

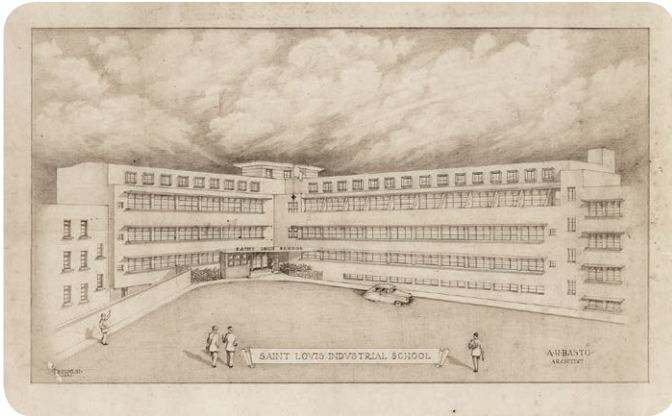
# ST. LOUIS SCHOOL

## PROSPECTUS





# Our History



In 1864, the Fathers of the Catholic Mission took over a small building in Western District, in which they turned into a school with twenty boys on the roll. St. Aloysius was chosen as the Patron of the school, which since then has been known as St. Louis School. The Brothers of the Christian Schools succeeded the Fathers in the management of the school in 1875. In 1921, the Maryknoll Fathers took over and in 1927 it was handed over to the Salesian Fathers, who are now in charge.

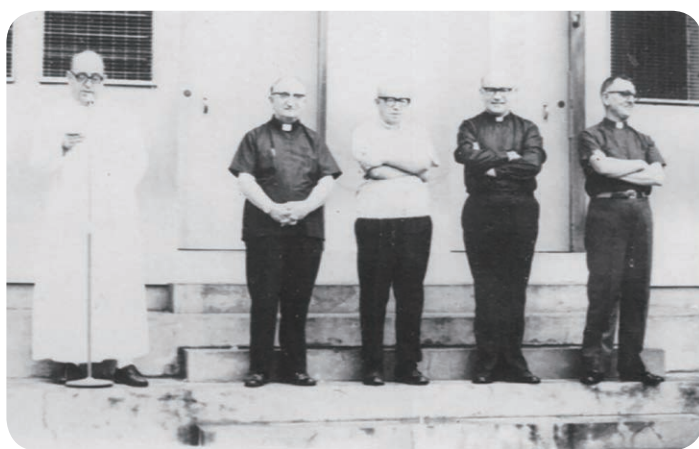


In 1927, there were approximately 40 boys in the school, which was just one small habitable building. In order to develop the work in a way suited to the circumstances and needs, workshops were opened where the boys could learn a trade. By 1930 there were already 300 pupils on the roll of the Primary School. 1935 saw the opening of the Aberdeen Trade School to which the carpentry, shoe-making, tailoring and mechanical engineering departments were transferred; whereas the printing department continued to operate at St. Louis. A new building was erected in 1936 making it possible to open the middle school.





In 1939 the Junior Middle School produced its first graduates and in 1949 the English Section of the school was opened. It was in 1951 that we had our first Senior Middle class. In 1952, the new 20 classroom wing was opened. The Printing Department was transferred to the school comprised a Boarders' Section, a Chinese Primary and Middle School and an Anglo-Chinese Secondary School. We presented our first candidates for the Hong Kong School Certificate Examination in 1953. In the following year, our first Middle School graduates sat for the public examination. In July 1956, we held the last graduation ceremony of our Junior Middle School and in 1959, the Chinese Senior Middle School came to an end. Form Six classes were first operated in September 1962 and took part in the Matriculation Examination for the first time in 1964. Since then, the school adopted English as the Medium of Instruction.





# Our Mission Statement

St. Louis School is run by the Society of St. Francis de Sales, which is a worldwide order of Priests and Brothers that aims at educating the young. The educational emphasis is on the cultivation of moral values, religion and compassion so that pupils can develop in familial atmosphere of freedom and trust.





