# Feature

# Fung Kai's High Flyers in a Tête-à-tête with Reporters

Student Reporters: Stefan Cheng (4A) and Janice Cheung (4B)

Our avid school reporters interviewed Cisy Lam Sze Yan, Kara Cheng Ki Wai and Paul Luk Chun Man, who achieved remarkable results in this year's HKDSE. They share with us tips on studying, and give us an insight into what can bring us closer to academic success.

# 1. What is your favourite subject?

Cisy Lam	Kara Cheng	Paul Luk
English	Geography	Chinese and Chemistry

#### 2. What is your least favourite subject?

Cisy Lam	Kara Cheng	Paul Luk
/	Mathematics Module 1	English

#### 3. On average, how many hours did you spend on studying and doing homework every day?

Cisy Lam	Kara Cheng	Paul Luk
4 hours	5 hours	4-5 hours

#### 4. What motivated you to work so hard?

Cisy Lam	Kara Cheng	Paul Luk
A determination to make	On-going family support.	
my dream come true.		

#### 5. Were your exam results better or worse than you expected?

Cisy Lam	Kara Cheng	Paul Luk
Better		Similar

# 6. What did you do when you felt stressed during the busier times of the school year?

Cisy Lam	Kara Cheng	Paul Luk
Chat with friends, especially	I would exercise regularly. I	I would often play basketball
during lunchtime. We had lots	did a lot of running which	with my friends.
of laughter which really	helped a lot.	
took the pressure away.		

# 7. Would you share your study strategies with us?

Cisy Lam	Kara Cheng	Paul Luk
First, change the way you	I think understanding each	You need to know your own
see exams. Instead of	subject is very important.	strengths and weaknesses,
feeling anxious, try to look	Don't be afraid to ask your	and then use strategies and
forward to the opportunity	teachers questions when you	techniques that are best
to test your ability. Second,	don't understand something.	suited to your needs and
I believe a thorough		abilities.
understanding of a		
subject's content matter is		
the most important thing		
for success. Third, good		
exam techniques are also		
one of the keys to good		
results, especially in		
Chinese, English and LS		
exams.		

# 8. How did you prepare for the Chinese, English and Liberal Studies exams?

	Cisy Lam	Kara Cheng	Paul Luk
Chinese	I borrowed supplementary	I did a lot of exercises, such	Taking the Chinese exam is
	exercise books from Ms Lui	as past papers and noted	like playing a game with
	and studied about 20	down the common	the HKEAA. One needs to
	classical Chinese reading	question types. Then I	know the rules of the
	passages two months	became familiar with the	game first. I read a lot of
	before the HKDSE. First I	common formats and	model essays of narratives
	read the common sentence	questions.	to get an idea of the
	patterns. Second, when I		standard required, and I
	came across words I did not		also categorised the types
	know, I would look them up		of exam questions asked.
	in a dictionary and note		
	them down. Before long, I		
	became familiar with the		
	commonly used vocabulary		
	and styles. I also used the		
	APP called '粤音字庫'.		

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# 9. Did you attend any tutorial classes outside LMST?

Cisy Lam	Kara Cheng	Paul Luk
No, I didn't. The exercises	No.	No, I didn't, but I had a
given in school were already		private tutor to assist me with
enough. I would rather learn		English. The difference
at my own pace than sit in a		between tutorial classes and a
tutorial class.		private tutor is that a private
		tutor can tailor-make a course
		to cater for your individual
		strengths and weaknesses.

# 10. Do you have a personal motto for academic success?

Cisy Lam	Kara Cheng	Paul Luk
Where there's a will, there's a	l decide my fate.	Take full responsibility for
way.		your own decisions.

# 11. What would you like to say to LMST students?

Cisy Lam	Kara Cheng	Paul Luk
F.6 schoolmates should be	Students should believe in	Pupils should know what they
more careful about ranking	themselves. Even if someone	want, and make a realistic
their choices in the JUPAS,	says you won't succeed, don't	plan to achieve their goal. Not
and should prepare well for	doubt yourself.	every one of my classmates
their interviews.		enrolled in a degree
		programme; several were
		very happy with a higher
		diploma or associate degree
		course because that's what
		they <i>really</i> wanted.

### 12. What are you going to study at university?

Cisy Lam	Kara Cheng	Paul Luk
I am going to study Medicine	Business Administration at the	I have enrolled in
at the Chinese University of	Chinese University of Hong Kong.	Engineering at the City
Hong Kong.		University of Hong Kong.

# 13. What is your ambition? What career do you want to pursue?

Cisy Lam	Kara Cheng	Paul Luk
After completing my course, I	I hope to work for big	I would like to become a civil
wish to be a caring doctor,	companies like China Light	engineer. In addition to this, I
and also do research in the	and Power Co. Ltd. I want to	want to continue writing and
medical field if I get the	help maintain a balance	have my own column in a
opportunity.	between economic	newspaper or magazine one
	development and	day.
	environmental protection by	
	changing some company	
	policies.	