



Anglo-Chinese School (Primary)

Parent Support Group (PSG)

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Dear Parents/Guardian,

PARENT VOLUNTEERS FOR TEACHER AIDE (TA) PROGRAMME

Many of you will recall the presence of volunteer Teacher Aides (TAs) in your son's/ward's class when he first embarked on his primary school journey in ACS (Primary). The TA programme provides teachers with a parent volunteer to help with the work that goes on in class during school hours. It has proven to be highly effective since its introduction, particularly in helping new P1 boys to settle in quickly, and adjust to a new school environment and routine. The presence of TAs in the classroom has since become a unique feature of the partnership between the Parent Support Group (PSG) and the school.

As we begin planning for the next academic year 2011, we would like to encourage parents/guardians to step forward to volunteer for the TA programme, especially if you sincerely believe that the investment of time in the young lives of the boys will make a significant difference in their development and maturation. We are seeking volunteers who are committed to the cause of supporting the school teachers in their mission to provide the boys with a holistic education. TAs must be able to commit at least 1 day a week for the first 5 weeks of the new school year, and thereafter as the need arises.

We will be conducting a training session on **10 Nov 2010 (Wed) and 20 Nov 2010 (Sat) 8.30 a.m. - 1 p.m.** for new volunteers. If you would like to find out more about the TA programme, please **contact** Yong Su Wei (91700539) or Julie Ng (98163425). You may also find more information on the TA programme and download an application form from the PSG webpage (<http://www.anglochineseprimary.net/PSGweb/psgmain/index.htm>).

Warmest regards,

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