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VISION

All students in New College will become responsible Global Citizens Embracing Stewardship for the Environment and Sustainable Life Style.

MISSION

To enrich students' learning experience at the College through *Experiential Learning*; Participation in Community *Service* and engaging in *Knowledge Exchange*, especially in relation to protecting the environment.

Aug 11, 2021

Dear Residents,

Welcome or welcome back to New College! This letter marks the commencement of your new journey of whole-person development. You will enrich your life experiences through outside-classroom learning and develop life-long friendships with other residents from different parts of the world.

The central ethos of New College is the environment and sustainability. You will be offered opportunities for experiential and reflective learning, inspiring you with the knowledge and skill in sustainable living and at the same time nurturing your love and care for nature. While emphasizing environmental sustainability, we value social sustainability too. You will be invited to interact with people of all walks of life from the local communities and build a socially sustainable environment concertedly. The New College also provides multi-dimensional intellectual exchange grounds for those who want to have scholarly inspirations too.



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We hope you will make good use of these additional learning opportunities and enthusiastically involve in the College activities. We are open to new ideas and initiatives as the needs of residents change with new members joining us. Please contribute your innovative ideas and initiate new learning activities with your fellow residents. Our tutorial team members will support you in organizing meaningful events. Mentors, who are senior residents, will help you adjust to college life. You can learn more about the diversified activities in the past through our webpage <http://www.newcollege.hku.hk/>.

There are usually more applicants than our available vacancies; we need to turn down some applications during our annual admission and readmission exercise. As a fairer arrangement, priorities will be offered to those with no college or residential hall experiences. Thus, readmission for the second year of residence will often be provided to active learners. Re-entry for the third year of residence or above is a reward to active facilitators of student learning in the College. Please refer to the attached readmission criteria of New College for reference.

As reflected by the name of the College, I hope you will have renewals, reflections and eventually perfection when you are with us. I look forward to meeting you personally at the College soon!

Yours sincerely,

Professor Amy Chow
Master



Readmission Criteria and Procedures for Current Residents – New College 2021 - 2022

Criteria (in alphabetic order, with equal weighting):

- Academic performance
- Attendance in Orientation and High Table Dinners, if applicable (These activities are compulsory unless with valid and in-time leave application)
- Evaluation by the tutor on the collegial relationship, learning attitude, initiative and sense of responsibilities
- Performance in experiential and service learning as attendees and helpers (or organizers and leaders for residents applying for the third year of stay) in the College and the Community.
- Peer Review by the residents on the same floor on collegial relationship
- Records of violation of college rule and misbehaviour

Procedures:

The Admission Panel will review the information submitted by the applicants in the internal application, the peer review, evaluation from tutorial staff as well as the record of violation. An Interview will be offered to each applicant. Integrating the information collected from different sources based on the criteria described above, as well as the available vacancies for different groups of students, the applicants will be grouped into “re-admit”; “reject” or “pending”.

Those who are not identified as “re-admit” in the internal application can lodge an appeal. All appeals must be based on new information related to the application of readmission. Appeal interviews will be offered for appellants whose categories with available vacancies.

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