

ST. LOUIS SCHOOL ANNUAL PLAN 2019-2020

SUBJECT / TEAM

CHEMISTRY

(I) Aims

- 1. To improve public examination result in HKDSE.
- 2. To cater for the diversified needs of students by adopting eLearning and reflective formative assessments.
- 3. To improve school's academic reputation by joining terrestrial competition that stress on creativity and/or problem solving.

(II) Situational Analysis

(a) Strengths

- A certain degree of cohesion and collaboration spirit is maintained in team in promoting teaching materials in current curriculum.
- Public examination result is maintaining to be acceptable even under continuous gradually enlarging learning difference of students due to appropriate remedial and consolidation measures done on them.

(b) Weakness

- The learning ability difference of students is getting wider and more low-achievers lack the self-learning ability to study chemistry themselves.
- The interactions between students of different ability during the lessons are needed to be enhanced further so measures of catering for learning difference in classroom via e-learning.
- Variety of learning and teaching methodology, assessment methods are required continuously to develop.

(c) Opportunities

• Panel members are willing to attend workshops and seminars to enrich their knowledge on teaching and develop the pedagogy of learning and teaching chemistry. All these are essential for teachers in upgrading their teaching professionalism.

(d) Threats

- The number of capable students choosing chemistry (science) as elective is continuously declining under the current trend of utilitarian society. Moreover, STEM education is challenging to chemistry teachers.
- Current challenging trend of e-learning and m-learning has to be faced and panel members should be aware of and keep pace with the new education trends.

(III) Highlight

- (a) S4 Problem Solving Copper Extraction Experiment Project
- (b) Environmental S3 "Living a Low-Carbon Life" Chemistry Video Competition

(IV) Short Term Direction

- (a) To improve school's academic reputation by maintaining appreciated public examination results and joining terrestrial competition.
- (b) To strengthen the measures of e-Learning and m-Learning in and after classroom teaching.
- (c) To incorporate problem solving and design-thinking elements in students project.

(V) Areas of Concern

1. Major Concern 1: Students as visionary leaders possessing enhanced thinking skills, especially creativity and problem solving

Program title (1): S4 Problem Solving Project - Copper Extraction from ore

Targets	Strategies	Success Criteria	Methods of Evaluation	Time Scale	Person in charge	Resources Required
Students are able to identify needs and devise ways to meet the needs when facing problems of real-life problems.	(S4 Problem Solving Project - Copper Extraction from ore) that required different generic	can formulate their plan and finish the experimental report of the project on time. • Their overall rating score higher than 50 (50% of total 100 marks) in the	Assessment criteria in assessment form: Description of assessment criteria	Nov. 2019 — Apr. 2020	S4: LCY, KCH	\$ 800 Book Coupons as prize for the best two groups in each elective group. [\$50 × 4 × 4]

2. Major Concern 2: Students as visionary leaders with necessary positive values including self-discipline and respect inculcated

Program title (2): <u>S3 Low–Carbon Life Chemistry Video Competition</u>

Targets	Strategies	Success Criteria	Methods of Evaluation	Time Scale	Person in charge	Resources Required
Students are able to identify needs and devise ways to meet the needs when facing problems of real-life problems. Students could behave in proper manners on all occasions	 Highlight Environmental education by implementing project learning across S3 computer literacy (Video making and editing) Moreover, the marks of the project should be included (~contributed 20%) in their assessment marks of (T3A1) as a driving force to finish the project. 	Students can demonstrate a good understanding of the chemistry principles about low—carbon life through video making. •70 % groups can finish their work on time. •70 % participating groups have their overall rating score higher than 50 (50% of total 100 marks) in the assessment form of assessment criteria.	● Performance of students' project by the assessment criteria in assessment form: Matter Comment C	Mar 2020 — May 2020	S3: LCY, LHF	Book coupons for the best group of each S3 class [Total 4 groups: 200@ × 4 = 800]

(VI) Other panel-based / team-based concerns:

