

# WYKPSA Newsletter

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## 兩華校監徐立人神父專訪

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徐神父2021年11月在足球場上和舊生及學生隊交流



負責專訪舊生與徐校監合照

2021年五月，周守仁神父獲羅馬教廷委任為香港天主教教區主教，同年九月華仁書院迎來一位新校監——徐立人神父。編委有幸於2022年一月下旬訪問徐神父，讓九華師兄弟了解這位新校監及其治校理念。

### 簡介

徐神父在1988年畢業於香港華仁書院，求學期間他認識天主教信仰，並且領洗入教。他在銀行工作數年後，感受到天主召叫，去度修道生活，事奉天主。

### 你去，變賣你所有的一切，來跟隨我 (谷10：21)

起初，他想加入由德蘭修女創立的仁愛傳教會(Missionaries of Charity)，像修女一樣，去服務窮人。但經過長時間禱告辨別，他發現天主是要自己加入耶穌會，於是在2005年前赴菲律賓，入耶穌會初學院，及後往台灣修讀哲學。

在2009至2011年間，他被派回香港，到九華服務，擔任倫宗科老師，這二年教學對他獲益良多。他認為九華是一間很獨特的耶穌會學校，學生學業成績優異，懂得獨立思考，且能在學校給予的空間下組織不同課外活動，使學生發展不同的潛能及領導力，這給他留下深刻印象。

之後四年，他在香港天主教聖神修院，及美國柏克萊耶穌會神學院修讀神學。2015年八月，他在九華的聖依納爵堂晉鐸，隨即被派往港華出任校牧至2021年。在港華，他享受陪伴老師與學生分享

信仰，主持感恩祭，推廣依納爵靈修，在這段日子，他感謝長上周守仁神父對自己的指教與提攜。

### 上主自會照料 (創22：14)

當得知自己要出任華仁校監一職，他起初感到有壓力，在去年的避靜禱告裡，他感受到內心平安(或稱「神慰」)，這份平安使他相信新職務是上主要自己去承擔的使命，就接受了。與校牧工作相比，校監要負責行政管理工作，這對他來說是新挑戰，然而他相信上主自會照料以後的一切。

### 考驗與恩寵

過去三年，香港社會轉變很大：反修例事件造成人與人之間分化，然後國安法實施使不少人選擇移民，令本土學生大量流失；再加上這二年新冠疫情肆虐，令學生失去大量實體面授時間，這都是教育界當下的考驗。教育的原則與基礎應該是陪伴青少年選擇生命目的，當代教育工作者任重道遠。他認為有鍾校長、副校和老師組成的教學團隊在九華服務是上主的恩賜，因為他們是有力有心的教育工作者，令他相信九華可以面對考驗。

### 對教育的洞見

九華的耶穌會教育特色，是重視「對每一個學生的照顧和關懷 (Care of the Whole Person)」：一如每個學生都被天主所認識和愛護，學校給予學生一個開放的學習「空間」，以關愛邀請他們自由、真實地表達和回應，讓每個學生都可以自由地表達自己的想法和感受；以不同角



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度探討事件的各個面向，以理據支持各方論點。當然，學生自由地表達自己同時也要承擔相關的責任及後果。

九華也十分重視學生的學術發展。的確，學生不能一無所知，他們必須努力提升其學術水平，因為學習到愈多知識，才能透過更廣闊的面向去進行思考。這就是為甚麼老師會透過讓學生進行辯論、表演話劇、拍短片等各種形式，啟發學生思考 - 學校以關懷的態度與學生同行，給予學生自由空間表達自己，培養他們獨立思考的能力，讓他們在成長路上學習更好地判別何謂合理、成熟的決定，這本是教育的目的。

### 對九華的願景

他認為九華未來的發展重點，可從全球耶穌會教育使徒工作三大發展方向獲得啟發，即陪伴學生：(一)、選擇生命目的Choosing Purpose，(二)、培養深度思想Cultivating Depth，(三)、促成和解關係Building Reconciliation。從(一)(二)項去反省，他提出學校要幫助學生在科技教育，與人文學科上要取得均衡學習，不能太側重前者，如此能幫助學生有更全面的思考，好能作出合乎人性與道德上善良的選擇。

### 科技教育與人文教育的平衡

近年九華學生在STEM科技學習上取得良好成績，本年學校推行BYOD (Bring Your Own Device)學習計劃辦得有聲有色。但是，他認為人若是徒具科技能力、側重理性，就算能夠做出許多事情，但卻對世情茫昧無知，這樣的人生發展便大有缺失。他認為教育旨在全人發展，既要教授學科知識，也要鼓勵學生與人多交流溝通，還要培養美感和文化涵養。他希望九華能夠做到博雅教育（Liberal arts education），學生除理科之外，也能涉獵文史哲科。他明白到現時DSE讓每位學生可報考的科目總數比當年的會考少，加上社會風氣以實利掛帥，導致學生因為考慮就業出路而減少報讀文科；但正由於中學生涯是思想、人格發展的重要時期，讓學生從不同科目中增進學養實在是不可或缺。

另外，學習外語也是拓展文化學術視野的方法，透過掌握另一種語言，可以深入了解該語言盛載的文化，例如音樂；亦可直接解讀原典，從而精準地學習當中的知識。他認為九華學生有條件學習英語以外多一種外語，例如西班牙語或法語，對他們未來學術發展會有裨益。



