



Cover story: We were born to love beautiful things. This issue of Flamma helps you to appreciate, find, and be the beautiful one.

Quote

“Never lose an opportunity of seeing anything beautiful, for beauty is God’s handwriting.”
- Ralph Waldo Emerson

Is your face your fate? - Chris Lam, Roy Fong

It is no doubt that every teenager is curious about love. If you ask any boy why he falls in love with a girl, it’s likely because of her red lips, sparkling eyes, mascara look and flawless skin. These are attractive but are they the only criteria we consider?



Face your problem, unless your problem is your face.

First impression

Which girl impresses you more when you see her for the first time. The stunning one or the ugly one? I think you have got the answer already. According to some US psychologists, most people judge a person based solely on appearance.

Love includes beauty

Eye candies are always lovable. As you need to spend your whole life with that girl, why don’t you choose a lovely one, which is pleasant to look at. That is what we all want, lifelong relationship with a partner, right?

Pride of charming partner

Don’t you see some celebrities often take his wife to different occasions? I would definitely feel more superior if I had a gorgeous partner because of the jealousy from others.

YES!

NO!

Ageing

I think the beauty of a woman should not be the most important, as beauty would eventually fade when we grow old. Yet, morality will stick with her and never disappear no matter how old she is, morality will only improve and make her better, thus even more attractive.

Intelligence counts

Although she isn’t beautiful, she would at least not need to totally rely on you because of her lack of ability to make a living, or go to Kowloon Tong when you actually have asked her to go to Kowloon Bay.

Inner beauty

A gorgeous looking lady may give us a perfect first impression, but flaws will emerge as time passes. Thus, a girl with a personality and tastes that match yours can be irresistible.

Plastic surgery... Oops! - Stephen Tsang, Gordon Tam

Miss Hang Mioku has been left disfigured after a plastic surgery failure. She was originally a model in South Korea. She followed the instructions for DIY plastic surgery and injected cooking oil into her face. After that, her face became severely swollen and disfigured.



Though thousands of people undergo plastic surgery every year, there are some side effects to the procedures. Some patients have experienced headaches, nausea and prolonged pain. Besides that, lasting scars from the process don't fade over time especially for body sculpting surgeries.



The other side of the coin

Many people believe that a glamorous appearance can bring them more friends, or even better job opportunities... However, plastic surgery is risky, it doesn’t work well every time. So we must find more ways to boost our confidence instead of just focusing on the appearance.

Our Teacher Charming - Andy Ting

We have invited some students to vote the teacher charming (“boy god”) in our school, and the result is in! We asked the winners “How do you judge whether a man is appealing or not?”, let’s see their answer!



Mr. Chan: Knowledge and cultivation.



Mr. Kwan: We can’t identify a man by looking at his appearance but his innermost being.



Mr. Chiu: He should have the charmer temperament and behaviour.

‘Beauty is in the eye of the beholder’ - Whether you agree or not, one’s beauty can change as you get to know the person more. Once you believe that is your Miss Right, she would become the most delightful person in the world: unique and irreplaceable.

Campus corner



A new school term should be accompanied by something new. Campus corner this issue tells you how to look new and eat new, while keeping our tradition.

Cultivating Inner Beauty at Salesian - Ronald Lam, Nelson Wong

We have interviewed 3 experienced teachers about their thoughts on inner beauty and Salesian boys. Let's see how they perceive beauty from logical and aesthetic angles.

How do you define "Inner beauty"?

Mr. Yeung: Obviously the personality of a person. Like Jesus's sympathy that leads to his sacrifice to forgive human's sins. As an ordinary man, that is to be polite, considerate and useful to the society.

Mr. Chan: I would say inner beauty is actually the personality, self-cultivation, sentiment, knowledge and their thoughts.

Mr. Tse: I believe that there are 3 factors related to inner beauty: being good natured, honest and responsible.



What inner beauty do you think Salesian boys have?

Mr. Yeung: Most of the Salesian boys are polite and they all respect teachers. However, there is still a long way to go in treating their friends. Also, they are really good at enjoying their life. I think they could be better on their studies.

Mr. Chan: Most of the Salesian boys contribute to the society and their old school after graduation. So I think Salesian boys do have gratitude.

Mr. Tse: I have been teaching in Salesian English School for 21 years, throughout the years I still think Salesian boys are respectful and disciplined people.

What inner beauty do you expect from Salesian boys?

Mr. Yeung: I hope Salesian boys can put themselves into others' shoes. Sometimes in the lessons students may talk too loudly. They should actually consider if they are disturbing the others and respecting teachers.

Mr. Chan: I hope Salesian boys can think about others, not just for themselves. I hope they can pay attention to their self-cultivation rather than their appearance.

Mr. Tse: I hope Salesian boys can think for the others more and pay more attention in lessons. Don't run away from responsibilities by telling lies, just remember to have the gratitude to repay the society and their old school.



Feel good! - Thomas Ho



Personal Care is important for us, because it can affect our health, social life and self-esteem. First of all, you should brush your teeth twice a day. Brushing your teeth at night is even more important, as bacteria will stay in your mouth and cause bad breath or diseases like tooth decay and periodontal disease.

In addition, let me share some tips to our well groomed charmers-to-be!

- If you have some acne, you should use skin cleanser to wash your face. Don't pop it!
- If you have oily skin, you should use tissue paper to remove the oil on your face
- If you sweat excessively, you should change your underclothes every day
- Apply body spray or deodorant to areas like underarms to avoid body odour
- Do exercise regularly to stay fit

Finally, this is an inevitable part of adolescence, so you don't need to worry too much. If handled with care, most problems are solvable.

Glossary:

aesthetic (adj.)	美感的
considerate (adj.)	體貼的
gratitude (n.)	感激之情
self-cultivation (n.)	個人修養
charmer (n.)	有魅力的人
temperament (n.)	性情
periodontal disease (n.)	牙周病
excessively (adv.)	過量地
translation (n.)	翻譯

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A sign found in the canteen. Can you think of a better translation? Write it here and show your teacher for prize!

Battle of the Canteens - Justin Pun

In this year, our school has changed to a new canteen supplier. I think the new one is much better.

Firstly, the quality of food is much better than before. Most of us enjoy having lunch at school now. Thus we can have more spare time to do other activities at lunch.

Secondly, the lunch boxes used by our new school canteen are environmentally friendly. This not only reduces pollution but also enhances our awareness of environment protection and education. This is very important to our society.

Thirdly, it provides us with more choices, such as fried potatoes and fried chicken etc. They are all delicious and the price is low, so we can enjoy the food and save money.