# Our Religion

Embracing the three core elements – “*Loving Kindness, Reason and Religion*”, has been the guiding principle that underpins the pastoral mission of our school.



## ▶ Loving Kindness

St. Louis is considered the second home for most students, as evident in the fact that school gate is kept open most of the time and we strive for a harmonious teacher-student rapport. Don Bosco believes strongly the need to create a joyful ambience on campus, emphasizing educators accompany our students as they grow.



## ▶ Reason

The ideal characteristics of a true educator are rationality and sensibility. By reasoning with students as to why certain rules are enforced, it will enable them to observe these rules willingly. This kind of reasoning is in alignment with “Freedom and Self-discipline” we advocate in school.



## ▶ Religion

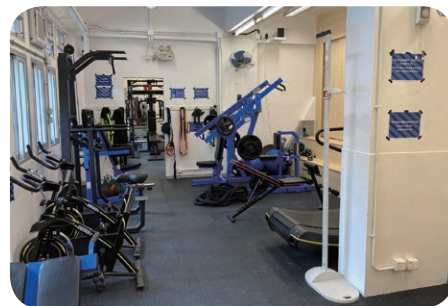
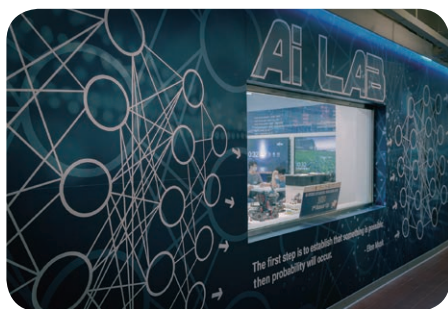
We provide students with an opportunity to come to terms with religion, placing stress on spiritual development as well as moral, intellectual, physical, communal and aesthetic growth. Through self-reflection, we encourage students to fend off temptations and develop noble characters without being over monitored.







# *Our Campus*







## Our Curriculum

Key Learning Area	Subjects	S1-S2	S3	S4-S6
English Language Education	English Language	✓	✓	✓
Chinese Language Education	Chinese Language	✓	✓	✓
	Putonghua	✓	✓	
Mathematics Education	Mathematics	✓	✓	✓
	Extended Module 1 (Calculus & Statistics)			✓
	Extended Module 2 (Algebra & Calculus)			✓
Science and Technology Education	Biology		✓	✓
	Business, Accounting and Financial Studies			✓
	Chemistry		✓	✓
	Computer Literacy	✓	✓	
	Information and Communication Technology			✓
	Integrated Science	✓		
	Physics		✓	✓
Personal, Social & Humanities Education	Chinese History	✓	✓	✓
	Economics			✓
	Geography	✓	✓	✓
	History	✓	✓	
	Life and Society	✓	✓	
Arts and Physical Education	Music	✓	✓	✓
	Physical Education	✓	✓	✓
	Visual Arts	✓	✓	✓
Religious Education	Ethics and Religious Studies			✓
	Religious Studies	✓	✓	✓
Others	Liberal Studies/Citizenship and Social Development			✓
	General Education	✓	✓	✓

**ENGLISH is adopted as the Medium of Instruction (except Chinese Language, Chinese History, Putonghua, Religious Studies, Ethics and Religious Studies).**



# Our English Learning Environment

Acquiring success in language learning requires students to be exposed to a language rich environment. At St. Louis, beyond the formal curriculum, there are ample opportunities for students to use English on campus.

