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Dear Parents/Guardians and Raimondians,

As the new school year commences, I invite Raimondians and the wider Raimondi community to open up to the many opportunities that await you. May I wish you a healthy and fulfilling year ahead.

Despite the uncertainties last year brought, our students celebrated remarkable success in the 2020 Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education examination. Around 90% of our graduates were given offers through JUPAS. It is also our pleasure to inform you that our S.1 entrants this year are of the highest calibre, testament to our school's favourable public perception.

This year, the school will see a change in personnel: our beloved Mr. Kwok Hin Tam will contribute to the education of young people as Principal of Cognitio College (Kowloon). In this connection, the Incorporated Management Committee has appointed Mr. Roger Lo to take up the post of Vice-Principal (Academic and IT Development), with effect from 1 September 2021.

While the COVID-19 pandemic continues to unfold, our school is ready to implement best practices to mitigate the disruption to learning. Bolstered by our extensive teaching resources and interactive learning environment, the entire staff is set to deliver an engaging curriculum, encompassing the major concerns for 2021-2022:

- 1. To create a student-centered e-learning environment to enhance learning effectiveness and language competencies**
- 2. To nurture a positive outlook in students through values education programmes and experiential learning**

Though our school term has begun with half-day classes, our intent is to resume normal teaching and offer the full Raimondi experience as soon as feasible. We are glad to announce that our school has partially fulfilled the requirement to resume whole-day face-to-face classes, in which over 70% of our staff will have received two doses of COVID-19 vaccine for more than 14 days by mid-September. The vaccination status of our student body barely misses that requirement at the time of print. As we look to restore traditions, rituals and routines, we appreciate your effort in making whole-day class resumption possible.

Partnering with parents and the entire Raimondi community will be crucial as we continue to chart a path out of current challenges, embracing the five core values of Catholic education - Truth, Justice, Love, Life and Family - and fostering the Chinese culture.

We trust that you are looking forward to the start of term with the same optimism and tenacity garnered from the most trying of times. As the school motto goes, "In Constantia Fortitudo", let us persevere in unity and bring our school to the forefront of quality education.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. Larry Yeung S.T.
Principal