

# The Queen's College Parents-Teachers' Association



# **Annual Report 2022-2023**

The Queen's College Parents-Teachers' Association (QCPTA) was established in 1989 and is in its 34th session during year 2022-2023. The QCPTA organises a variety of events every year to foster the connection between the school and the families of QC boys. In addition, the events of the QCPTA help connect parents and teachers and enhance their relationship.

# **Annual General Meeting**

The 34<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of the QCPTA was held at the school hall on 20 October 2022 with approximately 100 participants. Six parents were elected to join the Executive Committee with six incumbent parents and seven teachers. Meanwhile, Mr TAM King-Tong and Mr KWONG Wing-Ho Ringo will continue to serve as our Honorary Auditor and Honorary Legal Advisor for the QCPTA respectively.

The First Executive Committee Meeting of Session 2022-2023 was held immediately after the Annual General Meeting to elect the post bearers. Mr LAM Wai-Lam William was elected to be the Chairperson of Session 2022-2023. The composition of the Executive Committee 2022-2023 is as follows.

	Parents	Teachers
Chairperson	Mr LAM Wai-Lam William	
Vice-chairperson	Ms HO Wai-Yuk Venus	Ms LEUNG Yvetta Ruth
Secretary/Coordinator	Ms YUE Wai-Shan Dorothy	Ms CHAN Ying-Ping
Treasurer	Ms CHAN Hoi-Shan Janie	Mr LAW Chi-Keung
<b>Committee Members</b>	Mr CHAN Sam-Ping Edward	Mr WONG Kwok-Keung
	Mr HO Ming-Hoi	Ms LING Yuen-Ting (appointed as committee member on 1 Sep 2023)
	Dr CHEUNG Chi-Fai Sunny	Mr YU Wai-Keung
	Ms LI Jia Eva	Mr HO Shun-Hong
	Ms ZENG Xiao-Rong Sharon	Mr CHENG Him (ceased to act as committee member on 1 Sep 2023)
	Mr HO Yin-Tsun Eugene	
	Ms LEE Shuk-Yi Karen	
_	Mr KUK Kong Gordon	





# Major Activities Organised by the QCPTA in 2022-2023

To promote and develop a healthy lifestyle, family bonding, as well as a strong connection between the school and the parents, the QCPTA has organised a series of events and activities. Below are the highlights.

# **Blood Donation Day**

The Blood Donation Day was successfully held on 23 November 2022 in the school hall. Nineteen parents successfully donated their blood. We would like to express our gratitude to the parents for their participation in such a meaningful event and to the school, teachers, and students for their support and the services provided by Hong Kong Red Cross.



# Parent Volunteers Appointment Kick-off Ceremony

We successfully recruited 170 parent volunteers for the school year 2022-2023. More than 80 parent volunteers and teachers attended the Kick-off Ceremony on 13 December 2022. The Appointment Ceremony was kicked-off by our Chairperson, Mr LAM Wai-Lam William. Valuable opinions and comments were collected from parent volunteers during group discussions.





#### **Parent Academy**

The first thematic talk was a seminar, "Opportunities and Impact of Digital Economy", held on 18 February 2023. The participants could attend the seminar in person or through live webcast. We were very honoured to have 3 experts and alumni of the school from different fields share their invaluable views and tips in digital economy in order to give an introduction and updated information about the digital economy. They were Mr Alvin KWOCK, Cofounder of OneDegree, Prof. Edmund LAM, Professor in Electrical and Electronic Engineering, HKU, and Mr Alexander LAU, Chief of Staff, Dah Sing Bank. We sincerely thank Mr LAM Wai-Lam William, the Chairman of the QCPTA, also the Founder and Chief Executive Officer of FundingReach for organising this seminar. It explored how the younger generations can seize opportunities brought by the development of digital economy.



The second thematic talk was "When Adolescence meets Menopause" conducted by Mr Jacob YU from Spiritual Stepping-Stone, which took place on 27 May 2023 in the school hall. More than 80 parents joined the thematic talk in person. Mr YU introduced first how parents can relieve their stress, and then how to help their children reduce stress.

Those who attended one or more thematic talks and completed the evaluation and self-reflection will be awarded Graduation Certificates.





# **Guide to Selecting Elective Subjects**

The QCPTA co-organised the "Guide to Selecting Elective Subjects" on 18 March 2023 with the Career & Life Planning Team. This year, we welcomed not only S3 parents, but also S1 and S2 parents to join the talk. Around 200 parents and students joined the talk. The senior students and old boys shared their learning experience when studying their elective subjects. Parents received valuable knowledge on each elective subject.