- The Battle of the Books
- Preliminary English Test (PET)
- Curriculum embedded English Language Arts lessons
- The Inter-class Drama Competition
- The Inter-class Choral Speaking Competition
- The Inter-school Debating Competition
- The publishing of the School Yearbook and Aloysians, the school newspaper
- The Joint-school English Study Tour
- The Inter-class Battle of the Brains
- The English Corner
- The Inter-school Drama Competitions (Improved Speak Out-Act Up & Stories on Stage)
- The weekly Tuesday News broadcast





# Our Learning Support for S1 Students

## ▶ S1 Summer English Bridging Course

In order to enhance students' study skills and assist them to adapt to an English learning environment and to immerse themselves in the new school context, we provide a bridging programme for pre-S1 students every summer.

## ▶ Summer Activities Program

To encourage active participation and sportsmanship, we provide a range of sport activities for pre-S1 students during the summer holiday.



## ▶ S1 English Enhancement Program - Drama Workshop and PET

This S1 English Enhancement Program aims at giving our S1 students a solid foundation, in terms of English Language proficiency, to study in an EMI context. To give a smooth transition from primary schooling to secondary EMI schooling, we offer all S1 students a taste of English drama activities and Preliminary English Test (PET).





# Our Unique Learning Experiences

## ▶ Overseas Learning Experiences

By providing students' opportunities to explore the world and gain an understanding at different cultures, our school has been organising study tours in different domains such as study tour to an English-speaking country, Japan and various cities in China.

Study Tours organized in recent years:

- New Zealand English Study Tour
- Japan Environmental Science and Culture Study Tour
- 8-Day Gansu Exchange Programme



## ▶ Cycling Excursion

Imagine you pedalled leisurely in a tranquil and lush green meadow outside Hong Kong, what would you feel?

This carefree and unwinding mood could be uniquely felt by our student cyclists who had the privileges to cycle in Taiwan. From their gleeful similes, we can tell they were indulging themselves in the ambience and embracing the challenges to cycle beyond the cycling trails in Hong Kong.





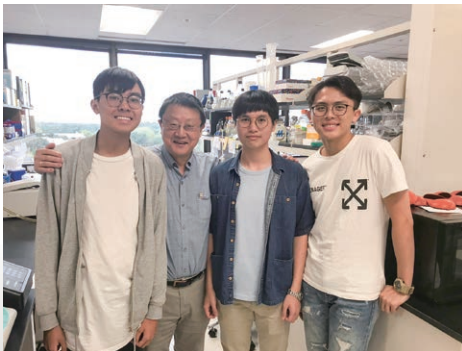
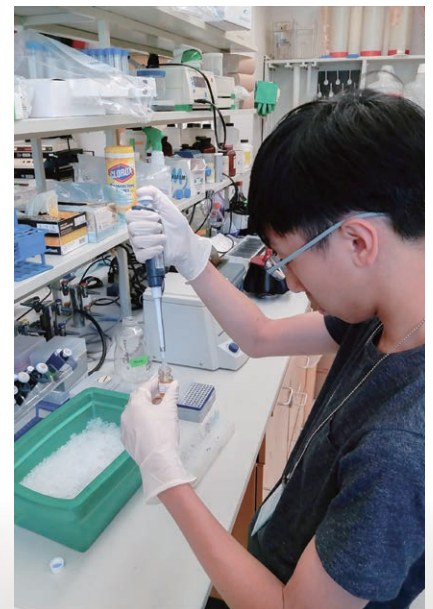
## ▶ Father Deane Achievement Award

Father Deane Achievement Award (FDAA) was established in 2008 to recognise and award students for their remarkable contributions in student activities, events and functions as well as outstanding personal achievements in inter- and intra-school competitions of sports, arts and science and in social community work.



## ▶ Sung Laboratory Young Scientist Internship Award

Sung Laboratory Young Scientist Internship Award sets up with an aim to broaden our students' horizon by offering them an exchange experience at the Sung Laboratory. After a stringent selection procedure, two to four Secondary 6 students were chosen to be the summer interns. Each of them received a sum of HK\$20,000 for their travelling expenses. Inside the Sung Laboratory, the students have the opportunity to stay with many world-class biochemists and took part in some interesting research work.



