

TSUEN WAN PUBLIC HO CHUEN YIU MEMORIAL COLLEGE
ENGLISH LANGUAGE CURRICULUM PLAN (2025-2026)

I. Objectives

For All Forms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. To develop a balanced and coherent school-based English Language curriculum that caters for the diverse needs of students b. To provide our students with an English language environment that is conducive to the development of a high level of language competence to equip them for working and furthering their studies in the medium of English c. To develop students as responsible citizens through integrating national education and priority values in the curriculum d. To develop students as active, independent learners of English by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ using a variety of graded teaching materials that help students to acquire effective language and study skills ➤ promoting extensive reading across the curriculum ➤ providing engaging and instructive extra-curricular activities that complement the formal English curriculum e. To promote team-building and experience-sharing among English teachers for improving effectiveness in teaching and learning
For Junior Forms	<p>To arouse students' interest in English and build up a solid foundation for learning it through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ a structured approach to teaching students how to read and respond to texts ➤ the introduction of a fair range of informational and language arts texts of different subjects, themes and genres ➤ language-across-the-curriculum ➤ STEAM ➤ the teaching of vocabulary learning and building skills
For Senior Forms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. To prepare students for the public examinations and tertiary education by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ setting major teaching focuses at Form 4 to consolidate students' previous knowledge and skills acquired ➤ fine-tuning their writing styles and boosting their eloquence ➤ promoting extensive reading across the curriculum b. To extend students' language and study skills and develop their critical thinking skills through: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ a wide range of authentic reading, listening and viewing materials ➤ the teaching of grammar at the sentence and text levels (i.e. sentence building and analysis) ➤ further focused teaching and recycling of vocabulary

II. Topics to be Covered

Junior Forms

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Paper 1 Reading		Paper 2 Writing	Paper 3 Listening	Paper 4 Speaking	Paper 5 Grammar
<i>Longman English Edge (Second Edition) 1A (2023 Edition)</i>	<i>Oxford Essential Thematic Anthology Book 1</i>	<i>Longman English Edge (Second Edition) 1A (2023 Edition) & Oxford Essential Thematic Anthology Book 1</i>	<i>Pilot Performance Plus Task-based Listening Level 1 (6th ed) (2024)</i>	<i>School-based materials</i>	<i>Longman English EDGE JS1A (2023 ed.) Aristo Developing Skills for Junior Secondary Learners: Grammar & Usage (Set B) Book 2</i>
Unit 1: Nice to meet you! Text types: Letter, profile	Unit 1: No place like home Unit 2: Hello, World! Unit 3: A day in the life of a Russian student Unit 4: Books on wheels, water and hooves	Longman Edge Unit 1 Profile	Unit 1: School and friends Unit 2: School life	Individual presentation: preparing a speech	U1: Tenses (present & future) U2: Tenses (simple past & present perfect) U3: Tenses (past continuous)
Unit 2: Just for fun! Text type: Interview, article	Unit 5: Food lab Unit 6: Dining out Unit 7: Caring for your pets Unit 8: Being a pet photographer	Anthology Unit 6 Diary entry Longman Edge Unit 2 Article	Unit 3: Food Unit 4: Pets	Individual presentation: communication strategies	U5: The passive U6: Conditionals (types 0, 1, 2) Irregular verbs
Unit 3: Sport for all Text types: Article, profile & infographic	Unit 9: The Renaissance Man Unit 10: Hidden figures Unit 11: Explore Japan Unit 12: Do you celebrate these festivals?	Anthology Unit 12 Speech Longman Edge Unit 3 Picture Story	Unit 5: Festivals Unit 6: Sport	Group interaction: asking questions & making responses	U15: Articles U16: Someone, anything, nowhere U18: Marking comparisons (review)
Unit 4: Amazing experiences Text types: Article, infographic, blog entry	Unit 13: Hiker's paradise Unit 14: Extreme selfies Unit 15: A word of advice Unit 16: Filtered!	Longman Edge Unit 4 Informal email	Unit 7: My city – Hong Kong Unit 8: Teen challenges	Group discussion: communication strategies	U24: Expressing purpose U25: Connectives Quantifiers Phrasal verbs

