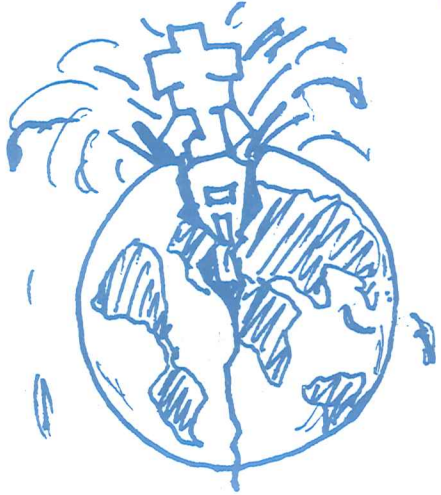
南針雖然篇幅有限，只得數版，但告訴各位同學，要製作一份學生報，並非如想像般容易，期間所經歷的辛酸，所遭遇的艱難，實在鮮為人知，只有局內人才明白箇中滋味。然而，能為學生報出一分力，感覺卻又是特別的。

我也不知是甚麼力量驅使我們完成南針，或許就是那份對黃笏南點滴的情懷罷！無論如何，屬於黃笏南的校報完成了，我們期待你們的回應。

在此，要衷心多謝與我們一起苦幹的同學與老師，他們的參與，使南針更艷上添花，平添了不少姿色，謝謝！

預言

相信任何人對於自己的未來，也充滿好奇心，因此，我們會用盡一切方法去找出自己的未來，例如星座占卜，紫微斗數、求簽、銀仙、筆仙、撲克牌占卜等等，真是多不勝數，到底這一類東西充斥，是否意味着人對於未來失去信心？抑或是它們確實靈驗非常，令人趨之若鶩？



聖經當中也記載了不少預言，其中以主耶穌被釘十字架，以色列復國以及世界末日最為人熟悉；前兩者已經應驗，因此很多人相信後者的可信性十分高。現在讓我們看看聖經怎樣預言「世界末日」。

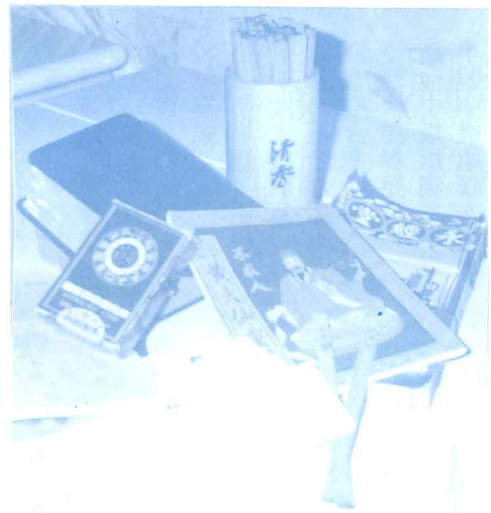
聖經說，世界末日以前，必有以下的現象

- ① 有異端及邪教興起
- ② 戰爭增多
- ③ 多處必出現饑荒
- ④ 地震增多
- ⑤ 人的良心越來越冷淡
- ⑥ 以色列復國

這裏所提及的現象，某些以前是沒有可能發生的，例如第一點所提及的異端及邪教。自四世紀開始，羅馬天主教雄霸歐洲，一切信奉異端的人也會被逼害、任何人自稱救世主或先知根本是自尋送命。但看看現在、有魔門教（末世基督教徒教會）、「耶和華見證人」等異端創立，更有會轟動一時的「天父的兒女」。再者，若你走到英國地鐵站出口，周圍也張貼了很多玄學的海報（例如星相、看掌等），前人無法想像的事已陸續出現。

又，第六點提到有關以色列復國的事，以前是沒有人相信的。但在一九四八年，以色列復國了，一個亡國超過二千五百年後的國家能夠復國，簡直是神話！

其餘所提及的現象，也有證據證明它們已經應驗。首先是戰爭方面，以往的戰爭只是局



部地區性，數量亦十分有限，但踏入二十世紀，第一次及第二次世界大戰分別爆發，跟着便是一連串的內戰。地震方面，第一世紀至十六世紀只有三百八十七次，但十九世紀開始至現在，已經超過了六千五百次，其數量增長之快確實驚人。至於飢荒，以前有埃塞俄比亞，其後便是索馬利亞，人心方面，讀者還記得幾個月前，一名兩歲小童被兩名十歲的孩子殘酷殺害嗎？足見人的良心已冷淡得可怖。

從以上種種跡象看來，聖經的預言真的可信嗎？對不起，我們不能下結論，一切未發生的事，沒有人能保證，答案只能讓後人證實，現在就讓聰明的讀者自己決定它的可信性罷！

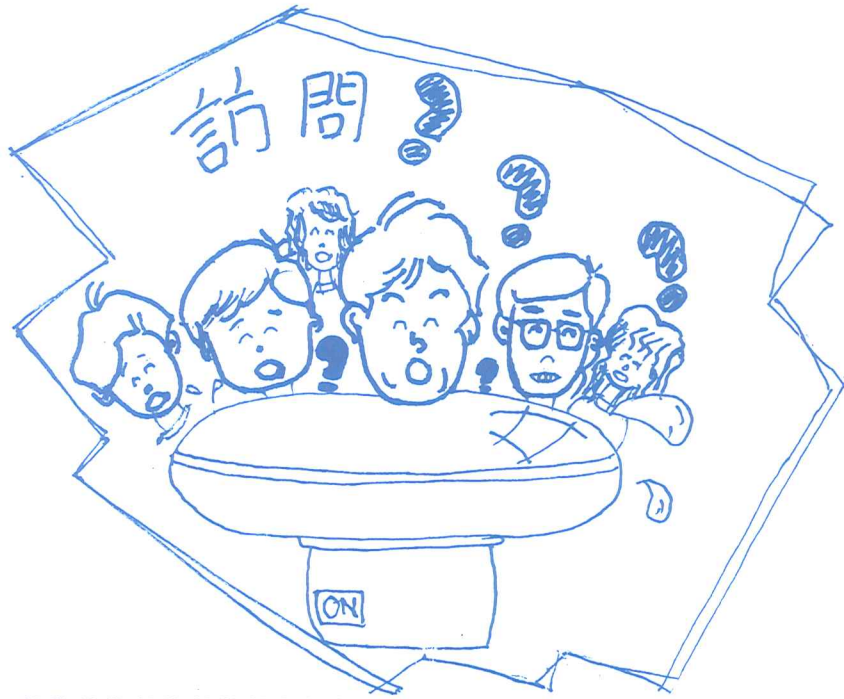
除了聖經之外，人們還可從多種途徑預知未來，只可惜，它們的真偽，實有待各位自我衡量。而最近一次的錯誤預言，最矚目的要算是韓國「末世教派」事件。該教派之領袖曾言之鑿鑿的預言，一九九二年十月十一日（星期三）之午夜將是世界末日的日子。他還說出屆時耶穌基督會重臨大地，作出「最後的審判」。這些教徒在街上派發傳單、透過廣播宣傳末日將至。在他們所謂「末日」的前一天，教徒們均聚集在教會內大吵大嚷、手舞足蹈，迎接「末日」的來臨。

