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Our School Vision

Appreciating the cultural diversity of the students and reflecting on the changing demands of the modern world, the school aims at the holistic development of each individual student in order to enable them to become lifelong learners, and valuable members of the local and global community.

Our School Mission

To develop in our students:

- 1. all-roundedness and multiple intelligences
- 2. respect for other cultures
- 3. a sense of social awareness and responsibility

Our School Motto

Carpe diem - Seize the Day

School Values

- **S** Synergy
- Enthusiasm
- K Kindness
- **S** Self-discipline
- **S** Service
- W Wisdom
- K Knowledge

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Major Concerns

- 1. Helping students develop essential virtues
- 2. Improving the effectiveness of learning and teaching
- 3. Enhancing positive team culture and organizational capacity

1. Major Concern: <u>Helping students develop essential virtues</u>

Targets	Strategies	Success Criteria	Methods of Evaluation	Time Scale	People in charge	Resources Required
• To inculcate a strong sense of responsibility in students	To run a whole-school programme_with a pledge listing the things students should hold responsibility for	• 70% of the students in each class can keep their promises	• The pledge checked by C/Ts to see if promises have been kept at the end of the	• Whole year	APMoral & Civic Ed. Com.C/Ts	Responsibility booklet
	Class teachers to set up classroom rules that help cultivate this virtue in students		school year		APDiscipline TeamC/Ts	• Paper
	To arrange special class period / assembly once a month to develop students' sense of responsibility			• Once a month	 AP Guidance Team Discipline Team Environmental Ed., Health & Sex Ed., Moral & Civic Ed. Committees 	• Nil
	Students to tidy up their classrooms every day after school	• 70% of classes can keep their classroom clean and tidy	Cleaning records	• Whole year	APHealth Ed.Com.Janitors	Cleaning equipment

	To give awards for full attendance without lateness	• 20% of students achieve the target set	Attendance record	Once per term	 AP Student attendance teacher i/c C/Ts Clerks 	Prizes / certificates
• To foster better self-discipline in students	To arrange morning assemblies/ talks to foster the key ingredients of self-discipline in students	• 4 morning assemblies / talks arranged	Teachers' observation	• Whole year	 AP All teachers Moral & Civic Ed. Com Health Ed. Com. 	• Nil
	To organize Inter-class competitions (Measurable classroom behaviours, punctuality etc.)	• Punctuality rate improves over the 2 nd term	Discipline Com. to report on the punctuality rate at the end of each term	• Whole year	APDiscipline Team	• Prizes / certificates
	Teachers to evaluate students' self-discipline every alternate week	• 70% of teachers agree that students have improved their self-discipline	• Survey	Bi-weekly	 AP Guidance Team Subject teachers C/Ts 	Commendation boardAwards

2. Major Concern: ____ Improving the effectiveness of learning and teaching

Targets	Strategies	Success Criteria	Methods of Evaluation	Time Scale	People in charge	Resources Required
• To arouse students' interest and motivation in classroom learning	Teachers to have a clear, student-oriented teaching objective each lesson	• 70% of students have improved their learning attitude	Evaluation by subject teachers	Whole year	APSubject teachers	• Nil
	Teachers to employ diversified strategies to achieve the teaching objective					
	Students to write down some reflections on what they have learnt at the end of each lesson					• Nil
	Teachers to learn from one another diversified teaching skills through peer lesson observation	• Each teacher observes at least 2 lessons per year	Peer lesson observation record	• Whole year	• AP • Subject teachers	
	To help students develop good study / revision skills and learning strategies	• 70% of the participants find the activities useful	Evaluation by participants	• Whole year	• AP • Academic Promotion Team	

