

## Queen's College

### Parents—Teachers' Association Annual Report 2016-17

The Queen's College Parents-Teachers' Association (PTA) was established in 1989 and is in its 28<sup>th</sup> session in the year 2016-17. With the devoted support from the school and the parents, a series of events and activities were organized with great success. Currently, it has a membership of 548 with 169 volunteers actively participating in organizing the activities.

#### Annual General Meeting



The 28th Annual General Meeting of the PTA was held at the school hall on 28 October 2016 with approximately 120 participants. After receiving campaign speeches from parents running for election to the Executive Committee of the PTA, members cast their votes. Ms. Chan Cheng Yong

was elected Chairperson of Session 2016-17 and six parents were elected to the Executive Committee to join six incumbent parent members and seven teacher members.

The First Executive Committee Meeting of Session 2016-17 was held immediately after the Annual General Meeting to elect the post bearers. The composition of the Executive Committee is as follows:-

	<b>Parent</b>	<b>Teacher</b>
<b>Chairperson</b>	Ms. Chan Cheng Yong	
<b>Vice-chairperson</b>	Ms. Yiu Kwok Hung	Ms. Li Sui Wah
<b>Secretary</b>	Ms. Chow Shuk Ting	Ms. Chan Ying Ping
<b>Treasurer</b>	Mr. Chan Chi Hung	Ms. Chiu Ming Sze
<b>Committee Members</b>	Ms. Choy Soo Mee	Mr. Chow Kan Hung

Ms. Chu Kao Sin  
Ms. Kwok Ka Wai  
Mr. Lai Wai Lun Alan  
Mr. Leung Wai Chung Vincent  
Ms. Leung Wai Man Wanthy  
Ms. Pang Yin Fan Alice  
Mr. Yuen Kin Fai

Mr. Chiu Sin Hang  
Ms. Lee Wing Chi  
Ms. Law Lai Shan

### **Major Activities Organized by PTA in 2016-17**

To celebrate the 155<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Queen's College, as well as to promote healthy lifestyle and family bonding, the Parents-Teachers' Association has organized a series of events and activities. Below are the highlights.

#### ***Parent Volunteers Nomination Night***

We had successfully recruited 169 parent volunteers for school year 2016/17. Over 100 parents and teachers attended the nomination party on 11 November 2016.



A Nomination Certificate was presented to each parent volunteer by Principal Li Sui Wah, Chairperson Ms. Chan Cheng Yong Sarah and committee members. Valuable opinions and comments from parent volunteers were collected during group discussion, and implemented in later activities.

#### ***Blood Donation Day***

More than 32 parents participated in the blood donation on 21 November 2016. It was nearly three times more than the number recorded last year.

### ***Parents-Kids Hiking Fun Day***

A hiking route was carefully planned for the Parents-Kids Hiking Fun Day held on 11 December 2016.

Starting with a visit to the Police Museum at Wan Chai Gap, the group followed the Aberdeen Reservoir Road through Aberdeen Country Park to Aberdeen. With a blessing of beautiful weather, over 130 participants enjoyed the relaxing hike on that day.



### ***Chinese Tea Tasting Class***

About 50 parents and teachers participated in the event hosted by Queen's College PTA with the participation of PTAs of Shatin Government Secondary School and Belilios Public School on 15 December 2016. It has provided a good opportunity to all participants from different schools to mingle each other. The atmosphere was amicable and pleasant.

### ***“Ways to strengthen resilience of young people for wellbeing” Seminar presented by Doctor Wong Chung Kwong***

Immediately after the Chinese Tea Tasting Class, a seminar presented by Dr. Wong Chung Kwong on the topic of ways to strengthen resilience of our young people for wellbeing was joined by over 140 parents from the three schools.



***QC PTA Volunteering Service to Standard Charter Marathon 2017***

26 parent volunteers joined Standard Charter Marathon volunteer team to assist in the packing of souvenir bags on 11 February 2017 for the marathon event on the next day. A number of parents also joined the 10km run.

***“Loving School” PTA Annual Dinner and Kick-off Ceremony for “Walk with You” – 15,500 Steps Challenge Fund Raising***

The annual dinner was held at the School Hall on 25 February 2017. A guided tour to the newly opened school history gallery was arranged before dinner, with about 123 visitors. It was a great pleasure to have our old boy Dr. Wong Chung Kwong as our honorable guest to kick off the “Walk with You” – 15,500 Steps Challenge Fund Raising event, which lasted till 24 March 2017. Over 260 students, parents and teachers participated in the annual dinner, taking up 22 tables. A series of wonderful performances presented by our students, games and lucky draw wrapped up a joyful evening.



90 families participated in the “Walk with You” – 15,500 Steps Challenge Fund Raising, raising a total sum of about HK\$120,000. It would be used for enhancing the school facilities and teaching equipment as well as for sponsoring student activities and encouraging positive learning.

***Open Days***

Over 80 PTA parent volunteers came to assist in the School Open Days on 3 – 4 March 2017. Selected souvenir items were sold at the PTA booths. All proceeds after costs would go to sponsorship of student extra-curricular activities, including Christmas parties and overseas competitions.



***“New Generation Parenting” Seminar presented by Mr. Yun-sau Mak***

Nearly 140 parents attended the “New Generation Parenting” seminar presented by Mr. Yun-sau Mak on 10 March 2017.

### ***Annual Outing***

56 participants including teachers, students and parents joined the cross border outing during the weekend of 20 – 21 May 2017 to Qianhai and Humen. On the first day, the



group visited the headquarters of Tencent Group and the Qianhai Shenzhen-Hong Kong Youth Innovation and Entrepreneur Hub. The second day was more about history, with a visit to the Opium War Museum at Humen.

### ***Paper Folding Fan Painting Workshop and Community Service***

A paper folding fan painting workshop was organized on the morning of 8 July 2017. In the afternoon, about 90 participating parents, students and teachers were split into three groups to visit Ebenezer Care & Attention home, Yu Chun Keung Memorial Care & Attention Home and elderly people living alone in Wan Chai through Wan Chai Methodist Centre for the seniors. The fans painted in morning were presented as gifts to the tenants of the three centres.



### ***Donation for Publication of “The Yellow Dragon” 2016 Issue***

A total amount of HK\$61,130 was raised for The Yellow Dragon Editorial Board this year, a slight decrease from last year’s HK\$70,050.

### ***Newsletters and Website***

Three newsletters were published in October 2016, March 2017 and October 2017 respectively. The newsletters designed by the Editorial Board were posted on the PTA website.

### ***Appreciation Party for PTA Parent Volunteers***

Over 90 parents and teachers attended the Appreciation Party on 23 June 2017. Badges of Appreciation were presented to parent volunteers by Principal Li Sui Wah and Chairperson Chan Cheng Yong Sarah.

***Other Activities***

The PTA also organized second-hand book fair and a parenting seminar, and assisted in



Pre-S1 interview day. We could not have such a success without the tremendous support from the school and our parent and teacher members.

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