

英華教育基金有限公司

Ying Wa Education Foundation Limited

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Dear members of the big Ying Wa family:

The Ying Wa Education Foundation was initiated by a group of old boys, with full support from the School Board, to embrace the many stakeholders of the Ying Wa Family. Some very meaningful projects for both the Primary School and the College had been supported by the Foundation, directly rendering our boys to stretch their horizons and improve on their all-rounded development.

The executive committee had agreed on the expansion of membership and it is hoped that we can have as many as possible members to be joining the Foundation to enable even more good work can be done in the future. So I appeal to all parents, teachers, old boys, members of the board or even students to come forward.

As the festive season of Christmas and New Year is drawing near, may I wish you all a happy and healthy holiday break.

C. K. Tsang
Chairman

Remarks : Ying Wa Education Foundation Limited, a non-profit making organization, was set up with a view to promoting education and enhancing academic and educational studies, and to this end donations are elicited for good use in Ying Wa College and Ying Wa Primary School. Scholarships, bursaries, prizes and awards thus have been established for the students of Ying Wa College and Ying Wa Primary School. The Executive Committee of the Foundation consists of the Principal of Ying Wa College, Headmistress of Ying Wa Primary School and representatives from the School Sponsoring Body, school board of Ying Wa College, school board of Ying Wa Primary School, PTA of Ying Wa College, PTA of Ying Wa Primary School and Ying Wa College Old Boys' Association.

Ying Wa Walkathon

Ying Wa Walkathon, the fundraising activity run by Ying Wa Education Foundation, was held on 21 November 2015 (Saturday) at 8:30a.m. at NP360 and Lantau Trail. Around 1600 participants, including students and their families as well as our old boys, went on a hike and worked their way up the trails. We scaled the heights with unity of purpose and in gleeful laughter, raising a total amount of \$662100 in donations. Our heartfelt gratitude goes to all the old boys, teachers, parents, students and participants who worked together to make this event a great success.





Selected Funding Items

1. Financial support to College to employ a Leadership / Service Programme Assistant

Introduction to Mr. Li Duncan Chi Man, OLE Programme Assistant

Graduated from the University of British Columbia with his major in Mathematics and minor in Economics, Mr. Li Duncan Chi Man is our new OLE Programme Assistant. With his experience and passion for working with teenagers, Duncan has blended in with Ying Wa boys quickly. His major job duty includes providing assistance in the implementation of OLE programmes with a focus on leadership training. In terms of whole-school activities, Duncan often offers advice to the club chairmen and the Executive Committee Members of the Student Council on the daily operation of different student activities, such as the 197th School Anniversary Celebration. Meanwhile, he also takes care of students participating in programmes in collaboration with outside service organizations, including Sowers Action.



Duncan is also responsible for handling the OLE-related administrative work. The success of Ying Wa boys motivates Duncan to continue to deliver quality work.

2. Financial support to College to employ an Administration Assistant catering for SEN students

Introduction to Ms. Summer Shea, the Student Support Assistant



Ms. Summer Shea graduated from Hong Kong Shue Yan University with a Bachelor's Degree in Counseling and Psychology. Her main duty at Ying Wa College is to provide supportive services to students by running social skills groups and many other student activities. Summer also offers counseling services to students with special educational needs who require extensive, individualized teaching and learning adjustments. With her assistance, the school guidance team is able to extend its services to parents of those boys with special educational needs in the current academic year. Thanks are due to Ying Wa Education Foundation which furnishes the necessary

financial support to optimize our school's student support services, catering for the diverse learning, social and emotional needs of our student population.

3. Support to College students in cross-boundary learning activities

Ying Wa College aims at forging students' global vision by the provision of eye-opening learning experiences for students. 10 students were subsidized by the Foundation to enroll in study tours to Cambodia, Australia and North America last year. Our students have not only consolidated their existing knowledge of arts but have also expanded their horizons and honed their abilities.

Students' sharing on cross-boundary learning activities:

奇妙的美加音樂之旅

踏上世界的舞台是這次遊學團的目的。我們很榮幸被邀請到世界知名的兩所音樂學院伊士曼音樂學院(Eastman School of Music) 和紐約州立大學(State University of New York at Fredonia)作音樂表演。在伊士曼音樂學院的柯達音樂廳(Kodak Hall)，我首次對自己的能力不足而感到慚愧。音樂廳有六、七層高，二層的觀眾席，天花有一盞中世紀的西方吊燈，氣派十足，而舞台兩側掛著兩個音樂聖人的銅像--莫扎特和貝多芬。這個宏偉的舞台是音樂的殿堂，有多少音樂家窮一生的努力只為在此舞台表演。現在機會確實擺在眼前，但沉重的壓力卻不斷累積，我實在害怕自己會令這舞台蒙羞，幸得老師和師兄的開解，提醒我這次音樂交流，目的是要使中國的音樂被更多人認識，我於是竭盡所能，唱好每一首歌，而台下觀眾的專注和掌聲使我首次感到與人分享音樂的喜悅。



A Memorable Trip to Cambodia

“Fantastic” would be a word that I would use to describe this Cambodia trip.

A trip to Cambodia is never expected to be comfortable and relaxing. But if you're patient enough, there're a lot of things to see. What I enjoyed most was the visit to the Angkor Wat. This temple complex is world-famous because of its gigantic size. In fact, it is the largest religious monument of the world.