### 結語：華仁仔為人類社會促成和解關係

耶穌會教育的果實是培養出青年成為「與君同行、服務社群 (Men for and with Others)」，這不應該只是一個口號，卻要透過每位華仁畢業生在人類世界中生活出來。他欣賞九華已具備這方面體驗式教育，例如陪伴學生籌辦每年的明愛賣物會，近年令人感動的是2020年新冠疫情爆發時，兩所華仁書院師生、為弱勢社群籌集逾

萬個防疫口罩之活動。這正好為分化的社會帶來修和，正是耶穌會教育使徒工作發展方向之一，「促成和解關係」。他希望學生能發揚這份精神，在校園彼此同行互助，更要走出校園，去到社會上有需要的人當中伸出援手，真正做到Men for and with Others。他也鼓勵舊生多參與服務，彼此連結讓兄弟情長存。



## Interview with Mr. Norman So

### Mr. Norman So, a Wahyanite keeping our Irish green

*Interviewed by Yiu Yun Kwan (96) and Stanley Cheung (97)*

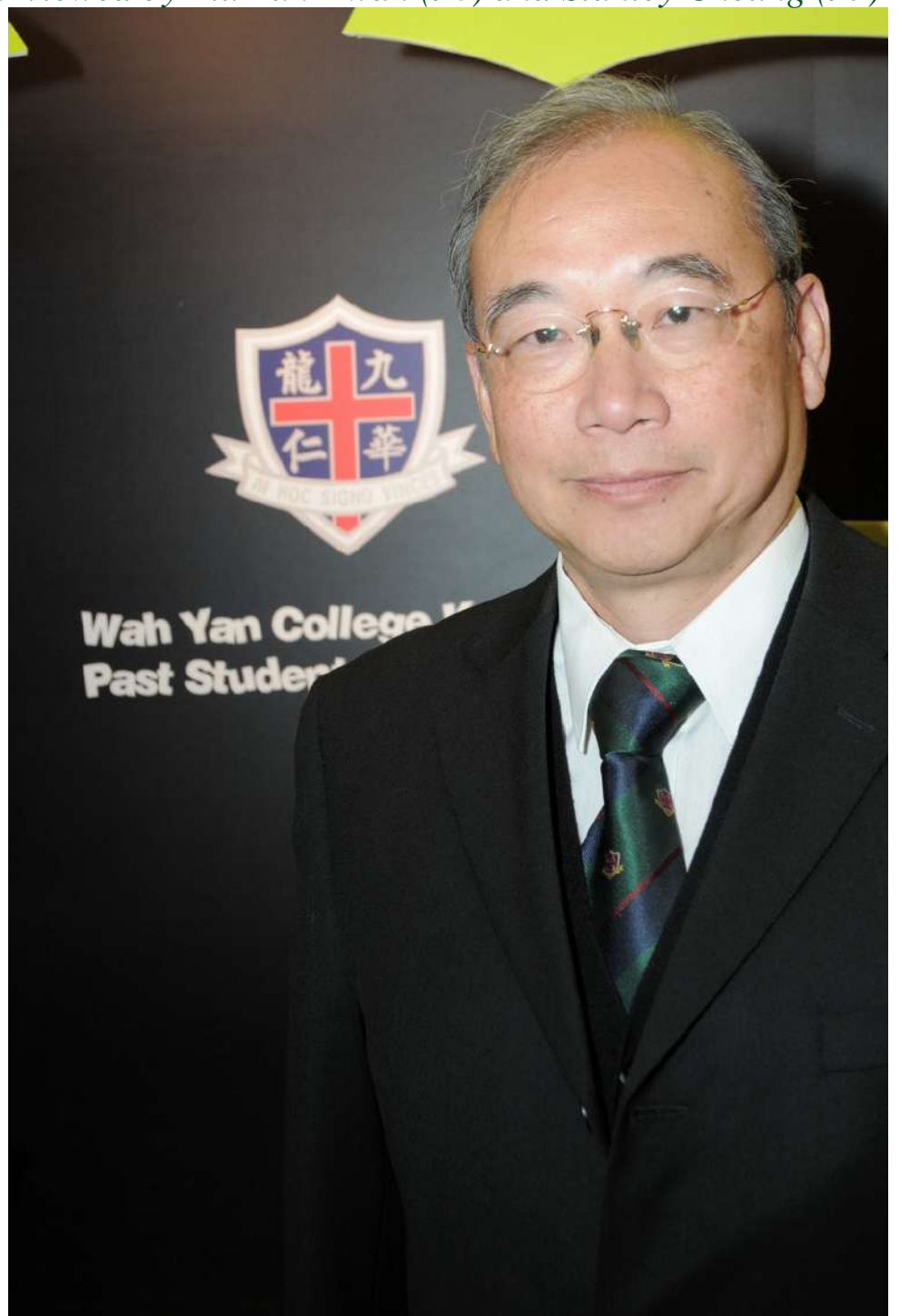


Fr. Alfred Daignanm S. J., Founding Chairman of the Hong Kong International Institute of Educational Leadership.

We met Mr. So, Principal in our student days, at the school corridor. It was still that campus we grew up in, save some new additions like the statue of St. Ignatius, the founding Jesuit. As it turned out, a lot of our discussion was about the Jesuits, specifically the Irish Jesuits.

