MARYKNOLL CONVENT SCHOOL
SECONDARY SECTION

Annual School Plan
2010/11
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Maryknoll Convent School  
(Secondary Section)  
Vision and Mission

Our Vision

We envision our students to embrace the Maryknoll spirit signified by the school motto “Sola Nobilitas Virtus” (Virtue Alone Ennobles).

We envisage our students to be individuals with moral, ethical and religious values, intellectually competent, compassionate in serving others and capable of continuing self-development to meet the challenges in life and to contribute to society.

We see our students as informed and innovative, analytical and critical, responsible and adaptable, moral and ethical members of society.

Our Creed and Values

We believe that each person is formed in God’s image. We wish our students to know through Jesus Christ the hope and the meaning of life and to liberate their minds from ignorance and their hearts from prejudice.

We believe in the dignity of each student.

We believe that education is essential to a just society.

Our Mission

We provide quality school education to develop the potential of our students to the full.

We inculcate basic skills for our students to grow as individuals and in a group, to be responsible citizens with an appreciation of Chinese culture and of the world around them.

We provide experiences for our students to develop healthily in a spiritual, intellectual, physical, psychological, aesthetical and social way.

We stimulate our students to develop initiative in learning and awareness of its relevance to themselves, to life and to others.

We instill in our students an awareness of the importance of trust and integrity and an appreciation for co-operative teamwork and respect for others.

We co-operate with teachers, parents and society to promote and maintain a safe, healthy and happy environment for quality education.
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2010 – 2011

Major Concerns

1. To reaffirm respect for self and for others as an integral part of our school mission

2. To develop a global outlook in our pursuit of all-round education

3. To prepare for the full implementation of the New Senior Secondary (NSS) Curriculum
Implementation Plans

Major Concern #1: To reaffirm respect for self and for others as an integral part of our school mission

Targets:
I. Students are able to recognize the importance of respect for self and others in various aspects of their personal and school life.
II. All members of the school are able to show by their personal examples the virtue of respect for self and others.
III. All members of the school realize that maintaining one’s emotional and physical well-being and concern for others are forms of respect for self and others.

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| ➢ Students to further explore the spirit of the school rules and the staff manual extract on ‘Expectations of Maryknoll Students’. | ➢ A majority of students consider the school rules and the expectations of Maryknoll students essential for learning self-respect and respect for others  
➢ A majority of the members of the school reflect in their behaviour a respect for self and others | ➢ Students’ reflection  
➢ Records of the Character Building Committee  
➢ Teachers’ observation | ➢ September 2010 – July 2011 | Student Development Team - Pastoral Care Core Group (Homeroom Teachers’ Committee & Character Building Committee) | Time & human resources |
- Introduce and explore the concepts behind respect for self and others through various school programmes.
  - A majority of the members of the school can identify related concepts through the participation in relevant school programmes.
  - Students’ reflection
  - Teachers’ observation
  - September 2010 – July 2011
  - Committees organizing school programmes (e.g. Religious School Development Programme Committee, Global, Citizenship & Civic (GCC) Education Committee, ECA Committee)
  - Time & human resources

- Ensure that subject panels include the virtue of respect in their formal and informal curricula.
  - All subject panels can indicate how they can promote the virtue of respect in their formal and informal curricula.
  - Checking year plans, schemes of work and evaluation reports of subject panels
  - Lesson observation & sharing during end-of-term interviews
  - September 2010 – July 2011
  - Curriculum & Academic Affairs Team – subject panels
  - Time & human resources
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<th>Groups and committees to spearhead programmes on respect for self and others, as well as the environment.</th>
<th>Positive feedback given by a majority of participants in related programmes organised by various groups and committees.</th>
<th>Checking evaluation reports of groups and committees concerned</th>
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<td>With the help of in-house Educational Psychologists (EPs) and Clinical Psychologists (CPs), educate students on respect for individual differences.</td>
<td>A majority of students can benefit from the services provided by the EPs &amp; CPs.</td>
<td>Students’ own reflection</td>
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<td>Student Development Team - Pastoral Care Core Group (School Social Worker, Counselling Committee, in-house Education Psychologist and Clinical Psychologists)</td>
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<td>A majority of students show a respect for individual differences by accepting self and showing concern for others.</td>
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<td>A majority of students benefit from the ‘Building Strengths’ positive psychology programme.</td>
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<td>Evaluation from the EPs and CPs concerned</td>
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Major Concern #2: To develop a global outlook in our pursuit of all-round education

Targets:
I. Students are able to think globally.
II. Students act like global citizens.