然而，星期三午夜，耶穌未如預言般降臨大地，令信徒大失所望，亦令他們感到憤恨，事後，警方發現約有十三名末日教派信徒失踪。最後，該教派的領袖只好向數千名信徒未能安排升天之路而道歉，說這是時間上的計算錯誤云云。

另一次的錯誤預言，是一占星學家、預言一一八六年，地球會因海水倒灌，淹沒陸地、毀滅全部人類。可是，一一八七年來臨時，人類依然安然無恙。

可是，這世上確有一些準確非常的預言，除了上文所提及的之外，還有五大猜中的預言，在此不詳談。

此外，原來小說家也有預知未來的能力。摩根魯巴特遜曾寫了一本名書，為「泰坦的海灘」，書中所描述沉船的情景，與十四年後英國豪華客輪「泰塔尼克輪」、又名「鐵達尼號」觸礁沉船的情景相吻合、巧合之處，實在準確得令人驚訝！



我們詢問了好幾位老師對預言的看法，他們的意見如下：

馮寶基老師：「沒有一樣預言可靠，因為我對它們半信半疑。」

蔡宇稜老師：「我只相信聖經中所論到之預言（當然其中有不少已經應驗了），但卻不是把聖經當作占卜書看（這也不是聖經作者說預言的目的）。至於其他預言，於我還未是基督徒時也有接觸，但現在已經沒有再觸及它們，更不會理會它們的真與假。」

張潤華老師：「除了在聖經上所記載之外，其他均是出於別神的，況且不是會應驗的，但當仔細查看埠經上的預言，就是被認為極不可能的預言也逐一應驗。」

蔡寶儀老師：「我是基督徒，我會相信聖經上的預言。」

李錦全老師：「不相信，因預知太多將來的事，對事也於事無補的，如真的會發生，故不信也罷！」

何兆華老師：「很難說。很難相信，聽聽無妨。」

綜合以上幾位老師之意見，相當巧合，四位老師中，便有三位是基督徒，故他們大部份都相信聖經中之預言。

我們更分發了一百分問卷，受訪對象為中一至中四之同學，而問卷的調查結果如下：

問 題	答 案
1. 「相信預言」是否迷信？	是 (28.3%) 否 (71.7%)
2. 日常有否看預言書？如星座書，生肖書，通勝等。	有 (56.7%) 沒有 (13.3%)
3. 有沒有玩過占卜遊戲？如撲克牌占卜，銀仙等。	有 (71.7%) 沒有 (28.3%)
4. 以前有沒有聽過預言？	有 (85%) 沒有 (15%)
5. 你對預言的態度是？	全信 (3.3%) 半信半疑 (83.3%) 不信 (10%)
6. 你認為甚麼預言才值得相信？	星座 (28.3%) 通勝 (23.3%) 撲克牌占卜 (10%) 聖經 (38.3%) 其他

總而言之，在信仰及言論自由之香港，只要不傷害到他人，人人皆可自由判斷預言之可信性。然而，人有没有預知未來的必要呢？

九二至九三年度 課外活動成績

課外活動成績

一、體育

校際排球比賽男子乙組季軍

九龍城區運動會男甲跳高亞軍 (梁顯庭)

二、校際舞蹈節

中國舞甲級獎

三、校際朗誦節

中二女子英語獨誦

冠軍 (鄭綺祺) 季軍 (丁珮婷)

中一二女子中文詩詞粵語集誦

冠軍 (聯合書院校友會)

中六粵語散文集誦

冠軍 (容宜燕夫人盃)

中四男子詩詞獨誦

亞軍 (關亮恆)

高級組視讀

亞軍 (楊麗敏)

四、第五屆滙豐銀行中文書法比賽優異

(張敬文獎金一千元)

五、環保運動委員會、教育署主辦學界環境保護獎勵計劃優異獎

獎金七千元

保持學校清潔專題比賽優異

獎金一千五百元

六、童軍

九龍塘區童軍足球比賽冠軍

九龍塘區大步操比賽冠軍

七、亞視東華傑出學生獎第一名 (袁慧珊)

八、校際音樂節

小號初級組、中級組冠軍

管樂團比賽亞軍

木管小組合奏亞軍

銅管樂合奏亞軍

雙簧管獨奏亞軍

結他中級組獨奏季軍

小號中級組獨奏季軍

伸縮號中級組獨奏季軍

笛子中級組獨奏季軍

九、校際戲劇節

鋼琴高級組獨奏優異

十、九龍城聯校辯論比賽冠軍

英劇比賽 (男、女演員優異獎)

十一、獎學金

黃乾亨獎學金 (郭清容、林虹、劉惠凌、李潔雯、李瑞蓮、李耀良、廖倩群、冼雪芬、游瑞萍)

百週年紀念獎學金 (謝金怡)

黃鳳翎獎學金 (李偉紅)

南九龍獅子會獎學金 (蕭漢傑)

林百欣獎學金 (陳美思)

李平山獎學金 (梁傑發)

香港商業銀行獎學金 (崔燕心)

第一中學獎學金 (陳綺霞、鄭壁嬋、鄭佩珊、蔡佩詩、鄒淑芳、許懷彬、郭霖、林怡、梁志輝、莫秀麗、蘇慶輝、譚綺琳)

香港高級程度會考成績優異獎 (李耀良：三科優異)

香港中學會考成績優異獎 (袁慧珊：八科優異)

陳庭驊基金會獎學金 (袁慧珊、劉碧玲、陳安琪)

