Friendship

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What do you think about friendship? Is it important to you? For me, it is. Friends are people who share the same interests with you and they are the people whom we are willing to be with. Friendship is an essential part of life, certainly. Then, why is friendship important?

Friends are a source of support. When problems appear, we may get comfort from friends. For example, if there are problems in your family, and you want others to help you. Then friends must be a good choice. Apart from our parents, friends are the ones who can share our feelings and are willing to be nice to us. They can give us support and love, so friends are important.

Moreover, we usually make friends in our own school. We study and learn together. In this case, friends can support and encourage each other not to give up before success comes. They can thus help us get better academic performance.

On the other hand, making friends can help us to be more mature. You learn how to interact well with others and how to maintain good relations with people. In addition, friends can point out what you have done wrong. Thus, you can improve yourself.

Of course, we cannot consider all people as friends and all our friends as good friends. Then how do you define good friends? From my point of view, good friends are friends who really treat me well. There are no lies and masks between us. And good friends should be frank. They won't hide their feelings. Besides, good friends give support to each other as well. Support is necessary. I will show my support whenever my good friends need it.

You may think that it is difficult to maintain friendship as you are still young and there are lots of things that you cannot handle and control. For example, if your friend is asked to study overseas by his parents, you and your friend will be separated in two different countries. You may think that it will hard to maintain your friendship. However, I don't think so. If your friendship is deeprooted, it is not easy for both of you to forget it. The only thing you need to do is to keep constant contact with your friend. Tell him or her how you feel and

show your care.

Therefore, I hope you will cherish the friendship you now have and try your best to maintain it if you think it is worth it.

Teacher's Feedback: An interesting and accurate piece of work! You are always able to express yourself intelligently in writing. (Miss Tse Kit Wan)

Food For Thought: How important are friends to you? What sorts of problems do you face when maintaining friendship and how do you solve them?

