# LA SALLE PRIMARY SCHOOL



# Annual School Plan 2017 – 2018

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#### 1. Vision

By touching the minds and hearts of the children confided to our care, and by providing the highest quality of education, we aspire to be the best primary school in Hong Kong.

#### 2. Mission

To give a human and Christian education to the young, paying particular attention to the needy.

#### 3. School Motto

Fides et Opera

#### 4. Educational Characteristics

- ◆ To recognise the importance of biblical teachings commitments to Christian spiritual values.
- ◆ To strengthen the teaching and learning of English enhancement of students' biliterate and trilingual abilities.
- ◆ To motivate self-learning
- ◆ To encourage respect for individuals
- ◆ To encourage participation in extra-curricular activities
- ◆ To enhance IT knowledge
- ◆ To attain a good understanding of China

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- 2. To establish professional learning communities to enhance educational leadership
- 3. To nurture our boys in becoming Lasallian gentlemen

### 1. Major Concern: To enable students to acquire 21st century skills and develop a passion for life-long learning

	Targets	Strategies	Success Criteria	Methods of Evaluation	Time Scale	People in charge	Resources Required
1.1	To infuse inquiry based learning skills into the school curriculum	1.1.1 To write up the IBL skills in curriculum documents and infuse the skills into the cross-curricular curriculum	70% of teachers agree that the IBL skills can be infused into the cross-curricular curriculum to enhance learning and teaching	<ul> <li>Discussions in Curriculum Development Team meetings</li> <li>Evaluations in the Annual School Plan meeting</li> </ul>	Oct 2017– July 2018	PSMCD and Department Heads of different subjects	Resources of cross-curricular activities
1.2	To promote STEM education into the Mathematics and Science curriculum	1.2.1 To encourage Maths and Science teachers to attend workshops / seminars related to STEM education	70% of Maths and Science teachers agree that they have a deeper understanding of STEM education and have more confidence in carrying out activities related to it	- Oral feedback and discussions in Maths and Science Panel meetings	Sept 2017 – July 2018	PSMCD, Department Head of Maths & Department Head of Science	Training Information of EDB and other organisations

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	1.2.2 To foster students'	70% of Maths and	- Oral feedback	Sept 2017 –	PSMCD,	Resources of
	innovative thinking	Science teachers	and	July 2018	Department	STEM-related
	by providing	agree that students	discussions in		Head of	learning
	students with	learn how to use	the mid-term		Maths &	activities
	STEM-related	the skills to tackle	and year end		Department	
	learning activities in	the technical	Maths and		Head of	
	and outside the	problems while	Science panel		Science	
	classroom	carrying out the	meetings			
		activities				
1.3 To have	1.3.1 To further promote	70% of teachers	- Oral feedback	Sept 2017 –	PSMCD and	Notebooks
student-centre	self-directed	agree that the	and	July 2018	Department	
d classrooms	learning through the	mastering of note	discussions in		Heads of	
that promote	development of note	taking skills help	different		different	
life-long	taking skills	students to	panel		subjects	
learning		become	meetings			
		self-directed	- Evaluations in			
		learners	the Annual			
			School Plan			
			meeting			

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1.4 To further enhance IT in Education	1.4.1 To make use of various IT tools to supplement teaching in the classroom	70% of teachers agree that the use of different IT tools can enhance the learning and teaching efficacy	- Discussions in Curriculum Team meetings and e-learning meetings - Evaluations in the Annual School Plan meeting	Sept 2017 – July 2018	PSMCD and Department Heads of different subjects	Technical Support Services

