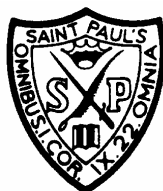


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Dear Parents,

### **Seminar for Parents on Habits of Mind**

I would like to take this opportunity to inform that one of the school goals for the next few years is to promote Thinking across the Curriculum. To this end, we encourage all teachers and students to foster acquisition of the sixteen types of intelligent behaviour called 'Habits of Mind' in all school activities, as advocated by Professor Arthur Costa, Emeritus Professor of California State University, Sacramento, USA. Apart from deepening the thinking skills of students, these 'Habits of Mind' will aid both students and adults in school and in everyday life as they encounter problems, dilemmas and enigmas, the resolutions of which are not immediately apparent. For further details, please visit the website: [www.habitsofmind.net](http://www.habitsofmind.net)

To ensure the effectiveness of Habits of Mind framework both inside and outside the classroom, it is evident that we need parents working together with us in close partnership. It will also be helpful if parents have some basic knowledge of these sixteen habits of mind so that they can give their daughters the necessary support. We are pleased to inform all parents that Professor Costa will be in Hong Kong in December 2005 and has kindly agreed to conduct a seminar for parents. You may wish to know that many of our teachers and myself attended a three day workshop in June 2003 conducted by Professor Costa prior to our adoption of the Habits of Mind in our school, and all of us have found him a most enlightening and inspiring speaker. Details of the seminar are as follows:

Topics: Seminar on Habits of Mind for Parents  
Date: 13 December 2005 (Tuesday)  
Time: 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm  
Venue: St. Paul's Convent School  
Fees: Supported by the Quality Education Fund

I hope that you will find the above function useful and interesting. Should you be interested in the seminar, please complete the reply slip and mail/fax to our school on 28828464, or contact Mr. Law on 25761692 for registration on or before 8 December, 2005. With your ardent support, we can work hand in hand to help all students scale new heights in academic and non-academic areas. We look forward to meeting you all at the above seminar.

Yours Sincerely,  
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## Reply Slip

### Seminar on Habits of Mind for Parents

I /We\* **will** attend the Seminar on Habits of Mind for Parents to be held on 13 December 2005 (Tuesday) from 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.. (Please delete as appropriate)

Name : \_\_\_\_\_

Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of people attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_