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A Whole-school Approach to English Learning

Effective Teaching and Learning

Learning English is fun in MKC! Our English teachers always strive to provide a friendly, relaxing and safe environment for our students to learn English. Through the school-based curriculum and the pedagogies we used in teaching English, we believe that students can increase their self-esteem, confidence and competence in using English and thus enhancing their interests and their motivation of learning English.

Catering for Diverse Learning Needs

Our English teachers adopt a range of teaching and learning strategies in order to cater for students' diverse learning needs. While 'Assessment for Learning'has been implemented in classrooms allowing teachers to identify and diagnose students' learning problems and provide constructive feedback for students, small group teaching takes place in English lessons and students are grouped according to their abilities and learning objectives. It enables students to achieve their language goals effectively and have ample opportunities to participate in class as well as to enjoy individual attention from teachers.

small group teaching

School-based English Accelerator Programme and eLearning activities

Successful English learning involves an active process in which a mixture of teacher-directed and self-directed learning is promoted. Hence, we have developed a School-based English Accelerator Programme in which an online learning platform for vocabulary acquisition entitled 'Solid Memory' is introduced as a self-learning tool. Besides, English teachers make use of the interactive learning platform such as Nearpod and some game-based eLearning tools, namely Kahoot! and Quizlet, in English lessons. With eLearning tools and game-based learning, students' learning motivation is raised and they can enjoy the fun of learning. Also, it enables students to consolidate what they have learnt during lessons and encourages self-directed learning at their own pace.

School-based Online English Accelerator Programme-Solid Memory

e-learning activities in class

English Enhancement & Remedial Classes

We believe that the more students are exposed to English, the more they get used to it and become more successful in it. Hence, we provide the following lunchtime and after-school remedial support for students:

- 'Interactive Living English'
- 'English Plus'
- English Enrichment Programmes for Newly-arrived Students
- English Speaking and Writing Workshops led by Native-speaking English teachers
- HKDSE Examination Skills Training Workshops

English Enhancement Courses

Learning English beyond the Classroom

To encourage our students to love, enjoy and explore English widely, the English Department spares no effort in creating an English-rich environment through a myriad of interactive, interesting and inspiring activities all year round.

English Gallery

Language proficiency is best raised through active and frequent use and thus, it is important to provide students with maximum English exposure as well as meaningful and purposeful activities through which they can learn and apply the language. In view of this, we embarked on a whole-school project entitled the 'English Gallery' during the school year 2019-2020. With the joint effort of our students and teachers, the **English Gallery showcases the traditions, customs, popular tourist destinations and other features of a total of nine countries** including Australia, Japan, South Korea, Singapore, the United States, the United Kingdom, Russia, Germany and France. Students are now able to equip themselves with more vocabulary and get to know more about different countries while walking around the campus. Corresponding interactive and fun learning activities related to different cultures around the world have also been designed by our English teachers.

English Gallery activities

English Thursdays

We make every 'ordinary' Thursday an 'extraordinary', fun-filled and school-wide English day, called 'English Thursday'. Every Thursday, teachers and students take part in a wide variety of English activities throughout the day. These activities include '**English Breakfast**' involving student representatives from different levels taking turns to host the theme-based sharing, '**English Chit-chat**' engaging students in meaningful English interaction with teachers during recess as well as '**English Lunchtime Activities**' enabling students to enjoy a wide range of intriguing games and shows.

English Chit-chat

Snack Time with English

Learning any language can be a challenge and as a matter of fact, making progress takes time and effort. To motivate our students to be successful language learners, we try to make English learning part of their lives and part of what they do each day. We encourage students to spend their 'snack time' with English. **Self-directed learning exercises**, ranging from reading comprehension and free writing to listening practice and reading aloud, are assigned to students on a daily basis in accordance with their interests and abilities.

English Week

English Café

Providing a wide range of English learning experiences for our students, the English Café is open at lunchtime and after school every day. With a nice selection of snacks and drinks, the English Café provides a **relaxing and cozy English-speaking environment for students to practise English**. They can also read, take a break and chat with their peers and teachers. There is also a collection of board games which offers a more interactive learning experience for the students.

Support International

Interactive English Enhancement Activities

Our English learning environment is enriched by the **vibrant and interesting activitieswe organize inside and outside school** throughout the year, for example, English Week, English Kitchen, Support International, English Summer Day Camp, English WeCan, Joint-school English Oral Practice, English Lunchtime Theatre and English Drama Production to name a few.

English Summer Day Camp