

Special Announcement -2022/23 Secondary One Teaching Arrangements

Dear Parents,

Since its establishment in 1984, Cheng Wing Gee College has been committed to developing and nurturing the potential and good character of students, with special emphasis on the English language environment and English language teaching in response to God's calling and the needs of the society.

According to the notification of the Education Bureau, the school can only retain three classes of Secondary One using English as the medium of instruction (except Chinese related subjects, Biblical Knowledge and Life and Society) from 2022-23. In this regard, our school has been striving for revising this decision with the Bureau, including applying for special inspections and having various stakeholders to write to the Bureau to express their concerns and worries about the arrangement.

In order to further prove the English proficiency of our students, we arranged for our S4 and S5 students to take the TOEFL test on 8 December. We are pleased to learn that our students have performed well and ranked the 32nd and the 72nd out of the 200 schools taking the test. Unfortunately, we have not yet received a positive response from the Bureau, and we were instructed to follow the Bureau's decision on 22 December. We are deeply disappointed at the Bureau's reply. On one hand, we promise to continue to be professional, to take on new challenges and opportunities for the benefit of our students. On the other hand, we respond to God's grace and calling.

To provide the most appropriate training for all students enrolled in Cheng Wing Gee College, we will not only help individual students who are less capable in English to build up a solid English foundation as early as possible, but we will also allocate extra resources in reviewing the curriculum and enriching the English language environment in the school, so that all students can be prepared to learn all subjects in English in senior secondary education with the following arrangements.

	1A-1C	1D
English as the medium of instruction	English Language, Mathematics, Integrated Science, Geography, Computer Literacy and English for Fun Other subjects: Visual Arts, Music, Physical Education, Design & Technology, Technology and Living	English Language, Mathematics, Integrated Science
Chinese as the medium of instruction	Chinese Language, Chinese History, Life & Society, Putonghua, Biblical Knowledge	Chinese Language, Chinese History, Life & Society, Putonghua, Biblical Knowledge Other subjects: Visual Arts, Music, Physical Education, Design & Technology, Technology and Living
English extended learning activities (ELA)/ School-based supportive measures		Geography and Computer Literacy

- ✧ For the key academic subjects, we will adopt a time-based strategy and all S1 students will continue to learn Mathematics and Integrated Science in English in 2022-23.
- ✧ Geography and Computer Literacy are taught in English as usual in the EMI classes (1A-1C), while these are taught in Chinese in the Resource Class (1D) in the first semester for consolidation and then switched to English as the medium of instruction in the second semester based on the lesson time proportion (specific Chapters and Units) granted by the EDB. Students in the Resource Class (1D) are required to take one additional school based English enrichment lesson or activity in Geography and Computer Literacy after school every week.
- ✧ For the non-academic subjects (i.e. Music, Physical Education, Visual Arts, Design & Technology, Technology and Living - formerly Home Economics), these are taught in English in classes 1A-1C, while these subjects in the Resource Class (1D) will be taught in Chinese with supplemented by school based English enrichment learning materials.
- ✧ Secondary 1 students will be placed in the EMI classes in Secondary 2 if they can meet the school's requirements in their termly examinations.
- ✧ All new S1 students will be required to participate in a school-based English bridging programme in the summer.
- ✧ The school will allocate more resources to deploy foreign teachers, organise different types of English learning activities and arrange students to take part in an English examination with international recognition to enrich students' learning experience.

On behalf of the school, I would like to express my gratitude to all primary school headmasters, teachers, parents and students for their support, trust and concern. Our school will continue to uphold the mission of evangelism and provide quality Christian education in the spirit of whole-person education, and strive to nurture our students so that they can develop their character and behaviour, be salt and light, and let the love of Christ shine on earth. We will keep reviewing the relevant arrangements that can meet individual student's ability and progress in learning through English as well as their needs, interests and aspirations. We will also assure that the arrangements are able to complement our overall curriculum planning and maintain consistency and coherence of the school curriculum. We sincerely hope that all stakeholders will continue to support Cheng Wing Gee College

With the Lord's grace always!

In the Lord,
Shum Kai Shing
Principal

特別通知：2022/23 年度中一級教學安排

各位家長：

鄭榮之中學自 1984 年開辦以來，本着基督教全人教育的理念，除致力發展學生潛能，培育良好品格，更特別注重英語環境及英語教學，以回應上帝的召命，並深受家長及坊眾信任。

按教育局批示，於 2022 至 23 年度，學校可保留三班中一學生以英語為主要授課語言（除中文相關科目、聖經及生活與社會科）。就此決定，本校已多方向當局爭取，包括向局方申請特別視學、不同持分者致函局方表達對有關安排的關注及疑慮。

校方為進一步證明本校學生的英語水平能力，於 12 月 8 日，安排中四及中五級學生應考托福試。欣悉學生表現優良，於應考二百多所學校中，本校中四及中五學生分別排名 32 及 72，由此可見，本校學生的英語能力已達國際認可水平，亦印證學校在培育學生英語能力及以英語學習方面有著優良的表現。可惜種種證明均未獲局方正面回應，並於 12 月 22 日來函，維持有關決定。

本校全寅就此結果深表遺憾，但我們承諾會繼續恪守專業，以學生福祉為依歸，勇敢地承擔新挑戰、新機遇，以回應上帝的恩典與召命。

為讓所有入讀鄭榮之中學的學生能得到最適切的栽培，本校不但會協助個別英語能力稍遜的學生儘早打穩英語基礎，更會投放更多資源，重新檢視課程安排、豐富學校的英語環境，好為所有學生能於高中時以全英語學習作好準備。有關安排如下：

	1A-1C	1D
以英文為教學語言	英國語文、數學、 綜合科學、地理、 電腦認知、趣味英語 其他科目： 視覺藝術、音樂、體育、 設計與科技、科技與生活	英國語文、數學、 綜合科學
以中文為教學語言	中國語文、中國歷史、 生活與社會、普通話、聖經	中國語文、中國歷史、 生活與社會、普通話、聖經 其他科目： 視覺藝術、音樂、體育、 設計與科技、科技與生活
實施英語延展教學活動/ 校本增潤課程及教材		地理、電腦認知

- ✧ 主科方面：本校將採用化時為科策略，2022-23 年度全體中一新生將繼續以全英語學習數學科及綜合科學科。
- ✧ 地理及電腦認知科：資源班 (1D) 上學期會以中文上課以鞏固學生學習，下學期按教育局規定課時比例（按單元），以英語上課。資源班 (1D) 學生須於每星期參與課後英語增益課程。
- ✧ 其他科目方面 (包括音樂科、體育科、視覺藝術科、設計與科技、科技與生活 – 即前家政科): 1A-1C 為以英文為主要教學語言班別，仍繼續以全英語上課；至於資源班 (1D) 則以中文並輔以校本「英語強化」教材學習。
- ✧ 中一同學如於學期考試成績達至學校要求，於中二時將安排入讀以英文為主要教學語言的班別。
- ✧ 所有中一新生須於暑假參與校本英語銜接課程。
- ✧ 學校會調撥資源，聘任外籍老師及舉辦不同類型英語學習活動，及安排初中學生參加國際認可的英語水平測試，豐富學生學習經歷。

本人謹代表學校感謝各位小學校長、老師、家長及同學的支持、信任及關心。我校全寅亦將繼續秉持辦學傳福音的宗旨，提供優質基督教全人教育，努力栽培學生，使敦品勵行，各展所長，作鹽作光，讓基督的愛照遍大地。我們亦會繼續努力爭取初中全面開辦以英語作為主要教學語言的班別，深盼各持分者繼續支持鄭榮之中學。

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