庚午年鄭一正總理獎學金 (袁慧珊)

香港友聯銀行獎學金 (涂家偉、李嘉耀、葉必駿、李欣樂、馮景偉、陸惠珊、阮小妹、蘇運贊)

編輯委員會

總編輯：鄭美珊 G A
委員：涂慧賢 G A
陳佩賢 G A
鄭婉茵 G A
周鳳仙 G A
梁淑玲 G A
吳鈺銜 G A
潘瑞珍 G A

鳴謝：蔡寶儀老師
馮寶基老師
張潤華老師
李錦全老師
何兆華老師
陳旭英小姐
黃淑嫻小姐

記者專訪

訪問

這次訪問，我們找來了兩位畢業舊生——陳旭英與黃淑嫻小姐（陳旭英當年為中文學會主席，南針中文版總編輯；而黃淑嫻是黃芳南文科班唯一的八優女狀元）。陳旭英小姐現在負責「東週刊」其中一個專題部份；而黃淑嫻小姐則在「南華早報」負責星期日的工作。通過這次訪問，我們對於當記者的苦與樂，以及她們從前的學校生活，加深了不少認識。

記者工作

問：請問當初為甚麼會選擇當記者呢？

陳：我在浸會第二年轉讀了新聞系，對記者的工作有很大的興趣。當時適逢八九學運，很想親身感受記者之工作。

黃：我認為當記者是很有挑戰性，每日都可遇見新奇的事物，因此我入中文大學時選讀了新聞系。

問：當記者要有甚麼條件呢？

陳：一定要有敏銳的新聞觸覺，而且要有良好的說話及語文能力。

黃：我認為做記者一定要開放自己，去認識多些人，這樣對工作會有幫助。而且亦要喜歡接觸新的事物。

問：可否介紹你們的工作範圍？

陳：基本上甚麼都要做，因為我是新入行（註：不夠兩年），還沒摸索到一條「專線」，所以會接觸到不同的範圍，如社會民生、一般事務等。

黃：我現在的工作是每星期去發掘不同的專題，然後搜集資料，與一般記者的工作不同。

問：在工作上沒有難忘的經歷？

陳：其實有很多都十分難忘。但最深刻的是我做社會服務版時，曾經有一個婦人寫信來希望我們能籌錢，醫治她那患了心臟病的丈夫。這段專訪見報後，反應很好，我們共籌得十萬元；這次手術十分成功，當時我們都很高興。可惜後來那病人始終活不了，當時我很傷心。雖如此，能夠間接幫助有需要的人，自己亦感到很有意義。

黃：我最難忘的是報館曾舉辦了一個叫小朋友設計問題，當小記者的比賽。這次比賽，我們共選了四個小朋友，並由我帶他們去訪問港督彭定康先生。當時我的工作是在適當的時候去發問問題，盡量避免有冷場的出現。在整個訪問過程中，一定要當機立斷，在適當的空間向港督提出問題。當時真的十分緊張，因為怕自己會出錯，幸好整個訪問也很成功。

問：你們在工作上沒有遇到困難？

陳：由於我會負責採探燈版，在資料搜集時會有一定的困難。好像我們曾經做了一個「舞男」的專輯，在找他們訪問時遇到很大的障礙。因為我們要靠有關人仕才可順利完成這篇訪問稿。因此初入行、通常先被調入一般事務隊，好讓新人可以認識不同層面的人，日後工作亦會比較方便。

黃：我初回港當記者時，香港的政治變了很多，我需要從新建立一些基本的知識，所以每天都要強記各立法局議員的名字、政黨等。那時是最辛苦的時間。

問：你們對記者這份工作有甚麼感受？

黃：我覺得記者就像廉價勞工一樣，工作時間長，而且又不定時。我個人認為當記者是最容易消磨一個人的雄心壯志的工作。所以記者一行流動性很大，很多記者做上一、兩年便會稍作休息，能做到五、六年的是十分罕有的。

陳：我不認為當記者會消磨一個人的雄心壯志，但無可否認，在當記者的一、兩年間所接觸的事物，一般人要花上五、六年才可以體會到。我亦覺得記者就像廉價勞工一樣，新入情況更甚，幾乎甚麼都要做；所以初入行時總覺得太不公平而感到沮喪。有時候當記者要在某程度上放棄個人的原則。

學校生活

問：不如談談你們過往的學校生活。你們在中學階段中，那位老師能夠啟發你們，給你們的印象最深？

陳：何兆華老師給我很深的印象。記得中五時，何老師對每一個同學說他的感受。他曾經說我是一個聰明人，可惜用在不當的地方。我覺得何老師在觀人方面很精明。

黃：陳笑珠老師、馬淑暉老師兩位啟發我很大，無論在學業、生活上亦很關心我們。在中三中四時，自己有很多解決不了的問題，我將問題全都寫在週記上，而兩位老師經常給



陳旭英(左)

黃淑嫻(右)

我寶貴的意見，對我有很大的鼓勵作用。

問：你們在學校中沒有遇到難忘的事情？

陳：我記得以前最喜歡捉弄老師，上課時很嘈吵，現在想起來也覺得不對。

黃：我記得在中五時，教經濟科的林本利老師會說考是很容易的；當時我問他，為甚麼容易，老師你也考不到甲級，林老師立刻叫我收口，並說我如果考不到甲級便不要回來。他這句說話激發了我，而我為了不讓他看輕，從此便很用心的讀書。