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Paper 1 Reading		Paper 2 Writing	Paper 3 Listening	Paper 4 Speaking	Paper 5 Grammar
<i>Longman English Edge (Second Edition) 2A (2023 Edition)</i>	<i>Oxford Essential Thematic Anthology Book 2</i>	<i>Longman English Edge (Second Edition) 2A (2023 Edition) & Oxford Essential Thematic Anthology Book 2</i>	<i>Pilot Performance Plus Task-based Listening Level 2 (6th ed) (2024)</i>	<i>School-based materials</i>	<i>Longman English EDGE JS1A (2023 ed.) Aristo Developing Skills for Junior Secondary Learners: Grammar & Usage (Set B) Book 2 & 3</i>
Unit 1: Great storytelling Text types: Article, blog entry	Unit 1: Organize your life Unit 2: Prosperous New Year! Unit 3: My pet's funeral Unit 4: Modern communication	Longman Edge Unit 1 & LA Short story	Unit 1: Shopping Unit 2: Social media	Individual presentation: preparing a speech	<u>Book 2</u> U8: Giving advice & talking about necessity U9: Talking about possibility U10: Making requests & asking for permission U17: Participle adjectives U19: Relative clauses
Unit 2: Green living Text types: Article, infographic	Unit 5: The sick planet Unit 6: The future of the planet Unit 7: Automated holiday Unit 8: Life safari	Longman Edge Unit 1 Speech Longman Edge Unit 2 Problem-solution essay	Unit 3: Health and fitness Unit 4: Travel	Individual presentation: communication strategies	U21: Reported speech (statements) U22: Reported speech (questions) U23: Indirect questions
Unit 3: Getting along with others Text types: Blog entry, play	Unit 9: Beautiful butterflies Unit 10: Endangered animals Unit 11: Dressed to kill Unit 12: How an accidental discovery changed fashion	Longman Edge Unit 3 Blog entry Anthology Unit 16 Magazine article	Unit 5: Animals Unit 6: Fashion and appearance	Group interaction: asking questions & making responses	<u>Book 3</u> U1: Talking about the present U2: Talking about the past U3: Talking about the future U4: The passive U5: Conditional sentences
Unit 4: Language and communication Text types: Article, blog entry	Unit 13: Onstage! Unit 14: Land before time Unit 15: Turning over a new leaf Unit 16: Money sense	Longman Edge Unit 4 Informal letter	Unit 7: Mysteries and stories Unit 8: Attitudes	Group discussion: communication strategies	U7: Verb + to-infinitive and verb + gerund U8: Adjective + to-infinitive U9: Noun/pronoun + to- infinitive U10: Expression + ving U11: The bare infinitive (review)

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Paper 1 Reading		Paper 2 Writing	Paper 3 Listening	Paper 4 Speaking	Paper 5 Grammar
<i>Longman English Edge (Second Edition) 3A (2023 Edition)</i>	<i>Athens Reading Explorer: Theme-based Anthology Intermediate (2020 3rd ed.)</i>	<i>Longman English Edge (Second Edition) 3A (2023 Edition) & Reading Explorer: Theme-based Anthology Intermediate (2020 3rd ed.)</i>	<i>Pilot Performance Plus Task-based Listening Level 3 (6th ed) (2024)</i>	<i>School-based materials</i>	<i>Longman English Edge (Second Edition) 3A (2023 Edition) Pilot's English Grammar & Usage Book 3</i>
Unit 1: Healthy body, healthy mind Text types: Article, poem, advice column	Unit 1: Food and health Unit 2: Call of the wild Unit 3: History detectives	Longman Edge Unit 1 Letter of advice	Unit 1: Film and entertainment Unit 2: Helping people in need	Individual presentation: preparing a speech	U1: Tenses U3: Indefinite pronouns U4: Adverbs U5: Asking questions U6: Modal verbs U7: Talking about preferences
Unit 2: Advertising Text type: Article	Unit 4: Traditions and rituals Unit 5: Finding wonders Unit 6: Reef encounters	Longman Edge Unit 2 Proposal	Unit 3: Invention and innovation Unit 4: Live performances	Individual presentation: communication strategies	U2: Noun phrases U8: Gerunds, to-infinitives & bare infinitives U9: Participle phrases U10: Passive voice
Unit 3: Let's innovate Text type: Article	Unit 7: Dollars and scents Unit 8: Great explorers Unit 9: Identity	Longman Edge Unit 3 Blog entry	Unit 5: Future living Unit 6: Climate change and the environment	Group interaction: asking questions & making responses	U11: Reported speech U12: Conditionals U13: Connectives
Unit 4: Future living Text types: Article, story	Unit 10: Facing change Unit 11: Fact or fake? Unit 12: Going to extremes	Longman Edge Unit 4 Feature article	Unit 7: Social issues Unit 8: Work and career	Group discussion: communication strategies	U14: Phrasal verbs and idioms U15: Punctuations and interjections

