

校長的話



優才書院背靠祖國，面向世界，是次《優才通訊》「校長的話」特以中文撰寫，以紀剛過去的十月國慶之盛。

校長譚國偉博士

家校合作向來乃優才書院成功的一大關鍵，而常言道「有國始有家」，因此愛國教育絕對是我輩辦學的基石。

上月國慶日，我在以電郵向全校學生和家長發出的《優才家書》中回顧了優才中學部為賀本年國慶所舉行的連串活動如下：

- (一) 國歌起源介紹暨升國旗儀式
- (二) 千人武藝操
- (三) 歌曲《國家》演奏及獻唱
- (四) 餘杭中學 優才書院姊妹學校締結儀式
- (五) 行政會議成員湯家驊大律師國慶講座：讀書何所求

以上活動不但能培養同學愛國情懷、強化同學身份認同，而且更具傳承華夏文化精神意志之功。在此我謹希望各位細閱本期通訊有關優才種種的最新消息之餘，能再次和我一起向為上列活動獻上心力的嘉賓及各位師生家長致以感謝。

「十一國慶，普天齊賀。」祖國強盛，我們才能安居樂業。謹此再次祝我國七十三周年生日快樂！

國慶升旗禮及湯家驊議員講座



師生整齊列隊準備升旗禮

2022年9月30日，優才書院中學部在地下操場隆重舉行升國旗、區旗儀式，熱烈慶祝中華人民共和國成立73周年。當《義勇軍進行曲》奏響時，童軍徐徐升起國旗、區旗，全體師生約700人整齊肅立，向國旗、區旗行注目禮，場面莊嚴壯觀。

除此之外，10A班陳思彤、10D班劉若琳兩位同學拍攝了短片，與同學分享國歌的起源及升旗的禮儀。（附QR code）



童軍升旗手將國旗、區旗徐徐升起

同日，我們榮幸地邀請到行政會議非官守議員湯家驊先生親臨本校，與師生暢談讀書求學、踏入法律界、以至擔任公職的經歷，並分享對中國國情和一國兩制的看法。講座在同學演唱《國家》的歌聲中結束。



姚俊偉副校長、葉家源助理校長、關沛浚老師
國民教育組



關沛浚老師向學生解說升國旗時應有的禮儀



湯家驊議員分享他的讀書求學歷程



校長譚國偉博士致送錦旗予湯家驊議員

School Commencement Day



Staff members and students attending the ceremony



Mr. Desmond Lee, School Supervisor, giving his words of encouragement



Students Ronnie Chan (12B) and Jonas Fok (12C) being the masters of ceremony on the day

It is a blessing to have our students all coming back to school for a new academic year after the summer vacation. We should feel grateful and treasure the opportunity that we can meet physically at school. We hope all of our students can prepare themselves well for every learning opportunity and have a fruitful year. Our school principal, Dr. Raymond Tam, particularly welcomed our new G7 students who are joining our big family for the first time in the School Commencement Ceremony.

The Prize-giving ceremony is held once a year and it honours students who achieved excellent results in the last academic year. Our 2022 graduates were also invited to receive the University Entrance Scholarships and Outstanding Scholarships, which were established to recognize their academic achievements in the HKDSE and the IBDP.

Dr. Ken Cheng and Ms. Winnie Au, Head of School Functions Group



Principal Dr. Tam delivering the welcome speech



The school management team singing the national anthem

Prize-Giving Day



G7A-C



G7D-F



G8A-C



G8D-E



G9A-C



G9D-E



G10



G11



G12

Grades 7-12 Students having their photos taken with the school management team of G.T. College



Professor Rex Li giving a talk on educational trends

One of the success factors at G.T. College is based on a strong partnership between our school and the pupils' families. In order to strengthen the communication between parents and teachers, a total of four Parents' Nights took place in September 2022. Around 650 parents from Grades 6-12, which comprises nearly 90% of our parent body, joined the event. After the sharing sessions, which took place in our school hall, parents and teachers shared time in classrooms to address questions concerning class-based activities, homework policy, and extra-curricular activities. Those meetings were meaningful and extremely positive for both teachers and parents.

We hope that parents will continue to support GT during this school year.