Mr. So entered Wah Yan College, Kowloon at Primary Six, when Wahyanites were blessed with one more year of Jesuit education. But it did not start right away with prowess on the field and bench press records — he had had to work on English speaking because of his tone deafness. Fr. McCarthy helped him a great deal with intonation and speaking. It was also a time when homework submissions in English would be thrown out the window — perhaps literally — when more than three grammatical mistakes were spotted. The Jesuits seemed harsh, even impatient. It was, however, a crucible that birthed cogent scholars and strong men. The Irish Jesuits themselves underwent life much harder than having a few exercise books in the bin.

Mr. So told us that Ireland was one of two sanctuaries for Jesuits — the other being Russia under Catherine the Great — when they were being expelled from most European kingdoms in the 18th century, as Pope Clement XIV issued a document of suppression in 1773. That was 44 years since Jonathan Swift wrote *A Modest Proposal* about the Irish poor being driven to begging and worse by rich merciless landlords, many of whom from England. The Irish people, already suffering for generations themselves, were good enough to keep the Jesuits for another 41 years.



Mr. Norman So, keeping up the good work of our Irish Jesuit fathers.

As many Irish Jesuits in Wah Yan personally knew people that were wounded, imprisoned and even executed during the Irish Easter Uprising in 1916, Irish Jesuits knew the meaning of hardship. From centuries of persecution and injustice came enlightenment and kindness. The Irish Jesuits at Wah Yan decided to open up the campus to the public, in line with the spirit of sharing whatever they had and living by example. Having the colour Irish green for our school blazers reminded us that one could be generous despite one's suffering.

The spirit of sharing has become Mr. So's as well. When he returned to teach at Wah Yan College, Kowloon and soon promoted to assistant principalship, he was not just a man who could bench press 360lbs and quarter squat 575lbs, but equally strong in spirit and adherent to Jesuit teachings. After all, though he started bodybuilding in Form Three, he was well-influenced by the Irish Jesuits since Primary Six.

The school campus remained open to the public in his days. Many of us alumni can fondly remember people in the neighbourhood coming to our school for morning exercise and table tennis with us — some of whom actually believing that 56 Waterloo Road was part of King's Park. This meant more than just sharing a campus, as students could learn to socialise with their neighbours for character building. Wahyanites became polite, kindhearted people with good character and not just people who knew how to do small talk or the difference between white tie and black tie occasions.



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Fast forward to 31st December, 2008, Mr. So's last day as Principal. By then this spirit of sharing was well within the hearts of many alumni. Some of them saw that a great number of students still lived just above poverty and could often fall short of money during emergencies — be it a sickness or losing the breadwinner at home — and established a fund for sudden needs with Mr. So's help. Hence started the Norman So WYK Development Fund (lovingly called the 'Norman So Fund', abbreviated as the NSF here). Founding members included Peter Lee (75), Richard Leung (79, WYKPSA Chairman 2000-01), Felix Tseng (81, WYKPSA Chairman 2004-06) and Charles Chau (92, WYKPSA Chairman 2008-09).

The fund was never idle. The lion's share was spent on the Mandatory Provident Fund (MPF) for teachers hired to teach small classes at WYK. The fund also partly relieved the Fr. Kelly Educational Fund of its duty to help financially-challenged Wahyanites, not to mention the burden to keep the school football field functional — for the Wah Yan League and our students. It was also the reason why the Tong Fai (堂費) at WYK remained at HK\$60 until end of 2008 — cheaper than two Cha-Chaan-Teng lunches in those days. HK\$10M was raised for the Ricci Building in the name of the NSF as well.

The most impressive project, however, was for a student with genetic lymphoedema, a rare and incurable condition. Some years after the student had graduated, his situation took a sudden turn for the worse. All doctors consulted in Hong Kong and even in the USA agreed it was hopeless. The family found an expert in Taichung confident enough to perform his surgery for free but over a hundred thousand was needed for

hospital fees and more. The NSF stepped in with no questions asked. So far, the fund has been following his case for 12 years, always coming to the rescue pronto. When a primary aim of the fund's is to help people with sudden needs, there is no time to lose.

This makes the NSF's depletion fast, too. Not much is left now and our help is essential to keep the good cause.

On education, Mr. So has kept himself busy as well. He spends a lot of time with the Hong Kong International Institute of Educational Leadership (香港國際教賢學院) as chairman of its management board and vice chairman of its council. The values education-oriented institute was founded by Fr. Alfred J. Deignan, S.J. and Mr. So has kept the torch going by organising courses for schools, as well as for professionals in accounting, banking and law. Many WYK educators were among the speakers: Mr. Damien Ching, Mr. Choi Wai Hoi (78), Mr. Timothy Chow, Dr. Matthew Chu (89), Mr. Alex Ng (88), Ms. Helena Ng, Dr. John Tan, Ms. Agnes Tsoi and Mr. Eric Wai.

Mr. So has kept the legacy of our Irish Jesuit educators alive indeed: living by example and sharing however little one has. Talking to him alone has been a valuable and inspiring lesson.

# Letter from Mr. Norman So

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Dear Wahyanites,

### Report about the Norman So Fund

Since the establishment of the Norman So Fund in Dec 2008 and the holding of Retirement (& Fund Raising) Dinner to farewell the retirement of our former Principal Mr. So, the Norman So Fund has been in operations for more than a decade.

We would like to take this opportunity to report that the Norman So Fund has rendered financial assistance to students, staff and workers of WYK on divers occasions in accordance with its charitable objectives.