### 3x3 Basketball Competition

As the epidemic gradually eased, the QCPTA held "Queen's College PTA 3x3 Basketball Competition" from February to March 2023 in order to promote interaction among family members.

14 teams participated in the basketball competition, and after four weeks of intense matches, the event finally came to an end. The event achieved good results. Through the activity, students and parents could better understand each other. It also relieved students' academic stress and strengthened everyone's awareness of physical fitness because moderate exercise is good for both the body and mind.



























# **Sharing with Parents of Applicants for Secondary One Discretionary Places**

The interview day for students applying for Secondary One discretionary places of the school was held on 11 March 2023. In order to help parents gain a deeper understanding of our school, the QCPTA held a parent sharing session. We invited Mr YIU Kwok-Hung Kenneth (former chairperson of the QCPTA), Dr LEUNG Wai-Man Wanthy (former chairperson of the QCPTA), and Mr LEUNG Wai-Chung Vincent (former vice-chairman of the QCPTA) to attend and exchange ideas with the parents. The sharing session was lively and the parents responded enthusiastically.



# **School Open Day**

The School Open Days have not been physically held for three years. This year, the School Open Days, with the main theme "Odyssey", were held on 31 March and 1 April 2023.

The QCPTA set up a booth in the school hall and provided four types of souvenirs, including a leather belt, a notebook briefcase, a 3-colour stylus pen gift set and a Lai Si set. With the help of more than 80 volunteers, the souvenirs were sold with good results.

The QCPTA also organised a workshop on making traditional-style bookmarks during the Open Days. The visitors wrote their favourite words on the bookmarks using Chinese calligraphy. The workshop attracted visitors of different ages, including children, parents, and the elderly. The QCPTA also prepared beautiful bookmarks as a souvenir for visitors.



#### **Social Service Team**

We established the QCPTA Social Service Team this academic year and they took part in a volunteer activity. We arranged "Coastal Clean-up at Stanley Main Beach and Stanley Back Beach" on 6 May 2023. 54 volunteers participated in cleaning Stanley Beach. We collected eight full bags of different kinds of rubbish.





# **Natural Ecology One-Day Tour**

To enjoy a break after the final examination, the QCPTA organized a "Natural Ecology One-Day Tour" held on 24 June 2023 to promote the communication between families and teachers through the appreciation of Hong Kong's geology. A total of 140 participants joined the one-day trip. Although the weather prevented us from visiting "Sharp Island", one of Hong's geoparks, we all enjoyed the gathering time.



# **Appreciation Party for QCPTA Parent Volunteers**

The "Appreciation Party for QCPTA Parent Volunteers" was held on 11 July 2023. The executive committee of the QCPTA and parent volunteers reviewed and shared the joy of the events and activities organized over the year. In order to thank the parent volunteers for their contributions and efforts, the QCPTA presented a Certificate of Appreciation to our parent volunteers.





# S1 Registration and Recruitment of New Members and Sharing Session

The QCPTA also worked closely with the school to provide sharing sessions, including a sharing with parents during "S1 Registration and New Member Recruitment", as well as "Briefing for Parents of New S1 Students" held on 13 July 2023 and 18 July 2023 respectively. We recruited more than 140 new members. We welcome all new members to the QCPTA.





#### Sale of Used Books

The QCPTA resumed the "Sale of Used Books" on 15 July 2023 in Student Activity Centre and three classrooms. Around 60 students sold their used books to our students, including the forthcoming Secondary One students. We hope that the activity can lower book expenses and reduce waste.





# **Respect our Teachers Campaign**

In order to express our gratitude to our teachers, the QCPTA presented a gift to our teachers and staff in the "Respect our Teachers Campaign" held on 15 September 2023.





# **Donation for Publication of The Yellow Dragon**

To continue supporting the publication of The Yellow Dragon, the QCPTA sponsored the printing of The Yellow Dragon. Generous sponsorship was also received from parents.

# Sponsorship for the Exchange Trip of Music Society

To ensure Music Society has enough funds for its exchange trip to Japan in July 2023, the QCPTA Music Funds sponsored the Music Society.

# **Donation for Water Dispensers**

To enable our students to enjoy clean drinking water in school, the QCPTA donated two new water dispensers to replace the existing one.

# **Newsletters and Website**

The 87<sup>th</sup> and 88<sup>th</sup> issues of our newsletter were published in April 2023 and October 2023 respectively. The newsletter designed by the Editorial team was posted on the QCPTA website. The newsletter records the news concerning the activities of the QCPTA this year.



