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Dear Students,

Welcome to TWGHs S. C. Gaw College and be the students of 2012-2013 Junior Secondary One (JS1). In a happy, vibrant and open S. C. Gaw campus, we put great emphasis on students' well-being and encourage them to develop a positive life attitude, i.e. to learn how to learn, to be an avid reader, to maximize opportunities for sports and aesthetic pursuits as well as to serve the community. Active participation in multi-intelligence programmes and life-wide learning activities offered by the school cultivates global citizens who are self-motivated and possess life-long learning capacity.

As all of you will be students in the New Senior Secondary (NSS) Academic Structure after the completion of Junior Secondary education, we aim at training you to be active and inquisitive learners. NSS curriculum initiatives put much emphasis on development of students' **independent and self-learning process** as well as enriching **other learning experience**. All these best align with the aims of this handbook. You are cordially invited to attempt all the questions and activities in the handbook. Do ask your parents to participate in and make reflection on your learning. Backed by consistent support from parents and the school, I am confident that much can be achieved.

A 2-week JS1 Bridging Day-Camp will commence from Monday, 13th August to Thursday, 23rd August, 2012. The first week will be about social adaptation and life skills training, while the second week will be devoted to academic training and sports activities. This handbook, is to be collected from time to time during the period of JS1 Bridging Programme. Handbooks with excellent performance may be chosen for display on the last day of the JS1 Bridging Day-Camp on 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2012. Winners will be selected and there may be presentation of outstanding handbooks if time allows. Dear students, do make good use of your time to complete this meaningful task.

TWGHs S. C. Gaw College is a school with many fine qualities, but without doubt the most important is the recognition which you will be received as a unique and valued individual. To every JS1 student, I wish you fuller personal achievement and greater success in your secondary school life in S. C. Gaw.

*Fang Wai Chun, Agnes*

Principal

5<sup>th</sup> July 2012