

The Queen's College Parents-Teachers' Association Annual Report 2020-2021

The Queen's College Parents-Teachers' Association (QCPTA) was established in 1989 and is in its 32nd session during year 2020-2021. QCPTA organizes a variety of events every year to foster the linkage between the school and families of QC boys. In addition, the events of QCPTA help connect parents and teachers and enhance their relationship.

The COVID-19 pandemic has dramatically changed how QCPTA communicates, grows, and accomplishes goals within QC communities. The arrangement of our activities was adjusted with due consideration of the epidemic situation. The “Blood Donation” organized originally on 25 November 2020 was cancelled. To consider public health and keep social distancing, “Member Activities”, “Annual Dinner” and “Second-hand Book Sale and Uniform Donation” were also cancelled this year. Although we can only have minimum face-to-face contact, we have successfully used web/app-based technologies and resources to continue strong leadership and grow our QCPTA community. Moreover, as the bridge between the school and parents, QCPTA provided the support and facilitated more communications among them under this challenging “new normal”.

Moreover, with the good collaboration of our executive committee member and the devoted support from the school and our fellow members, the events and activities were organized. These help to keep our members connected and focused on objectives central to the needs of our children, families, and the school. Below are the highlights.

Annual General Meeting

The 32nd Annual General Meeting of QCPTA was held at the school hall on 16 October 2020 with approximately 120 participants. Six parents were confirmed by participated members to join the Executive Committee with six incumbent parents and seven teachers. Meanwhile, Mr. TAM King Tong and Mr. KWONG Wing Ho Ringo continue to serve as our Honorary Auditor and Honorary Legal Advisor for QCPTA respectively.

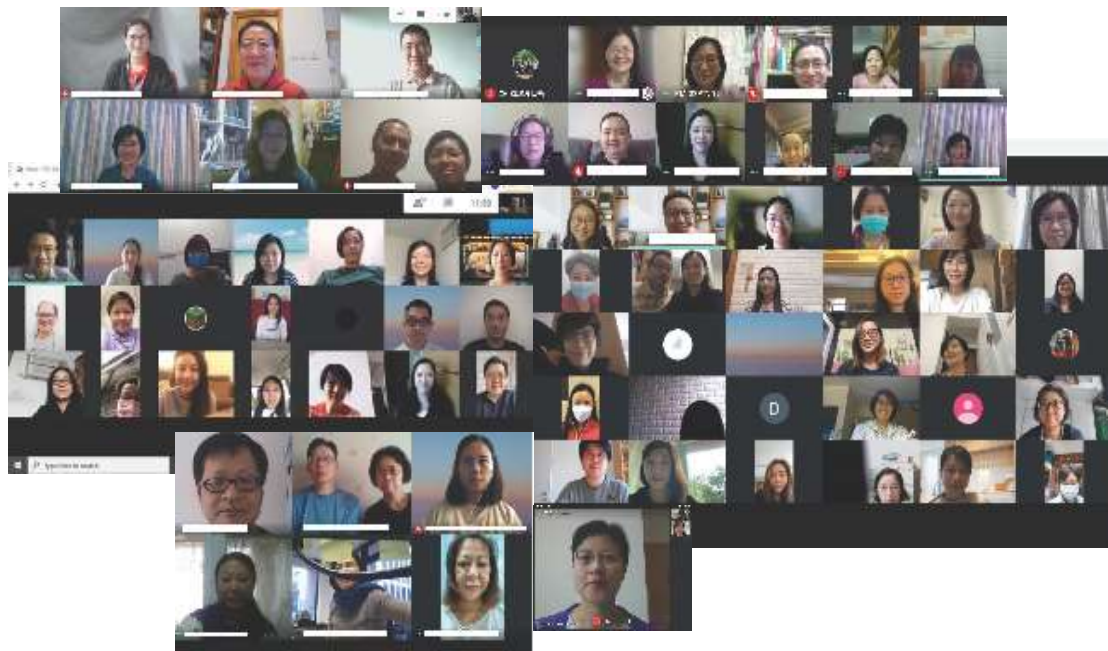
The First Executive Committee Meeting of Session 2020-21 was held immediately after the Annual General Meeting to elect the post bearers. Dr. LEUNG Wai Man Wanthy was elected to be the Chairperson of Session 2020-2021. The composition of the Executive Committee 2020-2021 is as follows.

	Parents	Teachers
Chairperson	Dr. LEUNG Wai Man Wanthy	
Vice-chairperson	Mr. LEUNG Wai Chung Vincent	Ms. LEUNG Yvetta Ruth
Secretary	Ms. SIN Oi Ling Mandy	Ms. MUI Sze Wan
Treasurer	Mr. TONG Kin Keung Alex	Mr. LAW Chi Keung
Committee Members	Mr. CHOY Chong Ki Victor	Mr. WONG Kwok Keung
	Ms. PANG Yin Fan Alice	Ms. LING Yuen Ting
	Mr. CHAN Sam Ping Edward	Ms. CHAN Ying Ping
	Mr. LAM Wai Lam William	Ms. LEE Wing Chi
	Mr. CHAN Shing Bo Allen	
	Mr. CHUNG Chong Sun Franky	
	Mr. HO Ming Hoi	
	Ms. CHOY Soo Mee Josephine (From 16-10-2020 to 13-01-2021)	



Live Broadcast of Parent Volunteers Appointment Ceremony

Since our various events require manpower support, we invite our parents to join our team of volunteers to help our work. We successfully recruited 221 parent volunteers for school year 2020-2021. In light of the rapid escalation of the coronavirus pandemic, QCPTA decided to broadcast the “Parent Volunteers Appointment Ceremony” online through Google Meet on 12 December 2020, instead of holding it at the school hall as originally scheduled, out of safety concerns. The Appointment Ceremony was kick-offed by our Chairperson, Dr. LEUNG Wai Man Wanthy and about 80 families attended the ceremony. Valuable opinions and comments were collected from parent volunteers during group discussions and were implemented in later activities.