To help students establish positive attitudes towards learning	To reward students with positive attitudes towards learning with an award scheme	• Increasing number of students awarded over the 2 nd term	• Number of students awarded	Whole year	APGuidance TeamAcademic Promotion Team	• Prizes or certificates
	Goal setting	• 50% of students can achieve their goals	Evaluation	• Whole year	 AP Guidance Team All teachers & students 	Awards
	To work closely with parents on the academic development of students	Action plans with parents to help students establish positive learning attitudes	• Records of contact with parents	• Whole year	AP C/Ts with the assistance of Guidance Team	• Nil

3. Major Concern: ____Enhancing positive team culture and organizational capacity

Targets	Strategies	Success Criteria	Methods of Evaluation	Time Scale	People in charge	Resources Required
To facilitate effective communication among staff	To build up better communication among staff through informal gatherings	• 50% of staff members attend the informal gatherings each time	Counting the number of staff members present	Whole year	PAPsStaffWelfareTeam	Staff welfare funding
	To make use of the Staff Development Days to enhance better rapport among staff	60% of staff members find the activities helpful to build up better morale	Record of activities	• 3 half-day activities per year	PrincipalAPs	• School funding
	To allot at least one period for collaborative lesson preparation in teachers' timetable to facilitate communication among subject department members	• 70% of subject department members agree that the CLP can facilitate communication among members	Survey	Whole year	APHODsSubject teachers	• Nil

To enhance sense of belonging in staff	Principal / APs to discuss with individual teachers their needs from time to time	P / APs communicate with individual teachers at least once a term	• Number of contacts between P/APs and teachers	Whole year	PAPs	Nil
	To arrange frequent tea gatherings among staff	• 80% of staff members agree that frequent tea gatherings can enhance sense of belonging in staff	Bi-weekly throughout the year	Whole year	APStaff Welfare Team	Refreshments

<u>Three-year plan – Measures to broaden students' choices of elective subjects and provision of gifted education programmes for 2009/10 to 2011 cohort of senior secondary students</u>

The following programmes are adopted with the support of EDB's Diversity Learning Grang (DLG):

DLG funded Programme(s)	anticipated		Duration of the programme	Target students	stud	mated i	olved	Evaluation of student learning / success	Teacher-in- charge
	(e.g. in what way students' diverse	/ course(s) and provider(s)	/ course		09/10	10/11	11/12		
Other Languages	To enhance students' competitiveness in the 21st century and increase their chances of tertiary education	 French (in house course) Hindi (in house course) Urdu (in house course) 		French: students who have studied the language in junior forms. Hindi & Urdu: students who have studied the languages in junior forms or newly-arrived students from India, Nepal or Pakistan.	French: 21 Hindi: 25 Urdu: 12	21	French: 21 Hindi: 25 Urdu:12	Students will take the AS-level examination offered by Cambridge International Examinations and administered by the HKEAA	French teacher Hindi teacher Urdu teacher
ApL	 To offer a range of ApL courses for students with different learning needs and interests Students acquire diversified learning experiences and develop career aspirations 		180 hours in 2 years	S5 & S6 students of this cohort of students	0	110	110	 Students successfully completing ApL courses as shown in the record of student learning Survey / evaluation report on students' feedback - Assessment of students' performance 	Careers

Gifted education Programmess	 To develop the potentials of the top students by providing with opportunities to take part in courses or training at 	Courses to be offered: • Advanced Chinese Writing Course	• 12.5 hrs	S4 top students of this cohort	• 30	Students successfully completing the courses/workshops as shown in the record of participation	Chi HOD
	appropriate levels	 English Debate Workshops 	• 10 hrs		• 10	• Evaluation on students' performance	• Eng HOD
		 Mathematics Olympiad Training Course 	• 12.5 hrs		• 1		• Math HOD
		 Advanced Physics Course 	• 12.5 hrs		• 20		• Physics HOD
		• French Speaking Course	• 10 hrs		• 20		• French HOD

<u>Remarks</u>: This is an example for the reference of schools only. Schools are encouraged to develop their own 3-year plans by including other strategies / tasks as appropriate to cater for the learning needs of their students and align with the vision of the schools.