



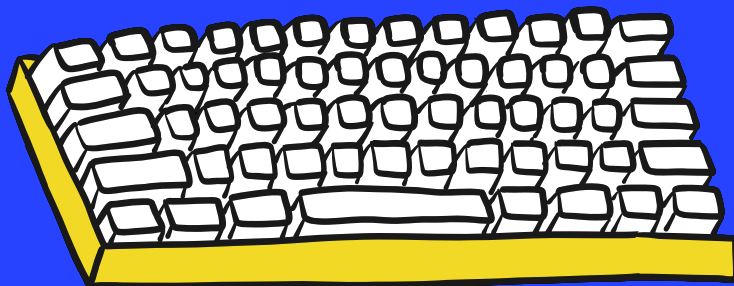
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# Salesian English School English Publication Club



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## Romance

We've all seen it in stories or movies. But what exactly is romance? This issue of Flamma shows you how to feel it gracefully, respectfully and easily.



## Girls' feeling - Chris Chan

One cannot think of the best way of being a spectacular boyfriend because they will not even know the slightest of a girl's mind.



However, in this battlefield of boys and girls, our editors have tried their best to talk to two ladies so that we can be better prepared for our future, in hope of reducing the number of "casualties". Can you meet their expectations?

Firstly, you need to wear neatly. First impression is usually understated. Secondly, to be strategically successful, lock a target that is approachable to you. Then, you need to show your advantages to the girl. Sense of humor is a fast pass in a romantic relationship. Next, you must be seen filial, respect your parents to show that you are caring and sincere.

Finally, and the most significant one! Do not speak rude words! If you are still saying them, stop! Good luck guys!

## Pick-up lines - Jeffrey Liu

Are you a person who is shy in front of your ideal girl? Or do not know how to start a conversation with a "her"? Here are 5 pick-up lines for you so you can be better prepared when chances come! Are they helpful? Let us know!

If girls were boogers,

"Do you know what my shirt is made of? Boyfriend material!" This pick up line means "I am a good boyfriend."

I'd pick you first.



"Is it hot in there or is it just you?" Apparently it is just a compliment for her.

"You don't need keys to drive me crazy." This line is a wordplay because drive means driving a car. However, it means "You make me crazy" here.

"Do I know you? Cuz' you look like my next girlfriend." This sentence is a little bit too straightforward. It means "Can you be my girlfriend?"

## Happy wife, happy life

- David Chui

To be frank, we all crave for a good partner to share a long term relationship with. Despite being a student, I know by others' experience that being a good partner takes consistent hard work. There are a few rules where I come by in being a favorable husband.

First of all, you must be passionate about your relationship. Like, if you are more passionate about your job, you are likely to complete it more efficiently. Likewise, it applies to relationships. If you are passionate, you are likely to care for your partner without second thoughts.

Secondly, be merciful. Impatience between one another engenders argument. However, more often than not, it hurts a relation. To be a good partner would mean being patient and forgiving.

Lastly, be trustworthy. Your effort to be a passionate and merciful partner would be in vain as a consequence of your dishonesty. Your lies would eventually accumulate, building up an obstacle between you and your partner.

Above all, to be a good husband is to put your wife on the top priority. Hope you can still remember these tips when you need them in the future!

## Cheating - Raymond Li

We all know what cheating in a relationship could cause. But what exactly are people's rationale behind cheating? Here, we put forth three reasons people cheat.



Curiosity is the first. It helps people to learn, which is good to mankind, but it also drives people to venture forbidden ground. It is common in a romantic relationship which one is afraid to give up, but feel discontent to stay.

Second, the excitement of cheating. Sometimes cheaters think it is exciting to sneak around. The excitement is like endorphins that produce a feeling of euphoria, which is hard to resist nor suppress.

