TSUEN WAN PUBLIC HO CHUEN YIU MEMORIAL COLLEGE ENGLISH LANGUAGE CURRICULUM PLAN (2017-2018)

I. Objectives

For All Forms	a. To develop a balanced and coherent school-based English Language curriculum that caters for the diverse needs of students
	b. To provide our students with an English language environment that is conducive to the development of a high level
	of language competence so as to equip them for working and furthering their studies in the medium of English
	c. To develop students as active, independent learners of English by:
	using a variety of graded teaching materials that help students to acquire effective language and study skills
	promoting extensive reading across the curriculum
	providing engaging and instructive extra-curricular activities that complement the formal English curriculum
	e. To promote team-building and experience-sharing among English teachers for improving effectiveness in teaching
	and learning
For Junior Forms	To arouse students' interest in English and build up a solid foundation for learning it through:
	a structured approach to teaching students how to read and respond to texts
	the introduction of a fair range of informational and language arts texts of different subjects, themes and
	genres
	language-across-the-curriculum
	➤ STEM
	the teaching of vocabulary learning and building skills
For Senior Forms	a. To prepare students for the public examinations and tertiary education by:
	setting major teaching focuses at Form 4 to consolidate students' previous knowledge and skills acquired
	fine-tuning their writing styles and boosting their eloquence
	promoting extensive reading across the curriculum
	b. To extend students' language and study skills and develop their critical thinking skills through:
	a wide range of authentic reading, listening and viewing materials
	the teaching of grammar at the sentence and text levels (i.e. sentence building and simple analysis)
	further focused teaching and recycling of vocabulary

II. Topics to be Covered

Junior Forms

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No.	Book	Units	Text types						
	First Term								
1	Edge	Unit 5 Yum!	Article, blog entry and recipe						
2	Anthology	Unit 2: Jimmy Liao : picture book author	Biography						
3	Anthology	Unit 5: Interview with a circus performer	Interview						
4	Edge	Unit 6 Pack your bags!	Extract from a guidebook, podcast audio						
			script						
5	Anthology	Unit 10: People need people	Poem						
6	Anthology	Unit 12: The Nobel Prizes	Encyclopedia entry						
7	Reader: A Chr	istmas Carol (for self-study)							
		Second Te	rm						
8	Edge	Unit 7 Fun and games	Article, blog entry						
9	Anthology	Unit 8: Coconut crabs	Journal entry						
10	Anthology	Unit 13: Kelly's book blog	Book reviews						
11	Edge	Unit 8 Connected	Article and vox pop						
12	Anthology	Unit 15: Homework! Oh Homework!	Poem						
13	Anthology	Unit17: Inspiring young people: Anne Frank	Presentation						
14	Reader: Matil	da							
15	Reader: The P	rince and the Pauper (for self-study)							

Gramma	Grammar						
First Term			Second Term				
Unit 1	Subject and object pronouns	Unit 18	To-infinitives and gerunds				
Unit 2	Simple present tense and adverbs of frequency	Unit 13	Imperatives				
Unit 3	Simple past tense	Unit 15	Some, any and no				
Unit 14	Wh-questions	Unit 16	Have for actions				
Unit 4	Countable and uncountable nouns	Unit 17	Must and have to				
Unit 5	a/an and the	Unit 14	Giving advice and talking about necessity				
Unit 6	Possessive nouns, possessive adjectives	Unit 19	Adverbs of manner				
Unit 21	Reflective pronouns	Unit 20	Using can, could and be able				
Unit 7	This/That and there + be	Unit 15	Talking about possibility				
Unit 22	Preposition of time	Unit 23	Connectives				
Unit 10	Prepositions of place and movement	Unit 24	Adverbs of degree				
Unit 8	Present continuous	Unit 21	Indirect questions				
Unit 9	Verbs not normally used in the continuous tenses		·				
Unit 11	Will and be going to talk about the future						
Unit 12	Comparative and superlative adjectives/adverbs						

