The Hong Kong Chinese Christian Churches Union Logos Academy



Annual School Plan 2021-2022

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School Vision and Mission

HKCCCU Logos Academy is founded on the Truth of the Bible and on a global education perspective. It adopts the "through-train" mode of primary and secondary education, takes advantage of the flexibility of the direct-subsidy scheme and enjoys well-equipped classrooms and buildings with high-tech learning facilities. With these, Logos Academy is in a privileged position to develop into a unique school of character, meeting world-class standards and comparing with high quality schools around the world.

We strongly believe that the heart of education is education of the heart. Logos Academy is committed to assist our students to pursue an abundant life built on truth, goodness and beauty. We aim at providing an all-round education leading to students' spiritual, moral, cognitive, aesthetic, physical and social growth. The school also cultivates and enhances students' ability to inquire, reason, self-learn, solve problems and to face the many challenges of life. We aim to cultivate a culture of learning whereby learning is an effective and pleasurable undertaking for students. In addition, we work to ensure that this culture will also be shared among school board members, the principal, teachers, and staff members as well as parents.

We trust that life kindles life. On this basis, Logos Academy will serve as a meeting point for talented local and overseas educators to work hand-in-hand in various positions throughout the school. We maintain a strong connection with external organisations, staying up-to-date with the latest educational and scientific research, and implementing new educational theories and ideas to ensure our continued progress in the direction of excellence. We also share our practices and experiences with other schools throughout the world to raise the quality of education.

The school invites parents to collaborate with management. We will set aside resources to enhance the professional growth of our teachers and to enrich their personal lives. Ongoing improvement and adjustments in the curriculum, teaching methods, and the design of learning activities, assessments and management will help the school set the right direction to provide quality education for the community.

Suggestions for 2021-22 Areas of Concern

In the last year of the school development cycle, the school focused on students' learning and their wellbeing through curriculum development, teachers' professional development, nurturing good characters, habits and attitude of students, and fostering sustainable school development through self-evaluation. With the new 3-year school development cycle, the school will continue to embrace the elements of self-directed learning, positive education and values education as the school development goals. e-Learning, Experiential Learning and STEAM education will be fine-tuned and further developed in the school in order to encourage and empower its students in their acquisition and application of 21st Century skills. The school will maintain a balance in the opportunities it offers to ensure students continue to receive education for whole-person development outlined in the school mission statement.

Major Concerns:

- 1. To explore and implement Self-Directed Learning Strategies for developing the self-learning skills of students
- 2. To explore and implement Positive Education Strategies for developing positive learning attitude and wellbeing of students and teachers
- 3. To explore the moral and values education of Logosians

Major Concern 1

To explore and implement Self-Directed Learning Strategies for developing the self-learning skills of students

Implementation Plan and Strategies:

- 1.1) To equip teachers with professional knowledge and skills for embedding self-directed learning in daily learning and teaching
 - To further make effective use of e-Learning tools to encourage students' involvement and autonomy in learning
 - To further utilize and improve the in-house Professional Development Website to collect and archive sharing of good practices extensively, including the promotion of effective teaching pedagogies, e-learning skills, effective use of student performance data for evaluation, self-directed learning experiences, positive education strategies, and any other strategies for the good sake of students
 - To adopt a wider repertoire of teaching strategies to help students take greater responsibility for their learning
 - To encourage sharing of good practices and provide training on active learning to help teachers transform into effective enablers and activators of learning
 - To further support students' learning diversity by tiered assignment
- 1.2) To strengthen students' inquisitiveness and sustain their motivation and engage them in diversified learning opportunities
 - To utilize project learning and cross-curricular projects to encourage student-centred learning
 - To provide adequate curriculum information and counselling timely to help students to choose appropriate subject choices according to their abilities, interests, and aspired university programme choices
 - To give students choices when learning in classroom and completing assignment
 - To guide students to be aware of the core meaning of learning
 - To increase the learning motivation in some generic skills via trans-disciplinary collaboration and project-based learning
- 1.3) To nurture students to become self-directed learners who strive for academic excellence
 - To help students define their personalized learning goals in different stages

