



## English Language Education

### Mission and Objectives

The English Language Education Key Learning Area (KLA) is an integral part of the school curriculum. The English Department provides students with a wide range of interactive and communicative learning experiences to enhance their English language proficiency, social skills, cultural understanding, global competitiveness, as well as personal and intellectual development.



Teachers of English Language Education KLA

For the past 40 years, we have been making use of a balanced and flexible English Language Education curriculum framework to develop effective learning, teaching and assessment activities. We are building on the strengths of our existing practices such as task-based language learning, teaching grammar in context, reading to learn and learning across the curriculum to enliven our students' learning experiences and help them achieve the goal of whole-person development.

Our specific objectives are as follows:

- To enable learners to master language forms and communicative functions;
- To adopt a learner-centred approach focusing on the four language skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing, and provide ample opportunities for purposeful, integrative and creative use of English;
- To foster an English-rich atmosphere both in school and beyond and encourage students to speak and learn English outside the classroom;
- To develop a school-based English Language curriculum which makes cross-curricular links and encourages collaboration with other KLAs.

### Learning and Teaching Strategies

The English Department has positioned '*Developing individuals towards being global citizens*' as the ultimate goal of the English Language KLA. The main strategies are as follows:

- Promoting creativity and stimulating learners' interest through an extensive use of language arts and innovative practices of all levels;
- Creating a language-rich environment by organizing a diversity of activities for learners to use English for purposeful communication in school and beyond;
- Catering for learners' diverse needs, interests and abilities by launching a variety of language enhancement programmes; and
- Expanding students' global horizons and sharpening their learning-to-learn skills towards becoming positive and responsible young leaders of the 21<sup>st</sup> century.



## Life-wide Learning Activities

### Summer study tours

Every summer, we organize a summer tour to an English-speaking country to immerse students in a foreign and language-rich environment. Throughout the years, our footprints have been marked globally!



Summer Exchange Tour to Singapore 2019

### Speech Festival

Our students have been actively participating in the festival, from solo to group competitions and from verse, prose, to public speaking, choral speaking and drama categories.



Speech Festival winners 2020-21

### English Club

Our English Club is an energetic club promoting English at all levels, from offering movie shows and conducting language games (the most popular one being Liberal Studies Quiz) to posting slogans around the campus and launching exchange programmes with local universities.



'Street Law Programme' at Faculty of Law, University of Hong Kong





## English Debating Team

We have year-round inter-school debating competitions with other schools. To debate in English is to practise the language with a critical mind and keen awareness of global and social issues.



Our school's Junior English Debating Team

## English Public Speaking Team

We have students from various forms participating in public speaking contests throughout the year. They enjoy the fun of presenting their thoughts in English in front of an audience.



English Public Speaking Team winners

## What's UP?

This is an elitist writing team reporting campus news and introducing fun facts about English and reviewing different aspects of popular culture.



PA broadcast by our PA Team



What's UP? Team members 2019-20

## Public Announcement Team

The PA Team is a morning working team giving broadcasts to the whole school community on English knowledge (such as phrases and idioms) and historical events.



## Campus TV Team

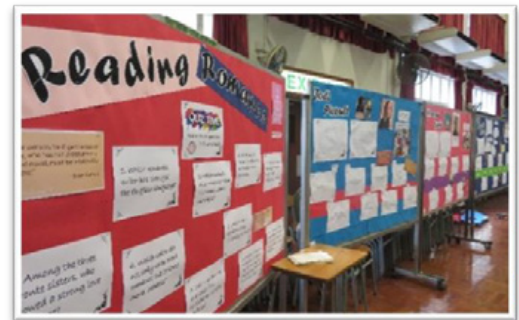
The Campus TV Team is a dynamic media production team producing high-quality Campus TV programmes covering English linguistic and cultural knowledge.



Precious moments of our Campus TV Productions

## Reading Week

This is an intensive week where our colleagues and students are devoted to promoting a literary genre with activities such as book fairs, reading games and quizzes and books sharing sessions. Our past themes include detective, horror, romance and children literature.



Our Reading Week in 2019

## Form-based English programmes

These include S1 Drama Competition, S2 Radio Play Competition, S3 Commercials Competition, and S4 and S5 SBA activities.



Funny episodes of our S1 Drama

## The Road Ahead

We believe that the key to breeding excellence and nurturing brilliance lies in infusing English into students' everyday school lives, making English not only a school subject in the curriculum but also an integral tool and language of their lives, for academic, professional and communicative purposes. It is our conviction, after all, that we grow people and people glow.