Mr. King Lau
Head of Parents' Liaison Group



Teachers and parents exchanging thoughts on educational practices



Jessie Lee (Chairlady of PTA) and Gigi Lee (Vice-Chairlady of PTA) promoting the election of class representatives



Belovffy Liu (11A) sharing her experience as a student at G.T. College



Principal Dr. Tam sharing his view on the development of Hong Kong



Mr. Anselm Kwok introducing Study Streams to G10

Professor Cheng as Guest Speaker of Staff Development Day



Professor Cheng, our guest speaker, delivering his speech Audience listening to the content delivered by Professor Cheng

G.T. College successfully invited Professor Cheng Kai Ming as our guest speaker for our school development day on the 25th August 2022, Professor Cheng shared many topics including the new generation, new approaches to education, new teachers, the orientation of jobs, and how one can support education in the future.

After the speech delivered by Professor Cheng, group discussions were held on various topics. Reports of the findings of the group discussion were shared afterwards and Professor Cheng provided effective feedback on the findings of the group discussion. Overall, the staff development was held successfully and our school staff benefitted from the talk, which has broadened the horizons of the audience in the school hall.



Ms. Sura Ng sharing the findings of the group discussion

Mr. Jerwa Ip
Assistant Principal



Principal Dr. Tam and Mr. Paul Chan talking with our guest speaker.



Ms. Winnie Au leading a group discussion session



Mr. Alex O giving a group presentation



Professor Li and Principal Tam giving a token of our appreciation to Professor Cheng

G7 Orientation Day

The G7 Orientation Day was held by school social workers on 31 August 2022 (Wednesday). G7 students participated in group games, such as Campus Treasure Hunt and Class Cooperative Painting, in order to be familiarised with the school environment and to enhance relationships with others. Students enjoyed the fruitful activities and precious moments with their school mates.

Mr. Philip Kwan and Ms. Sura Ng
Heads of Moral Education Group



Students presenting the class's masterpiece



Students enjoying a warm-up game in hall



Students solving a group mission

Clean Air Challenge



HKUST film-making team interviewing G.T. students



Film-making in the G.T. laboratory



HKUST with professional filming team in G.T. College

Team 2	
Name	Team
WONG Chun Lam (10A)	B2 Team Leader
WONG Ching-Yuen David (8B)	B2
PANG Sum Wing (9C)	B2
TAI Hong Kiu Ellie (7F)	B2
Team 3	
Name	Team
WONG Long (9E)	B3 Team Leader
TAM Ching Yeung (10A)	B3
LEUNG Theodore (9C)	B3
WONG Tsz Ngai (7E)	B3

This year several students from Grades 7-10 were selected to take part in the Clean Air Challenge (CAC) competition. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the competition was moved online where the activities took place. This included learning how to implement coding and assemble hardware. During the competition, an accident happened where the motherboard suddenly malfunctioned; fortunately, students came up with new coding in a short period of time. It showed that our students are not only equipped with strong knowledge, but also with the ability to persevere despite facing difficulties. A lot of this can be attributed to G.T. College's nurturing of students' creativity and task commitment since primary school.

Ultimately, out of the 300 participating teams, both our student teams entered into the final round of the competition, with one receiving the "Best Hardware Presentation" prize. Their efforts were recognized by the HKUST, who later visited our school. An interview was conducted with Principal Dr. Tam, our Assistant Principal and our two teams, who shared what we learned during the challenge and GT's signature education of learning by doing.

Mr. Alex O
Assistant Principal

Extra-Curricular Activities Group

Post-exam activities are one of the highlights of the G.T. College calendar. This year, there was a wide range of activities provided for students to enjoy an amazing summer. Activities included film appreciation, GT's Got Talent, Ocean Park, Mass Game, and Game Booths. Students cultivated a sense of belonging and they benefitted from taking part in outdoor activities.