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| ➢ Broaden students’ horizons through encouraging them to read extensively, study and discuss global issues in and outside the classroom. | ➢ A majority of students read newspaper articles, magazines and books related to global issues  
➢ A majority of students actively discuss global issues during homeroom, other lessons or ECAs | ➢ Surveys  
➢ Library records  
➢ Teachers’ observation | ➢ September 2010 – July 2011 | All teaching staff, the Library Committee | Time & human resources; budget for the school library |
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<td>Continue offering the foreign language interest classes started the previous year (for F.2-F.7) and co-operate with the Modern Languages Department of the University of Hong Kong to set up new foreign language classes (for F.1) to promote an understanding and appreciation of foreign cultures</td>
<td>Students taking part in the language interest classes show understanding and appreciation of foreign cultures</td>
<td>Assessment by language teachers concerned; Students’ reflection</td>
<td>September 2010 – July 2011</td>
<td>Other Learning Experiences (OLE) Coordinator; Teachers of the foreign language interest classes (Spanish &amp; French); Language Instructors from HKU (Spanish, French &amp; Japanese)</td>
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<td>Conduct school development programmes: exchange tours in Mainland China or abroad</td>
<td>A majority of the student participants benefit from the programmes</td>
<td>Teachers’ observation; Students’ own reflection; Feedback from other participants</td>
<td>September 2010 – July 2011</td>
<td>School Development Team</td>
<td>Time &amp; human resources; budget for the exchange tours including subsidies for teachers and needy students</td>
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- Encourage the organization of relevant programmes, in and out of school, to help students develop a global outlook
- Relevant programmes organized by school clubs and the Student Association
- Students take part in competitions or activities organized by external organisations
- Evaluation by organizers of events concerned
- Participation rate of the students
- Teachers’ observation
- Students’ reflection

| September 2010 – July 2011 | Global, Citizenship & Civic Education Committee, Careers Committee & ECA Committee | Time & human resources |

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**Major Concern #3: To prepare for the full implementation of the New Senior Secondary (NSS) Curriculum**

**Targets:**
I. The first batch of NSS students are well-prepared for and achieve good results in the first HKDSE.
II. Students under NSS enjoy full opportunities for further education locally or abroad.
III. The NSS curriculum is fully operational.

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| ➢ All subject panels concerned to implement the new senior secondary (NSS) curriculum effectively and prepare students well for the first HKDSE. | ➢ Teachers concerned are able to prepare well for the curriculum  
➢ A majority of students achieve good results in internal assessment & the HKDSE | ➢ Teachers’ own evaluation  
➢ Feedback from students  
➢ Analysis of examination statistics | ➢ September 2010 – July 2011 | Curriculum Development Committee & NSS Coordination Committee & All subject panels | Time & human resources |
| ➢ Review and fine-tune the NSS curriculum already in place. | ➢ NSS curriculum of individual subjects fine-tuned  
➢ Students find lessons interesting and catering to their needs | ➢ Teachers’ own evaluation  
➢ Feedback from students and parents | ➢ September 2010 – July 2011 | Curriculum Development Committee & all subject panels | Time & human resources |
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- **Evaluate the subject combinations offered to the first batch of NSS students and make suitable adjustments for students of subsequent years.**
  - Subject combinations being fine-tuned
  - A majority of students able to get their top preferences in the selection of subjects
  - Feedback from students and parents
  - Analysis of Statistics
  - September 2010 – July 2011
  - Curriculum Development Committee & NSS Coordination Committee
  - Time & human resources

- **Assist students to complete suitable student learning profiles (SLPs) and make use of the iPortfolio to help students learn to reflect on their learning.**
  - Students concerned submit relevant data to complete their own SLPs
  - Students use the iPortfolio effectively
  - Students’ evaluation
  - Teachers’ feedback
  - September 2010 – July 2011
  - NSS Coordination Committee (OLE Coordinator) & eAdministration Committee
  - Time & human resources; budget for the SLP platform & iPortfolio accounts

- **Promote collaborative lesson preparation among Liberal Studies panel members to fine-tune the teaching packages already in place.**
  - Teachers concerned find collaborative lesson preparation productive
  - Teachers concerned can evaluate and improve on the teaching packages provided.
  - Teachers’ feedback
  - September 2010 – July 2011
  - Liberal Studies Panel
  - Time & human resources; budget for L.S. reference materials
## Mathematics Education

