

## *The English Programmes in Ng Wah*

Good morning, Principal, Vice-principals, teachers and fellow schoolmates. My name is Chan Shek Lun. I'm studying in S5C. Today, I am glad to share with you the English programmes in Ng Wah.

Our school, together with many others in Hong Kong, has already switched to the use of Chinese as the medium of instruction to teach all subjects except English Language since 1998. As a result, the chance of learning English is reduced. To ease the problem, our school, starting two years ago, introduced the English Enhancement Programme. In this way, we get more opportunities to speak with the NET teachers.

To further improve our scope of knowledge and English proficiency, English teachers use TV news as teaching materials once a week. It is a wonderful and exciting experience to learn authentic English during lessons. Moreover, we also have English morning assembly, the Big Brothers Scheme and ONE-minute English sharing by the S7 students every day. We also have lots of English activities during lunch hour. All these activities help us to improve our English as we have to listen and speak more.

So dear schoolmates, remember the idiom "Practice makes perfect". Over time, we will speak fluent English. Do participate in more activities organized by the English Club. Do speak more English with our English teachers. Finally, if we want to improve our English, we have to spend much time and effort in reading, writing, listening and speaking. There is no short cut to learning English. Thank you.