- To help students improve their self-directed learning goals via personalized reflections on their learning processes and learning outcomes
- To provide students their learning progress data timely to increase their awareness on their learning effectiveness
- To reinforce self-directed learning habit of students (a) developing students' notes-making skills, (b) promotion of self and peer assessment, (c) equipping students with life planning and performance goal setting and reflection skills
- To encourage students to be active learners during lessons and non-school learning hours
- To emphasize the importance of pre-lesson preparation by better designing the pre-lesson materials and monitoring the learning progress
- 1.4) To enhance students' cognitive development through formulation of structured frameworks for generic learning skills development
 - To review the school-based curriculum materials of vertical curriculum to ensure that both knowledge and general skill learning are covered
 - To create opportunities for peer learning within and outside classroom
 - To guide students how to ask useful questions
 - To demonstrate and teach students how to learn strategically
 - To help students take ownership of their learning by developing their metacognition skills
- 1.5) To review and refine current curriculum and strategies for metacognitive learning to enhance development of self-directed learning
 - To form internal teachers' learning circles by conducting review of curriculum materials, collaborative lesson preparation and peer lesson observation focused on active learning
 - To review and refine the materials of vertical curriculum with an aim of enriching student learning experiences by reviewing the subject learning objectives to cater for a range of student competencies
 - To adopt assessment strategies that enhance learning motivation

1.2		Over 70% of teachers agree that the Teacher surve	·
To strengthen students'	curricular projects to encourage	House Point Reward System is able • Student surve	/ departments
inquisitiveness	student-centred learning	to increase students' motivation to	Careers and Life
and sustain their	To provide adequate curriculum	learn	Planning Team
motivation and	information and counselling timely to	Over 70% of students agree that	I family rount
engage them in	help students to choose appropriate	they are able to make informed	Transdisciplinary
diversified	subject choices according to their	choices about their tertiary study	Learning
learning	abilities, interests, and aspired	programme	(Secondary) Team
opportunities	university programme choices	Over 70% junior secondary students	
	 To give students choices when 	agree that the transdisciplinary	Educational
	learning in classroom and completing	projects can increase their motivation	Psychologist Team
	assignment	to learn some generic skills	
	 To guide students be aware of the 	Over 70% junior secondary students	
	core meaning of learning	agree that they have shown	
	To increase the learning motivation on	appreciation to their peers and also	
	some generic skills via trans-	learned the strengths from them	
	disciplinary collaboration and project-	Showcase Day and Peer Evaluation	
	based learning	are conducted in Term 5	
1.3	To help students define their	Over 75% students have attempted Student surve	/ Heads of subject
To nurture	personalized learning goals in	to set life planning and performance • Teacher surve	y departments departments
students to	different stages	goals for improvement	
become self-	To help students improve their self-	Over 70% students have met their	Language teachers
directed learners who strive for	directed learning goals via	own reading targets	Drop-Everything-
academic	personalized reflections on their	Over 75% teachers have given	And-Read
excellence	learning processes and learning	timely feedback to students about	Coordination Team
	outcomes	their performance	
	To provide students their learning	Over 70% students have applied	Reading Scheme
	progress data timely to increase their	note-taking skills in their learning	Support (Primary)
	awareness on their learning	Over 70% students agree that the	Team
	effectiveness	pre-lesson tasks or worksheets can	
		enhance their learning effectiveness	

1.4 To enhance students' cognitive development through formulation of structured frameworks for generic learning skills development	 To reinforce self-directed learning habit of students (a) developing students' notes-making skills, (b) promotion of self and peer assessment, (c) equipping students with life planning and performance goal setting and reflection skills To encourage students to be active learner during lessons and non-school learning hours To emphasize the importance of prelesson preparation by better designing the pre-lesson materials and monitoring the learning progress To review the school-based curriculum materials of vertical curriculum to ensure that both knowledge and general skill learning are covered To create opportunities for peer learning within and outside classroom To guide students how to ask useful questions To demonstrate and teach students how to learn strategically To help students take ownership of their learning by developing their metacognition skills 	learning goals is mapped to the	Student survey Teacher survey Focus group interview	Heads of subject departments Transdisciplinary Learning Team (Secondary) Transdisciplinary Learning Team (Primary) STEAM Team (Secondary) STEAM Team (Primary)	
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1.5	•	To form internal teachers' learning	•	Curriculum materials are reviewed	•	Meeting	Heads of subject	Marking
To review and refine current		circles by conducting review of	•	Peer lesson observations are carried		minutes	departments	schemes and scripts of
curriculum and strategies for metacognitive learning to	•	curriculum materials, collaborative lesson preparation and peer lesson observation focused on active learning To review and refine the materials of	•	out Regular subject department meetings or sharing are conducted throughout the year			Assessment and Academic Affairs Team	public examinations
enhance development of self-directed learning		vertical curriculum with an aim of enriching student learning experiences by reviewing the subject learning objectives to cater for a range of student competencies	•	Public examination marking schemes and marked scripts are purchased Assessment plans are designed to allow students to perform and get feedback timely	8		Primary Division Committee Team	
	•	To adopt assessment strategies that enhance learning motivation						