Parent Academy

In order to promote parental education in our school, QCPTA launched the “Parent Academy” in the school year 2020-2021. With the objectives of further enhancing parent-child relationship and facilitating home-school cooperation in nurturing our boys, seminars of various topics were arranged by inviting experts in different fields to share with us invaluable tips in fostering the personal growth of adolescents. Four events of the Parent Academy were organized this year. Parents who have attended at least two of the thematic talks and have completed the evaluation and self-reflection would be awarded Graduation Certificates.



The first event of the Parent Academy was “Kick-off of Parent Academy 2020-2021 cum an online thematic talk” which was held on 16 January 2021. The topic of the first thematic online talk was “How to cope with the pressure arising from nurturing a talented child who is studying in an elite school” delivered by Dr. YU Tak Shun Charles. More than 380 parents and students joined this event.



The second thematic online talk, with topic “Internet addiction” was held on 10 April 2021 which was delivered by Mr. CHU Ho Yan, from Online Addiction Counselling Centre of Hong Kong Christian Service. In the talk, parents could understand more about Internet addiction, adolescents’ needs and reasons for indulging themselves in the cyber world, effective ways to communicate with their children who are addicted to the Internet and help them get rid of their Internet addiction. Around 340 parents and students joined this event.



The third thematic online talk delivered by Dr. LOO Nai Huen Shirley with the topic “How to communicate with your academic able children during puberty” was held on 5 June 2021. Parents could understand more about the characteristics of adolescents during puberty, the needs of academically able children, and how to communicate with them effectively. Over 300 parents and students joined this event.



The last event “Parent Academy Graduation Ceremony cum Sharing Session” was organized on 10 July 2021. Apart from the welcome speech by QCPTA Chairperson and the speech by the Principal of Queen’s College, Ms. LEUNG Yvetta Ruth, parents’ sharing and conferral of graduation certificates were also arranged during the event.



Live Broadcast of Information Day for Secondary 3 Parents and Students

In order to let Secondary 3 students and their parents have a deeper understanding of the senior secondary curriculum, QCPTA collaborated with the CLP Team to organize the information day about how to choose elective subjects through Google Meet on 13 March 2021. During the event, not only we gave participants important information about different electives offered in the senior secondary curriculum, but senior form students and alumnus also shared their experiences and tips of choosing electives. Over 100 parents and students joined this event.



School Open Days

Queen's College Open Days were held on 23 April and 24 April 2021 in a virtual manner. QCPTA ran sixteen "Online Chat" sessions through Google Meet during these two days, where our committee members shared their children's school experiences with participants. QCPTA also launched three beautifully designed products as souvenirs of the event. All proceeds after costs went towards sponsorships for student extra-curricular activities, including Christmas parties, overseas competition and the QCPTA Scholarship for outstanding conduct & academic achievements. The feedback was overwhelming.





Overseas Study Online Talks

To give students and parents more information about studying abroad, QCPTA co-organized “Overseas Study Online Talks” with a series of talks about studying overseas with the CLP Team of the school during 24-26 May 2021. The talks covered information about universities in the United Kingdom, Australia, and the United States of America. Around 333 parents and students joined this event.

Social Service Team

QCPTA encourages our members and students to make contribution to society and offer help to the underprivileged by organizing volunteer programs with the aim of building a caring and harmonious society. We established the QCPTA Social Service Team this academic year and successfully recruited 103 parents as team members. The QCPTA Social Service Team would take part in volunteer activities organized by social service organizations in small groups.

We organized the first service “Video Visits with The Elders of Homes for the Aged” and a briefing session was held on 1 April 2021 through Google Meet before the visits. Around 30 visits with the elders were arranged during April to June 2021. More visits would be arranged continually in summer vacation.



Another service is “Tell you a story”. Volunteers would record their narration of a story in the form of a 10-15 minute video, which would be passed on to a social service organization that would design extended activities related to the story, so as to cultivate reading habits among the children.



Donation for Publication of The Yellow Dragon

To continue supporting the publication of The Yellow Dragon, QCPTA sponsored and the generous sponsorship were received from parents for the 116th volume of The Yellow Dragon.

Newsletters and Website

Our newsletters are good containing news concerning of the activities of QCPTA. The 83rd and 84th issues of ours newsletter were published in April and October 2021 respectively. The newsletters designed by the Editorial Board were posted on the QCPTA website. Moreover, the website design and development project was completed to modernize our website this year.

Live Broadcast of Appreciation for Parent Volunteers

An “Appreciation Party for QCPTA Parent Volunteers” was held on 26 June 2021 through Google Meet. The executive committee of QCPTA and parent volunteers reviewed and shared the joy of the events and activities organized over the year. Parent volunteers provided a lot of positive and constructive feedbacks for QCPTA to excel further. Moreover, to appreciate the contributions and efforts made by parent volunteers, QCPTA presented electronic copies of Certificate of Appreciation to our parent volunteers.

Sharing Sessions

QCPTA also worked close with the school to provide sharing sessions including sharing with parents in “S1 Registration and New Members Recruitment”, as well as “Briefing for Parents of New S1 Students” on 8 July 2020 and 21 August 2020 respectively. We could not have had such a success without the tremendous support from the school and our fellow members.