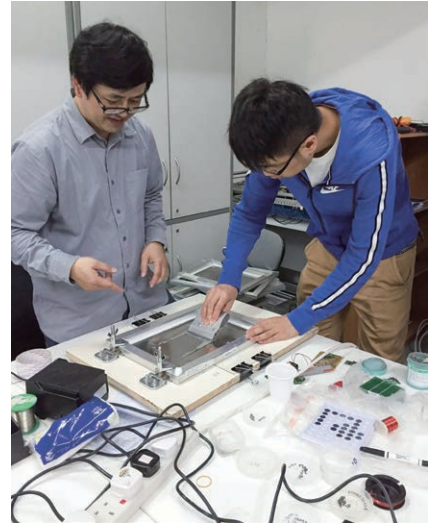
# ST. LOUIS SCHOOL - SUNG LABORATORY YOUNG SCIENTIST INTERNSHIP AWARD





## Job-shadowing

At St. Louis School, students are given opportunities to be well equipped for the future by taking part in numerous job-shadowing events co-organized by the Career and Life-Planning Team, such as 'Be a Government Official for a Day' and the internship programme in Mainland China for DSE graduates. With an early exposure to a variety of professional jobs such as engineer, dentist and business manager, students will be able to make informed decisions about their future career. Such activities are especially popular among senior form students.



Organizations/Professionals Involved:

- Fire Services Department
- Electric mini-bus by CN Innovations
- Circuit Board Production by Times Technology Company
- 3D Printing by Well Link Industries Limited
- Dentist Dr. Leo Wong
- Business management by Summer Ice Dessert
- Be a journalist by TVB





# Our Student-led Activities

Student-led extra-curricular activities are another highlight of our school. Being assisted by teachers, students are entitled to a high degree of autonomy when it comes to planning, organizing and holding different activities. As such, potential leaders who have the qualities of problem-solving skills, commitment and team spirit can be nurtured.

## ► Prefects' Association (PA)

Prefects' Association (PA) was founded in 1966. The mission of PA is to serve the fellow schoolmates and to act as a bridge between the school and students. PA is also responsible for carrying out the disciplinary work and organising large-scale activities. In recent years, the activities that PA organised include Student Forum, Fu Chi Shield Competition, "Prefects for Tomorrow" Training Camp, PA Talk, Joint-School S6 Oral Practice (English Language), 8-Day Gansu Exchange Programme (with China Care Fund), Brother's Talk (with SLOBA), Head Boy Election Forum, Thanksgiving Nite and Fitness Challenge, etc.





## ▶ Student Activity Association (SAA)

The Student Activity Association (SAA) established in 2006, formerly known as Independent Clubs Association (ICA) in 1973, aims at empowering clubs and houses and overseeing the conduct of all activities and inter-house competitions. Annually large-scale activities include Joint Club Exhibition, Christmas Celebration, Junior Training Programme (JTP), Joint School Leadership Training Camp (LTC), etc.



## ▶ Houses

The five houses named Lily, Rose, Shamrock, Thistle and Tulip are a unique feature of our school. Each student is assigned to one of the houses. Senior form students take the initiative to be on the committee and organise activities for the juniors. They also encourage their house members to take part in various inter-house competitions. The house system provides opportunities to develop students' sense of sportsmanship, unity to their houses, and sense of belonging to the school.



## ▶ Clubs and Societies

Run by a group of autonomous senior form students, activity clubs covering academic, sports and interests fields are open to all students in school with an aim to develop interests and provide another form of school exposure.





## ▶ 16<sup>th</sup> Hong Kong Group

Founded in 1940, the 16<sup>th</sup> Hong Kong Group has a long history and is still the oldest uniform organization in St. Louis School. This reputed vibrant scout group makes up of over 130 members, including the esteemed leader scout councillors, graduated and serving scout leaders, venture scouts, boy scouts and cub scouts.

