Ctudents from Steward Pooi Kei College devote their time to EB and receive recognition for their hard work. One student. Trevi Yeung, was the Hong Kong Top Achiever for 2007-08 and 2008-09.

English Builder (EB) as a **Self-Learning Tool**

In our school, English Builder is a longer to complete other exercises resource of self-access learning, and on previous days. was not counted as assignments in 2008-09. We request all junior form An All-Rounded Design of (S1 to 3) students to subscribe to it **EB** and complete the lessons regularly. The weekly progress report emailed by the system helps us to monitor are all-rounded exercises in reading, students' work progress.

Students Find EB Helpful

For students who did not complete A Good Technical Support any lessons, we would notify their of EB parents first through Student Handbooks. Then we would ask the students to stay after school and com- button to see the words. Besides, the plete some exercises in the School Computer Room. A few students realised the exercises were easier than of password re-setting were fixed expected and helpful for their learn- within a few working days.

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We appreciate the thoughtful design

of English Builder lessons. There

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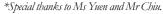
Mr Chiu

ing, and asked for permission to stay ment with Motivation

listening, sentence writing and speak-For listening, if students cannot hear the questions clearly, they can click a ous efforts and perseverance.

EB Helps Personal Develop-

There was once a promotional offer of free movie tickets. We posted the notice on boards of all classrooms to motivate students to complete more EB lessons. To achieve top results in English Builder, students need to work hard continuously. So English Builder can help students build up good habits and manage their time better. We congratulate Trevi Yeung of Class 3 to be one of the top achievers for Level 3 among all participating students in Hong Kong in 2008-09, which shows his continu-







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iss Rosita Gatchalian, an Lexperienced teacher for 38 years, is an English consultant at school. She devotes herself to demonstrating that the learning and teaching of English can be fun. She initiates many innovative ways to assist her students, especially the less capable one. Her passion is inspirational and infectious!

A Teaching of "Real Life" English

Miss Gatchalian's dedication to the tive participation in the numerous nurture of students is manifested in her creative and interactive way to provide students with an English learning environment. A novel idea is the setting up of the "Starluck" café, where students are encouraged to practise their spoken English in an English-speaking environment. They also learn more about the real-life society through the authentic set-up, where students take charge of run-

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New Senior Secondary



Ms Gatchalian

which is an array of teaching aids. A through different games!' generous dealing out of a variety of - Miss Gatchalian gifts she chooses herself help boost students' learning incentive and ac-major ones. activities she organises.

An All Round Focus of Elec- Miss Gatchalian is of the opinion tives of NSS

cover all electives in the course of good writing. three years while focusing on three

ning the café. She also motivates 'Every single item of English students by providing them with a learning can be so much fun. large variety of what she calls "toys", Grammar can also be taught

A Brand New Way of Handling Writing

that writing can be taught through Miss Gatchalian also has her own supplying samples of good writing, approach to the teaching of the helping students analyse them and Electives in the NSS. She feels the using a manner of substitution as a students should be exposed to more practice towards final original comthan three Electives. She hopes to position. There is a "formula" to

> than punishment for the belowtarget students. The students see the benefits of using English Builder through sharing ideas with their school mates who have performed well in both English Builder and school tests. The sharing can be an impulsion for students."

- Ms Chiu

"Students' learning attitude is willing to learn and can achieve reachers pay special attention to resource-needy students and motivate them to learn through English Builder.

China Holiness Church Living Spirit College



"Overcoming AL UE with



important. I try to put more effort higher." into encouraging the hardwork- - Ms Law ing students to complete English Builder lessons as they are more "Motivation is more important

A Successful Case

student was overjoyed to get a pass tance of using English Builder. in the A-Level Use of English which ment.

Motivating with Recognition - Senior Form Students

ualiEd College has been using English Builder since 2007 and they have successfully adopted their strategies to encourage their students to participate in English Builder. They have also created a self-learning culture through English Builder. Hebe Wong was the champion of English Builder Level One in 2008!

Classrooms

two areas: the English Builder Area Teacher co-operation is very imporated outside the English office for completion. teachers to effectively monitor the

invite senior form students who did from Wiseman Education also help One of Ms Chiu's S7 students from well in English Builder and school motivate students to participate in China Holiness Church Living Spirit assessments to share their experi- and finish the English Builder les-College has greatly improved her ences in front of the class. This gives sons. English by utilising English Builder. the outstanding students a sense of She shared with Ms Chiu the secret achievement and further boosts their Teamwork and Caring behind her success. She listened to incentive to complete EB lessons. the audio in English Builder lessons The less motivated students would repeatedly to practise listening. The then realise the benefits and impor-

Form Students

candies to recognise students' good work. Teachers pointed out that the Ms Chiu and other teachers would free movie tickets and certificates

In China Holiness Church Living Spirit College, teachers share their experiences in motivating students with one another. Teachers also work as a team to encourage students to very much manifests her improve- Motivating with Gifts - Junior complete their English Builder lessons. The school policy of keeping Teachers give out small gifts and a student assignment record helps teachers monitor students' progress.

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"A Good Team of Teachers Nurtures Positive



Ms Chow & Mr Wong

latest results. It also motivates students to do better because it estab-**Positive** Reinforcement in lishes a competitive environment.

Teachers organised the MMLC into **Teachers Working as a Team**

and the Free Area. After the students tant to motivate students who require Students are also Teachers complete their tasks for English catching up. In QualiEd College, Builder, they can enter the Free Area teachers work in teams to encourand do other fun activities. Students age students to complete their Engwho have done well are rewarded. A lish Builder lessons. They have their act as big brothers and sisters to assist ranking board showing the students' own class-based award system where S1 students as they familiarise themprogress in English Builder is situ- credits and merits are awarded for selves with English Builder over the

"Our English department is very supportive to our needs... therefore we are quite successful in using English Builder." - Ms Chow

The English department already has a bridging programme where existing students in QualiEd College will summer.