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| Coping with Diverse Learning Needs of Students with mixed Abilities | To provide enrichment programmes for the learning of Mathematics | To employ an additional teacher to provide more human resources to the Mathematics Panel to conduct Mathematics enrichment programmes. | Mathematics teachers will enhance their capacity for (i) curriculum development meeting the needs of students of diverse abilities (ii) promoting the interest of the weaker students in the learning of Mathematics | From September 2010 to August 2011 | Salary of 2 part-time Mathematics teachers for the academic year: - Total = $487,387.8 | • Teachers are able to dedicate more time to the preparation for the new senior curriculum.  
• Students in F.2, F.4 & F.5 show significant improvement as indicated in tests, exams and coursework.  
• The interest and initiative of students in the learning of Mathematics is significantly raised. | Assessment of performance of students in tests, examinations and coursework | Mathematics Panel |
## II. Biology & Chemistry

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| To better prepare for the implementation of the NSS academic structure   | To enhance the learning of Biology & Chemistry and to facilitate the implementation of the Combined Science Curriculum | To employ an additional teacher to provide more human resources for the Biology Panel and Chemistry Panel to reduce teachers’ workload from the preparation and implementation of the NSS curriculum and the administration of SBA | Biology and Chemistry teachers will enhance their capacity for (i) curriculum development (ii) meeting the needs of students of diverse abilities (iii) promoting the interest in the learning of Biology and Chemistry | From September 2010 to August 2011       | Salary of a Biology / Chemistry teacher for the academic year: $303,060 | • Teachers find that space and time have been created for the preparation and implementation of the NSS curriculum  
  • Interest of students in Biology and Chemistry has been greatly enhanced | • Teachers’ Feedback  
  • Assessment of performance of students in tests, examinations and coursework | Biology Panel and Chemistry Panel |

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### III. Religious Formation of Students

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| To enhance the coordination and execution of religious activities | • To facilitate & support religious formation of students. | To employ a pastoral assistant to coordinate and execute religious activities in school | • Religious Studies teachers will enhance their capacity for curriculum development.  
• Religious Studies teachers & other teachers responsible for religious activities will feel their workload being reduced. | From September 2010 to August 2011 | Salary of a pastoral assistant for the academic year:  
$= $123,000 | • A religious atmosphere in school.  
• More opportunities for spiritual growth and development are offered to students. | Assessment of students’ participation in Religious activities and their feedback on these activities. | Religious Studies Panel & Catholic Society |
## IV. School Administration

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<td>Coping with the increased administrative and clerical workload</td>
<td>To implement school-based management</td>
<td>To hire additional clerical support to relieve teachers of administrative and clerical workload e.g. preparation of documents for the NSS Curriculum, computerization of students’ records, and computerization of school administration procedures.</td>
<td>• Teachers’ administrative and clerical workload will be reduced. • The capacity of teachers to concentrate on other critical tasks in implementing Education Reforms will be increased.</td>
<td>From September 2010 to August 2011</td>
<td>Salary of a clerical assistant = $146,727</td>
<td>Teachers generally find administrative/clerical workload being reduced.</td>
<td>Performance Appraisal of the clerical assistant</td>
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V. Information Technology (IT)

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| Coping with the increasing clerical work and work arising from the use of WebSAMS and eCampus | To reduce the workload of teachers | To employ an IT Assistant to assist teachers in school administrative work. | Teachers are relieved of the administrative work and are able to focus more on teaching and the preparation for and implementation of the new senior secondary curriculum. | From September 2010 to August 2011 | Salary of an IT Assistant for the academic year: = $177,219 | • 5% of existing teachers’ administrative work is done by the IT assistant.  
• More effective use of eCampus for electronic communication in school  
• More electronic resources and documents are prepared by the IT assistant  
• The use of WebSAMS in handling student reports and student profile is enhanced | Performance Appraisal of the IT Assistant | eInstructional Support Committee & eAdministration Support Services Committee |
## VI. Audio Visual Services and eInventory

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| Coping with the increasing work arising from the use of Audio Visual Equipment and the eInventory system in eCampus | To reduce the workload of teachers | To employ an Assistant to assist teachers in school administrative work. | Teachers are relieved of administrative work and they are able to focus more on teaching and the preparation and implementation of the new senior secondary curriculum. | From September 2010 to August 2011 | Salary of an AV and Technical Assistant for the academic year:- $HK171,500 | • 20% of existing teachers’ administrative work is done by the assistant.  
• More effective use of the AV equipment in the school for school functions and programme  
• More effective use of eCampus for keeping the inventory of the school. | AV Equipment Committee; School Building, Furniture and Equipment Committee & eAdministration Support Services Committee |
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### I. English Language

