# Learning with Passion Living with Integrity

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#### I. School Mission

We aim at providing an all-round education of Christian values and formation of the heart to empower our youngsters to be women of integrity and versatility with global awareness.

#### A Sacred Heartist will set the following goals:

#### A. As an individual

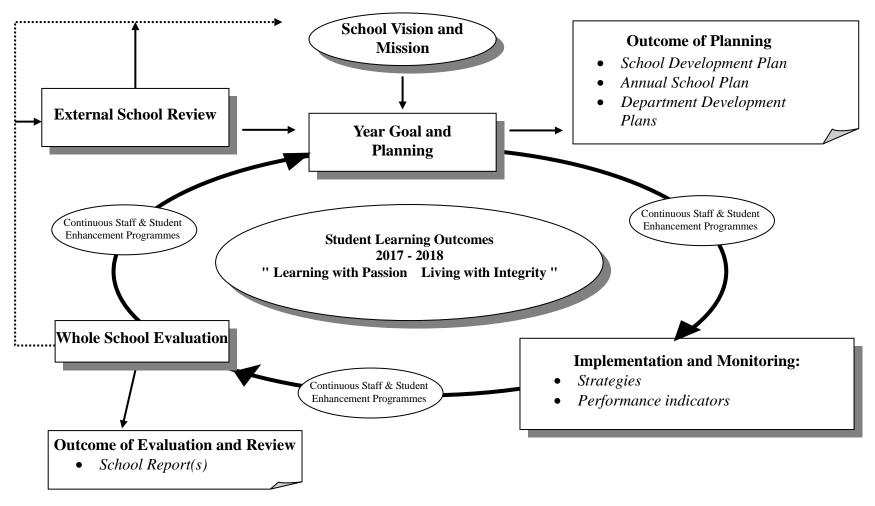
- 1. Master the basic learning skills.
- 2. Possess the knowledge needed for living and working in society.
- 3. Develop the ability to think creatively, solve problems and reason independently.
- 4. Have the ability to communicate effectively in English as well as in Chinese, Putonghua and Cantonese, possibly develop a third language.
- 5. Develop special interests and abilities through OLE and extra-curricular activities.
- 6. Learn to recognise true moral values and develop a code of conduct based upon a sense of personal worth and dignity.
- 7. Develop the ability to think and act honestly, courageously and responsibly.
- 8. Seek betterment in all aspects of learning and develop a sense of pride in personal effort.
- 9. Cultivate appreciation for natural beauty as well as aesthetic qualities in art, music, literature, dance and other forms.
- 10. Develop creative self-expression in arts and humanities.
- 11. Understand the need for good physical and mental health and develop healthy attitudes and practices.
- 12. Develop versatility to meet challenges in a fast-changing world.
- 13. Develop spiritually with Christian values cherished and cultivate respect for other religions through knowledge.

#### B. As a member of a community

- 1. Cultivate love and respect for the less fortunate and needy through active and creative services in the community.
- 2. Acquire knowledge of and respect for our own and other religions and cultures.
- 3. Develop an understanding of the value of the natural environment and human resources, and the need to protect them.
- 4. Develop an understanding of and appreciation for the responsibilities of citizens in a democratic society.
- 5. Cultivate a global vision to understand international issues and act accordingly.

#### II. School Self-Evaluation Model

Our school development plans on a three year cycle, following the P-I-E model. To identify the strengths and weaknesses of the school, teachers and principals take part in the annual self-review, department and whole school evaluations, lesson observations as well as performance appraisals. Teachers' feedback to school principal and students' feedback to teachers are collected to give a more comprehensive view towards school leadership as well as learning and teaching. Parents' views on the performance of the school are also sought through surveys and parents' nights. Student voices are collected through surveys, student representatives in SDAC and various student forums.



