

What Parents Need to Know

Helping your Children Understand National Security through Enhanced Home-School Co-operation



We all hope that children can learn and grow up in a safe and happy environment, where they will learn to take care of themselves, observe rules, care for their families and schools, respect the teachers and elders, and get along with schoolmates in harmony.

Similarly, we all hope that we can live in a safe environment, and therefore, we have to strive to safeguard the security of our families, schools, society and country as well as lead and guide our children to build a future of stability and prosperity together.

How parents could support schools' work on national security education?

Parents play a pivotal role in the growth and learning of their children, and they are important partners of schools. Parents should work hand in hand with schools to help their children understand national security.



What are the roles of parents?

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As a participator

to facilitate their children's learning



Through the whole school approach, schools would help students understand the concept of national security through various subjects/learning areas and diversified learning activities at different learning stages.

Parents can understand the learning of their children in schools, participate in parent education activities organised by schools, and join hands with schools to cultivate positive values among their children and enhance their awareness of national security.



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As a supporter to promote life-wide learning



Parents can support their children to participate in various learning activities in relation to the Constitution, the Basic Law and national security organised by schools, for example, talks, writing competitions, local visits and mainland exchange activities, etc., to help their children learn the importance of safeguarding national security and enhance their sense of national identity through real-life and interesting activities.

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As a learner to enhance one's understanding of national security



Acting as role models, parents can enhance their understanding of national security through various channels, thereby helping their children understand national security and the relevant laws in a rational and positive manner, and enhance their awareness of national security and obligation to abide by the law.

Tips on understanding national security and relevant laws

Visit the designated website on safeguarding national security set up by the Information Services Department (<https://www.isd.gov.hk/nationalsecurity/eng/index.html>) for one-stop access to relevant information.

Participate in talks and activities in relation to national security education organised by schools and parent-teacher associations, so as to gain an understanding of the legislative background, message, importance and significance of the National Security Law, as well as the important concepts covered by national security, maintain good parent-child communication and nurture children to analyse issues and information from multiple perspectives and develop positive values.

Concluding remarks

With the support of parents in national security education, schools will certainly provide children with appropriate learning opportunities as well as a safe and orderly learning environment to develop them as good citizens who care for their homes and observe rules and laws.

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