Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited and The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited take no responsibility for the contents of this notice, make no representation as to its accuracy or completeness and expressly disclaim any liability whatsoever for any loss howsoever arising from or in reliance upon the whole or any part of the contents of this notice.



## SCHOLAR EDUCATION GROUP

# 思考樂教育集團

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 1769)

#### NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the annual general meeting (the "**AGM**") of Scholar Education Group (the "**Company**") will be held at Rooms 401–410, 4th Floor, Yunfeng Garden, 29 Youyi Road, Jianan Community, Nanhu Street, Luohu District, Shenzhen, the People's Republic of China on Tuesday, 14 May 2024 at 11:00 a.m. for the following purposes:

#### **ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS**

- 1. To receive and consider the audited financial statements, the report of the directors of the Company (the "**Directors**") and the independent auditor's report of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2023.
- 2. (a) To consider and approve, each as a separate resolution, the following resolutions in relation to the re-election of the Directors:
  - (1) to re-elect Mr. Huang Victor as a Director; and
  - (2) to re-elect Mr. Yang Xuezhi as a Director;
  - (b) to authorise the Board to fix the Directors' remuneration.
- 3. To re-appoint PricewaterhouseCoopers as the auditor of the Company and to authorise the Board to fix their remuneration.

4. To consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following resolution as an ordinary resolution of the Company:

#### "THAT

- (a) subject to paragraph (c) of this resolution, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as defined below) of all the powers of the Company to repurchase issued shares in the share capital of the Company subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws, rules and regulations including the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") (the "Listing Rules") from time to time be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) shall be in addition to any other authorisation given to the Directors and shall authorise the Directors on behalf of the Company during the Relevant Period to procure the Company to repurchase its Shares at a price determined by the Directors;
- (c) the aggregate nominal amount of the Shares which are authorised to be repurchased by the Directors pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) of this resolution shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of passing of this resolution, and the approval in paragraph of this resolution shall be limited accordingly; and
- (d) for the purpose of this resolution, "Relevant Period" means the period from the passing of this resolution until whichever is the earliest of:
  - (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
  - (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the articles of association of the Company or any applicable laws to be held; and
  - (iii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this resolution by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting.".
- 5. To consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following resolution as an ordinary resolution of the Company:

#### "THAT

(a) subject to paragraph (c) of this resolution, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as defined below) of all the powers of the Company to issue, allot and deal with unissued shares in the capital of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements and

options (including bonds, notes, warrants, debentures and other securities which carry rights to subscribe for or are convertible into shares of the Company) which would or might require the exercise of such powers be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;

- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) of this resolution shall be in addition to any other authorisation given to the Directors and shall authorise the Directors during the Relevant Period to make or grant offers, agreements and options (including bonds, notes, warrants, debentures and other securities which carry rights to subscribe for or are convertible into shares of the Company) which would or might require the exercise of such powers after the end of the Relevant Period;
- (c) the aggregate nominal amount of the shares in the capital of the Company allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) by the Directors pursuant to the approvals in paragraphs (a) and (b) of this resolution during the Relevant Period, otherwise than pursuant to a Rights Issue (as defined below) or pursuant to the exercise of any options which may be granted or exercise of rights of subscription or conversion under the terms of any existing bonds, notes, warrants, debentures or other securities which carry rights to subscribe for or are convertible into shares of the Company, or any scrip dividend or similar arrangement implemented, pursuant to the articles of association of the Company (as amended from time to time), or a specific authority granted or to be granted by the shareholders of the Company in a general meeting, shall not exceed 20% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of passing of this resolution and the approval in paragraph of this resolution shall be limited accordingly;

### (d) for the purpose of this resolution:

"Relevant Period" means the period from the passing of this resolution until whichever is the earliest of:

- (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
- (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the articles of association of the Company or any applicable laws to be held; and
- (iii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this resolution by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting; and

"Rights Issue" means an offer of shares or issue of options, warrants or other securities giving the right to subscribe for the shares of the Company open for a period fixed by the Directors to the shareholders of the Company or any class thereof on the register of members of the Company (and where appropriate, to holders of other securities of the Company entitled to the offer) on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such shares or class thereof (subject to such exclusions or other arrangements as the Directors may deem necessary

or expedient in relation to fractional entitlements or having regard to any restrictions or obligations under the laws of any relevant jurisdiction or the requirements of any recognised regulatory body or any stock exchange)".

