



An Address to the Good Hope Community

21st September 2026

In recent days, reflections and concerns have arisen within our wider community regarding the guidance issued for our forthcoming graduation class videos. We hear these echoes clearly, as well as reflections from alumnae. We offer this message not simply as an explanation, but as an earnest reaffirmation of who we are.

Language is never mere communication; it carries our memories, emotions, affections and is the living soul of our heritage. Good Hope School wishes to state unequivocally that it has never been our ethos to constrain the mother tongue of any child entrusted to our care, and nor shall it ever be. Drawing on our deeply ingrained and cherished culture of biliteracy and trilingualism, we remain dedicated to nurturing young minds.

We acknowledge, with profound contrition, that our previous document caused distress, misgiving, and sorrow amongst our students, parents, alumnae and the wider community. For this lapse, the school bears full responsibility.

A place of learning must know how to listen and reflect. To address the crucial issue of trust, the school leadership team has undertaken the following measures:

Immediate Revocation: The guidance paper in question has been fully and formally withdrawn.

Collaborative Review: Consultations have commenced alongside our student leaders, the graduating class, and parent representatives. Any fresh guidance will emerge through partnership, ensuring that every pupil is free to recount her school days in voices and accents that ring clearest to her heart.

Our school is committed to educating students in our core values of Love, Hope, Joy and Thanksgiving. We remain deeply grateful for your patience as we reaffirm the spirit that has always guided Good Hope School.

This public statement serves as the official and final position of Good Hope School on this matter.





學校聲明

近日，社會各界對本校畢業班短片拍攝指引多所關注。本校極為重視，並已悉心及誠摯聆聽各方的聲音，亦深切理解校友的關切。特此聲明，重申本校一貫的教育核心價值，並闡明本校一向尊重多元語言的辦學理念。

語言不僅是溝通的媒介，更是記憶的搖籃、情感的載體以及文化傳承的命脈。在此鄭重聲明：本校一向尊重母語，同學可以母語自由表達、順暢溝通，本校從不加以限制。「兩文三語」早已融入本校底蘊，我們無比珍視；並將一如既往，致力培育年輕一代。

我們深切反思，日前發出的指引受到社會廣泛關注，為學生、家長、校友及社會各界帶來困擾與疑慮。對此疏失，本校責無旁貸，謹致以誠摯歉意，並承擔全部責任。

校園為學習之地，當以傾聽和反思為重。為重建彼此珍視的信任，校方已落實以下措施：

撤銷指引：有關指引已即時全面撤回。

共同修訂新指引：校方已與學生領袖、應屆畢業生及家長代表共商，祈可重新制定指引，務使每位學生皆能暢達地以真摯之聲，記錄並分享校園的美好時光。

博愛、希望、喜悅、感恩，此乃本校全人教育之核心宗旨與使命。我們深切感謝各界的包容與體諒。

本聲明為德望學校就此事件之最終立場與回應。



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