

Re: Information for S.1 Admission – Language Policy (For Non-Chinese Speaking Students)

In order to maximize students' exposure to a multi-lingual environment, broaden their international horizons and to enable students to gain the competitive edge to meet the needs of the 21<sup>st</sup> century, apart from Chinese Language/Chinese as a Second Language and Putonghua, Spanish is offered to all S1 - S3 students and we plan to implement a Spanish program in order to prepare interested students to take Spanish public examination in the senior levels.

Our school will continue to strengthen our English and Chinese Language and other curriculums by honing students' language proficiency through different learning activities.

We will keep using English as the medium of instruction in the senior forms and provide a comprehensive and balanced curriculum for students. Apart from the 4 core subjects, there are 15 subjects for students to choose in the Choice of Stream.

Our school provides additional support for NCS students to facilitate their learning of Chinese by arranging intensive Chinese learning and teaching mode(s), e.g. pull-out learning if necessary, split-class/group learning, etc.; and organising cultural integration activities. In Chinese Language education, the school provides non-Chinese speaking students with an adapted Chinese as a Second Language program, which teaches Chinese Language in different levels according to their ability. In order to support students with lesser language proficiency, the school also provides Lunchtime Chinese tutorial class, Lunchtime speaking training and after-school Chinese class. In addition, students have the opportunity to learn through outdoor activities. They can learn more about Chinese culture through visits and their interest in learning Chinese is enhanced.

We believe that with such multilingualism policy of our school, we can help develop students' language proficiency and thus build up a solid foundation to cater for their needs for further studies and future careers.

Should you have any enquiries concerning the language policy of our school, please don't hesitate to contact Mr Alex Tam at 28355127.