

Ying Wa Girls' School Alumnae Association Newsletter

英華女學校校友會通訊



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校友會近年積極加強校友與母校的聯繫，舉辦師友計劃(Mentorship Programme) 正是一例。在2003-04學年，由葉慕菲('73)領導的籌委會推出先導計劃，理想的反應促使她們在2004-05學年正式推行師友計劃。這計劃為校友及高年級師妹提供接觸的機會，以助師妹們獲得全面發展。所有中四及中六，有興趣的師妹都可以報名做學員(mentee)，而校友則擔任學長(mentor)。以往每年分別有七、八十位校友及學生參加，今年的數字更躍升至141位學生及82位校友。籌委會會根據學生和校友的興趣、目標、職業等作配對，盡量滿足雙方的需要。除了學長學員之間的溝通外，籌委會亦舉辦各項集體活動，包括參觀、講座及社交聚會等。我們訪問了三對學長學員，讓大家透過她們的分享多了解這計劃，更希望大家能加入她們的行列。



黎翠瑤('77)、巫敏如('78)、黃賽芳('81)及陳嘉雯('6A)

余秀珍(Judia)('73) 是香港中文大學社會工作學系教師，自師友計劃先導階段已開始參加。今個學年轉任師友計劃籌委會主席才暫停擔任學長。



談到心得，秀珍並沒有太在意自己學長的身份，只以真誠、自然、隨意的心態去結交一些年青朋友。由於每位學員的性格及期望未必一樣，她會靈活地回應。例如她有位學員對會計行業很感興趣，她便介紹一位在稅務局工作的朋友給該學員。但她亦認為師友計劃不應太功能化，即使學長未能確切地提供學員希望得到的資訊，亦可與學員真誠分享其他知識或感受，從而幫助師妹擴闊視野。

秀珍自言母校對她的影響很大，無奈畢業後緊密關係一度中斷，可幸近年能藉師友計劃與母校重新連繫起來。而學員從SMS傳來的問候、關懷，尤其是第一位學員梁葆琳('05)來電報喜說成功考進中文大學都教她窩心及喜悅。從一位學員十分緊張是否收到她在外地寄回港的明信片，及另一位學員在台灣旅行後送給她的刻字香皂這些小事上，秀珍都感受到大家都十分重視彼此的關係。她希望與這些年青人的友情能延續下去。

秀珍鼓勵師妹們繼續保存待人真誠及處事負責任的珍貴特質，並加強主動性、提昇語文能力及擴闊世界視野。

梁葆琳(Jeanne)('05)現就讀於中文大學中文系二年級。她是第一批學員，學長正是余秀珍。

「我報名時沒有甚麼特別的期望，只希望認識更多師姐，學習各方面的知識和道理。當我知道學長是一位大學講師時，其實感到有點兒焦慮和膽怯，因為我只是個中四學生，有些害怕在她面前表現不夠理想。」

「Judia 邀請我到中大和她作第一次會面，那是我第一次走進中大校園！」葆琳懷著戰戰兢兢的心情赴會。「可能因為 Judia 是一位非常親切的師姐，她讓我感到輕鬆自然。總體來說，與Judia交往很開心。還有自從那次中大之旅後，我對這所大學越來越有好感，所以首三志願都選擇了中大不同學系，最終如願以償。」

「我認為參加這計劃的同學們其實毋須強求達到什麼指定的期望或目標。世事如棋局局新，你期望的事情未必會達到，但結果又可能會令你喜出望外，因此還是順其自然，以真性情來跟我們的學長展開友誼吧！」



葉婉如(Viola)('83)現時在大埔迦密柏爾中學任教化學科。今年是她連續第三年參加師友計劃。



從接觸中，婉如感到師妹們都很努力讀書，但比較局限於自己圈子的事，相對上，對時事及科技知識等就涉獵不廣，有時就一些社會事件的內容亦不甚了了，見識和視野都有待擴闊，假如能建立起閱報的習慣可能會大有幫助。師妹們最常遇到的問題都是人際關係方面，有時她會分享自己的經驗，讓師妹們代入其中，找出自己適合的處理方法。

