

110 學年度第 1 學期高中部英文作文比賽

1. Charles Dickens 的雙城記(A Tale of Two Cities)說「那是最美好的時代, 那是最糟糕的時代」(It was the best of times. It was the worst of times)。疫情, 帶給我們生活上的巨大改變, 疫苗是否施打引起許多的討論, 線上線下的學習也有許多需要適應的地方; 這些改變終究是美好還是糟糕, 已經深深刻印在這個時代每個人心中。請寫一篇字數至少 500 字的文章, 敘述這些日子以來疫情帶給你的影響、你如何因應, 以及你的盼望是什麼。

2. 比賽時間: 13:10~14:50, 共 100 分鐘。

3. 不得使用任何形式的字典與電子載具, 其餘依本校考試規定辦理。

In the past two years, Covid-19 has affected worldwide with serious pandemic and caused countless people suffering from it. Covid-19 has taken many people's life, and even after the recovery, side effects might follow you life-long. Besides, many heart-broken families suffered from the loss of their beloved ones and lost the hope for the future. As the pandemic level increased, financial market is also effected, many have to face financial loss, bankrupt and lost the ability to support their families or even themselves, which caused robbery and criminals because they already have nothing to lose. Due to the pandemic, many schools are closed and performed online classes instead. Children from who don't have enough financial abilities and suffered from poverty might lose the right of being educated because they don't have 3C devices or internet connections well enough to enter their online meeting. Even if students are able to attend online classes, it might be hard for every of them to focus on school works and remain a healthy daily routine, which makes parents suffered and can't focus on their business well. As a result, some families lost peace and fight every day for small things out of exhaust. The crisis seems hopeless to be recovered. Luckily, none of those happened to me, even though online classes didn't work well on me and I found out myself suffered from getting up on time every day at the beginning, I soon find a way out. Having a well prepared breakfast with my family every day gave me enough energy for the rest of the day and also became a reason that support me get up early in the morning; moreover, I had more time to communicate with my family members to build up better relationships with them. Secondly, I found out my own way to do pre-studies before online classes and even start gaining new hobbies such as pencil drawing and cooking. Covid-19 teaches me how to be

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grateful and that we should never give up even^{if} the future seems dark and hopeless. It's lucky that we live in Taiwan where the public is aware of how serious this pandemic is and is willing to face the crisis together. Even though the future is unknown, people are still making the biggest effort to contribute to the public by wearing masks and reducing the possibility of cluster infections. Our government provide daily news of the pandemic ~~to~~ to the public even though it might not be correct sometimes. Lastly, hospitals and clinics are making efforts and contributing their time and abilities at all cost for the public even when the actions they take might cost their own health. It is the worst time indeed; however, I believe that with so many people's effort and the faith for the future, we can leave our worst days behind and hope awaits in the future.

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