## III. Our Present Situation and Our Future

Strengths	Opportunities
1. Clear orientation of school development plan, effective school self-evaluation and established organisation structure help ensure a vivid and dynamic school development through the concerted effort of all staff.	Once the staff members understand the school goals, they can have clear focus and make concerted effort to achieve common goals.
2. School has a team of caring and dedicated staff who are willing to devote their time and energy for the benefit of the students. School-based professional development programmes designed in line with the school theme provide teachers with the necessary skills and knowledge to support the school development.	<ul> <li>(a) The continuous practice of differentiated instruction strategies at departmental level and on a whole school scale has paved the way for the development of learner autonomy. DI strategies can be further explored in areas such as curriculum planning, teaching strategies, assignment design and assessment tools. Sharing on questioning techniques leading to higher order thinking skills can be encouraged.</li> <li>(b) Staff development programmes in line with the direction of school development are held for capacity building.</li> <li>(c) School visits widen the exposure of teachers. Professional dialogues with other schools may provide inspiration for teachers to refine their learning and teaching strategies.</li> <li>(d) Sharing of good practices among teachers can enhance the quality of learning and teaching. Specific feedback from colleagues and students has served as the starting point for the development of reflective learning of teachers. More in-depth discussions after peer lesson observations will allow teachers to further reflect on their own teaching practices.</li> </ul>

	Strengths		Opportunities
3.	The school has a strong tradition of value formation and character development for students. Staff members are aware of the importance that the school places on value and character formation. Core values of the school are introduced to staff members on various occasions such as staff development day and staff meetings. These core values are shared by the student body as well.	3.	Staff members share the core values of the school and they are the role models of students, helping and encouraging them to appreciate and uphold the core values in their lives. Positive attitudes and healthy lifestyles can be further promoted in the SHCC community. An example of such is the promotion of more creative green practices on school campus, based on the existing practices. Students can be encouraged to have more in-depth reflections on their relationship with the world and the people around. They can also be ambassadors spreading green messages.
4.	Despite the presence of increasing learner diversity, students are bestowed with different talents and gifts. Most students have potential to achieve.	4.	With appropriate opportunities provided and in-depth reflections on their experiences, students are able to perform better.
5.	Sacred Heart has established connections with schools and institutions, both local and overseas. This could provide more opportunities for students to enrich their extended learning experiences, increase their community involvement and widen their exposures.	5.	<ul><li>(a) Students are given various opportunities to enrol in local and overseas enhancement programmes. Through these extended learning experiences, students can further develop their ability to think from different perspectives.</li><li>(b) Presentations on extended learning experiences challenge students' mode of learning and give them impetus for future learning opportunities.</li></ul>
6.	A cohesive and supportive relationship with the PTA and AA makes significant contributions to various school projects such as the Mentorship Programme, the sponsorship for extended learning programmes and various academic awards.	6.	<ul> <li>(a) The PTA gives generous financial support for S5 Extended Learning Week programmes and full sponsorship for academic awards to encourage students to soar high in academic achievements.</li> <li>(b) The AA provides scholarships for academic courses and financial support for extended learning programmes and cultural trips.</li> <li>(c) Alumnae serve as mentors to provide support to our senior students in their life planning and careers development.</li> </ul>

Strengths		Opportunities		
7.	The school has been adopting school-based management since	7.	(a)	The support of the IMC enables the school to use extra funds
	the 1990s. The experience in school management initiatives has			to help students build stronger foundation in junior forms.
	enabled the smooth transition of the then SMC to the IMC. The	(b) The trust that the IMC Managers give to the school allows		The trust that the IMC Managers give to the school allows
	IMC Managers collaborate well with the school management in	the school to explore various initiatives.		
	the running of the school.	(c) The IMC Managers are ready to give advice to the school		The IMC Managers are ready to give advice to the school in
				different areas according to their expertise.

#### 2016-2017

	Strengths			Opportunities
8.	Connection with various tertiary institutes and other schools in	8.	(a)	More sharing sessions or professional dialogues in the area
	the area of mobile learning was strengthened in 2015-16.			of mobile learning will further equip our teachers for the
				implementation of WiFi900 in 2017-18.
			(b)	The teaching staff might obtain more support in the
				development of e-learning activities from tertiary institutions.
9.	The release of the Strengthening School Administration	9.	(a)	The SAM grant will help to reduce the workload of some of
	Management Grant for the year 2016-17 provides extra resources			the staff members, both teaching and non-teaching ones,
	for the school administration.			from their administration duties so that they can spend more
				time on enhancing student learning and providing a clean and
				tidy school environment.