作為教師，她常常提醒自己要給予師妹們多些空間發言，同時，她很鼓勵不同的師姊師妹透過這活動回饋母校，即使只是家庭主婦，本身的經歷就足以為小師妹們帶來寶貴的人生借鑒。

她寄語在校的同學要多角度聆聽，關心社會，擴闊生活圈子。她記起上大學的時候，由於一直就讀女校，很少聽到另一性別的意見，致使在判斷上會有一些偏執，好比一群男女同學一起踢足球，她就感到渾身不舒服，認為那些女同學是「女波牛」，其實足球只是一種運動，任何性別都可以參加，還有其他事情不一而足，同學們宜慎之記之。

呂博懷(Prudence) 現就讀於英華中五，去年曾參加「師友計劃」，學長是葉婉如。

Prudence修讀理科，希望通過計劃找到一個從事科學研究的學長，從而了解多些有關科學研究的難處和心得，而Viola正是適當人選。

她認為此計劃豐富了她的人生，不但能學習到人生道理、時間分配、做人處世之道，更學到不少課外的知識，如其他學校的運作、時事等。另外，她覺得與學長相處很輕鬆，好像一個朋友。當自己遇到困難時會主動向學長分享心事，師姐給她的建議和鼓勵幫助了她解決問題。每一次交流都令Prudence很開心，而最特別的是師姐所分享的英華歷史！

談到對英華同學的建議，Prudence說：「我想其實最重要的是她們能夠相信自己的能力，定下目標後便努力向着目標進發。當遇到挫敗、灰心或者絕望的時候，應該停下來想想自己失敗的原因和改善方法。我希望她們能努力、加油，不斷為自己的人生奮鬥。」



張可欣(Yannie)('89) 是香港中文大學社會學系博士生，兼任自由插圖師。她在師友計劃正式推出時參加至今。

她謙稱社交網絡不大，但會盡力幫助學員找她們需要的升學就業資料；而和青少年相處最重要是願意了解、聆聽，儘管年齡上有點距離，但仍有不少話匣子，例如英華的校園生活，而不同年代青少年面對的問題其實差不多。她盡量用電郵、MSN和Facebook跟學員溝通，亦會電郵一些書評和剪報與她們分享感受。至於會面，上學年，可欣一位英華同學有份籌辦的蝴蝶保育中心開幕，她邀約幾位舊同學和她的學員一起在開幕後到訪，接着到附近的大埔火車博物館參觀，感覺到與學員的距離拉近了，而學員也享受和數位師姐歡聚一起。

透過學員，她學到用Facebook，認識了blog等有趣的年青人玩意。探訪不同機構亦為她提供了難得的學習機會。現在多了同屆的同學做學長，也加強了彼此的聯繫。她亦認識了很多不同屆別的校友，擴闊了社交圈子。

沈依雯(Emily)('08) 就讀本校中六。她的姊姊是校友('06)，妹妹就讀本校中五。

「我在中四時參加這計劃，其實只是見了學長Yannie兩次，都是聚餐，談天說地等。不過我們常常利用電郵和手機短訊保持聯絡。師姐是一位很有責任感的人，每次都會回覆。從她身上我領悟到做人必須要有責任感。」

「在大家交談當中，我感覺到她是一位態度積極的女孩。她有明確的目標，一邊做插圖工作一邊進修，為自己定下的目標奮鬥不懈，盡情發揮她的才能，令我得到啟發。她也告訴我，凡事只要努力和勇敢地去面對，必定能夠在自己的專長上有所成就！我其實不是太清楚繪畫插圖是怎麼樣的工作，但是我曾在書展中見到一系列有她負責插圖的書！那一刻感到很特別、很溫馨！」



「我希望有興趣參加這計劃的學妹們主動和積極地參與整個過程，得著更多。所以我今年中六亦繼續參加，希望跟另一位學長學習更多。」

包陪慶親著 《包玉剛·我的爸爸》

包陪慶('63)為包玉剛先生的長女，剛於2008年著書以紀念她敬愛的父親。

包先生的一生充滿傳奇，48年由上海南下香港，白手興家，於77年便以擁有1,377萬載重噸貨船的環球航運集團，成為世界船王。八十年代開始，他更把商業王國的版圖，從海上拓展至陸地，甚至空中，並成為首位擔任滙豐銀行董事及渣打銀行副主席的華人。

