Dear Ying Wa Family,

I am both honoured and humbled to accept the appointment as the next Principal of my alma mater. Words cannot adequately convey my gratitude and enthusiasm for the opportunity to return and serve the Ying Wa community.

Allow me to begin by expressing my profound appreciation to Mr. Francis Kwan for his unwavering dedication to Ying Wa over three decades. His leadership, characterised by love, care, and selflessness, has made a lasting impact on our community. I wish him a fulfilling and happy retirement. Additionally, I would like to extend my gratitude to Mrs. Ruth Lee for establishing a commendable example in this role. Valuable insights and knowledge were gained during my time as both a student and a teacher at Ying Wa. I will endeavour to follow their footsteps as I take on this new responsibility.

Having received the torch from my predecessors, I pledge to uphold the Christian values and educational principles, as well as the culture of respect and care which has been established. It is my firm belief to nurture students not only in their academic pursuits but also in their character development. I aspire to help the students of Ying Wa in realising our servant leader spirit — "To serve but not to be served" — and becoming capable yet humble leaders of the future.

Moving forward, let us – members of the IMC, our committed staff, alumnae, parents and students – hold hands and build a community of trust, love and faith. Together, we will preserve the spirit of Ying Wa and move into a new era with the same mission of quality girls' education that has been upheld for 125 years.

Sincerely,

Chuk Wai Kan, Tiffany