

# English Morning Reading

Article: Education system is not to blame for student suicides, advisers conclude [A3]

Date: 8<sup>th</sup> November, 2016 (Tuesday)

Classes: 6C + 6D



# Reading Time

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



# Vocabulary

1. urge (v) – advise strongly
2. strengthen (v) – make something stronger
3. timely (adj) – happening at the best moment
4. relieve (v) – to make an unpleasant feeling less strong
5. understaffed (adj) – not having enough employees

# Useful expressions

- stop short of – not go as far as (some extreme action)

e.g. The new measures stopped short of preventing students from bringing mobile phones to school.

e.g. What the teacher said stopped short of persuading me to choose a medicine degree. I still want to study psychology.

## Question for IP

- What are the ways to tackle the problem of student suicide in Hong Kong? Give **THREE** ways.

**Preparation: 3 minutes**  
**Presentation: 2 minutes**



# Time for presentation

- 6C (5)
- 6D (6)