包先生亦擔任基本法起草委員會副主任委員。由於他的威望，和鄧小平與戴卓爾夫人對他的信任，使他在制定和實施《中英聯合聲明》中，發揮了很大的作用，促成了香港順利回歸。

這本資料翔實，細節豐富有趣，充滿感情，和別具啟發性的傳記除了敘述了包玉剛先生一生的輝煌成就，更突顯了他自強不息、勤奮好學、愛家愛國的精神和特質。



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給母校的話



林金燕 Trista



I disliked Ying Wa in my lower forms. Not until the summer vacation after I completed Form Three did I change my attitude. The positive change was attributed to the sponsorship of the Alumnae Association for an Outward Bound course that I attended. My sense of belonging towards Ying Wa was strengthened even further after I was elected a prefect from Form Four onwards. The school badge with the "red ribbon" on my uniform reminded me to maintain proper and best behaviour as I shouldered the responsibility to uphold the good image of Ying Wa. Coupled with the committee membership of the Student Council and Alumnae Association in Form Six, I gradually became proud of being a Ying Wa girl. I joined the ExCom of the Alumnae Association soon after graduation as I missed my alma mater very much and wished to make some contribution after taking a lot from it. My busy work and studies have hindered me from joining the ExCom in the last two years, but I know I shall resume my role really soon!

Trista graduated in 1998(F.5), and was the Deputy Chief Assistant of Ying Wa Alumnae Association in F.6. Member of YWGSAA Executive Committee 2001 - 2007. Worked as a Social Worker for several years after graduation from HKU and currently a Correctional Officer at the Rehabilitation Unit of Correctional Services Department.

陳靜芝 Gigi

三十而立，四十不惑，剛屆四十，雖未立，但對成長路上所蒙的恩惠絕不疑惑。

曾參與校友會工作數年，對前人無私的奉獻及其所延展的恩澤更加一份領會與尊敬；亦見證校長、老師和許多校友盡心盡力策劃、推動母校各項事務與發展。



有一次與一班移居外地多年的校友相約回校探訪，提到了一個特別的現象 - 香港舊居地址都很模糊了，但「羅便臣道76號」卻像ABC一樣的肯定。

是太好記，是太難忘，母校是許多人心中的家！

陳靜芝於85年中五畢業並於86年獲香港中文大學暫取生計劃取錄，主修政治及公共行政學，獲社會科學學士。其後再取得法律學學士、理學碩士等學位。現職物流公司項目發展總監。曾於03-06年擔任校友會委員，並參與籌劃105週年校慶晚宴及06年的電影籌款晚會。

引言 不經不覺，母校在教育界發熱發光已經109年了，2010年便是母校的110歲大壽！校友們心繫英華，有的參與校友會工作，有的參與母校發展和學妹培育，有的更任教於母校，言傳身教，把母校的優秀傳統薪火相傳。雖然校友們用不同方法回饋母校，但大家都銘記著「身遠心莫離」。我們將會在連續幾期，輯錄一些校友對母校的心底話，篇幅所限，或未許她們盡訴心中情，但對母校深深的感情卻在隻字片語中表露無遺。

葉翠雯(03) 趙淑芬(70)

黎育輝 Rosa



還記得100周年慶典的口號是「情繫英華，跨越百載」，轉眼今年已是109歲了。每逢校祖日或於個別校友小聚中，英華兒女都會集體回憶，緬懷當年趣事，如數家珍，津津樂道，並且常關心母校的發展。

本人有幸畢業後曾返母校執教及服務校友會數載，在此謹祝英華「百年老店」

百尺竿頭，更進一步
結實纍纍，百子千孫
精益求精，百花齊放
千錘百鍊，發熱發光

黎育輝於1972年中五畢業，中學期間最感興趣的是化學，數學及英文。曾於英華任教十年，執教科目是數學和綜合科學。於1996-2003年擔任英華校友會主席，現任校友會副主席，同時也負責管理校友會網頁的系統資源。現職於職業訓練局教學中心，負責老師培訓及網上教學設計工作。