Students playing on an amusement ride at Ocean Park



Students having fun at the polar adventure

Mr. David Chan
Head of Extra-Curricular Activities Group

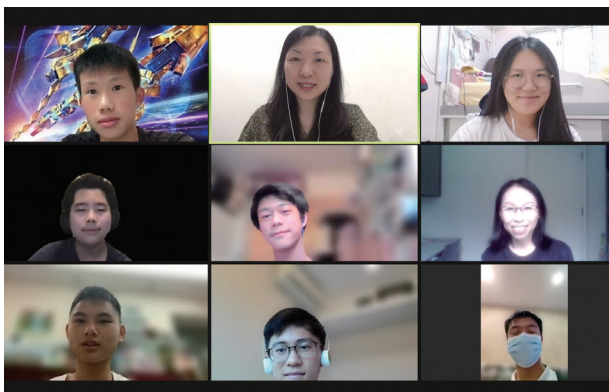


Students performing their "GT's Got Talent"



Students performing a skit in GT's Got Talent

Launching of Zero Plastic League (ZPL)



A group photo of the ZPL Team which was officially launched on 7 June 2022

Plastic pollution is one of the most pressing global issues that demands our immediate action. Since 2018, the G.T. iGEM team has been using innovative technology and citizen science to address the plastic pollution problem. With the positive impact that our work brings to both students and society, I am honoured to have launched the “Zero Plastic League” to continue with the vision of the G.T. iGEM team to alleviate the issue of plastic pollution. The Zero Plastic League (ZPL) also serves to nurture more young advocates to lead and engage their peers to take the initiative to protect our planet.

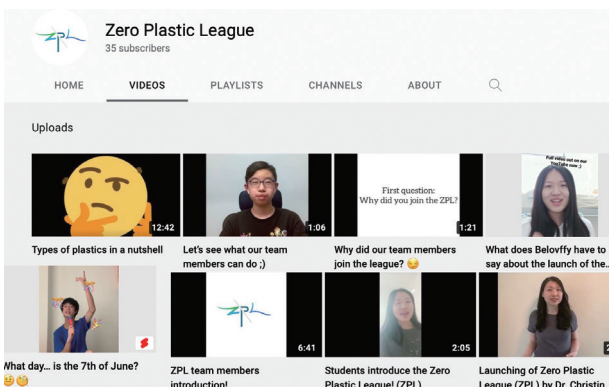
The aims of the Zero Plastic League (ZPL), ECSR are as follows:

1. Educating students about how sciences and technology can be the key to addressing the problem of plastic pollution – Education
2. Raising public awareness, maximizing engagement, and inspiring social changes by science communication – Citizen Science
3. Providing research findings to policy makers for the development of future implementation plans – Research

You can find more information about the ZPL via the following link:

<https://youtube.com/channel/UCfXtU9U30bzfE10bA650kHw>

Please subscribe to our YouTube Channel and stay tuned for more updates!



A group photo of the ZPL on the YouTube Channel

Dr. Christine Yu
Assistant Principal

Gifted and Talented Programs



Students performing the Lion Dance

The 2022 Gifted and Talented Programs (GTP) including C&I, TC, and ED Sports Friday started in October. The programs form a crucial component of the G.T. curriculum, allowing students to pursue disciplines, arts and languages that may not be traditionally available otherwise. This year, we were able to match nearly all the students with their top choices, allowing them to engage in subjects that they can be truly passionate about. Let's share their happiness through the pictures taken during fun time.

Mr. Johnnie Wong
Head of Talent Development Group



Students participating in the balloon twisting class



Students attending a handchime ensemble class



Students studying violin



Students enjoying floor curling

Aerosim Inter-school Aviation Tournament (AIAT)

A team of G.T. students participated in the Aerosim Inter-School Aviation Tournament 2022. They gave outstanding performances. During the tournament the students, both individually and as a group, engaged in STEM-based presentations, aviation written tests and flight tests. They also experienced a flight simulation on their learning journey. After multiple rounds of competition, the students' achievements were as follows:

1st Runner up of Future Aviation Leader	Chan Sze Chit (9A)
2nd Runner up of Top 3 Highest Individual Score	Tam Ching Yeung (11A), Lin Cheuk Yin (9C)
1st Runner up of Best Overall Performance (STEM Project)	Choy Tsz Ho (11D), Hu Kai Yui (11D), Wong Long (10D), Yip Hei Yin (10D), Sze Pak Hei (9A)
1st Runner up of Best Presentation	Tam Ching Yeung (11A), Chan Sze Chit (9A), Lin Cheuk Yin (9C), Ng Wing Hang (9D), Chan Hei Lam (10A)

Congratulations to all awardees!