Through regular meetings every Saturday afternoon and a myriad of activities like community services, hiking, water sports and wild camps, the Group accompanies and witnesses the growth of all the members. Our members set our sights that go beyond Hong Kong, such as the World Scout Jamboree every 4 years, enriching the life of our youth members and building their self-confidence.



### Activities :

- Regular Scout Meeting
- Wild Camping
- Pioneering
- Footdrill
- Adventure Activities
- Overseas Exchange Programme



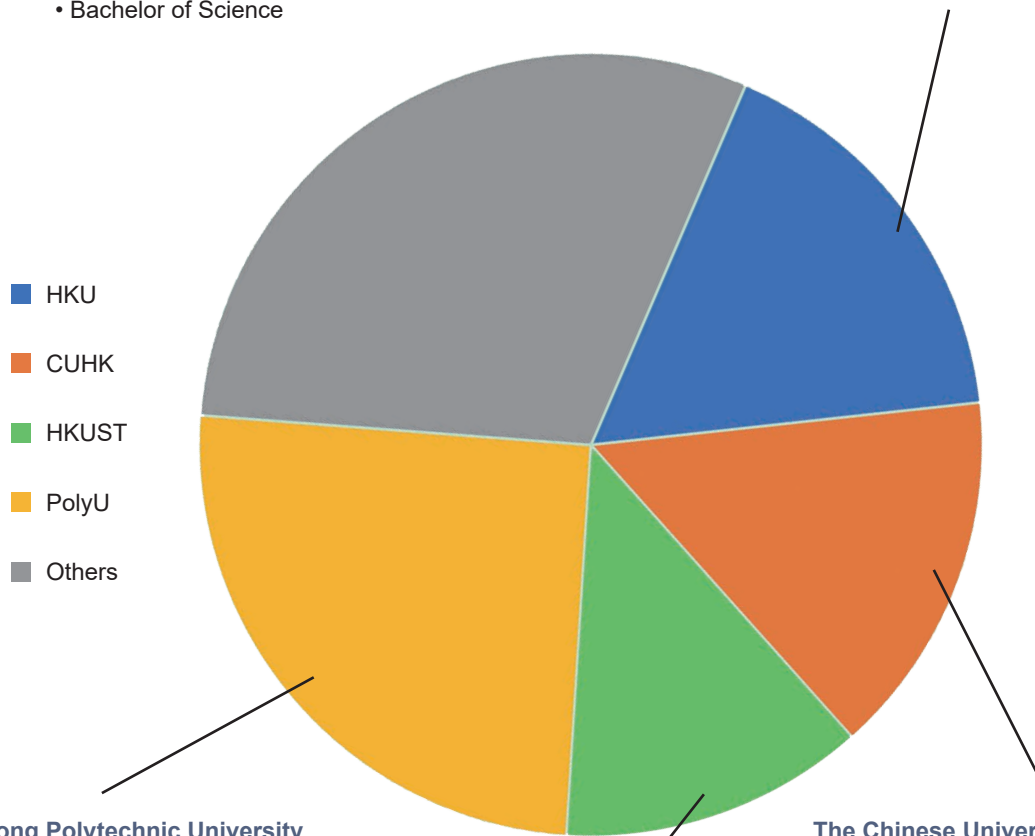


# A Glimpse of Our Recent S6 JUPAS Admission Results

The following information summarizes some of the highly competitive programmes admitted by our S6 graduates.

