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### **A Typical Day at Work as a True Light Bearer – the IT**

#### **Helper**

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I'm an IT helper in Hong Kong True Light College. Since some of you may not know very well about my job, I'm going to tell you about it and my typical day at school.

Every morning, I go to school at 7:30 a.m., which is thirty minutes before the first bell rings. However, I'm in a hurry in that special thirty minutes. I always start my day by checking the most important things, the computers, in the computer room to see if there is any troubleshooting needed. If there is, I have to fix the computer problems not only as fast as I can but also very carefully as one little mistake can cause a big problem.

After checking all the equipment, it's almost 8 o'clock. It's time for work! Sometimes, I will be called for help if the electronic devices in the classrooms are not working. I must always be in a good mood and ready to fix devices like computers, iPads and projectors very quickly. It's very challenging as I have to deal with lots of affairs at the same time. I'm rather busy but after I have finished fixing the non-working devices, I feel so happy and satisfied.

In the lunch hour, I usually go out for lunch. I love to eat delicious meals with my colleagues and chat with them. After having my lunch, it is time to work again. Apart from going into classrooms, I have to give some support to school activities like preparing the screens and projector in the school hall or laying out the iPads for

the participants. Sometimes I don't have breaks in my working hours but if I do, I will eat some snacks or take a good rest.

I usually leave school at 5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. I know it's pretty late but sadly I don't have any choices. Sometimes, the F.4 and F.5 students have to have computer lessons after school, and I have to stay until the lessons end as the teachers may need my help. Or, I have to prepare materials for the lessons on the next day.

Would I recommend this job to someone else? Well, basically yes. Although the working hours are long, you can learn a lot from this job. You may have to self-learn in order to improve your efficiency in fixing electronic devices. Also, it's great fun. You may know more about computers and if you're interested in them, this job may offer you lots of fun.