

Holding sites for schools are spruced up, says MOE

IN HIS letter last Wednesday, "Rusty chairs, dirty toilets at school", Mr Tng Kok Khim expressed his concern about the facilities at Kong Hwa School's holding site.

For major upgrading of school facilities, the affected schools may have to move temporarily to older school buildings in holding sites. The design and facilities at these holding sites are generally not comparable to those in new schools. Nonetheless, the Ministry of Education conducts basic sprucing-up works at holding sites before the affected schools start operating at these sites.

Kong Hwa School has temporarily relocated to a holding site in MacPherson that had previously housed Bartley Secondary School and Maha Bodhi School. Sprucing-up works were completed at this holding site last month to ensure that all the standard facilities are available.

We thank Mr Tng for his feedback and have asked the school to check the furniture again to remove any rusty chairs. As for the toilets, we would like to assure Mr Tng that the school carries out regular toilet cleaning throughout the day, and we are working with the school to remove the discoloration on the tiles.

If Mr Tng has further queries, he can contact our customer service centre on 6872-2220.

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