Campus Drive for Health

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Dear Sir / Madam.

I am writing to encourage schools in Hong Kong to fight student drug use by launching campus drives for health.

Firstly, a campus drive for health can help raise young people's awareness of the issue of drug abuse. Our school launched such a drive from 4th October to 6th October in the School Hall. On the first day, there were video sessions about drug abuse and its bad effects on health. Then, there was an ex-addict's sharing session on the second day.

Secondly, the drive can also help educate students about the causes of drug abuse. 1200 Hong Kong secondary school students aged between 12 and 18 were interviewed in a survey. The result shows that 39.4% of the interviewees tried taking drugs out of curiosity. The second most common cause is peer influence.

Finally, every school should launch a drive for health because it will benefit the students, teachers and parents. A student of our school said that the drive had enabled her to say 'no' to drugs and helped her understand the bad effects of drugs. Some teachers thought that this drive had taught their students how to adopt a healthy lifestyle and they would definitely recommend other schools to give the drive a go. Some parents said that they could learn proper parenting skills to help steer their children away from drugs at the forum on the last day of the drive.

In conclusion, I strongly advise schools in Hong Kong to hold their own campus drives for health!

Yours faithfully,
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Teacher's Feedback: You are able to use a topic sentence to express the main idea of each paragraph. The letter is well-developed with a clear structure. Some details are added to make your letter more persuasive. (Miss Tsang Wan Mei)