### 2. Major Concern: To establish professional learning communities to enhance educational leadership

					Methods of	Time Scale	People in	Resources
Targets		Strategies	Success Criteria		Evaluation	Time Scare	charge	Required
2.1 To strive for	2.1.1	To share good	70% of teachers	-	Teachers'	Sept 2017 –	Vice	Time for
continuous		teaching practices	agree that		observations	July 2018	Principal	co-planning
improvement in		through	collaborative lesson		of students'		(Staff) &	and lesson
teaching		collaborative lesson	planning, lesson		performance		PSMCD	observations
pedagogy,		planning and	observations and		in the lessons			
enhance		informal lesson	sharing sessions for	-	Evaluations in			
collective		observations	different subjects		the Annual			
responsibility			can enhance learning		School Plan			
and to have goal			and teaching		meeting			
alignment to			efficacy					
ensure that	2.1.2	To use a wide	70% of teachers	-	Discussions in	Sept 2017 -	PSMCD	Different
students are		variety of	agree that the use of		panel	July 2018		assessment
given high		assessment data to	different assessment		meetings			data
expectations for		ensure collective	data can help	-	Evaluations in			
achievement		goals are being	teachers to have a		the Annual			
		met	better understanding		School Plan			
			of the students and		meeting			
			cater for their needs					

				Methods of	Time Scale	People in	Resources
Targets	Strategies	Success Criteria		Evaluation		charge	Required
2.2 To strengthen the	2.2.1 To stablish various	- 70% of school	-	Evaluations in	Sept 2017 –	Principal	
school culture by	PLC groups of	administrators		the Annual	July 2018		
modifying the	administrators and	agree that the		School Plan			
organisational	teachers for both	PLC of the		meeting			
structure and	administrative and	Senior Teachers	-	Oral feedback			
building	curriculum purposes	monthly		and			
collaborative		meetings can		discussions in			
processes to		enhance the		the senior			
sustain the		collaborative		teacher and			
performance of		processes		staff meetings			
school		- 70% of teachers					
administrators,		agree that the					
teachers, and		active					
students		participation in					
		PLC groups help					
		to strengthen the					
		tie among					
		teachers and					
		ensure them to					
		work for					
		excellence					

Targets	Strategies	Success Criteria	Methods of Evaluation	Time Scale	People in charge	Resources Required
	2.2.2 To modify the existing school organisational structure to support student learning	- Most teachers agree that the modification of the school organisational structure facilitate the administration of the School	<ul> <li>Evaluations in the Annual School Plan meeting</li> <li>Oral feedback and discussions in the staff meetings</li> </ul>	Sept 2017 – July 2018	Principal	

### 3. Major Concern: To nurture our boys in becoming Lasallian gentlemen

Targets	Strategies	Success Criteria	Methods of Evaluation	Time Scale	People in charge	Resources Required
3.1 To reinforce the Lasallian spirit by building up positive moral values, by showing love and care from	3.1.1 To encourage P.1-P.2 students to join the service learning activities on a voluntary basis and provide training sessions for P.3-P.6 students before implementing service learning	70% of students agree that service learning is meaningful and helps them to understand the needs of the needy	<ul> <li>Feedback from students</li> <li>Teachers' observations</li> <li>Questionnaire</li> </ul>	Sept 2017 – July 2018	Student Guidance Personnel	Student Guidance Service Grant and NGOs
self to others and to act with good manners	3.1.2 To let students learn the virtues of different Saints through the R.K. school-based curriculum	Students show better understanding of the virtues of the Saints and have good practice in daily life	<ul> <li>Evaluations at Religious Knowledge Panel meetings</li> <li>Teachers" Observations</li> </ul>	Sept 2017 – July 2018	Religious Knowledge Panel Chairs	