Another enjoyable activity of this trip was that we were given some hands-on experience of the house building process. It has always been my dream to build a house on my own when I grow up, yet I've never attempted it before and therefore it was such an exhilarating experience for me.

An Enjoyable Trip to Australia

We had a good chance to learn and experiment with cameras. We went out almost every night to try out different things that we could do with long exposure photos. We had so much fun and yet we felt a bit alienated from the local culture, considering the way strangers threw glances at us. We would never be in the way of others because the road was so wide.



4. Subsidy to support College and Primary School students to take part in Cambridge Programmes 2015

Fourteen scholarship recipients from the College Section and Six scholarship recipients from the Primary Section went to Churchill College of Cambridge University from 2nd to 15th August 2015 for the Cambridge Programmes 2015. The scholarship recipients depicted their trip as “**a wonderful and unforgettable experience**” at Cambridge University during the two-week visit. They have learned more about their studies, their goals in life and more importantly, about themselves as a student in Hong Kong. This life-changing experience enables these Ying Wa Boys to better prepare for their future.



List of scholarship recipients:

Name	Class in 2014-2015	Scholarship Received	Name	Class in 2014-2015	Scholarship Received
Ronney CHANG	P6D	Gold	Henry POON	S1A	Silver
Brian CHEUNG	P6B	Gold	Ernest WONG	S1B	Silver
Elvin LAM	P6B	Gold	Elliot HO	S2A	Silver
Ivan LAM	P6E	Silver	Ernest LAM	S2A	Silver
Samuel WONG	P6A	Silver	Trevor LEE	S2A	Silver
Samuel YAU	P6D	Silver	Wayne TSANG	S2B	Silver
Marco CHENG	S4F	Diamond	Marvin LAU	S3B	Silver
Luke CHAN	S5F	Diamond	Jeremy CHEUNG	S4F	Silver
Justin LEE	S1B	Gold	Chris WOO	S4F	Silver
Tony YEUNG	S2B	Gold	Andy CHONG	S5F	Silver

Sharing from scholarship recipients:

Ronney CHANG (P6D):

“Time flies as the 14 days were gone in a blink - our wonderful trip to Cambridge has already come to an end...”

After we had breakfast this morning, we went to have our final lessons at Sawston. We did a debate about zoos and game hunting (my group was the negative team) for English; we did a presentation about evolution and adaptation for science; and for history, we talked about how sailors of the British empire would be tortured if they did something wrong.

After lunch, we went to the Cambridge town. We did a lot of shopping there - I bought some earl grey tea and chocolate (it was called Divine). It was the BEST chocolate I have ever tasted!

After that, we went back to Churchill College and played our final game of rounders. In addition to the fun, we played in the rain today - we will never be able to do this in Hong Kong!

Finally, we had our formal dinner at night. However, I like the dinner the days before (the chicken was too small and the desert is too sweet tonight...)

So, this is what happened to us in our days of the Cambridge journey. Thank you for reading me and Elvin's news updates. I hope I can come back here in the future. But for now, goodbye Cambridge, goodbye England, goodbye Britain!”



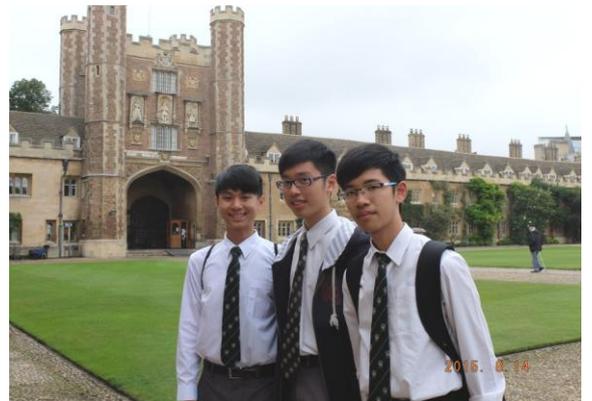
Luke CHAN (S5F)

“This trip is beyond my imagination and expectations. English literature is, frankly, pretty interesting and the people I met were amazing. I am very satisfied with the trip because I had the best teachers, mentors and group mates with me on this trip, so there is nothing I could pick on. In my personal statement before the trip, I wrote that I wanted to be inspired and perhaps inspire someone during this journey. In the last lesson we had with the cool teacher Andy, he shared a quote from an American author, Joan Didion, which I find similarly interesting, “we tell each other stories in order to live,” maybe this is the reason why we had chat time before the lesson – so that we can tell stories to live. Well, I’ve been told so many great stories; it’s time to work on mine.”



Marco CHENG (S4F)

“The Cambridge Programme was great! It has enhanced my ability in thinking critically instead of memorising without absorbing the knowledge. Most importantly, it has also cultivated my independence, responsibility, self-discipline and better understanding of the wider world. The memories and experiences there will last a lifetime. One of my favourite things about this programme is that I was able to experience what college students will experience in Cambridge – supervisions. From supervisions, I was able to pick up the skill of revising and to commit knowledge to my long-term memory instead of what I used to do – committing it to my short-term memory. I hope supervisions can be applied to lessons in Ying Wa one day!”



Justin LEE (S1B)

“In this trip, I’ve successfully taken care of myself. Two weeks away from my parents and I am still in one piece! Also, the lessons here are fun! On one occasion one of our teachers, Andrew, brought along an old shoe of his and told us to describe, discuss and think about the shoe. It was a fun lesson and I thoroughly enjoyed it. This is an unforgettable experience for me and I encourage others to join next year’s programmes.”

