

## Queen's College

# **Annual School Plan**

2014 - 2015

## Queen's College School Vision & Mission

#### **OUR VISION**



It is our vision to provide students with an all-round education aimed at excellence in moral, intellectual, physical, inter-personal and aesthetic development, whereby they can achieve self-fulfillment in all respects throughout their lives and become leaders of tomorrow.

#### SCHOOL MISSONS

- 1. To nurture in students a love of life-long learning;
- 2. To promote the spirit in the school motto *Labor Omnia Vincit*;
- 3. To develop students' mind and inculcate in them a strong sense of responsibility, self-discipline, integrity and, above all, self-esteem;
- 4. To ensure that students attain a high level of intellectual development in preparation for further scholastic achievements;
- 5. To provide students with a balanced range of activities conducive to good health and to make them aware of the importance of sports and sportsmanship;
- 6. To impress upon students the significance of harmonious inter-personal relationship and of serving the community and the world at large as well as developing their skills of leadership;
- 7. To cultivate students' creative talents and appreciation of aesthetics;
- 8. With a view to realizing the aforesaid goals, to encourage the involvement of parents, alumni and members of the community in the activities of the school and to provide opportunities for enhancing the professional development and commitment of the staff.

#### **CORE VALUES**

Staff – Commitment, Mutual Respect, Partnership, Care, Self Evaluation, Pursuit of Excellence, Creativity, Fiscal Conservation.

Students - Diligence, Brotherhood, Pursuit of Excellence, Integrity, Responsibility.

## Areas of Major Concerns for 2014-15 (in order of priority)

- 1. Enhancing learning and teaching effectiveness
- 2. Strengthening students' core values
  - 2.1 Character Building: Be a Respectful and Responsible Queenian with Firm Beliefs
  - 2.2 Promotion of social awareness

### **Area of Major Concern: 1. Enhancing Learning and Teaching Effectiveness**

Strategies / Tasks	Activities	Success Criteria	Method of Evaluation	Personnel Responsible	Resources Required
(A) To nurture students' learning capabilities					
To conduct training courses in effective study skills and basic research skills for junior form students	S. 1 Students – Learning Style of Students [了解你的學習風格] (4-hour training) S. 2 Students – Reading Strategies I [讓學習成果看得見] (2-hour training) S. 3 Students – Reading Strategies II [提升閱讀理解能力] (2-hour training)	70% of students agree that they have improved in their learning after they have applied the skills and knowledge being taught into their studies of various subjects	Questionnaires from students	Service Provider	Morrison Fund & LS / LWL lessons
To conduct remedial classes for students with learning difficulties	Remedial classes of Chinese, English and Mathematics are organized for students with poor performance results after school.	70% of the attendants have improved academically.	Measure the number of attendants who have shown improvement in examinations	HODs (Chinese, English and Mathematics)	Teaching Assistants
To enhance students' self-awareness, positive thinking, goal setting and study skills so that their learning motivation can be increased	『築夢前行』workshops for senior form students with special educational needs by social worker	70% of participants agreed the program is useful	Questionnaires from students	Social Worker	Social Worker

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To develop proper learning atmosphere by peer support among students (e.g. cooperative learning)	Cooperative learning strategies are adopted in teaching certain topics of different subjects in junior forms.	70% of groups agree that they have confidence and interest in learning by adopting the cooperative learning approach.	Questionnaires from students	HODs	Teachers QC Intranet
To develop a rich academic atmosphere for students by Academic Ambassadors Program	Tutoring students with learning difficulties by academic ambassadors	70% of the attendants have shown improvement in academic performance.	Measure the number of attendants who have shown improvement in examinations.	Teacher i/c and Gifted Education i/c	Academic ambassadors
To enhance the learning and examination skills of students	Sharing sessions about learning methods are conducted in morning assemblies for both junior and senior students.	Most of the students agree that both the learning and examination skills are relevant and useful.	Observation	Teacher i/c	Assembly i/c QC old boys Academic Ambassadors
To share with DSE students on DSE preparation	DSE Preparation Experience Sharing by OBA representatives	Majority of the students are attentive and involved in the sharing session.	Observation	Career Team i/c	Inviting OBA representatives to share their examination preparation experience
To promote reading	To invite famous commentators to share reading and critical thinking skills	Majority of the students are attentive and involved in the talks.	Observation	Teacher i/c	Morrison Fund