Targets		Strategies	Success Criteria		Methods of Evaluation	Time Scale	People in charge	Resources Required
	3.1.3	To nurture students'	Students have	-	Teachers'	Sept 2017 –	Principal,	Student
		positive values and	greater awareness		observations of	July 2018	Vice	Guidance
		attitudes through	of positive values		students'		Principals,	Service
		assemblies, Personal	and attitudes		responses in the		Discipline	Grant and
		Growth Education			activities		Master and	NGOs
		lessons, seminars and		_	Evaluations in		Student	
		workshops			staff meetings		Guidance	
		•			C		Personnel	
	3.1.4	To encourage students	Students have	_	Evaluations at	Nov 2017	Subject	
		to love one another	greater awareness		Curriculum		Panels and	
		through	of showing love		Development		PSM(CD)	
		cross-curricular	and care		Team meetings			
		activities held in			<i>8</i> .			
		November						
		1 (0 ( 0 1110 01						
	3.1.5	To organise	Students show	-	Feedback from	Sept 2017 –	Vice Principal	Student
		school-based whole	respect to each		students and	July 2018	(Student),	Guidance
		school programmes to	other and become		parents		Student	Service
		develop mutual respect,	more humble and	_	Oral feedback		Guidance	Grant and
		humility and	compassionate		and discussions		Team Leader	Understanding
		compassion among	•		in the staff		and Discipline	Adolescents
		students			meetings		Team	Project Grant

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Targets	3.1.6 To put emphasis on good manners at school by launching an award scheme	Over 70% of students meet the criteria set for the award scheme	- Statistics of the award scheme - Records of students' performance in the Good Student	Sept 2017 – July 2018	Student Guidance Personnel	Student Guidance Service Grant, Good Student Booklets & Certificates
	3.1.7 To raise standards of manners by encouraging students to practise basic courtesy at school persistently	Students behave well and are courteous and respectful towards others	Booklets  - Evaluations at Student Guidance Team and Discipline Team meetings	Sept 2017 – July 2018	Student Guidance Team and Discipline Team	Continues

## Grant Scheme on Promoting Effective English Language Learning in Primary Schools (PEEGS) School-based Implementation Plan

School Name: <u>LA SALLE PRIMARY SCHOOL</u> (English)

Application No.: A <u>097</u> (for official use)

#### (A) General information:

1. No. of English teachers in the regular staff establishment (excluding the Native-speaking English Teacher): 24

2. No. of approved classes in the 2016/17 school year:

	P.1	P.2	P.3	P.4	P.5	P.6	Total
No. of approved classes	6	6	6	6	6	6	36

3. No. of operating classes in the 2016/17 school year: (if different from the number of approved classes)

	P.1	P.2	P.3	P.4	P.5	P.6	Total
No. of operating classes							

4. Programmes/projects implemented or support service(s) in relation to English Language curriculum received in the past five years (more rows can be added if needed):

Name of programme/project/ support service	Grade level	Focus(es) of programme/project/ support service	External support (if any)
NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL

### (B) SWOT Analysis related to the learning and teaching of English:

Strengths	Opportunities
1. Both teachers and most of students' English standards are above average.	1. A broader curriculum needs to be developed to cope with
2. Students have more exposure to English-speaking environment.	individual differences.
3. English curriculum is well structured and developed.	2. More extracurricular activities can be organised for the students to arouse their interests in learning English.
Weaknesses	Threats
1. Students' individual differences are obvious.	1. There is an increasing number of SEN students.
2. Some students do not have sufficient home support.	

# (C) Measure(s) taken through the grant under the English Enhancement Grant Scheme for Primary Schools, if any: (More rows can be added if needed.)

Area(s) of Development	Usage(s) of the grant	Grade Level
Restructuring and refining a holistic writing curriculum in the form of "Writing Tasks"	Hiring professional services with relevant expertise to plan and conduct holistic writing activities in collaboration with English teachers.	P.1 – P.6

### $\textbf{(D)} \ \ Focus(es) \ of the school's proposed school-based English Language curriculum initiative(s) \ to be funded under PEEGS$