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<td>To better prepare for the implementation of the NSS academic structure</td>
<td>To enhance the learning of English Language</td>
<td>To employ additional teachers to provide more human resources for the English Language Panel (i) to reduce teachers’ workload from the preparation and implementation of the NSS curriculum and the administration of SBA (ii) to develop and conduct English enrichment programmes and to facilitate the learning of English Language</td>
<td>(i) English Language teachers will have their capacity enhanced for the implementation and development of the NSS curriculum meeting the needs of students of diverse abilities (ii) promoting students’ interest in the learning of English Language</td>
<td>From September 2010 to August 2011</td>
<td>Salary of an English Language &amp; Literature in English teacher and 0.5 salary of an English NET teacher for the academic year: $520,167</td>
<td>• English Language teachers find that space and time have been created for the preparation and implementation of the NSS curriculum Students show marked improvement in using the language. Students who have been doing well in the language doing even better.</td>
<td>Teachers’ Feedback Assessment of performance of students in tests, examinations and coursework</td>
<td>English Language Panel &amp; Literature in English Panel</td>
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### Summary

- **Task Area**: To better prepare for the implementation of the NSS academic structure
- **Major Area of Concern**: To enhance the learning of English Language
- **Implementation Plan**: To employ additional teachers to provide more human resources for the English Language Panel.
  - (i) Reduce teachers’ workload from the preparation and implementation of the NSS curriculum and the administration of SBA.
  - (ii) Develop and conduct English enrichment programmes.
  - (iii) Facilitate the learning of English Language.

### Benefits Anticipated

- (i) English Language teachers will have their capacity enhanced for the implementation and development of the NSS curriculum meeting the needs of students of diverse abilities.
- (ii) Promoting students’ interest in the learning of English Language.

### Implementation Schedule

- From September 2010 to August 2011

### Resources Required

- Salary of an English Language & Literature in English teacher and 0.5 salary of an English NET teacher for the academic year: $520,167

### Performance Indicators

- English Language teachers find that space and time have been created for the preparation and implementation of the NSS curriculum.
- Students show marked improvement in using the language.
- Students who have been doing well in the language doing even better.

### Assessment Mechanism

- Teachers’ Feedback
- Assessment of performance of students in tests, examinations and coursework.

### Responsible Party

- English Language Panel & Literature in English Panel
### II. Chinese Language

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<td>To better prepare for the implementation of the NSS academic structure</td>
<td>To facilitate the learning of Chinese Language</td>
<td>To employ an additional teacher to provide more human resources for the Chinese Language Panel (i) to reduce teachers’ workload from the preparation and implementation of the NSS curriculum and the administration of SBA (ii) to develop and conduct Chinese enrichment programmes and to facilitate the learning of Chinese Language</td>
<td>Chinese Language teachers will have their capacity enhanced for (i) curriculum development (ii) meeting the needs of students of diverse abilities (ii) promoting the interest in the learning of Chinese Language</td>
<td>From September 2010 to August 2011</td>
<td>Salary of 0.5 Chinese Language teacher for the academic year: $138,631.5</td>
<td>• Chinese Language teachers find that space and time have been created for the preparation and implementation of the NSS curriculum  • Interest of students in Chinese Language is greatly enhanced  • Students show marked improvement in the language  • Students who have been doing well in Chinese Language doing even better.</td>
<td>Teachers’ Feedback  Assessment of performance of students in tests, examinations and coursework</td>
<td>Chinese Language Panel</td>
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<td>(i) To procure teaching and learning materials, equipment, etc relating to the NSS subjects to be offered (e.g. reference books on NSS subjects, audio-visual equipment) (ii) To conduct minor conversion work to accommodate the needs of the NSS curriculum</td>
<td>To enhance the smooth migration to the NSS curriculum (i) To procure reference books, teaching aids and equipment required by different subjects for the NSS curriculum (ii) To conduct minor conversion work to provide room more to meet the demand of small group/split class teaching and diverse learning activities.</td>
<td>The teaching and learning of different subjects will be enhanced.</td>
<td>From September 2010 to August 2011</td>
<td>Expenses on the procurement of reference books, aids, furniture and equipment and minor conversion work: = $122,990</td>
<td>The teaching and learning of different subjects is enhanced. More room for lessons and learning activities is provided.</td>
<td>• The performance of students • Teachers’ Feedback</td>
<td>Subject panels &amp; School Building, Furniture and Equipment Committee</td>
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Name of Supervisor/Chairperson of School Management Committee: ____________________________

Signature of Supervisor/Chairperson of School Management Committee: ____________________________

Date: ____________________________

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