## KIANGSU-CHEKIANG COLLEGE (SHATIN)

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**Dear Parents** 

## "Approved Collections for Specific Purposes" for School Year 2018-2019 English Proficiency Enhancement Programme

According to the administration guide of the Education Bureau, our school implements school-based management and is approved to collect "fees for specific purposes" from students for the provision of extra educational services. In 2017-2018, we received HK\$215,140 of "Approved Collections for Specific Purposes" and a subsidy of HK\$419,000 from the School Management Committee for the hire of additional native English teachers, etc. The extra resources available were used for implementing the English Proficiency Enhancement Programme and the effectiveness can be illustrated by our students' 2018 HKDSE Examination result in English Language which outshone the Hong Kong school average.

In 2018-2019, our school continues to provide the English Proficiency Enhancement Programme and proposes to collect the said fees of <u>HK\$310 per student</u> for employing additional native English and English degree holders as teachers to provide an authentic English learning environment to all students. Activities conducted by these teachers include:

- 1. English Drama Education for F.1-F.3 students in small classes;
- 2. additional English Speaking practice for F.4-F.6 students;
- 3. English enriched activities including the English Musical training sessions for students during lunch hour, after school and holidays.

In this academic year, the said programme budget costs about HK\$700,000, of which HK\$250,000 will be paid by the above-mentioned fees and HK\$450,000 will be borne by our School Management Committee and the school. If the income of "Approved Collections for Specific Purposes" exceeds HK\$250,000, the surplus will be used to purchase books in the library so as to promote reading.

Support from parents proves indispensable in the quest for quality education. Please directly pay the fees to the Shanghai Commercial Bank Limited with the attached pay-in slip or by cheque (account payable to The Incorporated Management Committee of Kiangsu-Chekiang College (Shatin)) and return the receipt of the pay-in slip or cheque to the Class-teacher on or before Friday, November 23, 2018. If an individual official receipt is required, please inform the Class-teacher for special arrangement. Needy parents may apply for exemption. The "Application Form for Exemption of Fees for Specific Purposes and Learning Activities" is available at the General Office and should be completed and returned to the General Office via the student on or before Friday, November 23, 2018. Exemption will be considered by the school and for students applying for exemption, the payment will be deferred until further notice.

Yours faithfully

Signature of parent : \_\_\_\_\_

Date