Strategies / Tasks	Activities	Success Criteria	Method of Evaluation	Personnel Responsible	Resources Required
To offer special support to SEN students	Relevant assistance is provided to SEN students to cope with their studies and engage them in their school lives actively.	50% of students have shown improvement in academic performance and work with schoolmates on a harmonious manner.	Questionnaires from teachers concerned	Teacher i/c (SEN)	Teaching Assistant (SEN)

Strategies / Tasks	Activities	Success Criteria	Method of Evaluation	People Responsible	Resources Required
(B) To build up a Learning Circle for Effective Pedagogies					
To enhance curriculum leadership (by attending courses, workshops, seminars, reflections etc.)	Teachers are encouraged to attend relevant courses / seminars / workshops for professional development.	70% of teachers attend relevant activities.	Record the number of teachers attend relevant activities	All Teachers	
Good Practice Sharing (to promote greater collaboration and professional sharing among teachers)	Teachers are encouraged to share their knowledge and skills developed in their professional development.	At least one professional sharing held in the panel meeting and / or cooperative lesson preparation held per year.	Self-evaluation within departments	HODs	

## **Area of Major Concern: 2. Strengthening Students' Core Values**

2.1 Whole School Approach to Character Building:- Be a Respectful and Responsible Queenian with Firm Beliefs (especially on enhancing							
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Strategies/Tasks	Time	Success Criteria	Methods of	People	Resources Required		
	Scale		evaluation	Responsible			
VisionEnhancing the "Third	Sept.	Teachers and student leaders are willing to	<ul> <li>Questionnaire</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Counselling</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Prizes for schemes</li> </ul>		
Birth" (to be a congruent and	2013	be role models inside and outside	<ul> <li>Statistics</li> </ul>	Team	and		
free choice maker)	/	classrooms.	<ul><li>Monthly</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Discipline</li> </ul>	Competitions		
Target Values		1. Moral Ed counselors / committee	Reflection	Team	<ul> <li>Subsidies from</li> </ul>		
Respect: Nurturing the mindset to	June	members and peer counselors select	(peer	<ul><li>Moral</li></ul>	Morrison Fund,		
respect oneself and others	2014	relevant articles, life issues and	counsellors)	Education	Guidance Fund,		
corresponding to situations		experiences to elaborate positive	<ul><li>Content</li></ul>	Team	PTA and SBM		
Responsibility: cultivating the		characters and proper beliefs.	analysis	<ul> <li>Life-wide</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Counselling Prefects</li> </ul>		
attitude to be responsible for one's		2. Peer counselors master debriefing skills	(dosage for	Learning	• Discipline Prefects		
own learning and personal growth		to consolidate the effects of the small	target	Team	<ul> <li>Peer Counsellors</li> </ul>		
Firm beliefs: developing the habit of		group sessions.	values)	<ul><li>Health</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Moral Education</li> </ul>		
assertiveness, positive thinking and		They are willing to be role models when	<ul> <li>Feedback</li> </ul>	Education	Team		
emotion management		interacting with the S.1 / S.2 students.	from parents	Unit	• Student Council		
Tasks:		3. LWL lessons offer a wide coverage of	and	<ul><li>School</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Department of</li> </ul>		
1. Assembly and reading session		life skills including emotion	participants	Social	Health (BLST		
sharing (閱讀悦德計劃)		management, stress management,	<ul><li>Teachers'</li></ul>	Worker	program of AHP)		
2. S.1 / S.2 Peer Concern and		communication skills, problem solving	and student		• TWGHS CROSS		
Guidance Scheme		skills, self acceptance, and so on.	leaders'	Teachers	Centre (Training on		
3. Life-wide Learning Periods		4. & 5. Students present their ideas on	observation		emotion and stress		
(school-based ,AHP, and		positive values with reference to their			management)		
PATHS sessions)		personal experience.			<ul> <li>Jockey Club</li> </ul>		
4. Art lessons (bookmark / comic /		6. Peer counselors master the skills in			(PATHS)		
thanksgiving card design)		emotion and stress management and					
5. Chinese / English / LS lessons		guide their junior schoolmates to learn					
(Edifying Reading Scheme)		the skills.					
6. Training on handling adversity		7. Number of students having black mark					
and emotion management for peer		is less than 1 %, and number of students					
counselors		being awarded the respectful and					
7. Learning log system		responsible learner award is more than 1					
8. Parenting programs & Parents		%.					
Meetings		8. Parents gain knowledge, skills and a					

