

## **Foreword**

Parents are key partners of schools, who play a pivotal role in supporting students' learning as well as fostering their correct values and whole-person development. Education Bureau (EDB) has all along been actively promoting home-school co-operation, forging home-school partnership and promoting parent education through kindergartens, primary and secondary schools (including special schools).

Following the recommendations of the Task Force on Home-School Co-operation and Parent Education, EDB has introduced curriculum frameworks on parent education in phases to meet the changing needs of local parents and help them master the necessary knowledge and skills to nurture their children at different stages. Among them, the Curriculum Framework on Parent Education (Primary School) (Curriculum Framework) was launched in December 2022. The Curriculum Framework comprises four core strands, namely, "Understanding of Child Development", "Promotion of Healthy, Happy and Balanced Development of Children", "Promotion of Parents' Physical and Psychological Well-being" and "Fostering Home-school Co-operation and Communication". It provides schools, institutions, groups and organisations with a common basis for systematic provision of parent education programmes with different objectives and across stages.

To enhance the support for schools in the systematic implementation of school-based parent education programmes or activities, EDB has commissioned The Education University of Hong Kong to develop the Parent Education Resource Package for Primary Schools (Resource Package) based on the Curriculum Framework. The Resource Package will facilitate relevant stakeholders (such as teachers, school social workers and guidance personnel) in mastering the relevant knowledge and skills, and making good use of it to enhance their school-based parent education programmes for the continuous promotion of parent education. In line with the four core strands of the Curriculum Framework, the Resource Package contains eight sets of educational programme materials under different themes related to positive parenting. The programme materials include practical information such as programme plans, powerpoint slides, notes for parents and parent-child activities. Through arranging an array of activities in the form of seminars, group discussions, video clips, experience sharing, role plays, etc. to support parents in facilitating their children's healthy growth and effective learning.

Schools are encouraged to, in light of their school-based needs, make flexible use of the programme materials in the Resource Package and arrange suitable educational programmes or activities for parents to learn and understand more about positive parenting knowledge and skills.