問：黃淑嫻，我知你會考時曾拿到八優的成績，可否向各同學傳授你的讀書方法？

黃：我想最主要都是選擇適當的內容去讀，要準備題目，令自己對題目有深入之認識。亦要學會怎樣令改卷的人覺得你是「有料」之人；要做到這些，當然要多花些時間。

陳：我會訪問一些會考狀元，他們說成績好的秘訣是要熟悉會考的制度，知道怎樣才可以獲得高分數。我覺得他的見解是十分正確的。

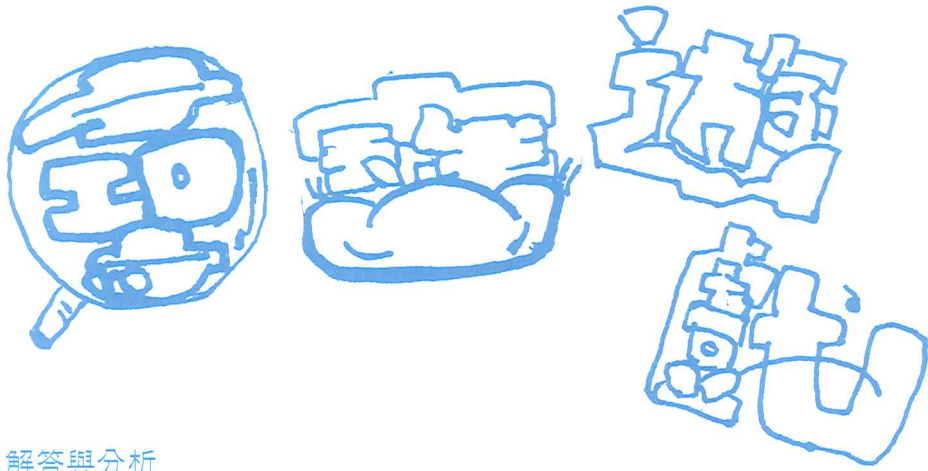
問：你們在工作、處事方面有甚麼座右銘？

陳：我深信明天一定會更好。但最重要的是相信自己，不要只靠別人，一定要學會保護自己。

黃：我亦覺得信自己是十分重要。在外國生活的三年間，令我覺得在香港很幸福，常受別人保護。在家裡有父母照顧；在學校有老師處處幫助。但若沒有人可以幫忙時，必得先靠自己，只有自己才是最可靠的。



心理測驗

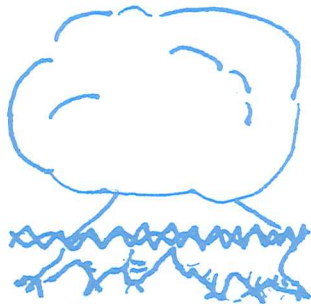


解答與分析

其實這個測驗的目的，是爲了讓各位了解一下自己，到底是不是擁有很多秘密，又或者你如何界定秘密的意義。

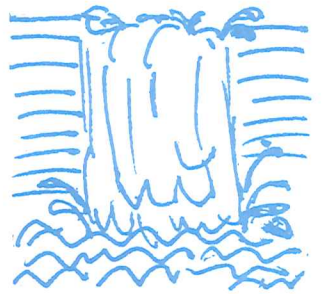
A 一棵巨大老樹之根部

可以很明顯地看出，閣下並不是一個善於隱藏秘密或者是製造秘密的人；因爲，在你的心中，個人顯示的慾望十分強烈，再加上你的性格是喜歡主動，所以你在面對這些問題時，與其把它秘密化，不如索性把它公開，讓大家也知道，省得麻煩，當然這種性格是有着很大的優點，但請也要注意，不是每種場合也適合這方式的，你也不想人家因你的行爲而受到不必要的傷害吧。



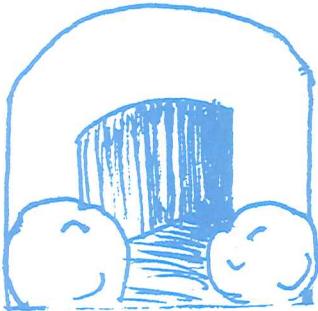
B 一道瀑布之中

根據分析，你是個理智及行動並重的人，所以，當你視一項事情爲秘密之時，你會想盡辦法去使它不會外洩。當然，加上你的智慧，要成功並不是一件太困難的事；但問題是，以你的個人立場來看，其實擁有「秘密」，和你的人生觀是不太合襯的。所以在你個人來看，秘密不是沒有，但總不會太多，不然你會因此產生一股反動力，變得憎恨自己也不定呢！所以秘密還是Keep得越少越好。



C 一個洞窟之中

與其說你是一個秘密主義者，倒不如說閣下是一個現實主義者還更實際。在你的立場來看，要完成自己的目的／工作是爲重要；因此爲了要達成這要求，你將會很理智的說服自己，而弄手段（這當然是包括保守一些秘密）。故此，秘密在你心中並不是一件太沉重的負累，反而它像是一種工具／必需品，在需要的時候不得不使用它，當工作／要求完成後，責任也不存在。



D 一個噴泉之底部

秘密，是你人生中一個極重要的部份。「一個人怎能沒有秘密呢？」「既然是秘密，那又怎可隨便讓別人知道！」——這些都是你的中心思想。但想借問一句，到底爲甚麼你會有這麼多的「衝動」去擁有秘密？筆者相信，這都是由於閣下對人缺乏信心；但在另一方面來說，在你不採取主動，把自己開放，那便很難有機會改變現狀，況且，你對秘密的容納量也不是像「黑洞」吧！



