



# 仁濟醫院林百欣中學

Yan Chai Hospital Lim Por Yen Secondary School

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## Self-Directed Learning Program

### 自主學習計劃

One of our school's 3-year plans (2018-2021) is to equip our junior students with self-directed learning skills and train them in the practice of effective note-taking. Our school was privileged to have the opportunity to join the Quality School Improvement Project, so that a group of expert teachers from Chinese University came to our school to hold regular teacher training workshops, and practice workshops for students. These workshops provided invaluable insights into the teaching of effective note-taking. Once students have gained the rudiments of note-taking, they can sharpen their skills by directed practice and group-checking. It is clear that effective note-taking is a tool all students should have, and it is a goal worth pursuing.



Note-taking skills are easy to learn!



Let's apply the note-taking skills.



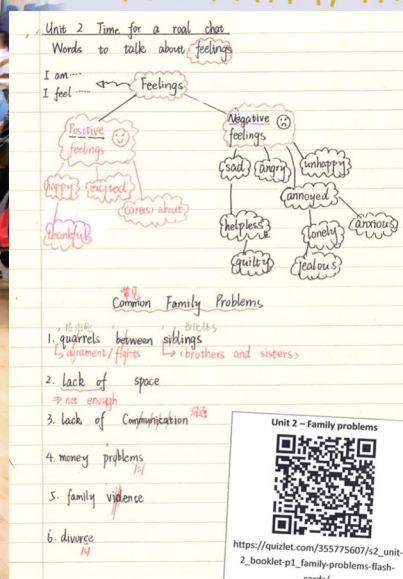
See how attentive and responsive we are!



Guidance from the instructor helps us a lot.



Time for sharing.



An excerpt of 2B Dong Chen Yan's English notebook



# A New Face at LPY

## 林百欣的新面孔



*Mr Ngan and Miss Chan are introducing Julia to us in the Opening Ceremony.*

Julia Szewczyk joined our school for the 2019-2020 school year under the AFS Programme. During this exchange programme, she attended normal lessons in English, Physics, Biology, OLE art lessons and even Putonghua with our LPY students. She also joined activities such as school outings to Disneyland and Ocean Park as well! She is a very kind person and she shared some Italian food culture regarding breakfast, lunch, dinner and street food with us. Julia has become an important part of our school family and we sincerely hope that she has benefited from her visit as much as we have.



*We learn by sharing and appreciating.*



*It is fun to spread cheer with Julia.*

Julia designed a beautiful cover for the Swimming Gala booklet.



*Pictograms are interesting to us and Julia.*





*Julia, the English Reporting Team, Miss Yip and Mr Bates are sharing in the Morning Assembly.*



*Julia enjoys so much during our ECA Day.*



*Julia is telling us how she celebrates Christmas in Italy at the Christmas Party.*

## About Julia

**Name:** Julia Szewczyk

**Age:** 16 years old

**Place of birth:** Italy

**Hobbies:** Photography and travel



Although being thrown in a new environment, I felt like the place belonged to me too after a few months in this school. This was for sure thanks to the teachers, the staff and the students who were so happy and open to have me there. I loved also all of the facilities and activities that LPY offered: in Italian schools we don't have anything like 3D printers, laser printers, Biology or Physics lessons held entirely in labs. I will for sure remember my time spent in Hong Kong as an awesome 5 months of my life.



*Julia and Principal Tso*



*We try hard in the Classroom Cleaning Competition.*



*We are teaching Julia some useful Cantonese.*



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# Time for English Idioms

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## Idiom

It cost me an arm and a leg.



## Meaning

It cost a lot of money.



## Idiom

She forgot, so I jogged her memory.



## Meaning

She forgot, so I reminded her.



## Idiom

She cried crocodile tears.



## Meaning

She cried fake tears.



## Idiom

That is just a drop in the bucket.



## Meaning

It's a small amount of the total needed.

