



# Principal's Message 2018

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## 2018 Year Theme 'In Favour with God & Man'

Our 2018 Year Theme - 'In Favour with God & Man' is inspired by our School Philosophy which was taken from Luke 2:52:

*"And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature,  
and in favour with God and man."*

In line with the 2018 Year Theme, the school experience in PL(Sec) is developed with the following objectives in mind:

### Objective 1: To bring up our girls so that they "will grow in Wisdom"

Our school welcomes girls from a diverse background. We recognise that every girl has a different set of gifts and talents. Education in our school seeks to go beyond the acquisition of content knowledge. We strive to help our girls understand and distil meaning from the facts. Beyond understanding, our final goal is to help each girl grow in wisdom and to exercise sound judgement and make good decisions in her life.

This year, the staff in PL(Sec) will continue to deepen our teaching and learning practices in the classrooms. Our teachers will be using different ways to engage the girls, whilst taking into account the girls' different learning styles and abilities. As we recognise how important it is to equip our girls to face future challenges in the workplaces, we will continue to build up the first and second language proficiencies through our bilingualism efforts.

### Objective 2: To bring up our girls so that they "will grow in stature"

In PL(Sec), we seek to empower our girls to commit to maintaining healthy bodies, healthy minds through healthy lifestyle choices. We continue to focus on delivering holistic education with an emphasis on CCA participation for all girls. This will equip our girls with skillsets to perform their roles confidently and to live their lives to the fullest.

## Objective 3: To bring up our girls so that they "will grow in favour with God and man"

Transmitting values is our core business in PLMGS. We labour to see our girls develop into women of fine character with a passion for life and learning. Our School Values, anchored on sound Christian principles, provide the compass which guides our girls through challenges in their lives. We seek to nurture our girls to love their parents and siblings and to be a blessing first to their families, and then... to others.

In 2018, we will commit to even more deliberate efforts to help grow our girls into leaders. Our Student Leadership curriculum will prepare our girls for responsible citizenship, to create women of vision and of love for others. We hope to see our school being led by a high-spirited student body who will exert a positive influence on all wherever they go.

2018 will be an exciting year of growth for all. We invite you to partner us in our calling to make a difference to the lives of PL-Lites and their families.

Warmest Regards,

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