Senior Forms

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Paper 1 Reading		Paper 2 Writing	Paper 3 Listening	Paper 4 Speaking
<i>Oxford Advanced Exam Skills Papers 1 & 2 volume 1 (3rd ed.)</i>	<i>Athens Anthology for HKDSE Exam (2nd edition)</i>	<i>Oxford Advanced Exam Skills Papers 1 & 2 volume 1 (3rd ed.)</i>	<i>Aristo Developing Skills Paper 3 Book 4 (2024 ed.)</i>	<i>School-based Materials</i>
Unit 1: Hit the books! Text types: informal email, blog entry	Unit 1: Working holiday makers Unit 2: A language at your fingertips	Unit 1 Short: Online article Long: Blog entry, informal letter	Unit 1: Entertainment	Skill-building HKDSE papers
Unit 2: Getting along Text types: Magazine article, advice column	Unit 3: Please leave your skateboard at home Unit 4: My friends online	Unit 2 Short: Article, blog entry Long: Article	Unit 2: Successful People & Amazing Deeds	Skill-building HKDSE papers
Unit 3: Winner takes all Text types: Interview, newspaper report	Unit 6: A building reborn Unit 7: A monster in the classroom	Unit 3 Short: Article Long: Article	Unit 3: Studying, school life and work	Skill-building HKDSE papers
Unit 4: Lights, camera, action! Text types: Film review, magazine column	Unit 8: Street gymnastics Unit 9: Grow your own	Unit 4 Short: Film review, biography Long: Feature article	Unit 4: Sport	Skill-building HKDSE papers
Unit 5: Happy travels Text types: Travel journal, reflective essay	Unit 13: Mind your mobile manners Unit 14: The ukulele	Unit 5 Short: Reflective diary, feature article Long: Reflective article, letter to the editor	Unit 5: Cultures of the World	Skill-building HKDSE papers
Mock Tests 1-5	Unit 15: A wonder trip to Thailand		Unit 6: The individual and society	Skill-building HKDSE papers

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Paper 1 Reading		Paper 2 Writing	Paper 3 Listening	Paper 4 Speaking/ SBA	
<i>Oxford Advanced Exam Skills Papers 1 & 2 volume 2 (2nd ed.)</i>	<i>Athens Anthology for HKDSE Exam (2nd edition)</i>	<i>Oxford Advanced Exam Skills Papers 1 & 2 volume 2 (2nd ed.)</i>	<i>Aristo Developing Skills Paper 3 Book 4 (2024 ed.)</i>	<i>HKDSE Papers</i>	<i>SBA</i>
Unit 6: Pop talk Text types: short stories, article	Unit 16: True genius: the life of Steve Jobs Unit 17: An orientation camp	Unit 6 S: Short story	Unit 1: People and society	Skill-building HKDSE papers	Print fiction and Print non-fiction
Unit 7: The future is here Text types: discursive article, radio show transcript	Unit 18: Looking after our oceans Unit 19: Preparing Generation Z for the workplace	Unit 7 S: Article L: Blog entry	Unit 2: Health, well-being and wonderful things	Skill-building HKDSE papers	
Unit 8: The darker sides of society Text types: editorial, problem-solution report	Unit 20: Has the digital revolution made us better off? Unit 21: More about the sharing economy	Unit 8 L: Report L: HKDSE 2021	Unit 3: Work, play and beyond	Skill-building HKDSE papers	
Unit 9: Eco-warriors Text types: Letter to the editor, one-sided argumentative essay	Unit 22: Curb your sweet tooth Unit 23: Helen Keller	Unit 9 S: Formal letter L: Letter to the editor	Unit 4: Earth, nature and the environment	Skill-building HKDSE papers	
Unit 10: Happy travels Text types: Travel journal, reflective essay	Unit 24: Rikki-Tikki-Tavi Unit 25: Should we limit tourist numbers?	Unit 10 S: Speech (HKDSE 2021) L: Proposal L: HKDSE 2022	Unit 5: Media and communication	Skill-building HKDSE papers	
Mock Tests 1-5	--	--	Unit 6: Science, technology and what lies ahead	Skill-building HKDSE papers	

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Paper 1 Reading	Paper 2 Writing	Paper 3 Listening	Paper 4 Speaking	SBA
<i>Pearson Complete Exam Practice for the HKDSE + HKDSE Past Papers + Mock Exam Papers</i>				
Set 1 HKDSE 2018	Writing Assessment Set 1 Part A & B2	Set 1 HKDSE 2018	Set 1 HKDSE 2018	Non-print fiction and Non-print non-fiction
Set 2 HKDSE 2019 and 2020	Writing Assessment Set 2 Part A & B2	Set 2 HKDSE 2019 and 2020	Set 2 HKDSE 2019 and 2020	
Set 3 HKDSE 2021	Writing Assessment Set 3 Part A & B2	Set 3 HKDSE 2021	Set 3 HKDSE 2021 Inter-school Speaking Practice	
Set 4 HKDSE 2022 and 2023	Set 4 Part A & B2	Set 4 HKDSE 2022 and 2023	Set 4 HKDSE 2022 and 2023	
Mock Papers HKDSE 2024		HKDSE 2024	HKDSE 2024	