Dr. Christine Yu
Assistant Principal

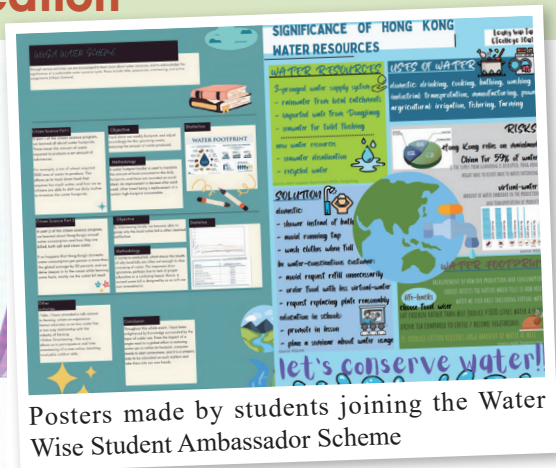


Students after receiving their Aerosim Inter-School Aviation awards

Award From GEOG and Environmental Education



Principal Dr. Tam awarding the students who joined the Water Wise Student Ambassador Scheme



Posters made by students joining the Water Wise Student Ambassador Scheme

During the summer, the Geography department cooperated with the Environmental Education group to invite students to join different types of competitions related to the environment. Below is the list of awards that our students obtained from June to August 2022.

Mr. David Chan
Geography Panel

Mr. Leslie Tam
Head of
Environmental
Education

Competition	Awards	
Blue-Green Partnership Programme Water Wise Student Ambassador Scheme	School Award	Bronze Award
	Gold Award	Leung Wai Tai (10A) Chan Cheuk Wa (11B)
	Silver Award	Leung Ho Chun (10A) Wong Yan Hei, Zarine (10A) Lai Hiu Sin Ynes (10C)
	Bronze Award	Cheung Yui Nam (10A) Wong Kai Tik (11B)
Building the Islands of the Future Design Competition Study on the Artificial Islands in the Central Waters	Merit: Joyce Ng (12C)	
Green Prefect Programme: Outstanding Award	30 Students (2021-22 Green Leaders)	
Green Prefect Programme: Certificate of Appreciation	16 Students (2021-22 Green Leaders)	



Green Leaders working in the rooftop garden during recess

優質教育基金 / 文匯報校園讀者分享會



分享會由文匯報副總編輯何子成先生 (右) 主持

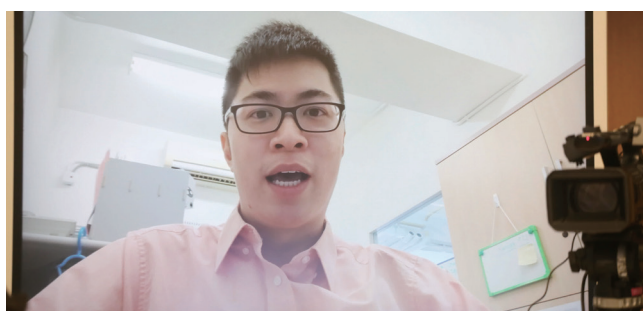


陳柏綸 (11A)
同學發言

優才書院獲得優質教育基金「我的行動承諾」計劃撥款 280,000 元，用於推廣國民教育、以及媒體和資訊素養教育，例如舉辦「媒體大使」課程、參觀傳媒機構等活動。

此外，為慶祝創刊 74 周年，香港文匯報於 9 月 8 日舉辦校園讀者視頻分享會，邀請逾 200 名中小學師生及教育界人士參加。本校代表關沛浚老師和 11A 陳柏綸同學分別在會上發言，分享對媒體與教育工作的看法、以及個人從報章所獲的感悟。

葉家源老師、關沛浚老師
國民教育組



關沛浚老師發言

第23屆消費文化考察報告獎

由消費者委員會與教育局合辦的「第23屆消費文化考察報告獎」於2022年10月3日舉行頒獎典禮，並由教育局局長蔡若蓮博士暨太平紳士，以及消費者委員會主席陳錦榮太平紳士暨榮譽勳賢二人同臨主禮。

