



## Hello! From Your School Counsellor



A meerkat is a small mongoose found in the South Africa grassland. Meerkat families live in a network of burrows and they form a large community. The adult Meerkats work together in large numbers to ensure the safety and the survivability of the Meerkat community on the rough grassland. Apart from hunting together, the adult Meerkats dutifully take turn on sentry positions to look out

for predators such as hawks, jackals and snakes, while others feed and tend to the young Meerkats. There is always an adult Meerkat in each burrow to usher in the young Meerkats in times of danger. The young Meerkats, in turn, learn the survival skill from the adults.



The Meerkat epitomizes the virtuous qualities of commitment to duty, of collaboration and communal spirit.

It is line with our school creed, "That as many hands build a house, so many hearts make a school".



Our school is a community, like that of the Meerkats'. It is filled with kindness and compassion. Gessionians, embrace empathy by seeking to understand rather than respond. Build and strengthen collaboration through mutual respect. School is where inclusiveness of humanity takes root, and G.E.S.S. came to exist from empathy and compassion.

So Gessionians, chart your progress and commit to duty. Uphold the value of integrity. As a student, be a self-directed learner. To your parents, be a filial son/daughter. To your siblings, be an exemplary role model. In friendship, be a trusted friend and to the nation, be a contributing citizen.

Be a Gession of Excellence, Standing and Significance. Onwards!

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