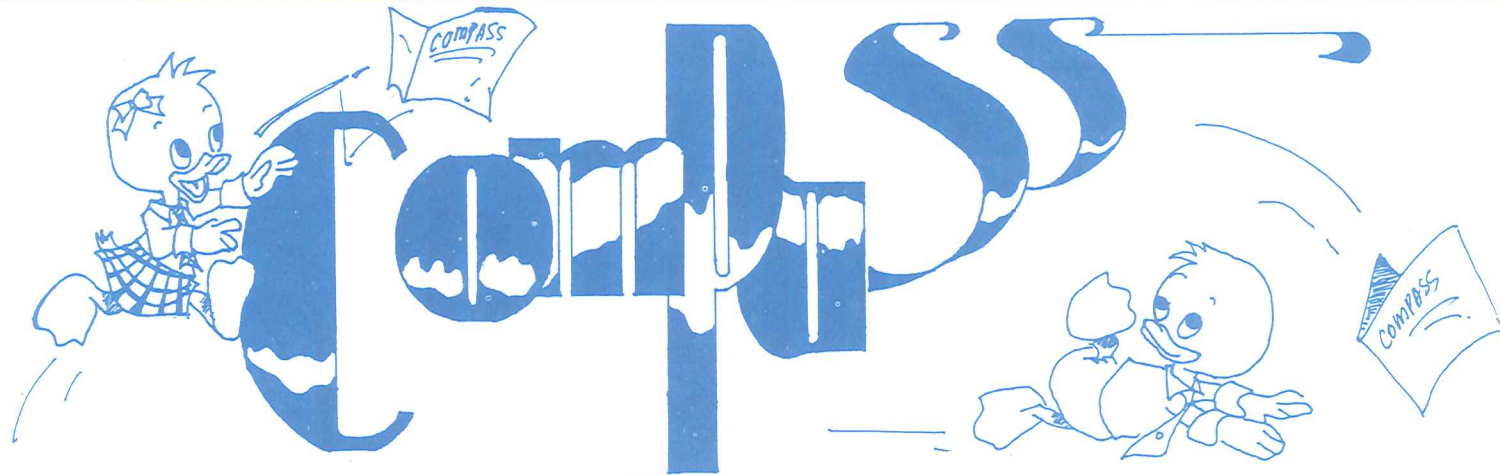
幽默笑話

討厭上學

母親：「耀明，快點吧！你將要遲到了。」
 耀明：「媽媽，我真不想上學。」
 母親：「無論如何你都要回學校去。」
 耀明：「學校裏人人都不喜歡跟我說話，爲甚麼我還要回去？」
 母親：「不管怎樣，你一定要回去，因爲你已經四十五歲了，而且還是校長……」

不再好笑

老師爲了打破課堂上沉悶的氣氛，特別說了一個非常好笑的笑話，引得全班同學捧腹大笑，只是其中一個學生卻木無表情，毫無笑意。老師等全班同學靜下來後，忍不住問這位同學：「王小偉，你有心事嗎？」
 不待王小偉回答，其他同學已搶先答道：「老師，你忘記了他是留班生嗎？」



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

In the past, school required strict discipline, a good memory and a firm belief in the system. Today education is much broader and more complex since society is changing rapidly with more demands for skills and expertise. The purpose of educating our students at Wong Fut Nam College is to help them develop qualities, values, and attitudes that would lead to self-reliance and self improvement towards life beyond school.

Wong Fut Nam College belongs to all of us. My colleagues and I are fully aware of the obligations and heavy responsibilities shouldered by us. Through the dedicated efforts of all of us, we have managed to live up to the expectations of our parents in maintaining a well-balanced education. I sincerely hope that parents will continue to give us strong support so that we will be able to accomplish our tasks to the benefits of our younger generation and our community in the years ahead.

MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR

Dear fellow students,

Have you ever thought of how a school newspaper is produced? I have no idea until I became one of the editors.

In the past, I thought that producing a newspaper that is suitable for all fellow students is a very challenging task. (That is one of the reasons that made me join the team) It is not until we began preparing it that we felt the 'pains' of the challenges. We can hardly imagine how difficult it is to choose the main theme, to collect relevant materials and creating characters which can make this newspaper more interesting and attractive. Nonetheless, we still find it a very precious and rewarding experience because we all have learned a lot during the course of producing it.

A breakthrough for this issue : we have interviewed 2 celebrities, Lau Chin Wan and Lau Sik Ming, who share with us their school lives.

We would like to take this opportunity to extend our gratitude to our advisors, Mrs. Ellen Shek, Miss Dorothy Yiu and Miss Echo Lai for giving us their invaluable advice and guidance. We are sure that we can hardly overcome our difficulties without their help.

Lastly, we hope you will all enjoy reading the 'harvest' of our hard work !

EDITORIAL BOARD

Editor-in-chief :	Joanna Lee	6A
Editors :	Shirley Chan	6A
	Hester Law	6A
	Queenie Tsui	6A
	Bertha Teng	6A
	Dora Chong	6S
	Mandy Li	6S
	Eva Chan	4S2
	Angela Lin	4S2
	Shirley Wong	4S2
Designer :	Mavis Lau	7A



When asked whether they enjoy their school lives, most of the students will say: "Yes, I do". "No, I don't"; or "Well, I partly enjoy it". Why do they give such answers ?

You may also read the contributions from your schoolmates and share their feelings about their school lives. You might find them helpful as well !

I could not adapt to the new environment as well as the new syllabus. I am not a fast learner and it took me nearly 3 months to settle down. I missed my friends and family so much that I wished I could go back to Hong Kong at once.



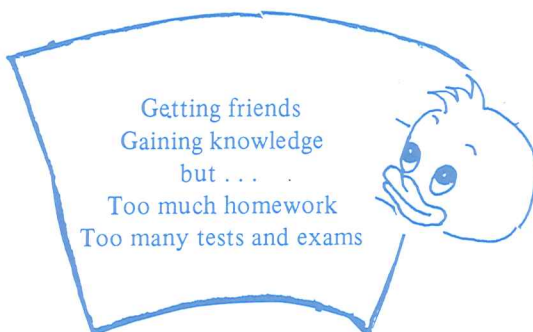
Some of you may regard studying abroad is better since there isn't as much pressure. Well, you must read the following article written by a past student who went to study in U.K. a year ago and find out what she has to say about her life there.

I went to study in U.K. when I was in F.4. When I first arrived there, I felt terribly lonely since I had no friends and my English was not fluent enough to communicate with foreigners. Moreover, though the racial discrimination problem is not obvious, it still exists in U.K. At that time, I could feel nothing more than depressed and isolated. I had the feeling that I was like a criminal bound by four walls.



Congratulations to you if you enjoy your school life. But if you don't and find your school life boring, we are to suggest some remedies for you. First, know your character. This issue includes a psychological test which can help you understand more about your strengths and weaknesses. In this way, you will know how to make adjustments in order to enjoy your school life.

Or you can read the interviews of the two celebrities, Lau Chin Wan and Lau Sik Ming, who will give their advice on getting the most of our school days.

