



Dear Parents/Guardians,

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

**Jockey Club Autism Support Network (JC A-Connect)**

The Hong Kong Jockey Club Charities Trust and the University of Hong Kong launched a Jockey Club Autism Support Network (JC A-Connect) with the support of the Education Bureau. The scheme, which lasts for three years, offers small-group training and support services to students with special educational needs (SEN). It is now the third year of this programme. Students who join the scheme will have the chance to enhance their communication and social skills. Moreover, participants will learn the skill of controlling their temper properly.

The Jockey Club Autism Support Network (JC A-Connect) will entrust Sky Family and Child Development Centre to provide an on-site support service to students in need. Sky Family and Child Development Centre will offer training to targeted students to enhance their communication skills, problem-solving skills and temper management ability. In addition, workshops will be organized for parents to deepen their understanding of how to cater for the needs of their children. All activities will be planned by experienced professionals. Professionals will monitor each participant closely to ensure the effectiveness of the program.

Schools will select students to join the scheme. Students' learning performance and developmental needs will be taken into consideration in the selection process. This is to ensure that the selected students can be prepared academically and socially to integrate into campus life smoothly.

Our school will collect your child's data from questionnaires from parents, teachers and small-group tutors, daily observation and information in face-to-face interaction. The data will be sent to research psychologists in the University of Hong Kong for analysis of students' performance and research purposes.

Details are as follows:

Group	Group 1 (Junior Form)	Group 2 (Senior Form)
Content	How to express your emotions and feelings Online workshop (ZOOM) Activities: games, short video clips and role-play	Communication Skills Online workshop (ZOOM) Activities: games, short video clips and role-play
Date	19/10, 2/11, 30/11, 7/12, 14/12, 4/1, 11/1, 25/1, 1/2, 22/2, 1/3, 8/3	15/3, 29/3, 19/4, 26/4, 3/5, 10/5, 17/5, 24/5, 31/5, 7/6, 28/6, 5/7
Time	ZOOM 2:30-4:00 p.m. every Monday (12 lessons) *Face-to-face classroom instruction will be conducted once the EDB announces classes can be resumed on a full-day basis.	
Telephone Consultation	19/10/20, 7/12/20, 22/2/21 Discussion about the student's need and his/ her learning performance in the activity group.	29/3/21, 24/5/21, 28/6/21 Discussion about the student's need and his/ her learning performance in the activity group.
Parent Training Group	30/11/20, 14/12/20, 25/1/21, 15/3/21 (ZOOM) 9:30a.m. - 11:00a.m. Content: How to raise your child's learning interest and motivation Activities: learning about how to equip those skills, sharing and home implantation plans	

Please acknowledge the receipt of this circular by returning the completed Reply Slip to Ms Cheng.

Yours faithfully,  
Mr. Chan Chun Wah  
Principal

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Reply Slip

(20-008E)

Dear Principal,

The content of the circular (20-008E) about the participation of "Jockey Club Autism Support Network (JC A-Connect)" has been noted.

- I \*  agree /  refuse to let my child join this scheme.  
 agree /  refuse to have telephone consultation.  
 agree /  refuse to attend the parent training group.

Class ( ) Student's Name : \_\_\_\_\_ ( )

Parent's/Guardian's Signature : \_\_\_\_\_

Date : \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please "☑" tick as appropriate.