「消化獎」是消委會的年度旗艦教育活動，旨在鼓勵青少年發掘有趣的消費議題，透過觀察、體驗和分析搜集第一手資料，再分析他人的消費行為，從而反思及建立正面的消費價值觀。本年活動共吸引逾590隊來自全港77間中學的學生參加。本校代表隊榮獲高級組亞軍，獲得港幣三千元獎學金及獎座。



優才書院代表隊—G12 招卓欣、蕭珈瑤、陳藹茵、胡諾祈、黃培忻同學及指導老師。

區穎怡老師
通識教育科科主任



消委會主席陳錦榮先生頒發獎項予高級組亞軍—優才書院。



得獎師生與頒獎嘉賓大合照。

將軍O的足跡·尋根之旅專題研習比賽



香港歷史掌故學家鄭寶鴻先生頒發獎項予本校代表隊 - 優才書院 G11 黎曉倩、黃盛聰、尤天朗、劉卓謙同學及校長譚國偉博士。



校長譚國偉博士與主禮嘉賓大合照留念。

將軍澳警區警民關係組於2022年9月18日舉行「將軍O的足跡」頒獎禮，大會當日邀請到香港警務處楊祖賜輔警總監、東九龍總區指揮官羅越榮助理警務處長、將軍澳警區指揮官麥文禹總警司、東九龍總區副指揮官顏鐵誠總警司、西貢民政事務署理專員周達榮先生及香港歷史掌故學家鄭寶鴻先生等擔任主禮嘉賓及頒發獎項。

麥文禹總警司致歡迎辭時表示：「透過認識將軍澳悠久的歷史、發展及傳統文化，能增加區內居民、特別是年青人的歸屬感，從而達至保護社區及培養守法意識。」

本校代表隊榮獲「優異獎」、「最佳創意獎」、「最佳視覺效果獎」，獲得港幣2500元獎學金、獎狀及獎座。並獲邀出席得獎隊伍分享會。評審團之一的葉德平博士（嶺南大學校長特別顧問）及劉啟康先生（坑口鄉事委員會主席）與參賽隊伍分享專題研習的報告蒐集、歷史資料運用、簡報製作和拍攝技巧等，希望同學們能夠在日後創作更出色的作品。

區穎怡老師
通識教育科科主任

PTA Annual General Meeting



Parents being presented certificates for serving on the PTA.

This year's PTA Annual General Meeting was held on the 14th October at our school hall. Nearly 100 parents and 30 teachers attended the meeting. The AGM selected the new term of the PTA members. Ms Gigi Lee who was selected as the President elected by high vote; last year's president Jessie Lee became the vice president. Souvenirs and certificates from the school were given to the class representatives of this year and last year. Finally, a talk concerning eye health was held by Dr. Chow Pak Chin (BBS, JP) who shared a topic on how to protect your eyes in this Digital Era. The parents were interested in the talk and actively raised questions.



Sharing from our Principal Dr. Tam on the occasion



Dr. Chow Pak Chin giving a talk on How to protect your eyes in this Digital Era



Souvenir given to our guest speaker Dr. Chow Pak Chin

Mr. Jerwa Ip & Mr. King Lau
Parent Liaison Group



The PTA representatives showing their support for GT



All participants of the PTA and AGM joining in the hall for the Big Photo

Research MI (RMI): Editors-in-Chief's Voices

Dear Clara

I have sent RMI to Howard and he gave us very positive response. He was "so impressed with the journal," saying that it is "good scholarship and rich descriptions in a progressive vein."

Professor Li

Dear Professor Li

Thank you. Let's give due voices to the needs of students, teaching practitioners, and policy-makers via RMI.

Clara

1. About International Dialogue

Educational dialogue:
Howard Gardner vs Rex Li
Educational philosophies
External reviewers:
Thailand, UK,
Canada, HK

5. About Alumni vs Parents Dialogue

gifted students can work with some mathematics is selected from my university. I am looking forward to this collaborative project with G. T. College in Hong Kong.

RMI4
What's new?

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Aspire to Inspire:
GT as a school for the talented start new line here
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School mission
School management
School engagements
School achievements

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Linguistic intelligence
Case Study 2:
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When a Mathematics Professor met 6 Student Researchers



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