## The University of Hong Kong

- Bachelor of Chinese Medicine
- Bachelor of Economics / Bachelor of Economics and Finance
- Bachelor of Arts in Architectural Studies
- Bachelor of Biomedical Sciences
- Bachelor of Science in Actuarial Science
- Bachelor of Science
- Bachelor of Nursing
- Bachelor of Social Sciences
- Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Education in Language Education - Chinese (double degree)
- Bachelor of Engineering



## Hong Kong Polytechnic University

- BSc (Hons) in Physiotherapy
- BSc (Hons) in Radiography
- BSc (Hons) in Occupational Therapy
- BSc (Hons) in Biomedical Engineering
- BSc (Hons) in Nursing

## Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

- BSc in Biotechnology and Business
- BBA in Marketing
- Business and Management
- Engineering
- Science (Group B)
- Science

## The Chinese University of Hong Kong

- Medicine (MBChB) Programme
- Architectural Studies
- Data Science and Policy Studies
- BEng in Biomedical Engineering
- Economics
- Enrichment Stream in Theoretical Physics
- Nursing
- Engineering
- Science
- Religious Studies



# Our Achievements in 2020-2021

## ▶ Academic

### Hong Kong Schools Speech Festival

S1 Solo Verse Speaking	Third Place
S2 Solo Verse Speaking	Champion
S2 Solo Verse Speaking	First Place
S2 Solo Verse Speaking	Third Place
S4 Solo Verse Speaking	Third Place
S5 Solo Verse Speaking	Third Place

### Hong Kong Mathematics Olympiad

Best Performance in Paper 2
Third-class Honour in Paper 2

### International Mathematical Olympiad Preliminary Selection Contest (HK) 2021

Bronze Award

### Gifted Creative Essay Composition Competition Winner

### The 36<sup>th</sup> Sing Tao Inter-School Debating Competition Quarter Final

### HK Secondary Schools Debating Competition (English)

Term 1 Final	1 <sup>st</sup> Runner-up
Term 2 Final	Champion
Overall Grand Final	Runner-up

## ▶ Arts

### Hong Kong Schools Music Festival 2020

Piano Duet (Intermediate)	Second Place
Saxophone (Senior)	Third Place
Harmonica (Senior)	Silver Award
Harmonica Duet	Silver Award
Harmonica Concert Work	Silver Award
Violin Duet (Junior)	Silver Award
Trombone (Senior)	Silver Award
Trombone (Junior)	Bronze Award
Grade 5 Piano Solo	Bronze Award
Grade 6 Piano Solo	Bronze Award
Trumpet (Junior)	Bronze Award
Violin Concerto Work	Bronze Award

香港青少年書法大獎賽 二等獎

香港中港獅子會遠離毒品，健康有SAY文件夾設計比賽 冠軍

## ▶ Sports and Others

### Hong Kong Rowing Virtual Indoor Championships

Junior Boy's Aged 12 or Under (1000m) Gold/Silver/Bronze Medal

### Hong Kong, China Association-Youth Rowing Age Group Time Trials

Stage 1 Champion/Second/Third Place

### Mindshift Educational Network Programme

Outstanding Performance Award

### 第24屆港島童軍毅行

累積完成最長距離 (童軍組) 金獎

累積完成最長距離 (深資童軍組) 銅獎

To recognize students' outstanding performances, the following scholarships are offered:

- ✓ Fr. Deane Best Graduate Award
- ✓ SLOBA Academic Award
- ✓ Tang Lap Chuen Memorial Scholarship
- ✓ So Shun Tin Education Scholarship
- ✓ The Project Rainbow Lau Tai Kwan James Scholarship
- ✓ Fr. Cheng Hoi Hong Memorial Prize
- ✓ Fr. Bernard TOHILL Memorial Scholarship Fund
- ✓ Leung Kit Sun Simon Memorial Scholarship for Art



# St. Louis Old Boys' Association

Initiated by Father John Foster in 1961, St. Louis Old Boys' Association (SLOBA) was founded by a group of old boys to connect fellow alumni through activities. It evolves and serves as a bridge between our Alma Mater and younger brothers under the leadership of past Presidents, Fathers and Principals. Currently there are over 6,000 SLOBA members worldwide.