Major Concern 2:

To explore and implement Positive Education Strategies for developing positive learning attitude and wellbeing of students and teachers

Implementation Plan and Strategies:

- 2.1) To form a Positive Education Team to coordinate and drive Positive Education strategies in school
 - Set up in-house Positive Education Team to coordinate different trials by different departments and major functional teams
- 2.2) To cultivate in students a sense of belonging to the school
 - Enriching the school environment by posters, classroom boards and positive quotes of 24 character strengths
 - Integrating Positive Education strategies in Religious Studies, Careers & Life Planning and Other Learning Experience Programs
 - To help students and teachers strengthen their physical fitness through thematic activities, competitions and award schemes
- 2.3) To strengthen positive and supportive teacher-student and student-student relationships
 - Applying Positive Education strategies in daily teaching
 - Deepening students' understanding of Positive Education through religious activities and community services, etc.
 - To equip students with skills in developing positive relationships through class-based, form-based and whole-school activities, including sharing of peer experience on helpfulness of positive relationships and positive attitude
- 2.4) To create more opportunities for teachers and students to further enhance their self-confidence and develop positive attitudes
 - To promote a growth mindset for students' self-improvement
 - Training for all teachers about Positive Education rationale and strategies
- 2.5) To enable parents to understand how a growth mindset promotes the wellbeing of students
 - To promote character strengths in a whole-school approach
 - To reinforce positive thinking by encouraging students to serve the school and society
 - To enrich teachers' and parents' understanding of positive education through talks, seminars and school visits so they could be
 effective agents of positive education to students

Targets	Strategies	Success Criteria	Methods of evaluation	Person(s) responsible	Resources Required
2.1 To form a Positive Education Team to coordinate and drive Positive Education strategies in school	 Set up in-house Positive Education Team to coordinate different trials by different departments and major functional teams 	 A Positive Education Team is set up which include teachers from Primary and Secondary Division Regular subject department meetings or sharing are conducted throughout the year 	 List of team members and schedule of work are given Meeting minutes 	Principal Positive Education Team	
2.2 To cultivate in students a sense of belonging to the school	environment by posters, classroom boards and positive quotes of 24 character strengths Integrating Positive Education strategies in Religious Studies, Careers & Life	 whole school prayer time organized by Christian Ministry in each term At least one positive education strategy has been integrated in the design of Careers and Life Planning lesson 	 Student survey Class rule records Teacher survey PE physical fitness award scheme record 	Home room teachers Careers and Life Planning Team Christian Ministry	

2.3		Applying Positive		70% of DS3 English teachers agree the reading	•	Teacher	English teachers
To strengthen	•	Education strategies	•	novel "Wonder" to cultivate positive values	•		Linguisti teachers
positive and		•		•		survey	Campus Life Team
supportive		in daily teaching		among DS3 students		Student survey	Campas Elio Toam
teacher-student	•	Deepening students'	•	5 students of each level from DS4 to MS4 are	•	Focus group	Home room teachers
and student-		understanding of		being interviewed to seek their opinions on how		interview	
student		Positive Education		positive education introduced by the Humanities			Humanities teachers
relationships		through religious		Week and weekly assemblies can improve their			
		activities and		positive relationships and attitudes effectively			Christian Ministry
		community services,	•	5 students of each level from DS4 to MS4 are			Team
		etc		being interviewed to seek their opinions about the			
	•	To equip students		effectiveness from study groups among students,			Student Leadership
		with skills in		House Point Reward System, teacher sharing,			Development Team
		developing positive		student leadership programmes, and Christian			
		relationships through		activities to facilitate positive relationships and			
		class-based, form-		•			
		•		positive attitude			
		based and whole-	•	Over 70% of students agree that the			
		school activities,		recommendations and comments from teachers			
		including sharing of		are supportive and constructive			
		peer experience on	•	Over 80% students have given out a thanksgiving			
		helpfulness of		card/gift to their loved one after the event			
		positive relationships		organized by Family Life Education Department			
		and positive attitude					
2.4	•	To promote a growth	•	1 or 2 students from each of the 10 external	•	Student	All teachers
To create more		mindset for students'		competitions have shared how their self-		sharing in	
opportunities for		self-improvement		confidence and positive attitude were enhanced		assemblies	Students Activities
teachers and	•	Training for all		in the assemblies	•	Student survey	Team
students to further		teachers about		Over 70% of students agree recommendations			
enhance their		Positive Education		and comments from teachers are supportive and			Counselling and
self-confidence		rationale and		constructive			Values Team
and develop positive attitudes							Student Leadership
positive attitudes		strategies	•	Over 70% students agree that the programmes			Development Team
				organized by Counselling and Values Education			Development ream