This includes granting loans, offering financial assistance, paying medical expenses and additional MPF for staff as well contributing to the football field. The total amount of such meaning spendings over this 10 odd years amounts to HK\$3.9M (excluding interest free loans offered to people in need which have been repaid).

Currently the Norman So Fund has available bank balances of slightly over HK\$122K only. Sincere thanks are given to those who have provided with their generous donations in the past. Although we do not intend to hold any particular fund raising events in the near future in light of the persisting pandemic for the time being, we would welcome any further donations to the Norman So Fund so that it can equip with better resources to help those in needs in coming years. The Norman So Fund is a recognized charitable organization in Hong Kong with s.88 status under the Inland Revenue Ordinance. Donation in excess of \$100 is deductible for tax purposes and the Norman So Fund will issue a receipt in that regard.

Yours faithfully,

Norman So  
Chairman

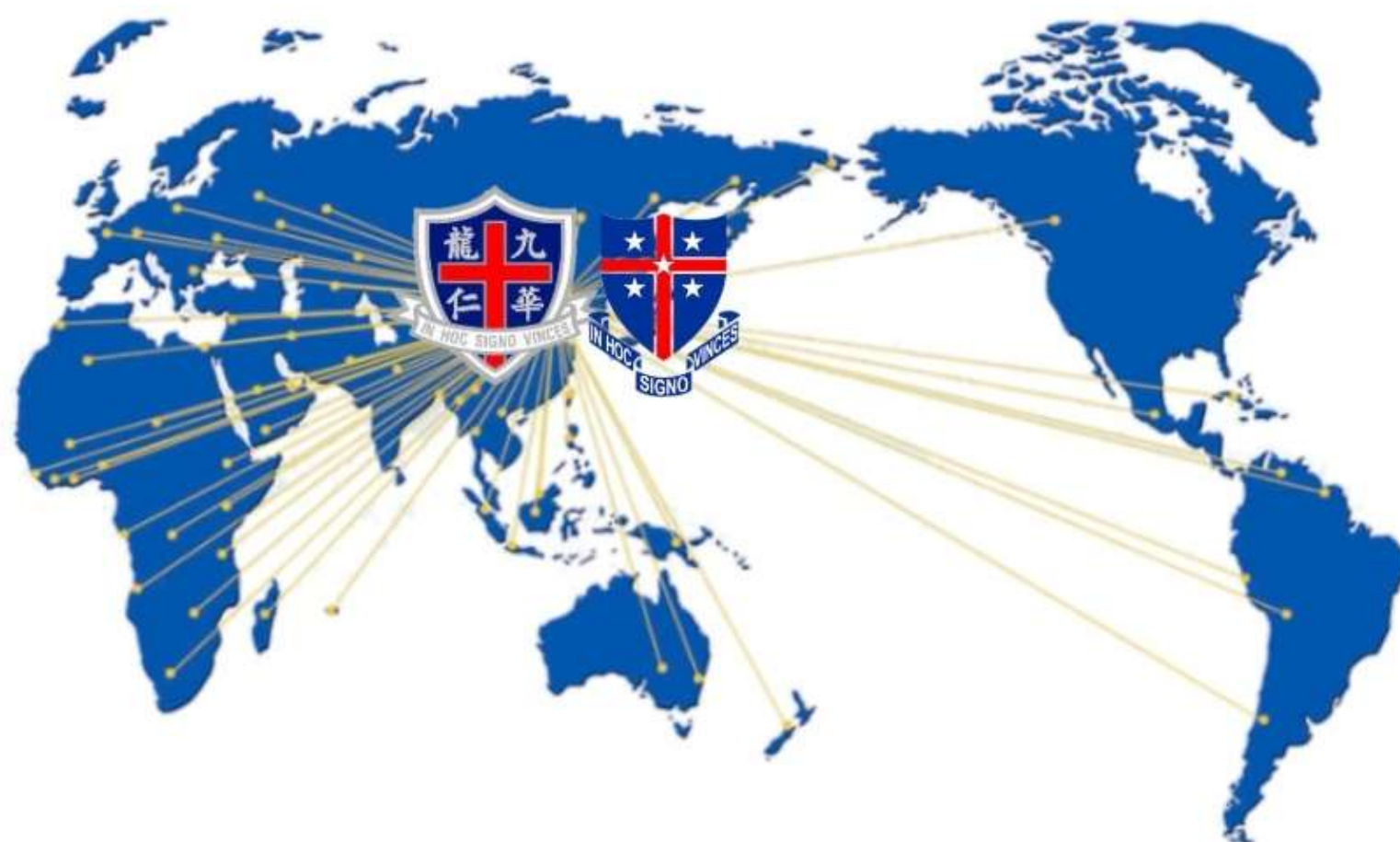
Alumni can donate by filling in the donation form in the link below:

<https://www.wykpsa.org.hk/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/Report-of-Norman-So-Fund-Donation-Form.pdf>

Thank you very much for your kindness!



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# 2021 Christmas Celebration at WYK

## Christmas Celebration



Wahyanites got together on 22nd December, 2021 for a celebration at the Car Park. It was a fine day, so students of all years could celebrate together.

There was an interesting drama in the manner of Squid Games, written by students of the Catholic Association. The writers expressed the idea that despite human weaknesses and no matter how we have done wrong, as long as we repent, God would always grant forgiveness. The costumes added some fun into the bargain; students both on and off stage enjoyed the performance equally, not to mention teachers who joined in a drawing competition about it.