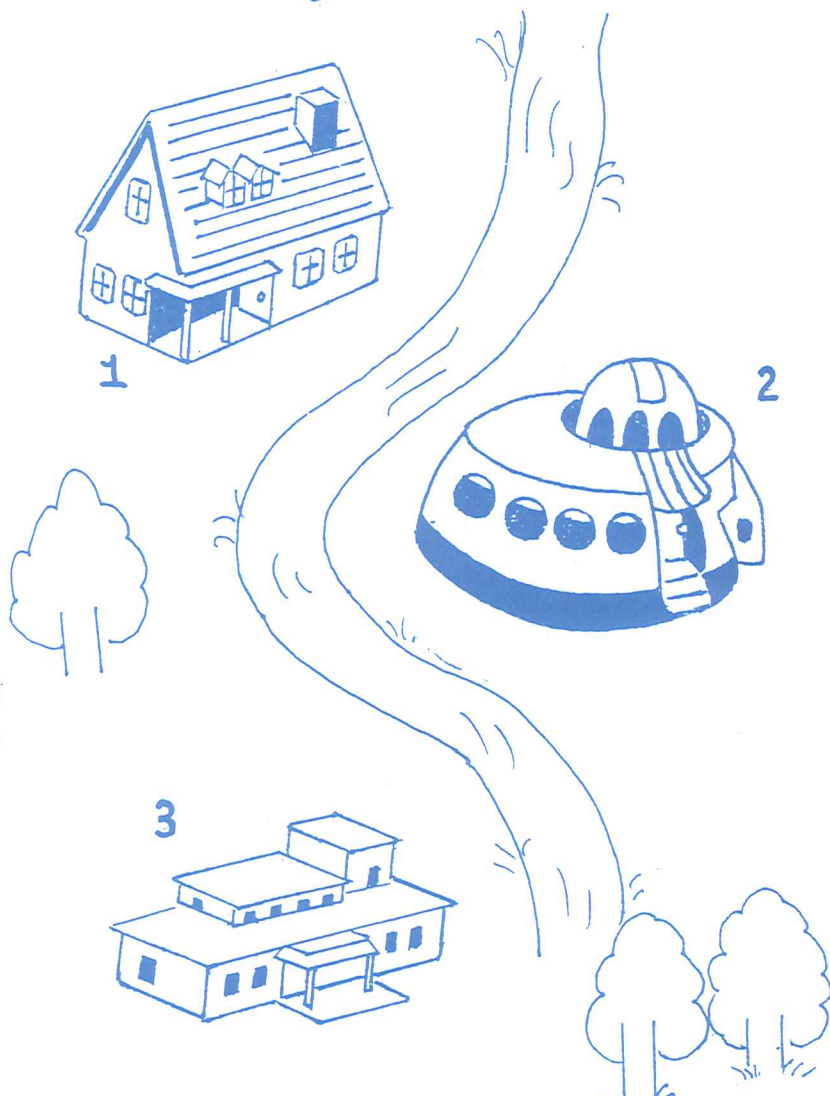
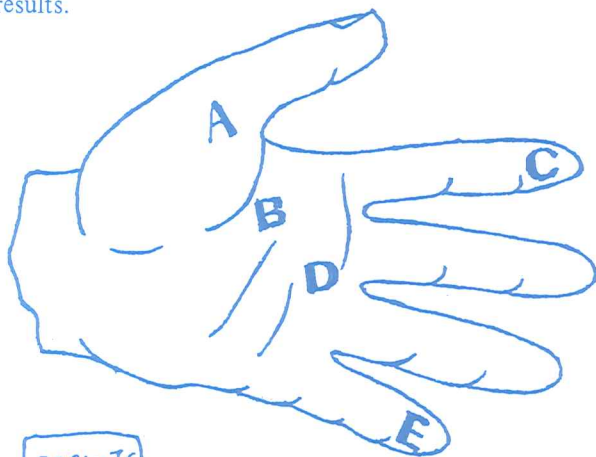


By now, I have been in U.K. for nearly a year. Although I have got accustomed to their life style, I still have many unsolved problems. To be honest, if you ask me whether it is a good thing to study abroad, well, I would say that if you are a fast learner who loves western culture and prefer a freer learning atmosphere rather than a traditional one, you may enjoy your life here. But if you can have just as good institutions in Hong Kong, why waste your time trying hard to adapt to a new environment ?

PSYCHOLOGICAL Test

Do you understand yourself? Do you know what kind of person you are? We have got a very interesting psychological test for you to enable you to understand more about yourself.

Assume that you are living on the palm-shaped island. Which house do you want to live in: 1, 2 or 3? Where do you want your house to be located at: A, B, C or D? Choose the house and the location that you like most and check the results.



RESULTS

location house	A	B	C	D	E
1	a	a	d	e	f
2	b	b	d	f	e
3	c	c	e	g	g

Type A

At this moment, you want to have a change in your life because you are already fed up with your present job. You are full of energy and you want to achieve as much as possible. Your spirit of adventure is helpful to your studies and work and it is good for you to be determined. But the problem is that you have too much confidence in yourself and you are too ambitious. To overcome your weaknesses, you should spend more time listening to your friends' advice. This will help you keep a closer relationship with your friends.

Type E

You are the kind of person that is not demanding and feel satisfied easily. Besides, you don't like making friends with strangers because you like doing things alone. You have a communication gap not only with your friends of the same sex but also with the opposite sex. You may not care about this but at your age, you should have friends of both sexes. Try to participate in more group activities and be more open-minded. I am sure that no one would like to be lonely forever and you are no exception. Always remember that one cannot live in solitude forever.

Type B

You belong to the stubborn type. You are too self-centred and you may think that it is no big deal. Have you ever thought of other people around you? You have many ideas in your mind and you want to carry them out, but it will be better if you can listen to other people's advice and pay more respect to them. Besides, you have become interested in the opposite sex recently since you have concentrated too much on your own job and you feel lonely. Therefore, you want to find a companion or lover. It is alright to have a boy or girl friend but it will be better if you can have a more thorough understanding about his or her background and why he or she attracts you.

Type F

At this moment, are you in the period of the so-called "emotional instability"? You cannot solve your problems in a positive way. Also, you may find that your emotion always fluctuates greatly. As a result, you cannot finish or handle any tasks because you will give up easily. Don't worry and do not think that you are abnormal because everyone has to go through this stage. To overcome your weaknesses, you must learn how to relax yourself first. Yoga, drawing or playing sports will always be helpful to release you from tension.

Type C

Do you realize that your relationship with others is much better than before? Do you discover that you are much happier? You have started to look at things optimistically. With your character, you can fulfill your dreams. Besides, you should always bear in mind that apart from struggling and working hard, your friends' help and assistance are also very important and essential on your road to success. Make good use of your admirable character.

Type G

At the moment, you feel very pessimistic and you are not in the mood of doing anything. You may make up an excuse that "no matter how hard I try, my efforts will be in vain." Of course, as you can say something like that, it is very difficult for you to change. However, it is no use making excuses. You are still too young to think of retirement, so, why don't you try to start a new life instead of just grumbling? You should not be so depressed and you should cheer yourself up. Try to talk with your close friends and classmates and you might know what to do then!