	Proposed target area(s) of development (Please ☑ the appropriate box(es) below)		Proposed usage(s) of the Grant (Please ☑ the appropriate box(es) below)	(	Time scale Please ☑ the appropriate ox(es) below)	(Page 1)	rade level lease ☑ the opropriate x(es) below)
✓	Enrich the English language environment in school through - conducting more English language activities*; and/or - developing more quality English language learning resources for students*  (*Please delete as appropriate)  Promote reading* or literacy* across the curriculum in	✓	Purchase learning and teaching resources  Employ full time* or part-time* teacher  (*Please delete as appropriate)		2017/18 (second term) to 2018/19 (first term) 2018/19 (second		P.1 P.2 P.3 P.4 P.5 P.6
	respect of the updated English Language Curriculum (Primary) under "Ongoing Renewal of the School Curriculum – Focusing, Deepening and Sustaining" (*Please delete as appropriate)		Employ full-time* or part-time* teaching assistant (*Please delete as appropriate)  Procure service for conducting English language activities	1	term) to 2019/20 (first term)		Others, please specify (e.g. P1-3, P5-6):
	Cater for learner diversity with equal emphasis on more able and less able students in respect of the updated English Language Curriculum (Primary) under "Ongoing Renewal of the School Curriculum – Focusing, Deepening and Sustaining"						
	Strengthen assessment literacy in respect of the updated English Language Curriculum (Primary) under "Ongoing Renewal of the School Curriculum – Focusing, Deepening and Sustaining"						

### (E) How to implement the proposed school-based English Language curriculum initiative(s) funded by PEEGS? (more rows can be added if needed)

Proposed school-based English Language curriculum initiative(s)	Grade level	Time scale (month/ year)	Expected outcomes/ Deliverables/ Success criteria <sup>1</sup> (preferably measurable)	Sustainability <sup>2</sup>	Methods of progress-monitoring and evaluation <sup>3</sup>				
(1) Employing a part-time teacher who is proficient in English to promote reading across the curriculum, provide students with more opportunities to use English in authentic context and to stimulate students' creative and literary imagination and to develop their appreciation of literature  Objectives  P.1 & P.6 From Feb 2018 -16 lesson plans, and -After -Records of the									
The proposed initiative meets the objectives of the Scheme. The target levels are P.1 and P.6. Students will have more opportunities to communicate with the native speaker and they will be benefited from the proposed initiative. Their reading standard will be raised and effective English language learning can enhance the smooth transition between different key stages of English learning.  Implementation details  - A part-time teacher with native speaker competence, teaching training and experience in teaching primary students is to be hired.  - The part-time teacher will have one lesson with each P.1 and P.6 class (a total of 12 lessons) every week. He/She will carry out different reading activities to arouse students' interests in reading across the curriculum. Big books including narrative, information and procedural texts will be introduced to P.1 students. Different types of set books such as narrative, information, explanatory and literary texts will be taught in P.6 classes.  - The part-time teacher will have 12 lessons (one lesson for	Promote Reading Across the Curriculum  P.5 & P.6 Drama Activities	to Jan 2020 Co-planning meetings  From Feb 2018 to Jan 2020 Co-teaching  From Feb 2018 to Jan 2020 Evaluation meetings  From Feb 2018 to Jan 2020 Evaluation	learning tasks/ activities will be developed for P.1 and P.6 students each term.  -A set of worksheets will be developed to enrich the English language environment.  -90% of students will complete 100% of the developed materials per year.  - 80% of P.1 and P.6 students' confidence and skills in reading and speaking will be	completion of the project, P.1 and P.6 teachers will apply the strategies that they have developed in their lessons.  -Teachers of the same level will have co-planning lessons twice a month to update the plans and materials to cater for the needs of the					

The deliverables/outputs should be <u>measurable</u> and <u>closely related to the purposes of related initiatives</u>.

Sustainability of the initiative could be maintained through the <u>knowledge transfer/capacity building of teachers</u> and the <u>utilisation of the deliverable produced</u>.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Both **qualitative and quantitative tools** should be employed to evaluate the effectiveness of the initiative.