黃慧 Eunice



67年11月23日，Miss Silcocks離港返英。當日全班同學到機場送行的偉大場面，算得是在英華生活中最難忘的片段之一。

想不到多年之後，於2004年參與了Miss Silcocks紀念影碟的製作，最大的得著，是深切的認識了她淡薄名利的美德和對神、人的徹底奉獻。回想自己多年來面對生活上的挑戰，怎樣的解決、怎樣的應對，不就是隱約地有著英華特質的影子嗎！

製作期間攝錄了多位老師及校友的回憶，見證了英華「人本」的校風。於我而言，在英華經歷了生活化的基督精神，卻是最有效的宗教教育，為我多年後皈依主基督播下了種子。

黃慧於70年中七畢業。04年參與了Miss Silcocks紀念影碟的製作，現正與製作小組籌劃另一張影碟，希望師生校友們能藉此對英華和她代表著的精神有深一層的認識。她自04年從銀行管理層退下來之後，參加了「婚前輔導」的工作，讓年青人為組織家庭作好準備，維護人類家庭的完整性。

文詩韻 Alice



能夠在英華工作肯定是一份恩典：初來任教之時，與眾多的小師妹一起和唱「身遠心莫離」感受到的那份震撼；作為身份特殊的校友老師，可以跟老師做同事，多蒙照顧和指導；教育改革的洪流下，試鍊我們的信心；與年輕人甘苦與共，引證天父由始不變的保守帶領。盼望英華能堅守天父的託付，造就下一代作熱作光，繼續領受神的賞賜。

文詩韻於1989年中五畢業，在1990年以暫取生資格入讀香港中文大學，主修統計，副修經濟，並在該大學獲碩士學位（主修統計），再於美國加州大學進修。2000年回母校任教數學，並為學生團契、校友會學生助理員和數學隊的顧問老師。由2000年起任校友會幹事會的老師幹事至今，曾為校友會建立文物資料檔案系統。現時主要負責校友會數據庫，確保其更新及日常運作暢順，正積極籌劃擴充資料來源，為求讓更多的校友了解學校的發展和最新資訊。

黃皓明 June



感謝母校多年來的培育、師長們耐心的教導，並給予機會去嘗試和發揮所長，亦多謝校友會讓我有機會回饋母校。現時的計劃是全面擴展合唱團的聲量、音域和曲種，提高團員的讀譜和歌唱能力及彼此的默契。希望合唱團的水平不斷提升和有更多喜歡唱歌的校友加入，一同享受唱歌的樂趣。

最後，感謝神帶領母校和我們眾人一同經歷祂109年以來無盡的恩典。

黃皓明是2006年中七畢業生，現為中文大學醫學院三年級學生。在中學時期已對音樂有濃厚興趣，現師隨林豪池先生學習聲樂，定期參與樂苗基金Metropolitan Opera Chorus (MOC) 的演出。2007年6月開始為校友會合唱團伴奏，現時負責指導合唱團練習。

Charity Trust Fund

We are in it together.....

Change

The year 2009 will be remembered as a year of challenges for schools in Hong Kong. Under the broad outlines prescribed by the most thorough education reform in Hong Kong in recent memory, namely, the NSS*, Ying Wa faces the challenge to adapt itself and introduce appropriate changes. Reform could only be effective and beneficial if all the stakeholders are committed and involved, and genuinely give of their time, expertise, talent and hard work from its planning, researching to executing and reviewing. The crucial factor, however, is the courage to acknowledge and recognize the need for a significant change that will create opportunities for our students of today and tomorrow to be competitive and successful, yet compassionate members of society in this age of globalization, and rapid technological changes.

Alumnae's support

But Ying Wa is not just any school. 109 years ago, our forward-looking founders opened our doors to accept girls from all background, including the most needy and humble, and gave everyone a chance to forge her future through a good education. Over the years, the Alumnae Association, most notably with its Charity Trust Fund and Mentorship Programme that are both the envy of even some

institutes of higher education in Hong Kong, has selflessly supported our alma mater.

