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# People before Paper!

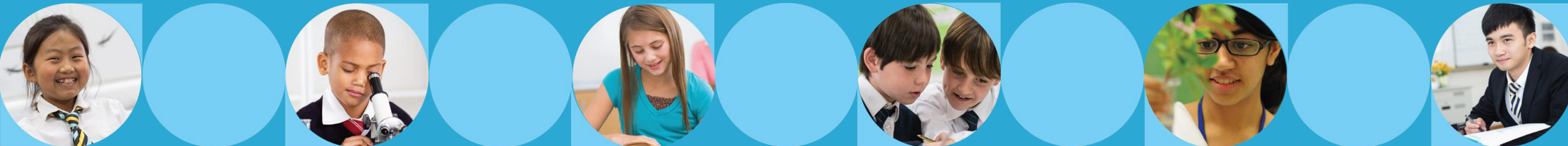
Creating a positive environment for learning

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# Where it all began – a core philosophy of education

- ▶ “Education is what you remember after you forget what you learned at school.”
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- ▶ People before Paper

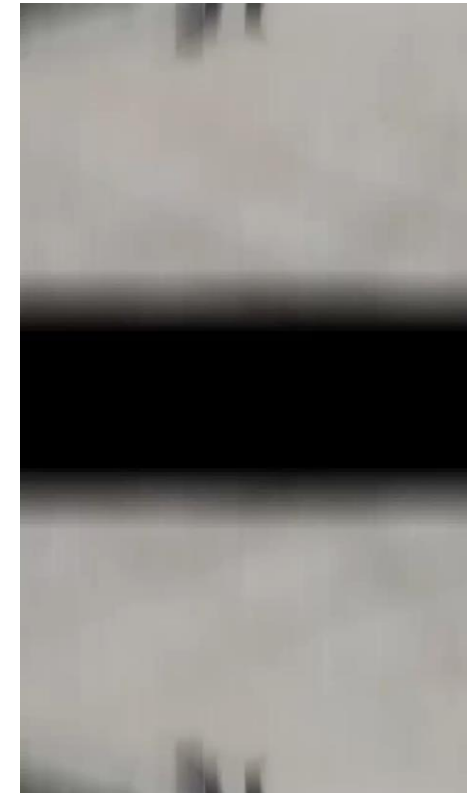


# The value of community

- ▶ “Success and enjoyment go hand in hand: provide children with a happy, stimulating, high quality environment and they will flourish.”
- ▶ “Create a caring environment, which aims to encourage rather than persuade.”
- ▶ “Our faith in children becomes the self-belief that they take with them when they leave.”



# Vision: A Learning Community Aspiring to Excellence



# Core Mission and Values statements

Can your school community quote its Mission and Values statements?

- ▶ “Our mission is to build a future-oriented school, focused on empowering scholars to thrive in a rapidly changing economic and social environment. We will educate them to become competent for the work that is yet to be created, to apply the technology that is yet to be invented and to solve the social problems that we cannot imagine today.”
- ▶ Values: Respect (敬), Compassion (仁), Honesty (诚), Collaboration (合作)  
Personal Responsibility (责任).

**NKCS School Song**

**A future oriented school**

**Empowering its students to thrive**

**In the changing world that we live in**

**Embracing the chance to be alive**

**We'll have jobs that don't exist yet**

**Using technology that's not yet invented**

**And we'll solve the problems the world creates**

**To help our futures to be contented**

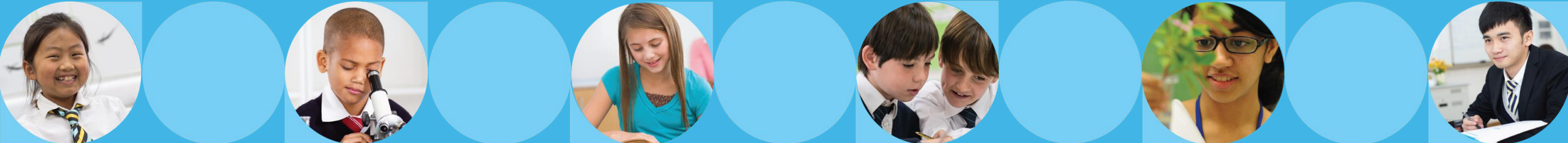
**Respect, compassion and honesty**

**Collaboration and responsibility**



*Sharing best practice*

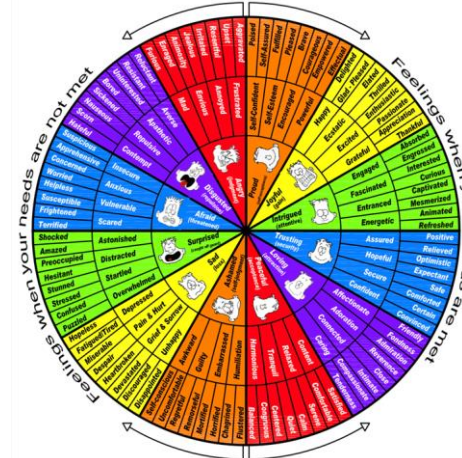
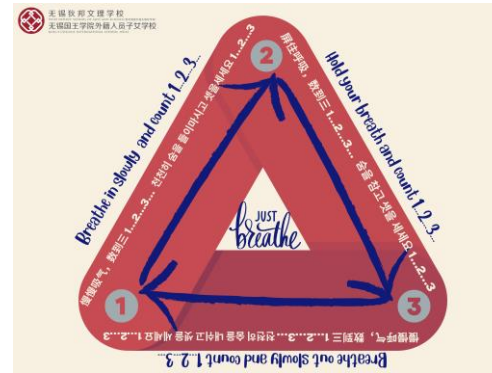
# Practical steps taken in the creation of a positive learning environment