Program title (3): <u>S4 Remedial program</u>

Targets	Strategies	Success Criteria	Methods of Evaluation	Time Scale	Person in charge	Resources Required
Students with diverse learning abilities and needs are facilitated and supported to raise their academic performance	Coaching our students by providing support to the weak students who have fallen behind. Identify less able students (bottom 12 in S4 Chem) with learning difficulty in chemistry to join the remedial courses after school in order to prepare them better for the internal and public examination. In response to nourishing students' self-directed learning habits through elearning and mlearning, a set of self-directed explanatory video and learning package for 12 weak or voluntary students of S4 are purchased. Making use of iPad in small room of school library after school in scheduled remedial period monitoring by subject teacher in charge, participants have to go through the questions set by the package. At the end of each remedial lesson, students are required to complete similar questions set by teacher-in-charge in order to check their understanding from the self-learning explanatory video learning package.	 More than 70% of participants attain 70% attendance. More than 75% participants rate 3 or above (out of 5) in different items in Course Evaluation Questionnaires. 	Participants' attendance record. The participants' responses /opinions collected from the Course Evaluation Questionnaires.	S4: (5 lessons) Oct – Nov 2019 & (5 lessons) Mar – May 2020	S4: LCY	Photocopying fee of the worksheets \$200 Earphones for 12 \$4 students: \$200 Self-directed learning package (with explanatory video) for \$4 whole year \$450 x 12 = \$5400 13 iPad are borrowed and used in school library after school. (Total: \$5800)

Program title (4): <u>S5 Remedial program</u>

Targets	Strategies	Success Criteria	Methods of Evaluation	Time Scale	Person in charge	Resources Required
Students with diverse learning abilities and needs are facilitated and supported to raise their academic performance	Coaching our students by providing support to the weak students who have fallen behind. Identify less able students (bottom 12 in \$5 Chem) with learning difficulty in chemistry to join the remedial courses after school in order to prepare them better for the internal and public examination. In response to nourishing students' self-directed learning habits through elearning and mlearning, a set of self-directed explanatory video and learning package for 12 weak or voluntary students of \$4 are purchased. Making use of iPad in small room of school library after school in scheduled remedial period monitoring by subject teacher in charge, participants have to go through the questions set by the package. At the end of each remedial lesson, students are required to complete similar questions set by teacher-in-charge in order to check their understanding from the self-learning explanatory video learning package.	 More than 70% of participants attain 70% attendance. More than 75% participants rate 3 or above (out of 5) in different items in Course Evaluation Questionnaires. 	 Participants' attendance record. The participants' responses /opinions collected from the Course Evaluation Questionnaires. 	\$5: (5 lessons) Oct – Nov 2019 & (5 lessons) Mar – May 2020	S5: LHF	Photocopying fee of the worksheets \$200 Earphones for 12 \$5 students: \$200 Self-directed learning package (with explanatory video) for \$5 whole year \$450 x 12 = \$5400 13 iPad are borrowed and used in school library after school. (Total: \$5800)

Program title (5): S5 Consolidation program

Targets	Strategies	Success Criteria	Methods of Evaluation	Time Scale	Person in charge	Resources Required
Students with diverse learning abilities and needs are facilitated and supported to raise their academic performance	/consolidation program.	 More than 75% of participants attain 70% attendance. More than 75% participants rate 3 or above (out of 5) in different items in Course Evaluation Questionnaires. 	 Participants' attendance record. The participants' responses /opinions collected from the Course Evaluation Questionnaires. 	1st term Oct-Nov 2019 (4 lessons), 2nd term Mar-May 2020 (4 lessons) → 8 lessons per year	S5: LHF / LCY Tutor: Lau Wing Ho (LWH)	\$5 Tutor's remuneration: (\$370/lesson) \$370 x 8 = \$2,960 Photocopying fee of worksheets \$200 (Total: \$3160)

Program title (6): Participation of Secondary School Mathematics & Science Competition 2019-2020 (SSMSC by HKPU)