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No.	Book	Units	Text types			
		Fir	st Term			
1	Edge 2B	Unit 5 The Unexplained	Story extract and article			
2	LAC reading	Energy: fueling our way of life	Expository writing			
3	Anthology	Unit 1-9	Article, debate speech, presentation list, poems, riddles, itinerary, memo, personal account, job advertisement, letter, resume			
4	Edge 2B	Unit 6 Looking Good	Article			
7	7 Reader: The Twits (for self-study)					
		Seco	ond Term			
8	Edge	Unit 7 Getting Involved!	Online article and comments, blog entry			
9	LAC reading	Pollution and our living environment	Argumentative writing			
10	Anthology	Unit 10-16	Speech, play script, editorial, comic strip, encyclopedia entry, novel extract, synopsis			
11	Edge	Unit 8 Simply the Best	Article			
14	Reader: The Stra	nge Case of Doctor Jekyll and Mr Hyde				
15	Reader: A Midsu	mmer Night's Dream (for self-study)				

Grammar					
First Term	Second Term				
Unit 1 Simple past and present perfect tense	Units 16, 18 Conditionals (Types 0 & 1)				
Unit 4 Past continuous tense	Unit 19 Conditional sentence (Type 2)				
Unit 10 Past perfect tense	Unit 2 Gerund				
Unit 7 Passive voice	Unit 8 Expressing preferences				
Unit 13 Participle adjectives	Unit 5 Reported speech: statement				
Unit 9 Zero article	Unit 17 Reported speech: question				
Unit 6 Relative clauses					
Units 11 & 12 The infinitives					
Unit 3 Making comparisons					

No.	Book	Units	Text types		
	•	First T	erm		
1	Edge 3B	Unit 6 Science in our lives	Article and short story		
2	Anthology	Unit 1 -3	Article, recipe, letter of complaint		
3	Edge 3B	Unit 7 Protect our wildlife	Article, news report and editorial		
4	Anthology	Unit 4-6	Itinerary, article		
7	Reader: The C	anterville Ghost & other stories			
	•	Second	Term		
8	Edge 3B	Unit 8 Culture	Article		
9	Anthology	Unit 7 -9	Article, speech		
10	Edge 3B	Unit 5 Think before you shop	Article, blog entry		
11	Anthology	Unit 10 - 12	Article, argumentative essay, timeline, debate		
14	4 Reader: Sherlock Holmes Short Stories (for self-study)				
15	Reader: The Diary of a Young Girl (for self-study)				

Grammar	
First Term	Second Term
Longman Edge 3B Unit 6	Longman Edge 3B Unit 8
Past perfect, past perfect continuous, linking expressions	Passive Voice
Connect : Grammar Book 3	Sentence pattern
Unit 16 Present perfect, past perfect tense and present perfect	Connect: Grammar Book 3
continuous tense	Unit 8 Relative clauses and whose
Unit 6 Talking about the present	Unit 13 To-infinitive and gerunds
Unit 1 Talking about the future	Unit 14 Verb + question word + to-infintive
Units 11 Expressing time, place and manner	Unit 20 Bare infinitive
Longman EDGE Unit 7	Connect : Grammar Book 3
Adjective patterns	Unit 8 Relative clauses and whose
Conditionals	Unit 12 Reported speech
Connectives	Unit 21 Passive voice
	Unit 23 Phrasal verbs

Connect : Grammar Book 3		
Unit 18 Adjective + to-infinitives		
Unit 19 Noun/pronoun + to-infinitive		
Unit 7 Conditionals		
Unit 22 Connectives		