Type D

The distance from your goal is becoming shorter because of your unique character. You give your friends the feeling that you are not an unscrupulous person and you don't like showing off. You will impress your boss with your sense of responsibility and diligence in the future. Those who have betrayed or humiliated you will be disappointed by your achievements. Your weakness is just that you lack confidence. Remember your ability is always beyond your expectation.

INTERVIEWING



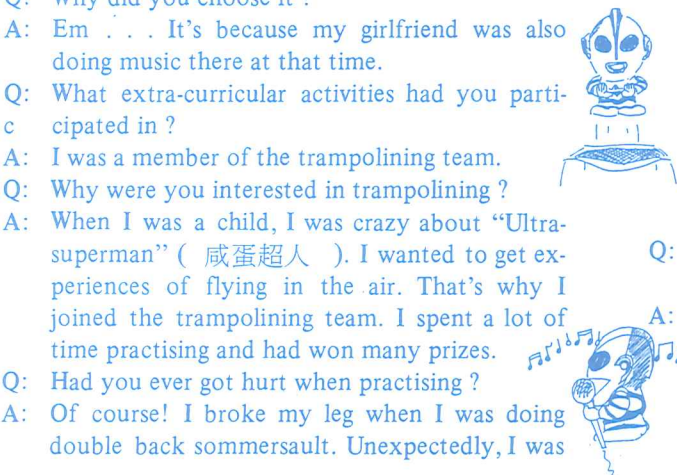
When interviewing Lau Chin Wan, Sean (劉青雲), we can hardly separate him from the thoughtful and ambitious Fong Chin Pok (方展博) of GREAT TIMES (大時代). After reading the following interview with Sean, you'll probably agree with us.

- Q: Which secondary school did you graduate from?
 A: Moral Training English College (模範英文書院).
 Q: Oh, it's near to our school. Tell us, were you one of the good students in your class?
 A: No. I seldom paid attention in class.
 Q: What did you do when your teacher was



Canti, Lau Sik Ming (劉錫明), a famous singer and talented actor, is striving hard to gain popularity in the showbiz. Do you want to know something about his school life in Tang King Po School (鄧鏡波中學)? Then read the interview we had with him.

- Q: Which subject did you choose as your major in the Baptist College?
 A: Music.
 Q: Why did you choose it?
 A: Em... It's because my girlfriend was also doing music there at that time.
 Q: What extra-curricular activities had you participated in?
 A: I was a member of the trampolining team.
 Q: Why were you interested in trampolining?
 A: When I was a child, I was crazy about "Ultra-superman" (咸蛋超人). I wanted to get experiences of flying in the air. That's why I joined the trampolining team. I spent a lot of time practising and had won many prizes.
 Q: Had you ever got hurt when practising?
 A: Of course! I broke my leg when I was doing double back sommersault. Unexpectedly, I was



AFTERTHOUGHTS

Meeting Sean and Canti was far more exciting than expected. The interviews were a combination of fun, nervousness, embarrassment, danger...

Since we have never had any experience of interviewing well-known figures, we rehearsed the procedures several times before the interview in order to hone our confidence. However, we still failed in heading off our nervousness when we sat face to face with them.

A few amazing things to note. To interview

- teaching?
 A: I did everything except paying attention to the so-called teachers. Usually, I did my own work.
 Q: What do you mean by the "so-called teachers"?
 A: They just read everything out loud from the textbooks, from the first sentence to the last one, without any explanation. I also found that they couldn't "teach" if they didn't have the answer key in their hands. Well, perhaps it's not all their faults. It seems to me that under the present education system, good memorising ability is enough to guarantee a good academic result. What a pity!
 Q: Anything impressive in your school days?
 A: Em... the teachers were like absolute rulers: they were always right!
 Q: You don't seem to like studying, do you?
 A: I must say that I once liked studying very much. When I was in Primary 2, I came second in class and I got 98 marks in my History test when I was in Form 2. I'm afraid it's the education system that made me feel fed up with studying. I was so rebellious that I learnt how to smoke, to play truant, and I always answered back when I was given demerits.

- Q: The teachers must have disliked you very much.
 A: I guess so! At the beginning of each term, the first thing that the new class teacher did was to ask "Who was Lau Chin Wan"?
 Q: (Ha Ha...) How did you feel about this?
 A: It didn't bother me at all as I realised that most of them chose teaching because of the high salary.
 Q: But were there any teachers that you liked or respected?
 A: (Without hesitation) My Form 2 class teacher, Mr. Cheng. He taught me patiently even though I was very naughty. He contributed himself whole-heartedly to his career. If I come across him in the street now, I will bow to him.
 Q: What's your career aspiration when you were in the secondary school?
 A: Well, I had three altogether. First, I would like to be a pilot. Second, I wanted to be a lawyer as I like to argue. And the last one - to be a famous actor. (He gave a broad smile.)
 Q: Before we end up, can you say a few words to our students?
 A: Everyone has his own potential in doing something extremely well, so you must try your very best to dig it out. Moreover, you need to decide your goal as soon as possible.

- given a treat: a free ride to school from the principal every day. He treated all his students very well.
 Q: How about the other teachers?
 A: They are all very friendly and always played with us. However, when teaching, they would stand on their dignity.
 Q: Have you ever joined any singing contest when you were in secondary school?
 A: When I was in Form 2, I was quite diffident and abashed and I dared not join the singing contest as I thought that those in the higher forms sang better. However, to my surprise, it was not the case. Actually, they sang extremely "badly". Therefore, I decided to join the Intra-School Singing Contest when I was in Form 3. Fortunately, I was the first runner-up. Next year, I even won the championship.
 Q: By the way, what do you think about your school?
 A: Ah... I think it's almost a perfect one. The teachers were responsible and the principal was kind-hearted. He never stopped trying to develop the potential of his students. Besides, he was highly concerned with both academic

- performance and extra-curricular activities. Mm... but it's a pity that there were no female teachers and swimming pool in my school.
 Q: What, in your opinion, is important for students?
 A: I think students should not just concentrate on studying. They must also pay attention to good character formation and active participation in extracurricular activities.