Targets	Strategies	Success Criteria	Methods of Evaluation	Time Scale	Person in charge	Resources Required
Students are nurtured as self-directed learners by maximizing their learning opportunities	 To encourage and coach students to participate in a territory-wide competition (SSMSC) as a way of learning in real contexts and authentic settings. Identify more able students (6 top students in S5 Chem for SSMSC) to participate in the SSMSC in order to broaden their horizons and bring their potentials into full play. 	students joined the SSMSC.	 Performance of the competition in SSMSC awarding system. 	SSMSC Quiz Date: End of Apr. – beginning of May Training periods: Mar / Apr 2020;	LHF / LCY	Registration Fee of SSMSC: HK\$120 per entry (7 S5 students: \$840 + 100 copy fee) = \$ 940

N.B. Application should be made by early Jan, 2020 via registered school SSMSC Online Application System. https://www6.polyu.edu.hk/fast/ssmsc/page.php?p=Enrolment

(VII) Provisional Scheme of work

Month	Events	PIC / VPIC
Sept 2019		
Oct 2019	S4 Chemistry Remedial Course	LCY
	S5 Chemistry Remedial Course	LHF
Nov 2019	S4 Chemistry Remedial Course	LCY
	S5 Chemistry Remedial Course /	LHF
	S5 Chemistry Consolidation Course	LHF, LCY
	Start of S4 Problem Solving Project - Copper Extraction from ore	LCY, KCH
Dec 2019		
Jan 2020	Application of SSMSC	LCY
Feb 2020		
Mar 2020	S4 Chemistry Remedial Course	LCY
	S5 Chemistry Remedial Course	LHF
	S5 Chemistry Consolidation Course	LCY
	SSMSC Training + Competition	LHF, LCY
	Start of S3 Low–Carbon Life Chemistry Video Competition	LCY, LHF
Apr 2020	S4 Chemistry Remedial Course	LCY
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	S5 Chemistry Consolidation Course	LHF, LCY
	Participation of SSMSC	LCY, LHF
May 2020	S4 Chemistry Remedial Course	LCY
,	S5 Chemistry Remedial Course	LHF
	S5 Chemistry Consolidation Course	LHF, LCY
	Forensic Science Workshop (STEM activity)	KCH, LCY, LHF
Jun 2020		
Jul 2020	Visit to HKBU, Science Festival	LHF, LCY, KCH

(VIII) Budget and Other Resources

	Amount
EXPENDITURE	
A. General Panel / Team-based budget	
A1. S3-S6 Experiment (Chemicals, Consumable and Apparatus etc.)	6,000.00
A2. Wi-Fi keyboard and mouse	500.00
A3. Speaker for PC	250.00
A4. Reference Books and overseas examination papers, on-line teaching software and Apps	2,000.00
A5. Teaching kits from HKASME	500.00
A6. S4 Problem Solving Project Competition	800.00
A7. S3 Low Carbon Life Video Competition	800.00
A8. Participation of 2019-2020 Secondary School Mathematics & Science Competition (SSMSC)	940.00
A9. "Digi-Science" Video Production Competition for Hong Kong Secondary Schools 2019-2020	1,500.00
A10.Printing quota for Chem. Technician (Mr. Keung)	20.00
A11.Charging fee (2019-2020) of teaching materials (teacher copies / IT support materials) from textbook publisher (Aristo)	400.00
Sub-total (A) =	13,710.00
B. CEG	
B1. S4 Chemistry Remedial Course	5,700.00
B2. S5 Chemistry Remedial Course	5,700.00
B3. S5 Chemistry Consolidation Course	3,160.00
Sub-total (B) =	14,560.00
C. Furniture and Equipment (F & E)	

C1. Wireless Spectrometer	4,900.00
C2. Passport Voltage current sensor	1,370.00
C3. Advanced Chemistry Sensor	3,750.00
C4. Monitor for PC	2,500.00
Sub-total (C)	12,520.00
D. DLG	
Sub-total (D)	\$0
E. Reading Grant	
E1.	
Sub-total (E)	:
F. Life Wide Learning Grant (LWLG)	
F1.	
Sub-total (F)	
G. Budget of items using other specific grant from EDB*: *Chinese History, NCS or Student Support grant	
G1.	
Sub-total (G)	=
H. Other Resources	
H1.	
Sub-total (H)	:
Total Expenditure :	\$40,790.00

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(IX) Members

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