Ownership

Since its inception in 2006, the Charity Trust Fund has funded 47 applications from the teachers and students ranging from study tour, to CD productions for our choirs, to marathon races, Disney education field trips and sponsorship for concert tickets and cultural activities**. Close to 4,600 participants have taken part in activities we funded. The total amount of grants given so far is \$814,739 and the balance up to the end of 2008 stood at \$6.2 m. The opportunities provided by such grants encourage students and teachers to take ownership of creating better learning experiences for themselves and their students. The grants are beginning to show results as evidenced by the involvement of so many dedicated individuals who have participated in the activities and made full use of the funds. "We are in it together" – that seems to be the prevailing sentiment! So dear alumnae, the donations you have made and hopefully continue to make, have furnished Ying Wa well in taking on the NSS. We thank you most sincerely, and look forward to your hearty and unflinching support.

Sonja Chan '71 Chair of Charity Trust Fund

* This refers to the New Senior Secondary Academic Structure in which there will be 3 years of junior secondary, 3 years of senior secondary and 4 years of tertiary education. More details can be obtained from the official website at <http://www.edb.gov.hk> ("334" Web Bulletin).

**Please refer to "http://ywgsaa.org.hk/trust_fund/tf_index.htm" for a detailed diagram outlining "Opportunities provided by the Trust Fund".

Model United Nations

During 17-18 January 2009, three classmates in S4 and I participated in the 11th MUN General Assembly in Manila, Philippines. In preparation, I searched through books, websites and other relevant materials to look for information about the country I represented, Samoa.



The experience was exciting, yet exhausting. After the opening speech, we broke up for the lobbying session. As I belonged to the Environmental Commission, I had to state my nation's view on the fossil fuel issue when approached by another delegate. Everyone lobbied intensely.

The delegates were subsequently separated into three groups with its own distinct topic. I was chosen to present the resolution on pesticide usage for my group. When my turn came, I could not stop trembling and my hands turned so cold. After finishing my speech, several delegates asked questions to challenge my submission. My brain went blank. To my amazement, I answered the questions quite fluently even though I was shaking the whole time.

In the General Assembly, I had to present my resolution once more. This time, I had learnt to be calmer. My resolution was not passed in the end. Nonetheless, I gained a lot from the experience. I have learnt how to think critically and to articulate my thoughts methodically. Most importantly, this programme has given me the chance to really broaden my horizons.

I wholeheartedly recommend MUN to all my schoolmates.

Liza Cheung Lai San (4Y)

IGGY

During the summer holiday, I had the great honour to participate in the IGGY (International Gate of Gifted Youth) 2008, which was a 2-week course held by IGGY and the University of Warwick, United Kingdom. Two schoolmates, Jamie and Sharon also came. Three of us devoted all our energy to learn, to play, and to absorb all the new things. This was a brand new and unforgettable experience.

Jamie and Sharon took part in the medical science course, which focused on the topic of obesity. I was in the mathematics course and studied human population growth. These courses introduced to us basic knowledge in respective disciplines and inspired us to take a wider outlook on important issues that everyone is concerned about. We also had tons of activities including sports, picnic, outing, disco, Britain night, and China night to commemorate the Beijing Olympics. We made new friends and have kept in touch with them.

We are really grateful for this chance to step out of our comfort zone and experience the outside world. We have become more aware of the world around us, and we will try to tackle problems from different perspectives. Besides looking wider, we look deeper.

Thank you to the Charity Trust Fund for giving us this opportunity to explore the outside world. It has really made our life different.

Fay Fang (4Y)

Supported by the Trust Fund, four rowing machines were installed in the Gymnasium last summer to enhance the physical fitness of students.



