

Education Support Provided for Non-Chinese Speaking (NCS) Student(s)
School Support Summary
for the 2023/24 School Year

Name of School: ECF SAINT TOO CANAAN COLLEGE

Our school was provided with additional funding by the Education Bureau in the 2023/24 school year. With reference to school-based circumstances, we provided support for our NCS student(s) and assigned a dedicated teacher/team to coordinate relating matters. Details are as follows (if applicable, please put a tick in the box(es) and fill in the required information):

(1) With reference to the learning progress and needs of NCS student(s), our school adopted the following mode(s) to enhance the support for learning of Chinese of NCS student(s) in the 2023/24 school year (one or more options can be selected)#:

- Appointing 4 additional teacher(s) and 1 teaching assistant(s) (including assistant(s) of different race(s)) to support the learning of Chinese of NCS student(s).

In-class support provided in Chinese Language lessons:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pull-out learning
(Level(s): <u>1-6</u>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Split-class/group learning
(Level(s): _____) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Increasing Chinese Language lesson time
(Level(s): _____) | <input type="checkbox"/> Co-teaching/In-class support
(Level(s): _____) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Learning Chinese across the curriculum
(Level(s): _____) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopting a school-based Chinese Language curriculum and/or adapted learning and teaching materials
(Level(s): <u>1-6</u>) |

Others (please specify): _____

Other support for Chinese learning:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese learning group(s)
(Level(s): _____) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Summer bridging course(s)
(Level(s): <u>1</u>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese bridging course(s)
(Level(s): _____) | <input type="checkbox"/> Paired-reading scheme(s)
(Level(s): _____) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Peer cooperative learning
(Level(s): _____) | <input type="checkbox"/> Guided reading
(Level(s): _____) |

Others (please specify): _____

We have organised after school Chinese tutorial for S1-S3 NCS students. Also, our school has set up a special administrative team to support NCS students, including 4 teachers and 1 teaching assistant, who are responsible for taking care of and handling the learning and other needs of them.

(2) Our school's measures for creating an inclusive learning environment included (one or more options can be selected)#:

- Organising activities which promote cultural integration/raise sensitivity to diverse cultures and religions (please specify):

Our school organizes Harmony Day, International Cultural Week and different extracurricular activities such as Cricket Club and the International Culture Appreciation Club to promote cultural integration.

- Providing opportunities for NCS students to learn and interact with their Chinese-speaking peers in school or outside school (e.g. engaging NCS students in uniform groups or community services) (please specify):

With different extra-curricular activities such as International Culture Appreciation Club, English Club, Cricket Club, etc, we organize multicultural activities such as visiting different religious venues, learning different cultural food, etc for both NCS and local students. We try our best to provide opportunities for NCS students to learn and interact with their Chinese-speaking peers in school or outside school.

- Other measure(s) (please specify):

Our school has tailor-made Chinese and Chinese history curriculum which include outing and fieldtrips for them to understand and learn Chinese language and culture in authentic environment and daily experience so that the NCS students could build a stronger sense of belonging and narrow down their gap between local students. . Our school has also continued to participate in the Life Planning Support Program for NCS Students organized by Caritas. Through activities such as career talks and internship programs, we hope that the non-Chinese speaking students' understanding of further studies and career fields in Hong Kong could be enhanced.

(3) Our school's measures for promoting home-school cooperation with parents of NCS student(s) included (one or more options can be selected)#:

- Interpreting/Translating for parents information about school policies/school circulars/ school webpage, etc.

- Discussing the learning progress (including learning of Chinese) of NCS student(s) with their parents on a regular basis, as well as explaining and emphasising the importance for their children to master the Chinese language as appropriate

- Providing parents of NCS student(s) with information on school choices/further studies/career pursuits for their children

- Other measure(s) (please specify):

Whatsapp number has been set up for daily communications and exchanges with NCS parents; Parents' seminar was held to educate parents about the Hong Kong education system and how to equip their children to fit in the secondary school life in Hong Kong. Also, NCS parents are invited to join and be the helpers in school activities, e.g. the Harmony Day.

[#: The support measures mentioned in Parts (1) to (3) above are for reference only. Depending on the different learning progress and needs of NCS student(s) of each school year, as well as allocation of school resources, our school will adjust the support measures concerned.]

For further enquiries about the education support our school provides for NCS student(s), please contact Mr. Sun Ka Wa (Name of Contact Person) at 23720033 (Tel. No.).