9. Orienteering training and	proper attitude to nurture the emotion		
competitions	well being and aspiration of their		
	children.		
	9. Students understand and accept their		
	strengths and limitations, and develop		
	the mindset to face adversity.		

# Area of Major Concern : 2. <u>Strengthening students' core values</u> 2.2 <u>to promote social awareness</u>

Strategies/Tasks	Time scale		Success Criteria	Method of		Personnel	Resources
				Evaluation		esponsible	required
2.2.1 Strengthen students' social	09/2014			■ Evaluation		Disciplin	Prizes for
awareness and their willingness	to			on		e Team	competitions
to serve the community & to	08/2015			willingness		Counselli	Subsidies
establish the Elder Academy in				and		ng Team	from Morrison
QC				readiness of		Life-wide	Fund,
		(a)	Over 200 students take part	students'		Learning	Programme
(a) Organizing long-term			in the activities organized by	participation		Committe	Fund and SMI
leadership training programmes			the social service team, other	in related		e	Fund
for student leaders through			social service groups and	activities by		Social	Certificates
joint-school volunteer training			uniform groups. At least one	observation		Service	and
schemes organized by different			service project held on the	■ Feedback		Team and	Scholarships
social service clubs, uniform			mainland or overseas	from parents		correspon	from school
groups, the Elder Academy and			organized to broaden	and		ding	and external
NGOs			students' horizons.	participants		clubs	agencies e.g.
		(b)	Over 90 % of students take	■ Feedback		Uniform	Social Welfare
(b) Promoting fund-raising		(-)	part in the fund-raising	from trainers		groups	Department
activities for people in need on			activities.	■ Teachers'		Class	and the Boys'
different occasions e.g. Dress			aca (meg.	and		teachers	& Girls' Clubs
Special Day for the Community				students'		Student	Association of
Chest, Open Days and special				surveys		Council	Hong Kong,
events occurred throughout the				■ No. of		PTA	WI Cheung
year to promote the concept –				students		Gifted	Scholarship
"More blessed to give than to		(c)	Over 300 students take part	receiving		Education	Funding from
receive; 施比受更爲有福"		(0)	in regular services and	awards or		Committe	external
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(a) Promoting and anapuraging			activities are organized for	given by		School	Elderly
(c) Promoting and encouraging			junior form students to	external	_	Social	Commission
students to participate in regular			enhance their social	agencies		Worker	Other external
social services and training such			awareness and willingness to	agencies		Healthy	bodies e.g. Tai
as flag-selling or activities			serve the community.		_	School	•
organized by the Elder		(4)	Over 95% of S4 and S5				Hang Youth
Academy, social service clubs		(d)			_	Team	Centre,
and uniform groups.			students take part in			P.E.	TWGHs

Time scale	Success Criteria	Method of	Personnel	Resources required
	organizing and running service activities. Follow-up activities related to welfare for elderly and disabled people will be introduced after the service learning projects to enhance students' social awareness.	Evaluation	departme nt NGOs	CROSS Centre, Wan Chai Methodist Centre for the Seniors, Hong Kong Family Welfare
	(e) Students are guided to acquire correct values to serve the community through involvement in LWL periods, talks, visits, service activities and competitions.			Society
	(f) (1) More than 30 students obtain the Gold Award, Silver Award and Bronze Award and the school			
	obtained the gold award in the Hong Kong Volunteer Service Award Scheme organized by the Social Welfare Department.  (2) Some students obtain the scholarships or awards			
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