6. To consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following resolution as an ordinary resolution of the Company:

"THAT conditional upon the passing of both ordinary resolutions no. 4 and 5 as set out in the notice convening this meeting of which these ordinary resolutions form part, the general mandate granted to the Directors pursuant to resolution no. 5 above to exercise the powers of the Company to issue, allot and deal with shares be and is hereby extended by adding thereto the aggregate nominal amount of shares in the capital of the Company repurchased by the Company under the authority granted pursuant to ordinary resolution no. 4, provided that such amount shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of passing of this resolution."

By Order of the Board
Scholar Education Group
Chen Qiyuan
Chairman

Hong Kong, 19 April 2024

#### Notes:

- 1. A member of the Company entitled to attend and vote at the AGM shall be entitled to appoint one or more proxies (if such member is a holder of two or more shares of the Company) to attend and vote on behalf such member. A proxy does not need to be a member of the Company. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude a member of the Company from attending the AGM and voting in person should such member so wish. In such event, such member's form of proxy will be deemed to have been revoked.
- 2. Where there are joint registered holders of any share of the Company, any one of such persons may vote at the AGM, either personally or by proxy, in respect of such share as if such person was solely entitled thereto; but if more than one of such joint holders be present at the AGM personally or by proxy, that one of the said persons so present whose name stands first on the register of members of the Company in respect of such share shall standalone be entitled to vote in respect thereof.
- 3. A form of proxy for the AGM is enclosed. In order to be valid, the form of proxy together with the power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed, or a notarially certified copy of such power or authority, must be deposited at the Hong Kong share registrar of the Company, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong as soon as possible and in any event not later than 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the AGM or any adjourned meeting thereof.

- 4. To ascertain the Shareholders' entitlement to attend and vote at the AGM, the register of members of the Company will be closed from Thursday, 9 May 2024 to Tuesday, 14 May 2024, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of Shares will be registered. In order to be eligible to attend and vote at the AGM, all duly completed transfer forms accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Hong Kong share registrar of the Company, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at Shops 1712–1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong not later than 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, 8 May 2024.
- 5. Pursuant to Rule 13.39(4) of the Listing Rules, all votes at the meeting will be taken by poll except where the chairman, in good faith, decides to allow a resolution which relates purely to a procedural or administrative matter to be voted on by a show of hands and the Company will announce the results of the poll in the manner prescribed under Rule 13.39(5) of the Listing Rules.
- 6. With regard to ordinary resolution no. 2 above, the particulars (as required under the Listing Rules) of the Directors who are proposed to be re-elected are set out in Appendix I to the circular of the Company dated Friday, 19 April 2024 (the "Circular").
- 7. In respect of the ordinary resolution no. 5 above, the Directors wish to state that they have no immediate plans to issue any new Shares referred therein. Approval is being sought from the shareholders of the Company as a general mandate for the purposes of the Listing Rules.
- 8. In respect of ordinary resolution no. 4 above, the Directors wish to state that they will exercise the powers conferred by the Repurchase Mandate in circumstances which they deem appropriate and for the benefits of Shareholders as a whole. The explanatory statement containing the information necessary to enable Shareholders to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the resolution to approve the repurchase by the Company of its own shares, as required by the Listing Rules, is set out in Appendix II to the Circular.
- 9. As at the date of this notice, the Board comprises Mr. Chen Qiyuan, Mr. Qi Mingzhi, Ms. Li Ailing and Ms. Leng Xinian as executive Directors, Mr. Shen Jing Wu as non-executive Director and Mr. Huang Victor, Mr. Yang Xuezhi and Ms. Yim Ka Man as independent non-executive Directors.