## ▶ Events to bridge our current students

1. Brothers' Talk - offer academic and career advice to senior students
2. Job shadowing - a mentorship and internship scheme
3. Table tennis invitation cup

## ▶ Activities for fellow alumni

1. Annual general meeting (AGM) and annual dinner
2. Thanksgiving dinner





# Hong Kong St. Louis School Parents-Teachers Association

Founded in 1993, Hong Kong St. Louis School Parents-Teachers Association maintains close contact with parents and school through organizing a range of activities and talks to support the well-being of our students.



## ▶ Co-organizing Programmes and Activities

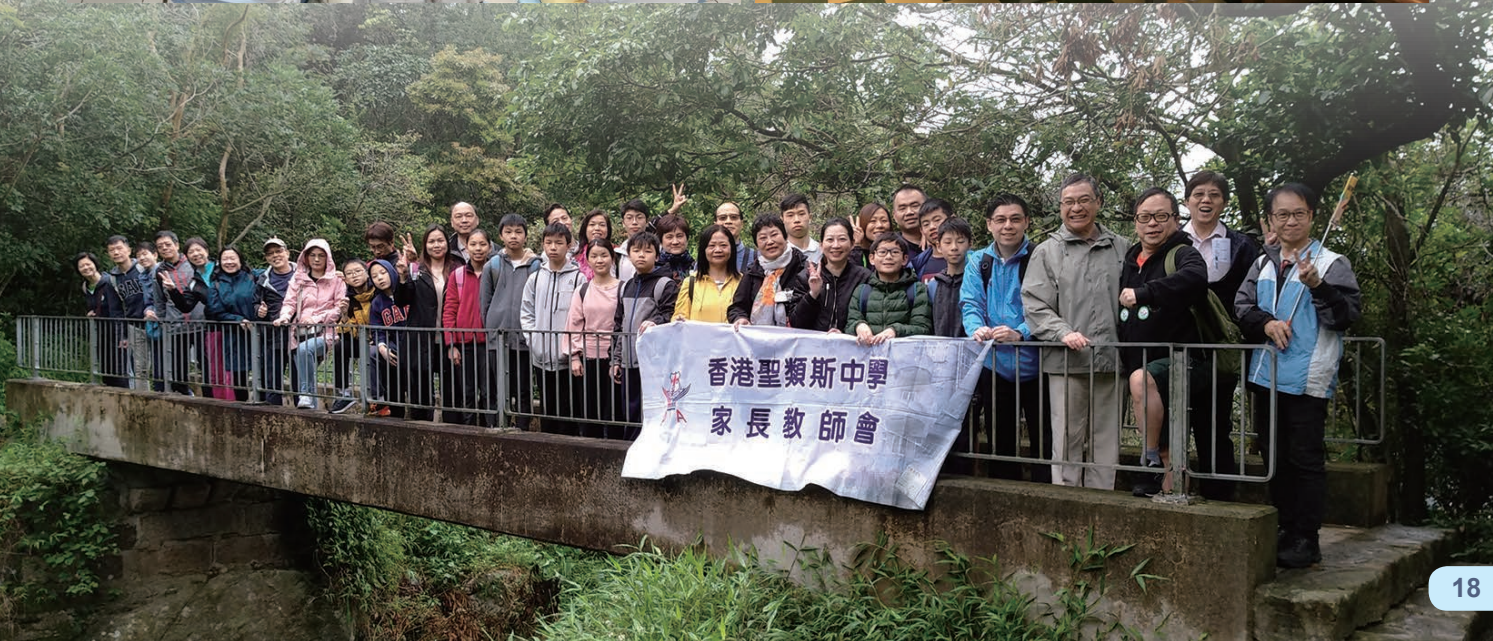
- Parent Information Day
- Adapting to secondary school life (a talk for parents)
- Public Speaking Programmes

## ▶ Offering Sponsorship

- Students' activities
- School newspaper Aloysians

## ▶ Organizing Social Gatherings and Offering Mutual Support

- Christmas Celebration
- Parent-child Day Trip on Environmental Education
- Parent Mutual Support Group
- Parent Workshop/Parent Seminar







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