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## **No.20007 : JC A-Connect Project: 2nd Phase Group Training for Students (2018/19-2020/21)**

8<sup>th</sup> September, 2020

Dear Parent,

The Hong Kong Jockey Club Charities Trust, The University of Hong Kong and the Education Bureau jointly launched the three-year JC A-Connect Project in the 2015/16 school year. This project involves the provision of small-group training and other support services for students in need of social or adaptive skills enhancement. The outcomes of the training were encouraging and the program was extended for 3 years. We are now in the 2nd phase which is from 2018/19 to 2020/21.

Our school successfully applied to participate in the 2nd phase of the project. Since the 2018/19 school year, TWGHs Ho Yuk Ching Educational Psychology Service Centre, a non-governmental organization commissioned by the project, provided no less than 18 hours of after-school group training for students every year, aiming at enhancing their social communication, emotional regulation, problem-solving and other skills. Besides, the project also includes activities to help parents/guardians further understand methods and strategies for supporting their children. The training is designed and supported by experienced professionals, and there will be close monitoring of student progress to ensure best training results.

Based on our assessment of students' learning and development needs, we believe that this training will enhance your child's learning and social participation in school. We therefore write to seek your consent:

1. The school will arrange for your child to participate in the 2nd phase training of this school year (details are attached) and you will have to make the necessary arrangements to allow for the after-school group training hours;
2. In order to monitor students' progress and to assess training effectiveness, data on your child's adjustment performance will be collected at regular intervals. This data will include trainers' records as well as teachers' assessments of student performance, gathered through observation, questionnaires or interviews. Before the beginning of the training, and at the end of the training each year, you will also be invited to complete a questionnaire consisting of a few pages to give your views on your child's needs for support. The questionnaire will take around 60 minutes. The data will be submitted for analysis by the project research team at the Department of Psychology, The University of Hong Kong. All data obtained will be kept strictly confidential and will only be used for this project. After the completion of



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the project, all personal identifiers (e.g. student's name and school) will be destroyed. Only the anonymized data will be retained;

3. If your child has participated in the 1st phase of this program, the project research team would also request your permission in keeping your child's personal identifiers in the 1st phase to facilitate the tracking of his/her learning progress. These personal identifiers will be destroyed after the completion of the 2nd phase of this project.

Details are as follow:

Date: 15/9, 22/9, 29/9, 6/10, 13/10, 27/10, 3/11, 10/11, 17/11, 24/11, 8/12, 15/12

Time: 3:45 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. (full-day class resumption)

The online learning software (Zoom) will be used during half-day class before school resumption, and the time will be announced by ClassDojo. In addition, the arrangement after full-day class resumption will also be announced in ClassDojo later.

If your child takes the school bus to leave school at 3:45p.m. when the school resumes, please arrange the departure method to self-departure or parent pick up.

Please complete the reply slip and return to Ms. See Hiu Ching on 10<sup>th</sup> September, 2020. For enquiries please contact Ms. See Hiu Ching by ClassDojo.

Li Sing Tai Hang School



Ms. Shirley Yip, the Principal



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## Consent Form

To: Li Sing Tai Hang School. I have acknowledged the Consent Form for the 'JC A-Connect Project' and I (Please ✓ where appropriate)

- agree
1. to my child joining the 'JC A-Connect Project'.
  2. the project research team may collect the data related to my child's performance in the project for evaluation purposes
  3. if applicable, that the project research team may retain my child's data collected during the 1st phase of the project for evaluation purposes

The departure method after small group sessions 5:15 p.m.:

- Parent pick-up.
- leaves school by himself/herself.
- disagree to my child joining the 'JC A-Connect Project' .

Class:\_\_\_\_\_ Name:\_\_\_\_\_ ( ) Parent's Signature:\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_