After the drama came music performances:

1. Pentacle - Let It Go
2. Test tackle - 時間的初衷、倒轉地球
3. Mr. Vincent Ho, Mr. Ricky Chan, Mr. Bosco Chan, Aeon Chan - 青春頌、在空中的這一秒

WYKPSA ExCo members who witnessed the event had enjoyed the time enormously.





# The Wah Yan Music Festival





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The WY100+ Music Festival had been smoothly completed on 4-6 January 2022. Over 900 performers delivered quality performances staging the odyssey of music development in Wah Yan.

Unfortunately, the performances on 8-9 January 2022 had been postponed because of the anti-epidemic measures imposed on 5 January.

The Festival has netted an income of \$1.8 million thus far, and a sum of \$200,000 will be appropriated to support music development in both Wah Yan.

The Foundation would like to extend its great gratitude to the Schools, the two PSAs, WYHKPTA, WYKPA, PUAWYPS, alumni, teachers, students and friends for their selfless support.





## The Wah Yan Music Festival, Book of the Year 2021-22

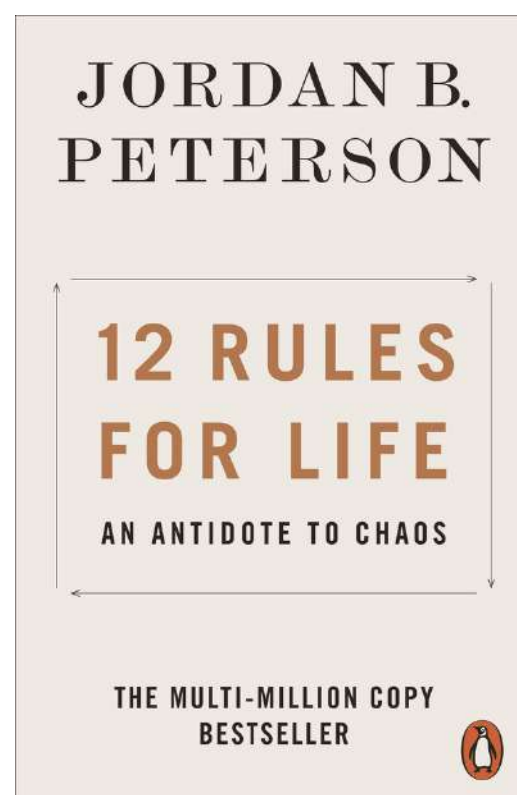


## 12 Rules for Life is again WYKPSA Book of the Year

The WYKPSA ExCo has again chosen Jordan Peterson's *12 Rules for Life* as book of the year for 2021-22. Each Form Five student received one copy via the school on the same day as the Christmas Celebration, on 22nd December, 2021. The last time this book was chosen was for 2019-20. The Book of the Year for 2020-21 was Sir Roger Scruton's *An Intelligent Person's Guide to Modern Culture*.

ExCo members are still working hard to write digests on all the chapters of this book. So far, six of the twelve chapters have been written by Yun-Kwan Yiu (96) and Barry Wong (08). These chapter digests can be read via the link below:

<https://www.wykpsa.org.hk/current-students/book-of-the-year/>





# Cheering Messages for Form Six Students Facing the HKDSE

Our Form Six Wahyanites could not have a proper Last Day due to covid measures. It is in these difficult times that we Wahyanites — teachers, students and alumni alike — need to show them that we are together as they prepare for the HKDSE.

While knowing that nothing else can replace a real Last Day at school and showing their gratitude for their teachers and fellow students face to face, the WYKSPA has provided a platform for all wahyanites to leave a message for our brave DSE fighters. These messages will also be shared with the WYK Students' Association for making their cheering booklets. The WYKPSA owes sincere thanks to Joshua Kwok, President of the Student Association, for creating a Google Form and helping the WYKPSA distribute it to teachers, students and parents. Many alumni have also helped gather responses and their warmth shown here are much appreciated.