Aquarium in Integrated Science Laboratory: A project to increase students' understanding of scientific processes and method of exploration of fresh water aquarium ecosystem



遠在加拿大多倫多的英華舊生十分團結和熱心，每年聚餐都筵開約十席。而旅居當地的舊老師亦為數不少，輩份最高的是陳蘊芳老師兼校友'21，她年屆104，曾接受蕭覺真校長光碟製作隊越洋訪問，親述點點往事，記憶力令人讚歎，可惜近年健康已大不如前。關若蘭老師(家母)'38以88之齡，發揮她「二八佳人」的活力，舉凡與舊同事或舊生齊參加的排排舞、麻將及茶聚，皆見她精神奕奕。2008年10月，喜蒙多位老師撥冗應邀飯聚，談笑甚歡，並

拍下寶貴合照。後排左起是梁玉珍女士(文員)、余淑賢老師(地理)'69、邱秉維老師(數學)'59、簡麗雯女士(實驗室技術員)及筆者，而前排左起則為梁女士的夫婿、羅先生、其妻何宇光老師(中文)、關若蘭老師(地理)及蔡羅詠恩老師(家政)。未暇出席的有唐杜蘭老師(Miss Alice Tong)、何陳翠英老師(Mrs Allie Ho)、梁碧君老師'75、周美莉老師等。寄望2010年3月母校110壽辰各寄居海外的老師及舊生都齊來歡聚慶祝。

陳尚欣 ('71)



SCHOOL LIFE

I have a dream!

Inspiration

A few years ago, inspired by the movie "An inconvenient truth", my classmate Alice YIU and I felt bound by responsibility to do something for our planet. Acknowledged the fact that we were still too young to create a considerable impact on the society, not to mention at a global scale, we started in our school.

How to start?

After our HKCEE, Alice and I did research and survey in the school to identify problems. Amazingly, there were actually more schoolmates hoping to make changes than we thought. A lot of schoolmates supported the idea of a more eco-friendly school and were willing to contribute.

Result

In an assembly that we held to warn schoolmates about the environmental situation in the world, we received more recognition than we expected. This was a sign of raising social consciousness.

Apart from presenting green tips regularly at morning assemblies, we initiated a recycling campaign. We placed two boxes in every classroom to collect plastic bottles and waste papers respectively, and requested schoolmates to bring them to the big recycling bins in the two tuck shops from time to time. More and more schoolmates, as I observed, were standing up to request their fellow classmates to turn off classroom lights, computer monitors and air-conditioners whenever practicable.

Way Forward

We have handed over our job to this year's form six, and I was delighted when a form six girl came to me for advice on this year's environmental protection work. In her eyes I saw passion to make a difference.

Dreams often start small. How much we can accomplish in one year does not matter. The crucial thing is that from now on, every year there will be people working towards the goal. I believe that one day our schoolmates will be different and our school will become a better place to learn.

Yeung Kai Ching (7B)
Former Chief Civic Education Assistant



We are ready!



Budding with success

Motivated by a group of passionate teachers, Mr Joe Ng, Mr Fung Wing Yin and Ms Chow Siu Fung, the Long-distance Running Team was formed this school year. We believe that through regular practices and races with our team members, the culture of healthy lifestyle can be cultivated in school. Over 30 students from S1 to S7 have joined the team. We practise running on nearly every Wednesday afternoon on Bowen Road. To begin with small success, the team started with 3 km practice and will progress to 8 km run in February. We did have some teething problems as many team members complained about sore legs after practice. As a result, some of them dropped out. However, no pain no gain - after enduring the fatigue for several weeks, some of them showed sign of craving for running.

Champion

To further enhance members' capability, they were encouraged to join the Inter-school Cross Country Competition in October 2008. Out of our expectation, our team became the Champion in A Grade (Division III). The trophy gave us both recognition and encouragement. We become more daring to try and to break through in personal growth. In December, 12 students and two teachers joined the Southern District Beach Run. It was full of fun and excitement to run between the Deep Water Bay and the Repulse Bay. The wonderful scenery along the track fueled the runners with energy. Our next challenge is the 10 km race of the Standard Chartered Hong Kong Marathon 2009 to be held on 8 February. About six students have joined the race, and three teachers would target for full marathon. We hope they would all complete the race with determination and satisfaction. It is our dream that more and more students would enjoy running and keep it as their life-long hobby. Through running, we become healthier with greater will-power!