#### 2017-2018

	Strengths		Opportunities
10.	Strengthening School Administration Management Grant helped upgrade school facilities such as the printing machine and the library system	10.	(a) SAM grant helped reduce the workload of some of the staff members, both teaching and non-teaching ones, from their administration duties so that they can spend more time on
			enhancing student learning and providing a clean and tidy school environment.  (b) The ungraded library system and refurnished library offer a
			(b) The upgraded library system and refurnished library offer a more relaxing environment for students to engage in leisure reading.
11.	The installation of wifi under ITE4 and with school funds will be	11.	A wifi school campus will encourage the use of mobile learning
	completed in the beginning of the school year 2017-18.		which stretches learning beyond the classroom. Teachers will make better use of e-learning applications in the classroom to engage students. It also allows further development of DI and learner autonomy.
12.	The turning of SSCSG and CLPG into regular teaching posts has	12.	The sense of job security will enable teachers to focus more on
	enhanced the morale of the staff.		enhancing their learning and teaching strategies.
13.	The additional funding from EDB has provided the school with	13.	(a) The additional financial resources will enable the school to
	more financial resources.		buy more tablets to facitate mobile learning.
			(b) More programmes/activities on consolidating students'
			foundation of Chinese Language and culture can be arranged
			for both junior and senior forms.

	Weaknesses	Opportunities	
1.	Some students are not ready to be inquisitive about their personal development and this has limited the number of outstanding students the school nurtures. They are found to have a weak concept of proper manners and etiquette. Some of them are not respectful and are not motivated enough to improve themselves. Some are content with above average performance and not ready to stretch their potential to become outstanding.	1. (a) Through a wide range of activities, stud learning will be stimulated, that they will pursuit of excellence and develop their learn the same time, the promotion of a caring enables students to appreciate individuali diversity, to enhance their respect for onesel to become autonomous learners with self-discipline.  (b) Helping students cultivate good learning he them to advance further in their learning. L & Team will help students examine their learning (c) Counselling service offered by CFST and help encourage students to think about seriously and have a better planning for their (d) The introduction of the subject 'The Art of L help students appreciate life with gratitude.	l engage in the ner autonomy. At g school culture ty and embrace f and others, and confidence and abits will enable a T Advancement ag motivation.  HRTs/HRPs may their lives more future.
2.	Some students are weak in certain aspects of self-discipline such as time management, which may lead to negative impacts on their studies and health. They need to be aware of the importance of time management and be responsible for their learning.	2. Teachers play a more active role in cultivating programmes will be organised to help our studer tasks and manage their time properly.	in school. More

Weaknesses	Opportunities	
3. Most students are presentable and participate actively in class activities. However, their performance in the public exam is different from expected. Some outstanding students could not secure the expected high level of attainment. The overall performance is only acceptable.	3. SALC provides additional resources to enhance student performance. Increased language support will be given students to build a stronger foundation, while diverse self-acce learning exercises allow stronger students to recognise the strengths.	
4. Some students need more pressure from teachers for higher academic achievement.	<ul> <li>(a) Curriculum review enables different academic departments to examine the vertical development of learning and teaching of subject knowledge and skills. Effective learning and teaching strategies are devised so as to match the standard in school with that in the public examination.</li> <li>(b) Greater emphasis on and detailed guidelines for goal setting and implementation strategies encourage students to become more reflective learners.</li> <li>(c) Issues such as diverse student abilities, different learning modes and student motivation all point to the need for learning and teaching strategies which cater for the interests and abilities of students. This stimulates the teaching strategies according to the needs of students. Development programmes have been organised for all staff to prepare for curriculum reviews so that learning and teaching can become more effective.</li> </ul>	

	Weaknesses		Opportunities
5.	The foundation of some students in core subjects, especially	5.	Extra resources for three academic years (2014/15 - 2016/17)
	Chinese Language, is relatively weak.		have been approved by the IMC to strengthen the foundation of
			students in three core subjects. It is hoped that a good foundation
			laid at the junior levels could facilitate students' learning at the
			senior level.

