

## HENRY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

### Primary 5 Term 2 Level Matters

We hope that your child had a good break over the March holidays, and we welcome your child back to an enriching new term in school.

#### Helping your child thrive: Parenting tips for lifelong learning.

We encourage parents to affirm their children for their efforts to foster a growth mindset, where they believe they can improve through effort and learning. This validation will help them feel proud of their accomplishments, no matter how small, and encourage them to continue trying new things. Affirming effort also helps your child develop resilience by teaching them to see challenges as opportunities for growth rather than as obstacles. Together, we can create an environment where every child feels empowered to reach their full potential, both inside and outside the classroom.

Say This	Not That
"I can see you worked so hard on this."	"You are so smart."
Say this because it helps your children understand you value their effort.	Do not say this because it makes them think of intelligence as a fixed quality.
"It seems like it's time to try a new strategy."	"It's okay. Maybe you're just not cut out for this."
Say this because it lets your children know that they control outcomes by making choices.	Do not say this because it makes your children think they don't have the capacity to improve.
"I like watching you do that."	"You're a natural at that!"
Say this because it conveys a message of approval of an activity they enjoy doing, regardless of outcome.	Do not say this because the next time your children fail or make mistake, they might think they do not have the talent after all.

Extracted from https://www.mindsetworks.com/parents/growth-mindset-parenting







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# Parent Engagement Session on Full Subject-Based Banding (Sec) and Direct School Admission for secondary schools (DSA-Sec)

We would like to invite you to a Parent Engagement Session on Full Subject-Based Banding (Sec) and Direct School Admission for secondary schools (DSA-Sec) on 19 April, from 3 to 4.30pm, at the School Hall.

We encourage you to attend this session to learn more and to ask any questions you may have. Your participation and engagement are crucial in supporting your child's educational decisions and pathways.

#### Parent-Teacher Meeting

A face-to-face Parent-Teacher Meeting has been scheduled for 23 and 24 May 2024. This meeting provides a valuable opportunity for your child's Form Teachers to discuss your child's progress and collaborate on ways to further support their growth and development.

More details about the meeting will be provided closer to the date. We look forward to meaningful discussions and working together to ensure the best for your child.

Warm regards, Ms Rajesheela Assistant Year Head (P5)

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