## FROM ALUMNI

There is no difficulty that a Wahyanite cannot get through! in hoc signo vinces!	擁抱挑戰 KT Hau (1973)	'If winter comes, can spring be far behind?' — Percy Bysshe Shelley	We have been experiencing an unprecedented incident during the past few years. As an Exco of WYKPSA and parent, I fully aware of the situation and the frustration you are currently facing. Just want to say: "You are not alone! You have full support from parents, Alma Mata and alumni. Add Oil!"
Sam Wong (1995)		Yiu Yun Kwan (1996)	
Stay focus on what you can do. Mother Nature will do the rest for you.	Hi C Dais, your bright future awaits. I trust you are looking forward to meeting various challenges. Wah Yan has a very strong alumni network. Whenever help is needed, you just need to ask, many C Hings will help!	昇啲掙扎呀! Aaron Tsui (2021)	Chan Yiu Pun Jimmy (1984) Failure is not having bad grades. Failure is that you did not try your very best. Add oil!
Michael Ho (1984)	Fred Hui (1996)		Lee Sheung Chun, Jacky (2017)
All the best to DSE! I know it's a tough time, but you're also tough!	加油! You never walk alone! Enoch (2021)	Dear Wahaynites of Class 2022, The pandemic might have prevented us from bidding farewell to each of you in person, but it cannot stop us from wishing you well and safe. Let's not get baffled by fear and anxiety. Let's hold out to accomplish the task with strength, courage and cheerfulness. At the end of the storm, there's a golden sky where we will meet like brothers in arm. May we wish you good health and all your hard work be rewarded with flying colours.	
Nicholas Mo (2013)	The outcome of the exam doesn't matter. The most important is hard work and dedication. Add oil Wah Yan Bros	Wah Yan One Family Foundation	
All the best Sam Tse (2017)	Alan Fung (1984/85)		You can do it! Your hard work will pay off. Sending you my prayers! Good luck!
I barely made into WYK F6 back in 1996. Teachers told me that I could no longer study in science class. I had to study economics and it changed my life ever sin. I went on to obtain my PhD in economics in one of the prestigious university in the US. Don't worry too much about the present, God may have a better plan for you.	積極備戰 努力不懈 勇往直前 「疫」境自強	Chan Hong Sum (1994)	Pierre Tang (2009 HKCEE)
		Forget Covid, all we need right now are 5**, 5*, 5. Get your shield and fight for them, WYK and all C Hing will be proud of you!	
		Dominic Tang (1990).	
Li Ka Fai (1996)		Focus and do your best!	This year will be your unforgettable year! Never say never and never give up. You can achieve anything when you believe in yourself!
Dear Wahyanites and class of 2022, I wish you all the best with DSE. Don't be shy or too proud to seek help. Prepare and perform to the best of your abilities and emerge on the other side a better version of yourself.	Eddie Choi (1991)		We are here for you and with you no matter during good times or the bad times!
		Eric Kwan (2008)	Vincent Li (1996)
Timothy Koay (1996)		To all Form 6 師弟, we want to let you know that a big group of Wahyanites are here to support and pray for you! "If you feel like you are losing everything, remember that trees lose their leaves every year and they still stand tall and wait for better days to come". 加油 and all the best in your exams!!	It is once in a lifetime experience to write an examination in a pandemic. While it is tough, you will pull it off with good results. Go for it. You won't regret. You will be proud to be a graduate of Wah Yan.
			Anthony Chan (1981)
Anthony Chan (1981)		Cedric Ko (1994)	Try your best, good luck and wish you all the best in the exam!
加油! Lau Kwan Tai Eric (2003)	It is once in a lifetime experience to write an examination in a pandemic. While it is tough, you will pull it off with good results. Go for it. You won't regret. You will be proud to be a graduate of Wah Yan.		Justin (2007)
	Anthony Chan (1981)		



# Cheering Messages for Form Six Students Facing the HKDSE

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Cheung Hin Lok (Alumnus)

各位師弟，人生總有春夏秋冬，不管晴天雨天，踢波考試，華仁仔永不欺場，努力做好。為你們的努力驕傲，天主祝福大家

George Or (Alumnus)

融會貫通，全力以赴；放鬆心情，享受考試 -

黎永良 九龍華仁舊生會主席(1993-94)、九龍華仁校董(1994-98)、九龍華仁80周年傑出校友(2004)、香港大學理學院80周年傑出校友(2019)

Notwithstanding the hardship of DSE added by COVID-19, wahyanites are privileged, you being founded on sound rock in terms of best school culture, all-round training and balanced education. Add oil!

Enoch Lam (1977)

Good luck to you all in the DSE examination . Just keep believing in yourselves and will surely achieve each of your goals . Don't let results of the examination measure the greatness in you.

Wong Nai Yeung Noel (1969)

各位師弟，加油！疫情下要面對D S E 更加不容易，做好自己，相信自己！

Daniel (1994)

Stay healthy and be strong. We are here to support you. Good luck to your DSE exam, Wahyanites!

Leung Kai Yee (2000)

記住，最重要的不是你們DSE的最終成績，更重要的是你們如何面對DSE。你們的做事態度才是影響一生的事！祝福你們，能夠於心無愧！

潘宏烽 (2000)

時代考驗青年 青年創造時代（師自梁沛錦）

Kelvin Ng (1969)

Learning is a Lifelong Journey, Chance Favours the Prepared Mind, and Striving for Excellence is Key.

Kan Ka Chun Andy (2019)

It was the time in Wah Yan that made me the man I am today. Oftentimes work could not be quantified, let alone be monetized. Whatever you do, explore the depth of it, and extend the faculties of your being. You will be rewarded with ineffable joy, and your self-respect will skyrocket. I am 30 years old but still going through different exams. Stay on the grind!

Kong Hiu Fung (2008)

Trust in your strength! You are almost done to the final 100m of the race. Wah Yan boys all have strong mentals to lead you to the finishing line even you don't believe you can. Focus on your track in your sight. Knock it one by one. You will make it.

Chow Yiu Ming (1988)

It is quite unfortunate the school term is disturbed, and that most of you graduates might not have chance to celebrate last day. School life in Wah Yan does not end in a way we hope. Nevertheless, your efforts and time spent here will never get unnoticed. It accumulates and collectively shapes the particular “Wah Yan” which is unique to each of you. In hindsight, all of us gained from Wah Yan, be it knowledge, friendship, social skills, the willingness to be men for others, or courage to sail into uncharted waters. I am sure all of you are much established the day you leave Wah Yan than the day you are enrolled. Congratulation and head to the next stage with confidence.