To experience new and exited emotion is the third reason. Especially boys, they are not good at expressing their

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As the COVID-19 pandemic has spread across the globe, the number of coronavirus infections worldwide has hit 140 million and the number of deaths has surpassed 3 million. Undoubtedly, the pandemic has changed and affected people's daily lives.

## Are students better supported in online lessons?

Jiang Yimin 3B

**Activity:** Bracket the examples in paragraphs 2 & 3.

Since COVID-19 is breaking out all over the world, face-to-face classes are suspended, and schools have to make the switch to online learning. Some people think that students are better supported in the online mode than face-to-face lessons. However, I believe that online lessons may not necessarily bring benefits to students.

First off, online learning requires an extremely high level of self-discipline. There are many temptations at home to distract students. It is difficult for them to concentrate in online lessons. For instance, some students may play

mobile games or chat with their friends on social media, instead of paying attention in class. In this case, students are vulnerable to distractions. Teachers cannot supervise them and ensure they are listening intently. Only those who can exert self-control can do well in online lessons.

In addition, there are many technical problems with online lessons. Students rely on stable Internet connections to attend online lessons. However, some students do not have a fast and reliable Internet connection at home and lagging Wi-Fi can easily lead



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become anxious about not being able to join and maintain access to online lessons. If these problems occur frequently, learning efficiency will decrease.

All in all, students are not better supported in online lessons. In the online mode, students' success relies on their self-discipline to resist temptations. There are also concerns over technical issues that hinder student learning. Although the outbreak of the epidemic has forced students to study online, face-to-face learning is definitely more effective than online learning.

## Why should we wear masks?



**Activity:** Write a word that best replaces the bold words in the brackets.

To curb the spread of COVID-19, it is recommended that everyone wears a mask in public. Masks have become a symbol of the pandemic (\_\_\_\_\_) era and a key measure to suppress transmission (\_\_\_\_\_) and save lives. But why is that so?

COVID-19 spreads mainly through respiratory droplets, which travel into the air when you cough, sneeze, and talk. These droplets can land in the mouths and noses of people around you. Masks act as a barrier to help prevent (\_\_\_\_\_) a person's respiratory droplets from reaching others and protect people from breathing in the virus. This is why wearing a mask is used as part of a comprehensive preventive approach including social distancing (\_\_\_\_\_), cleaning hands, and avoiding crowded, closed and close-contact settings. Masks are used for the protection of healthy people and to prevent onward transmission.

## Online learning revolution

To prevent a community-wide COVID-19 outbreak, the Education Bureau has suspended face-to-face classes a few times. After experiencing a trial run of remote learning, it seems that online learning is here to stay.

Over the past year, students have experienced and adapted to a new way of learning. Students now attend live-streamed classes via videoconferencing, to keep up with learning progress. They are learning

to be more self-reliant as they need to study and jot down notes without the direct and close supervision of teachers. While teachers have resorted to technology to communicate and continue teaching remotely, students have become more resourceful with their use of online materials and tools. They can also develop a new set of virtual learning skills that may come in handy someday. The value of online learning is being recognized and it is not going away soon.

**Activity:** Look at the bold words and answer the following questions.

What does "they" in Paragraph 2 refer to?

What does "it" in Paragraph 2 refer to?

What may come in handy someday?



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# More about our club



## When

- Friday after school
- 3 pm to 4 pm
- About 12 meetings throughout the school year



## How

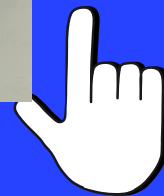
- Online meeting (Zoom)
- Face-to-face meeting



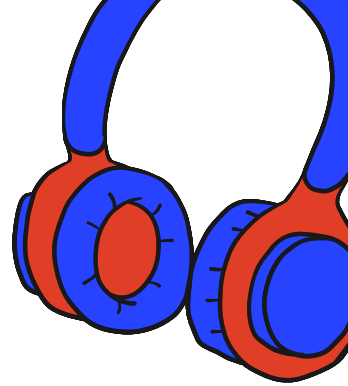
## Who

- S1 to S6 students
- Miss Wong (Room 509)
- Miss Chung (Room 509)