Senior Forms

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	Paper 1		Paper 2	Paper 3	Pape	Paper 4		Grammar
	Rea	nding	Writing Listening		Speaking/ SBA		Elective	Grannia
	Ignite Reading and Writing Skills for the HKDSE 4 (Set B)	Athens Anthology for HKDSE Exam	Ignite Reading and Writing Skills for the HKDSE 4 (Set B)	Developing Skills Paper 3 Listening and Integrated Skills 4 (Set B)	Supplementa ry Materials	Print Fiction and Print Non Fiction	Learning English through Pop Culture	Developing Skills for HKDSE – Grammar & Usage (Set B)
Module 1	Unit 1 Hand in Hand	Unit 1 My friends online Unit 2 Youth and society	Unit 1 Short: Leaflet (Supp) Long: Article (P.9)	Unit 1 Entertainmen t	Skill-building HKDSE 2012			Units 9, 10
Module 2	Unit 2 For the Fun of It	Unit 3 A language at your fingertips Unit 4 Please leave your skateboard	Unit 2 Short: Email (P.20) Long: Blog Entry (P.23)	Unit 2 Successful People & Amazing Deeds	Skill-building HKDSE 2012			Units 11, 12, 13

		at home						
Exam Practice	Reading Test Paper 1 B1 Exam Practice Units 1 & 2	Unit 5 Eat well at university		Unit 3 Study & School Life	Skill-building HKDSE 2012			
Module 3	Unit 3 Home Sweet Home	Unit 6 A monster in the classroom Unit 7 A building reborn	Unit 3 Short: Article(P.38) Long: Speech (P.44)	Unit 4 Sport	Skill-building HKDSE 2013	Distributio n of booklist (before LNY holidays)	Adverts and Commercia Is	Units 14, 15, 16 (Review Test 2)
Module 4	Unit 4 Culture Creatures	Unit 8 Postcrossing Unit 9 Mind your mobile manners	Unit 4 Short: Letter of advice (supplement ary) Long: Proposal (P.62)	Unit 5 Cultures of the World/Travel	Skill-building HKDSE 2013		TV Shows	Units 17, 18, 19 (Review Test 3)
Exam Practice	Reading Test Paper 2 B1 Exam Practice Units 3 & 4	Unit 10 Street gymnastics	Writing Test Paper 2 Long: Story (P.5 Q.9) Writing related to reading	Unit 6 The Individual & Society/Equal Opportunitie s	HKDSE 2013	Individual Presentatio n (22-26 May)	Movie Trailers	

Paper 1		Paper 2	Paper 3	Paper 3 Paper 4		Electives	Grammar
Read	ding	Writing	Listening	Speaking/ SBA			
Ignite Reading and Writing Skills Book 5 (Set B)	Longman Reading Anthology (Set B)	Ignite Reading and Writing Skills Book 5 (Set B)	Developing Skills Paper 3 Book 5 (2015 Ed)	HKDSE Papers	SBA		Developing Skills for HKDSE – Grammar & Usage (Set B)
Unit 1	Units 11-15	Unit 1 S: Photo descriptions L: Formal letter	Unit 1	HKDSE Papers	Non-Print Non Fiction	Learning English Through	Units 16-22
Unit 2	Units 16-19	Unit 2 S: Article L: Editorial	Unit 2	HKDSE Papers		Social Issues	
Test Paper 1			Unit 3				
Unit 4	Units 20-24	Unit 3 S Blog Entry: L: Letter of Complaint	Unit 4	HKDSE Papers	Non-Print Fiction	Learning English Through	Units 23- 28
Unit 5		Unit 4 S: Speech (2016 HKDSE Paper 2 Part A) L: Argumentative Essay	Unit 5	HKDSE Papers		Workplace Communicati on	
Unit 6		L: 2016 HKDSE Paper 2 Part B	Unit 6	HKDSE Papers			
HKDSE practice paper			HKDSE Practice Paper	HKDSE Papers			

Paper 1 Reading	Paper 2 Writing	Paper 3 Listening	Paper 4 Speaking	SBA	Elective
	m Practice for the HKDSE + HKDS		openg		
Set 1	- Set 1 #8 (L) Diary Entry - Writing Workshop Task: DSE 15 #5 (L) Letter to the Editor	Set 1	Set 1		Workplace Comm.
Set 2	-Set 2 #1 (S) Newspaper article	-Set 2 - Listening Workshop – 17/10 Task: An extra set from Pearson	Set 2		
Set 3	-Set 3 #4 (L) Article	Set 3	- Set 3 - Speaking Workshop – 28/11		
Set 4	-Set 4 #1 (S) Message	Set 4	Set 4		