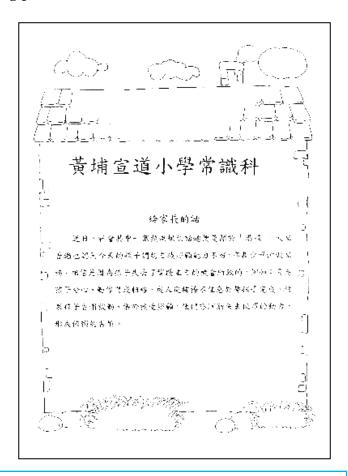
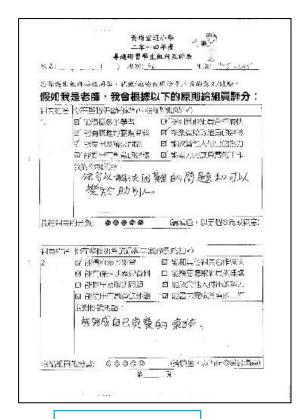
## Involving parents in assessment

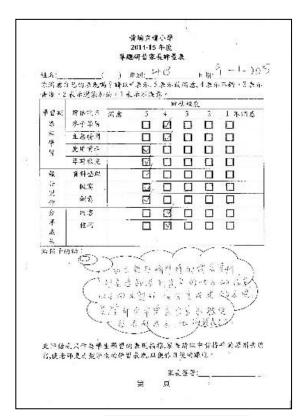
To promote self-directed learning and to ensure a smooth transition between kindergarten and lower primary education, **Alliance Primary School, Whampoa** introduces a project programme on "self-management" into its lower primary school curriculum.

The project includes students' self-assessment, peer assessment, students' self-reflection and parents' assessment, all of which are based on assessment rubrics provided by the school. A self-directed learning handbook is also produced for parents to help them facilitate their children's learning and assess their learning performance at home.



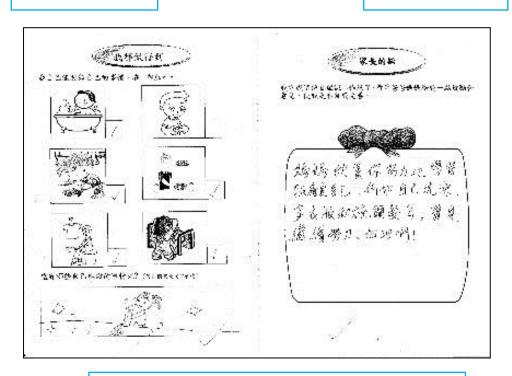
Letter informing parents of the project programme.





Peer assessment.

Parent assessment.



A parent's comments on a student's self-assessment.

The school states that involving parents in student assessment has positively affected students' learning motivation, attitudes and performance. At first, parents asked about the fairness of self-assessment, peer assessment and parent assessment. To allay parents' concerns, the school promises not to include the project marks in the school results and organises a series of parent education seminars to explain the purposes and principles of assessment. After conducting the programme for several years, the school now believes that most parents are properly prepared for assessment, and the marks will be counted in the school results in the future.

If you are interested in assessment, read also Examples 36, 37 and 39-42.