Refined English Enhancement Scheme School-based Plan A

Name of School: Shun Lee Catholic Secondary School

(I) Categories of English Enhancement Measures

Measures	Category	Description of Measures	Levels and Nos. of Students	No. of Teachers Involved	School-based Monitoring and	Estimated Expenditure	
			Involved		Evaluation Mechanism		
1	Α	◆ To develop materials	■ S1 students in 11/12	Preparation Phase (March – May 2011)	◆ Pre-tests and Lesson	◆ To employ a GM English	
		improving students'	■ S1 and S2 students in	◆ Two English teachers from junior and	observation in LAC and	Language teacher with	
		English reading and	12/13	senior secondary levels respectively	IH will be conducted to	no teaching experience	
		writing skills required	■ All junior secondary	are to collect data concerning the	assess the effectiveness	at point 17. The	
		for IH & Science	students in 13/14	linguistic features used in IH and	of the LAC programme.	estimated expenditure	
		across S1-S3;		Science across S1-S3 and analyze	◆ Focus Groups will be set	covering the period	
		◆ To provide more		students' strengths and weaknesses	up to assess the learning	(from September 2011	
		support for lower		in learning IH.	progress of students	to August 2014, 36	
		achievers in learning IH		Implementation Phase (Sept 11 – Aug14)	through inspecting their	months in total)	
		and English by		◆ One new teacher is to take up two	assignments in IH and	amounts to \$909,960,	
		organizing after-school		English classes and two IH classes	English.	with increment included.	
		remedial classes;		and provide further learning support	◆ Assessment results will	◆ To employ a consultant	
		English language		for lower achievers.	be analyzed to identify	for three years to	
		activities during		◆ The released teachers, including two	further problems in	provide professional	
		post-exam period; and		English teachers and one IH teacher	student learning.	support for the LAC	
		summer bridging		are to develop the LAC materials,	◆ Questionnaires will be	programme. There will	
		programme for IH.		conduct the LAC programme and	sent to collect students'	be 10 meetings	
		◆ To establish a culture of		provide training for other English and	feedback on the	(including lesson	
		collaborative lesson		IH teachers.	programme.	observation and	

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	preparation <i>across</i> the	*	Other S1-2 English teachers are to	curriculum pla	anning) in
	curriculum;		conduct the LAC programme in the	each academic	: year.	The
			second and third year respectively to	consultant wil	ll be	paid
			ensure the sustainability of the	\$3,000 per ho	ur and	the
			curriculum.	estimated ex	xpendi	ture
				covering th	e tl	nree
				academic year	s amo	unts
				to \$90,000. T	he sc	nool
				will contribut	e to	any
				outstanding b	palance	of
				the consultation	on fees	

(II) Expected Output to be Attained

Measures		Expected Learning Targets to be Attained
1	•	A set of S1-S3 LAC materials including students' course notes, exercises and rubrics for both self-evaluation and teachers' evaluation will be produced to help all junior secondary students
		master other EMI subjects more effectively.
	•	It is expected that 75% of S1-3 students can master the skills covered in the LAC programme and have their reading and writing skills enhanced; and their progress should be reflected by
		their written products with a better structure and more sophisticated sentence structures in both Integrated Humanities and English Language.
	•	A set of rubrics will thus be developed for teachers to evaluate students' writing skills.
	•	Low-achievers will benefit from the learning support offered by the newly-employed teacher.
	•	English Language teachers will have a deeper understanding of the linguistic demands in other EMI subjects, facilitating further review of their curriculum.
	•	IH teachers will gain more confidence in dealing with language problems students may encounter.
	♦	A culture of collaborative lesson preparation across the curriculum can be established.