Sean, we had to call at a filmshooting site which was in an old abandoned flat. The environment of it was terribly unpleasant - dark, dirty, crowded and poorly-ventilated. One of us had almost fallen down when going downstairs as the staircase was very steep and narrow. When talking with Sean, whenever we mentioned Amy Kwok Oi Ming (郭藹明), a sweet smile appeared on his face. In the one with Canti, a fan of his interrupted our conversation, asking him to take photos with her.

Sean and Canti were very cooperative, friendly and patient throughout the interviews. Sensing our nervousness, they both joked with us

in order to put us at ease. Their sense of humour and thoughtfulness had helped make the interviews smooth and enjoyable.

We also found that they are remarkably different from what we thought of them. Canti is very talkative and easy-going while Sean is not cool at all.

Without doubt, there is still a great deal more to say about the interviews and the two artists. But what we remember is what they say to us students, which enables us to live a happier school life.

STUDENT CONTRIBUTIONS

Time passes quickly. After the summer holiday of 1993, I will be promoted to F.3. I miss my class : F.2E and my classmates very much, so I am going to write about them.

My F.2E class was not a big one. There were altogether 38 students and I was one of them. My classmates were all very friendly. They were active and energetic. They liked playing sports very much. Some of them liked playing football while others liked playing badminton and volleyball. Their interests turned me into an extrovert as well.

My classmates were also very kind. I still remember how afraid I felt when I was first admitted to this school in F.2 (I was not studying in this school in F.1). I did not know about this school and I had no friends here. Luckily, many of my classmates made friends with me quickly and helped me get used to the new environment. During the year, I made significant progress in my studies because of their help and I really want to take this opportunity to thank them for treating me nicely.

Lastly, I want to say that though my class was not the best among the five F.2 classes in our school, I still love it very much because it was such a united class. Although my classmates and I may separate one day, I will never forget them and F.2E will be the best class in my memory.

RICKY LAU (F.2E)



A TALK

Good morning, dear F.1 students and thank you for coming. As this is your first year in this school and today is the Orientation Day, I am here to explain the main functions and the objectives of our club – The Social Service Club.

As I think you should all know from the name of the club, our main objective is to help people in the society who suffer from all kinds of troubles and natural disasters like typhoon, flood and earthquakes, etc. To help these people, we carry out activities to raise money. Over the past few years, we had visited homes of the elderly and orphans. In the future years, those activities will still be held. On top of those, we will also raise money through '30 hour-famine' for people around the world who are suffering from hunger. Through these activities, you will realize how poor it is to be tortured by famine and starvation. Besides, we'll also organize 'Jump-rope for heart' to raise money for those who are suffering from heart attack and 'Walk for Millions' for people who need help from the Community Chest.

Apart from the main objective of helping people who are suffering, other objectives of our club are to develop a caring heart among us and to make our students realize how lucky they are to be able to live without worrying about their own lives. If we put ourselves into other people's shoes, we will always be ready to give help to the needy. Therefore, if you realize how lucky you are and want to give help to people in trouble, do not hesitate to come to our counter and sign up at once, as we always need help.

Well, I think that is all I want to say in general, but I will be in the Social Service Club's counter to answer any enquiries. Thank you for being so attentive and hope to see you at the counter.

CATHERINE LAW (F.4S1)

Time flies like an arrow. I am already in my 6th year in Wong Fut Nam College. However, what happened in my first year here is still vivid in my memory. In fact, these memories are so precious that I could never forget them.

I graduated from a primary school in the New Territories and I was the only one in my school to study in Kowloon. I knew little about this school and on the first day of school, I felt scared and lonesome since I had no friends to talk to. I was an introvert and felt uneasy when I talked to my new classmates. I could not catch up in class. My teachers worried about me very much and encouraged me to join the Small Teacher Club. She told me that a small teacher might know what I needed most and would help me with my studies. I had no other alternatives and I was worried as well. So, I joined the club and a F.6 student became my small teacher.

My small teacher was really a very helpful one. She not only taught me the way of learning but also told me my weaknesses and ways for overcoming them. With her assistance, I made progress in my studies and this helped me build up my confidence. Apart from this, she also told me many interesting things about her school life. I gradually became curious about the life of higher form students. I always had these questions in my mind: Is a F.6 student very mature? Are all F.6 students entitled to enjoy many special privileges? Do teachers treat F.6 students as friends? I asked her whatever came up in my mind and she was never annoyed. She told me that life in higher forms was much freer and F.6 students were always the organizers ('big bosses') of many extra-curricular activities. At that time, I could not wait to be a F.6 student since I thought the lives of the upper form students were more splendid and challenging

Here I am, a F.6 student. Sometimes when I recalled the words of my small teacher, I did not agree with her in several aspects. F.6 students organize many activities, but it is not as easy as I expected. The school life is not freer but instead, it is much harder than before. A F.6 student should be very skilful when planning his or her schedule since the workload is much heavier. There is almost no time to take a break. The most annoying thing is that most of us are 18 or 19, which is a period of embarrassment. I think you may wonder why I say so. Well, the reason is that teachers treat us as adults and expect us to act like adults. When organizing activities, we are given the 'authority' to make our decisions. However, the problem is that we don't know how to exercise it appropriately. We don't know when we should make our decisions independently and when we should ask for their opinions. Besides, some teachers are more lenient than the others, I really feel at a loss when we should treat our teachers as friends and when we should respect them at the beginning of the school term.

Well, it wouldn't be fair if I just mention the dark side of being a sixth former. I think I should also tell you the bright side. As I have mentioned before, F.6 is a very hard time for me. It is the time when I need support and concern most. Fortunately, I have made many good friends here. They are understanding and are ready to give me help whenever I need it. F.6 is the year that I feel friendship the most important and precious. I have gone through happy times and hard times with my friends during these years and I am sure that I could never overcome so many difficulties without their support.

Yet if you ask me which period of school life is better, I would say that everything has 2 sides and it depends on your character. If you are the same type of person as my small teacher: optimistic and always look at the beautiful side of things, you may find that F.6 is very challenging and rewarding. But if your character is similar to mine, you may have to go through a transitional period so as to meet the 'great expectations' from all sides.

Lastly, I would like to say something to the F.1 students and those who are going to take the HKCEE next year: if your result is not as satisfactory as you have expected, don't quit. When there is a will, there is a way. Cherish your years in school. When you grow up and look back on all the years in this school, you will find your school days a very precious memory to you.

JOANNA LEE (6A)