			Team or Student Leadership Development Team are meaningful to them				
2.5 To enable parents to understand how a growth mindset promotes the wellbeing of students	•	To promote character strengths in a whole-school approach To reinforce positive thinking by encouraging students to serve the school and society To enrich teachers' and parents' understanding of positive education through talks, seminars and school visits so they could be effective agents of positive education to students	Over 70% of parents are satisfied with the parents talk or student programmes organized by Campus Life, social workers or counselling teachers for the development of students' wellbeing Over 70% of students agree that the student leadership programmes can facilitate them to develop positive thinking through serving school / society	•	•	Campus Life Team Social Workers Counselling and Values Team Student Leadership Development Team	

Major Concern 3

To explore the moral and values education of Logosians

Implementation Plan and Strategies:

- 3.1) To set up Teams to steer the direction and provide support for a Whole-School Approach to Values Education Framework
 - Adopting a values education curriculum in the HRT Period with highlights on core values and attributes of the School Year
 - Strengthening the student award systems relating to core values
- 3.2) To promote Christian Values Education
 - To hold regular assemblies for promoting Christian Values
- 3.3) To promote Logosian's core values
 - To recommend strategies for a Whole-School Approach to Values Education
 - To review the goals of Logosian's core values in the corresponding curriculum materials at different learning stages
 - Invite teachers, staff and parents as role models to demonstrate school's core values
 - Invite speakers, teachers and students to share on the Values to inspire students and deepen their understanding of the Core Values
 - To promote Values Education through formal and informal curriculum
 - To create a suitable atmosphere and environment in the school to enable students to develop the habit of reflection for nurturing the Core Values
 - To enhance key stakeholders' understanding of the school's values
- 3.4) To promote National Identity as a core value in the school system
 - To have speeches relating to National Identity as a core value to be adopted

Targets	Strategies	Success Criteria	Methods of evaluation	Person(s) responsible	Resources Required
3.1 To set up Teams to steer the direction and provide support for a Whole-School Approach to Values Education Framework	 Adopting a value education curriculum in the HRT Period with highlights on core values and attributes of the School Year Strengthening the student award systems relating to core values 	 3 HRT lessons about Logosian Core Values are being taught during the year Over 70% of teachers agree that the House Point Reward System is able to help students develop core values 	 Numbers of HRT lessons Teacher survey 	Home room teachers Subject teachers	
3.2 To promote Christian Values Education	 To hold regular assemblies for promoting Christian Values 	 Over 75% of Christian teachers agree that they have promoted Christian values in the morning assemblies, Christian Education lessons and Christian activities 	Teacher survey	Christian teachers	
3.3 To promote Logosian's core values	 To recommend strategies for a Whole-School Approach to Values Education To review the goals of Logosian's core values in the corresponding curriculum materials at different learning stages Invite teachers, staff and parents as role models to demonstrate school's core values Invite speakers, teachers and students 	5	 Teacher survey Student survey Meeting minutes 	Language teachers Subject teachers Campus Life Team Social Workers Counselling and Values Team Parent and Teachers Coordination and Support Team	

	•	to share on the Values to inspire students and deepen their understanding of the Core Values To promote Values Education through formal and informal curriculum To create a suitable atmosphere and environment in the school to enable students to develop the habit of reflection for nurturing the Core Values To enhance key stakeholders' understanding of the school's values	•	Biblical figures as illustrations and role models Over 70% of parents are satisfied with the parents talk or student programmes organized by Campus Life, social workers or counselling teachers to develop the Logosian Core Values among students Over 70% students agree that they can realize Logosian core values in their participated informal curriculum		
3.4 To promote National Identity as a core value in the school system		To have speeches relating to National Identity as a core value to be adopted		Over 70% teachers agree that the National Education Committee is able to promote National Identity or Chinese culture in the student activities organized by the National Education Committee Over 75% Chinese and Chinese History teachers agree that the reading materials are able to facilitate	Chinese teachers Chinese History teachers Humanities teachers National Education Committee	Additional teaching materials relating to National Education Training budget for teachers on National Education

students to understand Chinese
Culture or National Identity
Over 70% students participated at
least one activity in developing
National Identity organized by
Humanities Department
● Over 75% student use 中國文化研究院
認識國情學生網上自學平台 every week
Over 70% students agree that
activities organized by Humanities
Department on Chinese Culture are
able to help them understand more
about Chinese Culture