Godfrey Leung (2000)

When you feel that you are in the darkest hour and the whole world is falling apart.....don't lose faith.....you may be just one step away from DAWN... ..stick it through.....WORK HARD

Peter Lo (1968)

## FROM PARENTS

Add oil wahyanites!!!	Add oil wahyanites!!!	All power to you, boys! It's just a flick of time to go through this special journey in your life. Hold on and do your best, and you can play video games, sports, all sort of activities that please you dearly as much as you want after the exams. Don't lose your grip. God Bless !	Form 6 students, keep fighting!
Lily Wong	Lily Wong		Wong Kwai Wa
Try your best, God will do the rest. 加油	Form 6 students, keep fighting!		Fight for your dreams. Add oil, every Wahyanite.
Anne	Wong Kwai Wa	Maggie Chan	Hensel Cheung

Just do your best and enjoy the examination!! Add oil!!

Masaki Lam

“When everything seems to be against you, remember that an airplane takes off against the wind, not with it” Henry Ford. Believe in yourself, you will shine like a star in the darkness time.

Crystal (A friend of a parent)



# Cheering Messages for Form Six Students Facing the HKDSE

## FROM TEACHERS

向著目標，全力以赴，預祝大家取得好成績	繼續努力！	Behind every successful man there's a lot of unsuccessful years.
Mr. Tse Chun Ming (1998)	Ms Kwan Wing Yee	Mrs. Lau
HKDSEE does not mark the end of your studies. It is a turning point of your personal growth. Embrace changes in your life and best of luck on your new beginnings!	“Do not pray for an easy life; pray for the strength to endure a difficult one.” – Bruce Lee	Mr. Percival Ho (1988) (Former teacher)
Mr. Law Hiu Chung	Mr. KK Lee	雖然今年冇教你哋，不過希望你哋個個考試順利，百毒不侵，科科摘星。
功夫難處下， 學問苦中來。	Trust yourself, you know more than you think you do.	Mr. Eric Kan (Retired teacher)
Ms Yeung Wai Shan	Mr. Rock Lee	All the best!!! Be focused on your revision each time and to the point while answering the examination questions. 😊
Dear S6 Graduates, Overcome any challenges that come your way and create your own magical adventure every single day. Good luck not goodbye!	The STRUGGLE you're in TODAY is developing the STRENGTH you need for TOMORROW. BELIEVE in YOURSELF! You CAN DO it! ALL the BEST!	Mr. Alan Wong (Retired teacher)
Ms Lisa Wong	Ms Joanne Chow	各位中六同學：曾經教過的四班中一同學，轉眼間你們也快將畢業。面對疫情，你們過了一個不一樣的高中生活，雖然難辛，但是經歷磨練也是成長的一部份，相信各位一定成長不少。祝願你們DSE一切順利，加油！
		Mr. Wing Chung (2003) (Former Teacher)

## FROM STUDENTS

DSE就嚟到啦☺ 希望咁多位form 6師兄都平平安安 健健康康 見到咁多位師兄連實體last day都搞唔到 身為師弟嘅我都戥你地唔開心 但係你地唔好放棄㗎!☺ 希望DSE能夠如期順利進行 咁多位F6師兄都可以大顯身手 準備咗咁多年 努力係唔會白費㗎 祝咁多位師兄金榜題名 名列前茅 出類拔萃 - Good luck to all WYK DSEers ♣ - 搏盡無悔	過去嗰幾年大家都過得一啲都唔容易，大家喺高中階段嘅遺憾要喺大學彌補翻架，所以加油！
Savy Leung (2J)	Calvin Yan (5K)
十載磨劍放光芒，筆尖生輝多力量，自信滿滿心莫慌，滿腔熱血上考場，才思雋永心中藏，知識重點全不忘，乘風破浪會有時，金榜題名定輝煌。祝師兄們DSE順利、前程似錦！	Good luck
Ryan Yue (1S)	Fighting!!!!!!!!!!!!
祝各位師兄們「丹墀對策三千字，金榜題名五色春」	Ip Kam Yeung (Current Student)
Wang Ying Ching Arthur (4W)	Congratulations on your graduation! Don't get too stressed in your future life, always face difficulties positively and try your best when you do anything. In the end, I wish you all the best for your next adventure!
Make your dreams come true! It takes determination, sweat and massive hard work. Be tough and fight through this challenge! IN HOC SIGNO VINCES!	Ng Tsz Yui (2S)
Gavin Ng (5W)	Kurt LK Lam (3J)
	Hello brothers of Wahyanite, I'm very sorry that we didnt have a chance to bid you farewell. I really want to see you guys again. I know the past few months are very hard for you guys, so I we will support you at heart. Good luck at your DSE!
	Tsang Yim Yiu (1Y)



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### FROM OUR JESUITS

Just like to let you know that I am offering praying for all F.6 for well preparing this coming DSE students every day. Please rely on Jesus our Lord as He is our good shepherd!

Fr. Tsui Lap Yan (School Supervisor)

My dear F.6 Brothers of the two WYs, life is seldom predictable, which is its beauty. You are at a most unusual time in human history. With this you can create a most unusual future for yourselves and the world. You certainly have my prayers and blessings! Ganbatte! Thinking of you!!

Bishop Stephen Chow, S. J.

