## English Morning Reading

#### **Article:**

# New international school in Hong Kong set to profit from parental worries

http://www.scmp.com/news/hong-kong/education-community/article/2025059/new-international-school-hong-kong-set-profit

Date: 6 October 2016 (Thursday)

Classes: 6B + 6D

### Reading Time

You now have **5 minutes** to read the article.

#### Vocabulary

- 1. refurbish (v.) to clean and decorate to make it more attractive
- 2. superintendent (n.) a person who has authority and manages sth
- 3. optimistic (adj.) to think positively
- 4. alternative (n.) choice / option
- 5. rigorous (adj.) strict
- 6. levy (n.) an extra amount of money to be paid to the gov't
- 7. expatriate/expat (n.) a person living in a country that is not their own
- 8. pass up (n.) to choose not to make use of a chance

#### Useful expressions

- arise from (sth)
  e.g. Emotional problems can arise from a physical cause.
- may face difficulties in ...
  e.g. we may face difficulties in finding a job after graduation as unemployment rate is high.

#### Question for IP

Do you think international school graduates will face difficulties in finding a job? Why or why not?

**Preparation: 3 minutes** 

**Presentation: 2 minutes** 

#### Time for presentation

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- 6D14