

## Principal's Message (21 August 2009)

As the new Principal of Sha Tin College I would like to welcome all members of our school community to the new academic year, 2009 - 2010. It is a very exciting time for Sha Tin College as we enter a new era of development and I am very proud to have been appointed as Principal of the school.

I am very happy to report that Sha Tin College has recently received accreditation with CIS / WASC (Council of International Schools and Western Association of Schools and Colleges). This great achievement is the culmination of two years of hard work and effort through the various consultative and coordinating groups from the whole school community. I would like to offer my congratulations to all concerned and to thank you for your involvement. The accrediting bodies have sent a comprehensive report which highlights the strengths of our school and identifies areas for further development. These suggestions will guide our school improvement and strategic planning for the future. We will send out more details of the report in due course.

I would also like to congratulate our students who have achieved some very commendable examination results at IB Diploma and IGCSE levels (the GCSE results will come out in a few days' time). The grades and pass rates are impressive and I would like to wish all students about to embark on their university and college programmes or careers the very best of luck with their future studies.

With the arrival of the new Year 7 and Year 12 students today and the rest of the school tomorrow, there is a very positive and productive atmosphere at the school. I look forward to working with the staff, students and parents in the coming year.

John Nixon MBE

Principal – Sha Tin College