### FROM OUR SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

S.6 Wahyanites, you will never walk alone along the path to the DSE examinations; the whole Wah Yan community always stands with you, and we have got your back. We shall keep you in our earnest prayers and ask God to be with you, empowering you with peace, positivity and resilience. Your assiduous efforts and fighting spirit shall weather the storm and navigate your way to pass the DSE with a feather in your cap. Just do your best and let God take care of the rest. Be brave and brace the battles. Considering the whole DSE cohort of your age has also been experiencing the same pandemic and the same class suspension since S.4, you are not at a disadvantage over others. Now, what it takes to score over is more than your intellect, but your ability to persevere and play this long game with the essential life skills of patience and grit. I bet most of you watched the Tokyo Olympics last year. Team Hong Kong shone brightest amid the global pandemic gloom, especially in the table tennis and fencing games. We saw how our athletes battled against stiff headwinds, fought till the end and eventually emerged victorious amid adversities. Apart from talents, their medal-winning victories were sealed, in particular, by a tremendous amount of courage, patience, and perseverance. You are all competent as soon as you stepped onto this campus on 1 September 2016. Over these six years, your bright young minds have bloomed into growth mindsets with a mission to strive for better. While the DSE examinations are closing in, keep your goals clear, manage your time well by the Pomodoro Technique, and you shall conquer. Wahyanites, be brave, brace the battles and fight till the end. In the throes of life, as sure as there is hardship, there is happiness. In Hoc Signo Vinces.



## Free football training at WYK, Roald Dahl Short Stories

### WYK Students Received Free Football Training



Before the football field was closed, one could see trainings on Saturdays between 11am and 12:30pm. Those are free training sessions for our boys in Form One and Form Two, provided by the Universe Soccer School — as a privilege for current WYK students and football beginners. The training might help our students play better football and the WYK football team recruit better players in future, not to mention better scores in future matches. This is how its founder wants to contribute to his alma mater.

The USS was established in 2017 by alumnus Poon Kwong Tak (92). They give football training programmes to students aged 3 to 14. Most participants are family and relatives of WYK alumni. They aim at bringing alumni and their children on the football field and enjoy the game during quality family time.

They also professionally train goalkeepers aged 8 and above. That's good news for Wah Yan League teams. The USS is on Facebook and Instagram as well.



## Book Recommendation

*The Complete Short Stories — Volume Two 1954-1988* by Roald Dahl

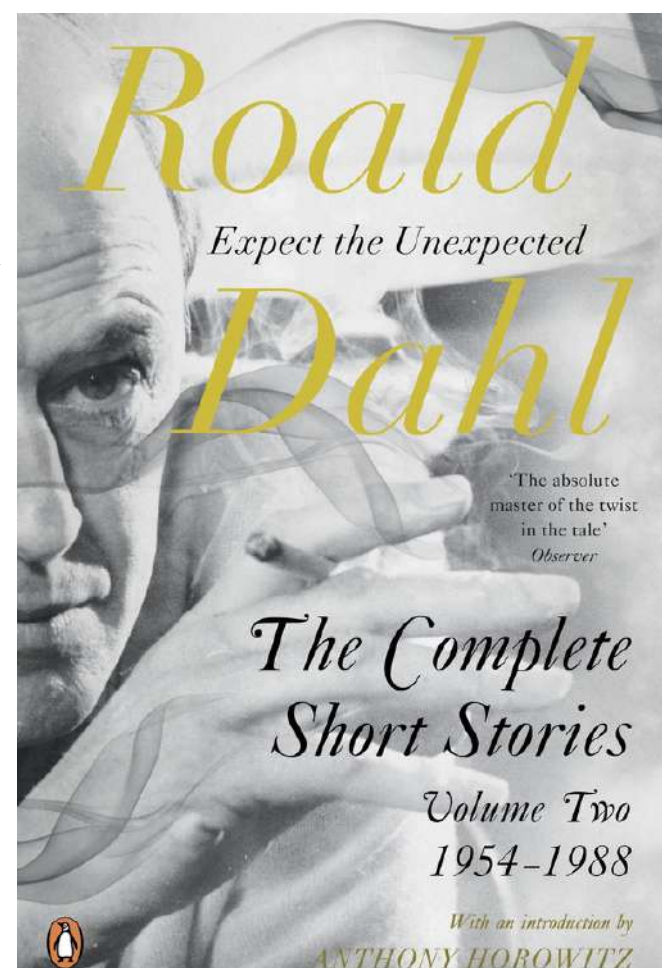
Penguin Books, 2013. ISBN: 978-1405910118

Many schools in Hong Kong try to measure students' performance objectively and in measurable ways, which often require definite answers for an openly fair marking scheme. This practice could harm their command of the English language — especially seriously in reading, as students could be made very literal-minded and unable to read between the lines. After all, this is deemed 'useless' in many local examinations.

To appreciate the language and read for implications, the book above is very helpful. Roald Dahl's writing matured very well towards his later years and students can see the structure of a story demonstrated very quickly by reading short stories. Sometimes they end abruptly but sensibly — as in *The Landlady* and *Parson's Pleasure*, sometimes the reader is kept guessing until the end, like *The Way Up to Heaven*. *Pig* also teaches us the power of sarcasm in conveying a cruel story in the manner of a fairy tale. Readers also learn about the sense of irony and humour, most of all in *Vengeance is Mine, Inc.* and *Mrs. Bixby and the Colonel's Coat*. Whilst Dahl's most celebrated short story — *Lamb to the Slaughter* — is in Volume One, this second book is more educational overall.

The window to have pleasurable reading and hence a good reading habit in English is small indeed: when students face the pressure of public exams it'll take much more willpower to start. I wholeheartedly recommend this book for adults and students alike, especially students between Primary Four and Secondary Four.

by Yiu Yun Kwan (96)



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