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### Principal's Message for S.6 Wahyanites

Since 2016, when you were still in S.1, I have been accompanying you through the journey of life, witnessing your growth and transformation from teenagers to fine young gentlemen. The past three years were volatile and trying, but our fighting spirit and faith in God prevailed and surmounted ambiguities and challenges. The lingering pandemic and its grip on the city have not diminished our commitment and mutual care for one another. Men of steel are ipso facto forged in the furnace, never in the niche.

Wahyanites, in the spirit of Magis, always aim for the moon, and even if you miss, you will still land among the stars. Over the past few months, I have seen you working extremely hard and staying late in the Common Room for revision. Your assiduity shall pay off. Just dream **BIG**.

#### *Belief*

You have to believe in yourselves and trust that with painstaking efforts, you shall pass the HKDSE with feathers in your caps. Being Wahyanites is already a testimony to your competence, so you should never doubt your capabilities. You should embrace challenges, persist in the face of hardship, and make efforts to navigate your path to success.

#### *In Hoc Signo Vincas*

By this sign, you shall conquer. Wahyanites conquer all difficulties with love, love for yourselves, your families, friends, and Wah Yan. Whenever your strength of will gets weak, feel the power of love to reignite the fire in your hearts. Keep your passion burning and fight to the absolute finish.

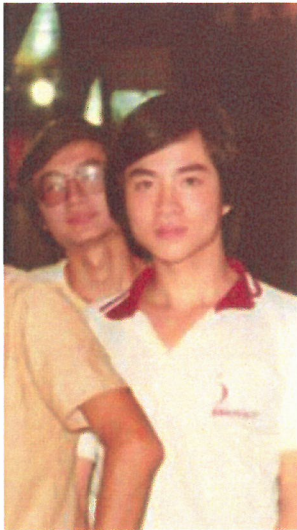
#### *Grit*

The strongest predictor for success is not IQ but grit. Grit is the power of passion and perseverance for your goals. Grit is about having stamina, hanging on to your dreams, working really hard day in day out to make your dreams come true. Even when you find yourselves in tough situations, you never give up. You can pass the HKDSE with flying colours if you work hard and long enough.

I have total confidence in you, and I shall journey with you through this essential checkpoint in life. Looking back, when I took the public examination a long time ago, all the torment turned out to be a blessing in disguise, just as the cannonball moment of St. Ignatius, as I grew better and stronger through the experience. Wahyanites, just think **BIG**, and you shall conquer.



Warren CHUNG  
Principal



(Photo taken when I was studying in S.6 at WYK)