# # Our Creative Editors

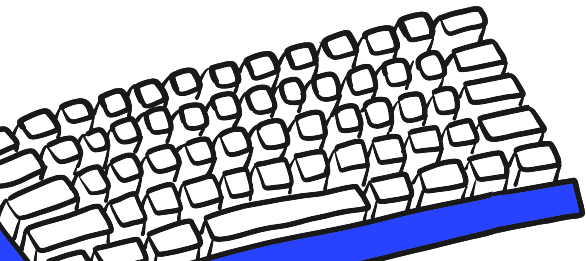


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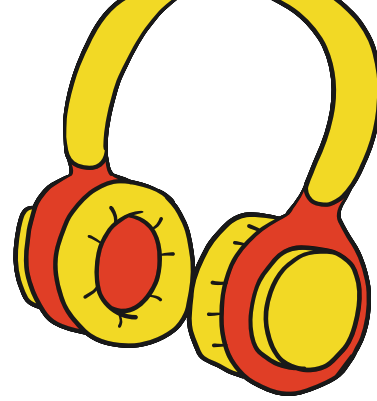


**Step 1: Go to eClass**

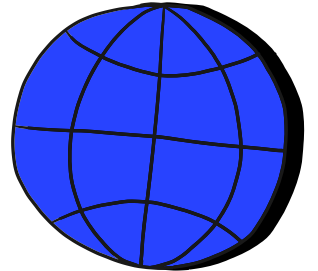
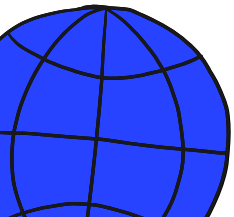
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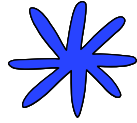
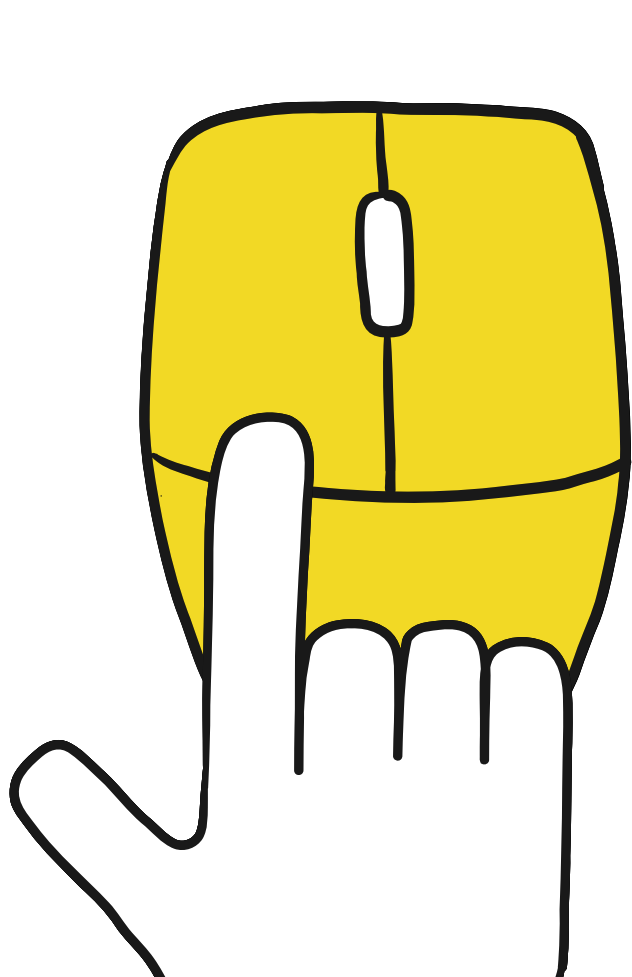


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