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each class) every week. He/She will co-teach with the English teachers and co-develop all the lesson plans and teaching materials for the lessons.  For P.1, the part-time teacher and LETs will carry out shared reading and story-telling sessions using big books. The P.1 students will learn different reading skills such as using knowledge of basic letter-sound relationships to read out simple words, guessing the meaning of unknown words using pictorial and contextual clues.  For P.6, the part-time teacher and LETs will teach the structures and the metaphors or the underlying meanings of the stories. Students learn to identify onomatopoeia, alliteration and similes in continuous prose, understand persuasive language and use literary devices in their own work. P.6 students will learn to appreciate literature. By reading different literary texts such as poems, biographies, myths and legends, students can learn different vocabulary items, writing styles and literary devices so as to stimulate their creativity and imagination.  The part-time teacher will assist in all classroom activities such as role plays, discussions, pair work etc., and he/she will take up half of the teaching in the lesson.  It is hoped that students' interests in reading across the curriculum will be aroused and they will borrow more books from the library.  The English panel chairs and twelve P.1 and P.6 English teachers of the target levels will be the core team members. They will have co-planning lessons with the part-time teacher once a week. Evaluation will be conducted during			enhanced per year.  -50% of students from P.1, P.5 and P.6 participate in the speech festival, debating, and drama activities per year.  - 50% of the existing English teachers will acquire knowledge of teaching reading across the curriculum and conducting language activities per year.  -50% of the existing English teachers will apply teaching strategies in facilitating students to use appropriate reading strategies on promoting reading across the curriculum and conduct language	students.  -There will be sharing sessions during the English panel meetings. All the teachers of the target levels will continue to apply the knowledge acquired in their lessons after completion of the project. Some of them will be assigned to teach other levels so as to achieve sustainable effects of the project.	will collect feedback from students so as to improve the planning of the lessons.  -There will be video-taping for four lessons. The records will be used for sharing and evaluation in the three panel meetings.
the meetings. They can adjust the teaching strategies, update lesson plans and have professional sharing.			activities in teaching P.1 and P.6 English		

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- With exposure to various text-types, students can widen their scope of learning English. Language activities such as role play can give students opportunities to understand more about the characters and learn the moral values at the same time. English teachers will have lessons with the part-time teacher and they will work together to carry out the lessons.			per year.		
- The part-time teacher will also help develop students' talents in drama activities during the Extra-curricular Activities (ECA) periods. There is one ECA period on Friday. He/She will assist in training the P.5 and P.6 drama boys. Around 100 students will be trained. An audition will be held to choose the potential students. He/She will work with the teacher-in-charge of the English activities. They will work together to arrange the training for the students. They will discuss the content of the training so as to develop students' talents in the drama show. The students will perform during the post exam activities. This can help them develop better confidence in communicating with others in English.					
(2) Purchasing printed books to promote reading across the cur	riculum for P.	1 and P.6			
Objective     Big books and literature set books, alongside with books of different text types on different subject contents will be used to facilitate students' learning.  Implementation details     The part-time teacher will make use of the resources proposed to be purchased to carry out reading activities to		2/2018 - 1/2020  Feb 2018 to May 2018  Contact publishers,	- Unit plans will be developed to show the use of resources in class teachingNumber of titles: P.1: 20 P.6: 12	-The books will be used for all P.1 and P.6 students in future.	-Lesson observations will be conducted to see how the resources are used to develop students' interests in readingSurveys will be
promote reading across the curriculum in class. The purchased resources would facilitate the implementation of		conduct procurement	Number of copies: 5 for each level		carried out to collect feedback

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the initiative.  -P. 1  20 titles x 5 copies (big books): narrative texts, information texts, procedural texts -P. 6  12 titles x 5 copies (set books): narrative texts, information texts and explanatory texts fables, poems, biographies, classics and fictions - Teachers will discuss with the part-time teacher types of books that are suitable for the students. Big books and literature set books alongside with books of different text types on different subject contents will be included The resources will be purchased after proper procurement exercise.		and purchase books	Number of grade levels: P.1, P.6  - 100% of students at P.1 read 20 big books and those of P.6 read at least 12 set books of narrative texts, information texts and explanatory texts per year.  -100% of the existing English teachers use the resources at P.1 and P.6 each year.		from students.  -The panel chairs will study the collected data and ensure that teachers can make good use of the resources to enhance learning and teaching.