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## **No.22007 : A-Connect Project: 2nd Phase Group Training for Students(2021/22–2023/24)**

7<sup>th</sup> September, 2022

Dear Parent,

In the 2021/22 school year, the Education Bureau (EDB) allocated funds to implement a three-year project on 'Whole School Approach to Providing Tiered Support for Students with Autism Spectrum Disorder—NGO-School Collaboration' (hereinafter referred to as the 'NGO-School Collaboration' Project). This is an extension of the service model on after class supplemental small group training which aims at improving the overall social adaptation skills and abilities of students in need, and has been proven to be effective in the 'JC A-Connect: Jockey Club Autism Support Network'. The related model makes good use of the expertise of NGOs on ASD training, and arranges small group training for students with ASD through collaboration between schools and NGOs.

This project commissioned (TWGHs Ho Yuk Ching Educational Psychology Service Centre) to work with our school to provide students with no less than 18 hours of small group training each year at school. The training will strengthen students' learning adaptation, social communication, emotional regulation and problem solving skills. In addition, this project also provides parent activities to allow parents to learn more about effective measures and strategies to support their children. The small group training is designed and carried out by experienced NGO professionals. During the three-year training period, students' progress will be regularly reviewed, and the training contents will be adjusted, where appropriate, to ensure the maximum effectiveness.

We have reviewed your child's learning profile and developmental needs, and believe that their participation in the project can help improve his/her learning and social adjustment. Therefore, we want to summarize the details of the project with a view to enlisting your support for the following :

1. The school will arrange for your child to participate in the small group training provided by the EDB in the 'NGO-School Collaboration' for the next two years. If necessary, please arrange to move his/her extracurricular activities around the group training time to avoid clashing.
2. In order to review the progress of students and evaluate the effectiveness of the training, this project will collect data and information on your child's adaptive performance through observation, questionnaires or interviews on a regular basis within the next two years. This may include group facilitator's records and teacher's evaluation on student's performance. Before the start of the small group training and



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at the end of the group training every year, you will be invited to fill in the relevant questionnaire to understand your child's support needs, his/her progress and your opinions about the project. The Educational Psychology Service Section of the EDB will be responsible for collecting and analyzing the questionnaire data to improve the overall planning and implementation of the support services.

Details are as follows:

Date: 20/9, 27/9, 11/10, 18/10, 25/10, 1/11, 8/11, 15/11, 22/11, 29/11, 13/12, 3/1

Time: 3:45 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.

Zoom will be used during half-day class before full -day school resumes. The arrangement after full-day class resumption will be announced in GRWTH later.

Please complete the reply slip and return to Ms. Chow Cheung Shun on or before 9<sup>th</sup> September, 2022. For enquiries please contact Ms. Chow Cheung Shun by 25775188.

Li Sing Tai Hang School



Ms. Shirley Yip, the Principal



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## Reply Slip

To: Li Sing Tai Hang School. I have acknowledged the Notice 22007 for the 'A-Connect Project' and I (Please ✓ where appropriate)

agree

1. to my child joining the 'Whole School Approach to Providing Tiered Support for Students with Autism Spectrum Disorder—NGO-School Collaboration'.
2. that the project research team may collect the data related to my child's performance in the project for evaluation purposes

disagree to my child joining the "Whole School Approach to Providing Tiered Support for Students with Autism Spectrum Disorder—NGO-School Collaboration" .

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