#### 2017-18

	Weaknesses	Opportunities	
6.	Increasing learner diversity is found among students.	<ul> <li>6. (a) Teachers of the same department work collaboratively identify the weaknesses of the students and make appropri adjustment in the curriculum/ schedule of teaching.</li> <li>(b) Teachers have to re-examine their own L&amp;T strategies a apply DI in their daily teaching.</li> <li>(c) Learning diversity may facilitate the development of mobile learning in school.</li> </ul>	riate
7.	Teachers and students have hectic schedules which makes it difficult for them to have a balanced life.	7. The new time table introduced in 2017-18 aims at helping stude and teachers to have a healthy life style.	ents

## IV. School Development Plan 2015-2018

## 1. Learning and Teaching

Cultivating a community of confident and motivated learners

Areas of Concerns	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018
	Grooming students to be	Encouraging students to be an	Empowering students to be
	responsible learners through	enthusiastic reader with an	an autonomous learner
	a whole school approach	enquiring mind	
- Student learning	Forming a positive learning	"Learn to read and read to	Learning beyond the classroom
	attitude and cultivating basic	learn", cultivating an interest	with confidence and passion
	study habits and	in reading	
	self-management skills		
		Developing a sense of	
		curiosity towards the world	
		and being ready to explore	
- Teacher development	Having greater professional	Applying effective teaching	Building up a passionate and
	exposure and acquiring	practices and sharing useful	professional learning
	advanced teaching strategies	practices among teachers	community at SHCC
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## 2. Student Quality Development

Forming the hearts of Sacred Heartists through an integrated approach

Areas of Concerns	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018
	Cultivating Catholic core values	Cultivating Catholic core values	Cultivating Catholic core values
	and the Canossian spirit among	and the Canossian spirit among	and the Canossian spirit among
	students with collaborative effort	students with collaborative effort	students with collaborative effort
- Developing a framework of	Better understanding of	Implementing and evaluating	Fine tuning the framework of
school-based life education	Catholic core values and the	the framework of school-based	school-based life education
	Canossian spirit	life education	
	Designing the framework of school-based life education		
- Empowering parents to accompany students on their journey of growth	Strengthening parent education	Strengthening parent education	Building up a platform to share good parenting practices

	Core Values	Life Skills and Life Plans
<b>S</b> 1	Life and Love	Self-management; self-discipline; time management and basic study skills; understanding oneself
S2	Family and Humility	Resilience; sense of responsibility; interpersonal relationships (peers/family); problem-solving, empathy
<b>S</b> 3	Truth and Justice	Organisational skills; emotional awareness; stress management; decision-making abilities; conflict management
S4	Deepening the six core	Leadership skills; interpersonal skills (peers & intimate); time management and study skills; getting to know
S5	values and the Canossian	society and preparing for the future
<b>S</b> 6	spirit	Stress and emotional management; widening exposure and experiencing the world; decision-making abilities

#### 3. Administration

Areas of Concerns	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018
	Building a support system	Enhancing the support system for	Maintaining the supportive and
	for the school	the school	caring environment
- Digitising school documents	Digitising existing school documents	Digitising past student records	Digitising student records
	Implementing SHCC information security guidelines	Evaluating and fine-tuning the information security guidelines	
<ul> <li>Communicating school policies to stakeholders effectively</li> <li>staff</li> </ul>	Providing guidelines on school policies	Disseminating updates on school policies effectively	Capacity Building
- parents and students	Disseminating information     about school policies     effectively	Implementing and evaluating the new e-circulars system	
	Investigating the issue of     e-circulars in greater detail	Providing a green environment on school campus	
- Providing a supportive environment for learning and teaching	Maintaining school facilities     and equipment properly	Developing proficient clerical, technical and janitor staff	Building up a positive and energizing community
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## V. Appendix

## 1. Staff Development Plan (2015-2018)

	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018
Thinking Skills/ Teaching Strategies	Greater professional exchanges with teachers from other schools and personal reflection on teaching strategies	Applying appropriate DI strategies in curriculum planning, assignment design and assessment	Further empowerment of teachers to help students develop effective learner autonomy strategies and master their generic skills
	2. Effective peer lesson observations and more sharing on good practices among teachers	2. Encourage teachers to explore subject-based application within or beyond the curriculum, and sharing within departments	2. Effective peer lesson observations and more sharing on good practices among teachers
	3. Empowering teachers to guide students to form good reading habits	3. Greater professional exchanges with teachers within the school and teachers from other schools	
Personal and Guidance skill/others	Accompany students with difficulties in learning	Sharing of good practices     among colleagues on student     pastoral care	Provide training on staff cohesion /team building
	<ul><li>2. Personal relaxation programmes</li><li>3. Teaching as a vocation</li></ul>	2. Effective encounter with parents (New staff Induction)	2. Better understanding of Catholic core values and the Canossian spirit