# Wellbeing Initiatives to create a positive learning environment

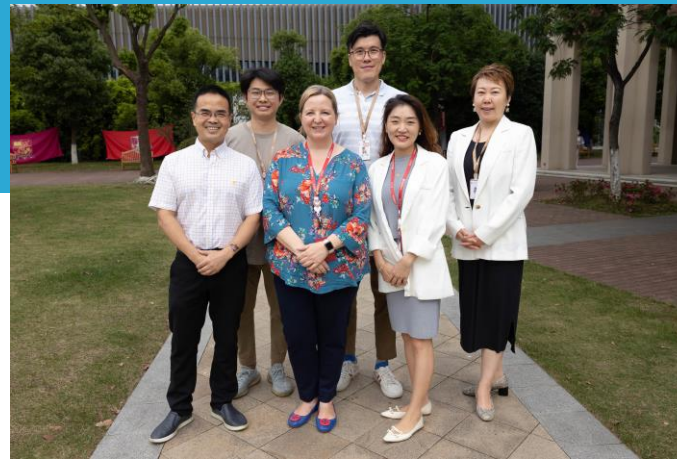
- ▶ Wellness Week
- ▶ Mental Health Week
- ▶ Staff Appreciation Week

- ▶ Daily Wellbeing Tools
- ▶ Earthquake Appeal



# Wellbeing teams

- ▶ Wellbeing Committee
- ▶ Social Committee
- ▶ Buddy system for new staff
- ▶ Student radio
- ▶ Student Councils
- ▶ Parent Support Groups



## 2022/23 Junior Student Council



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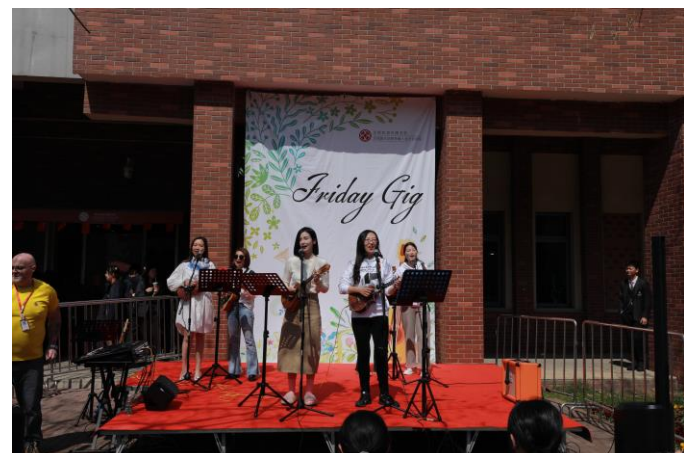
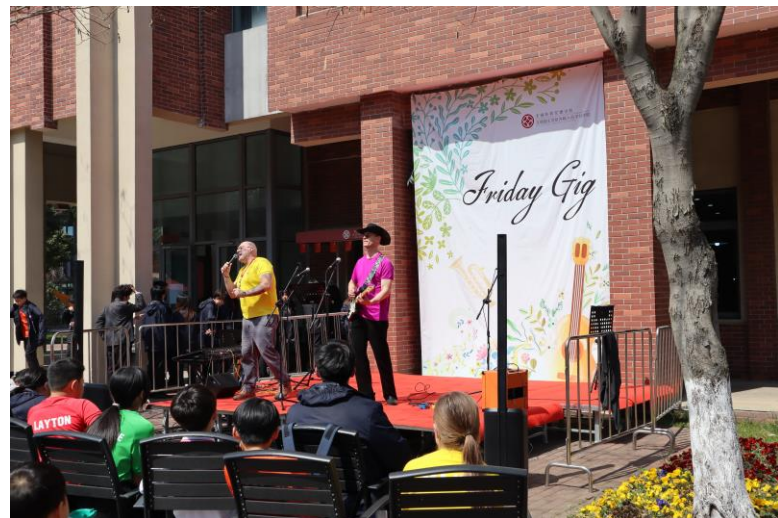


# Communities within the community

- ▶ Boarding
- ▶ House
- ▶ Staff Football
- ▶ Movember



# The Friday Gig & Lunch with the Principals



# Weekly positive messages from the EP

Dear Colleagues

I have been enjoying the Tree of Kindness and reading the growing number of 'leaves' reflecting acts of kindness around our campus: do, please, take the time to log any acts of kindness you see and let's see our tree grow!



Following on from mental health week and my previous Happy Friday message, I do hope that you have been enjoying the beautiful Autumn weather this week, and the stunning natural surroundings we enjoy here in Wuxi. There is plenty of research which reflects that just two hours per week in nature has a significant positive impact on our health and wellbeing:



## ► “Happy Friday” weekly email

I became an English teacher because in my final two years at school because my teacher, Peter Delpont, believed in me and brought literature to life in the classroom, actively encouraging us to think for ourselves, to challenge the status quo and to come up with our own ideas, not his. He built my confidence so much that I went from a shy, introverted boy to a school leader, one of twelve Prefects in a very competitive boys' school.

We speak of Growth Mindset as teachers... the same principles apply to our children. Do you think through their eyes when engaging with them in class, and are you encouraging their confidence in their learning?



Seeing your lessons through their eyes is a valuable way to ensure they are active learners in your classroom. Allow them the space to be adventurous in their learning! Our belief in our the children becomes the self-belief they take with them when they leave.

# Regular positive messaging



- ▶ The importance of a lovely environment in which to work and play





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Thank you  
Any questions?