Long-distance Running Team



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曹副校長專訪 — 緣繫英華



葉王易安副校長退休後，曹港生老師於本學年(2008年9月)接任英華副校長。我們有幸在十二月中旬訪問曹副校長，加深對他的認識。

加入英華

於1989年，曾於另一所學校任教的曹副校長為在教學上尋求更大滿足感，於機緣巧合下加入英華這個大家庭。他以往曾任教低年級物理及電腦科，現在則主力任教化學科（他最喜歡任教的科目）。

他表示英華的老師和同學關係十分和睦融洽，同事間也會互相支持和幫忙。同學友善而聰穎，看見她們成績有進步，令他獲得很大滿足感。這幾點令他留在英華多年。

難忘事

他憶述英華一百週年校慶紀念時，他與關翰章副校長(註)一起負責音樂劇My Fair Lady。在過程中，除了聯絡音樂劇的版權持有公司和租借場地等準備功夫外，他們還需與校外聘請的專業人士、校友及同學合作。由於二人均沒有這方面的經驗，加上要處理一些突發事情，在過程中遇到不少困難。雖然如此，曹副校長表示，他從中明白彼此溝通、互相協調的重要性，最終演出成功。在2007年，他與其他同事一起帶領英華舉辦的遊學團到紐西蘭，都是難忘的回憶之一。那次是他第一次到紐西

蘭，與當地的老師和同工合作，以至入住寄宿家庭的經歷均增添了他對當地文化的認識。此外，由於當時有一位同學遇到意外，這令他對危機處理有更多的認識。

對英華同學的印象

上任副校長後，曹副校長接觸和關顧的層面較以往多，不知他眼中的英華同學是怎樣的呢？曹副校長讚賞英華同學做事踏實，樸實低調。他認為以往的同學校較有毅力並專注學業，現在的同學為迎合大學以至社會對學生的要求，相對地投放較少時間和精力於學業上，較著重多元發展。不過，曹副校長仍期望同學能於學業方面達到一定水平。

不說不知，曹副校長的太太伍仰儀女士原來是英華校友，還曾與他一起在1989年入職英華呢！然而，當記者問及她的中五畢業年份時，曹副校長笑言年齡乃女士的秘密，盡顯風趣幽默的一面。

給校友的幾句話

曹副校長表示，未來新高中學制的推行將為英華帶來挑戰，希望校友在時間和金錢方面給予支持；亦為同學舉辦一些活動，師友計劃便是一個好例子；並在英華的發展上給予建議和意念。

(註：英華另外一位副校長關翰章老師亦是於1989年入職英華，他與英華的淵源也頗深，因為他有三位姊姊，全是本校校友。)

陳珮瑤(6B)及其姊陳珮瑩('06)



'Here I am' Central and Western District Dance Competition, 1st Runner up



'Fashion Game' Interschool Dance Festival



All Hong Kong Schools Jing Ying Basketball Tournaments 2008-2009 - 1st Runner-up



In November 2008, about 20 members of the Church of Holy Infant Jesus Secondary (Toa Payoh) CHIJ in Singapore paid us a half-day visit.



Southern District Beach Run held on 17 Dec 2008



The Silcocks Hall was filled with thundering excitement when about 14 members of staff, dressed in school uniform, sang the Christmas carols in Christmas Variety Show. Can you find Mr Fung Wing Yin in the picture?



First entered into Inter-School Division I, the volleyball team of the school had amazed the press by making their way to the semi-final. The team was awarded the 2nd runner-up in the competition.



Last December, the Christmas Service was held in the Hop Yat Church. The Junior Choir accompanied by the world renowned harpist Miss Yu Dan sang and praised the Lord in the service.



Hurray, on 8 Feb, 9 students were filled with joy and excitement upon their completion of the Standard Chartered Marathon 2009 10 km.



Alvina Hung (6B) has joined the "Young Politicians" programme organized by the Radio Television Hong Kong (RTHK). It provides Alvina and 39 local students a platform to discuss and to debate on social and political issues with politicians and journalists. The programme is on-air every Saturday from 10:00 to 11:00 in Radio 2. Alvina found the opportunity being joyful, eye-opening and inspiring. To reflect, Alvina wishes to encourage her fellow schoolmates to take a more proactive role in the betterment of Hong Kong society.