## 2. Development plan on OLE (2015-2018)

	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018
Other Learning Experiences	Empowerment of OLE planning  For students:  1. Empowering students to devise their plans for OLE and to reflect on their learning  For teachers:  2. Empowering teachers to offer quality OLE opportunities to students within and beyond normal school hours  • Emphasising the importance of OLE planning with clear learning objectives  • Promoting quality learning through evaluation  • Introducing more challenging learning experiences to students	Further empowerment of OLE planning  For students:  1. Junior students: Striking a balance among the five OLE components  2. Senior students: Identifying their interests in student activities, focusing on developing their strengths and choosing suitable OLE experiences on SLP records to reflect on their learning journey  For teachers:  1. Reviewing the practices of school-based other learning experiences to ensure a balanced and quality OLE education is provided to	Further empowerment of OLE planning  1. Reviewing the existing school-based OLE practices  2. Further empowering students to devise their plans for OLE, to reflect on their learning and to be able to tell their own story  Further empowering teachers to promote quality OLE learning experiences to students beyond normal school hours
		education is provided to students within and beyond normal school hours.	

## 3. Development plan on the use of Information Technology (2015-2018)

The goal of the IT development plan is to enhance students' learning through effective integration of ICT and providing support for school administration and e-learning development.

	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018
Promoting active learning with the	1. Setting up an e-learning	1. Running pilot scheme to	1. Expanding the pilot scheme to
use of e-learning pedagogy	steering committee	integrate ICT into learning and	all subjects
		teaching in some subjects	
	2. Capacity building through		2. Continuous strengthening of
	teacher professional	2. Continuous capacity building	the professional development
	development (at school senior	through teacher professional	network of our school
	management and middle	development (whole school)	
	management levels)		3. Continuous strengthening of
		3. Building an effective support	the support system for ICT
		system for ICT integration	integration
Evaluating and improving	1. Improving documents	1. Improving IT administrative	1. Evaluating and fine-tuning the
administrative procedures and	processing procedures adhered	procedures adhered to	information guidelines
information flow adhered to	to information guidelines	information guidelines	
information guidelines			
	2. Digitising school documents	2. Digitizing the school archive	

### 4. Development plan on e-learning (2015-2018)

- 1. Importance of engaging students to learn -- Be motivated and interested in learning (Student-centred)
  - Engaging students in class learning (Engaged Classroom)
  - Engaging students in lesson preparation (Flipping Classroom)
  - Engaging students in self-regulated learning (learner autonomy)
- 2. Catering for learner's diversity

	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018
Teacher's support:	Targets : Some teachers	Targets : Some subjects	Targets : All subjects
1. Pilot Scheme – Platform, Apps, e-materials, technical problems faced in L&T	<ol> <li>Setting up a trial group to use e-learning in their lessons</li> <li>Sharing on e-learning practices in Staff Review (June) / Staff Meeting (July)</li> </ol>	<ul> <li>1. Running the pilot scheme in some subjects</li> <li>Try out e-learning in their subjects</li> <li>Peer lesson observation for teachers within / across departments to learn from each other</li> <li>Sharing on good practices among teachers</li> <li>Evaluation and future planning</li> </ul>	<ol> <li>Running the pilot scheme to all subjects</li> <li>Teaching practice: Using e-learning to teach at least 1 lesson</li> <li>Peer lesson observation for teachers within /across departments</li> <li>Evaluation and future planning</li> </ol>
2. Staff Development	<ol> <li>Targets: 4Ps and middle managers</li> <li>School-based IT workshop organised for 4Ps and HoDs,</li> <li>4Ps and middle managers attend at least 1 seminar related to e-learning organised by the School or EDB</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Targets: All Staff</li> <li>Attending at least 2 seminars related to e-learning organised by the School or EDB</li> <li>Attending at least 1 lesson observation related to e-learning inside or outside school</li> <li>School-based IT workshop organised for all staff</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Targets: All Staff</li> <li>Attending at least 2 seminars related to e-learning organised by the School or EDB</li> <li>Attending at least 1 lesson observation related to e-learning inside or outside school</li> </ol>

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