

CHIJ Katong Convent
Simple in Virtue, Steadfast in Duty

Secondary 1

Parent Engagement

4 January 2024

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Overview

1. School Heritage & Direction
2. Academic Curriculum
 - Full Subject-Based Banding
 - Assessment
 - Independent Learning Days
3. Co-curriculum
4. Home-School Collaboration



The slides will be shared through PG after today's meeting.

Let us pray ...

In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen

Heavenly Father, we welcome with joy our new students and parents to the KC Family.

We thank you for bringing us together as a community – to grow and to serve one another.

We celebrate the goodness and unique talents of every individual.

Bless and help the girls to believe in themselves, care for one another, love learning and be resilient in their pursuit of excellence.

Develop in them a sense of duty and responsibility to the community.

Bless the parents to guide the girls with love and wisdom and work in close partnership with the school to bring out the best in the girls.

We pray for a joyful and fulfilling year for the KC Family in 2024.

We ask this in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen



CHIJ KATONG CONVENT was the 2nd IJ school (out of 11) to be established in **1930**



- School-based activities
- Celebration at the National Stadium for all 11 IJ schools on 20 May

Founder's philosophy



Each child is unique and is blessed with God-given talents

We can nurture each child to realise her talents to the fullest

We can develop each child's sense of duty and responsibility to the community

Our CHIJ Mission & Motto

A **Christ-centred community**

where all work together for the promotion of

truth, justice, freedom and love,

with special reference to the needs of the persons

who are **disadvantaged** in any way.

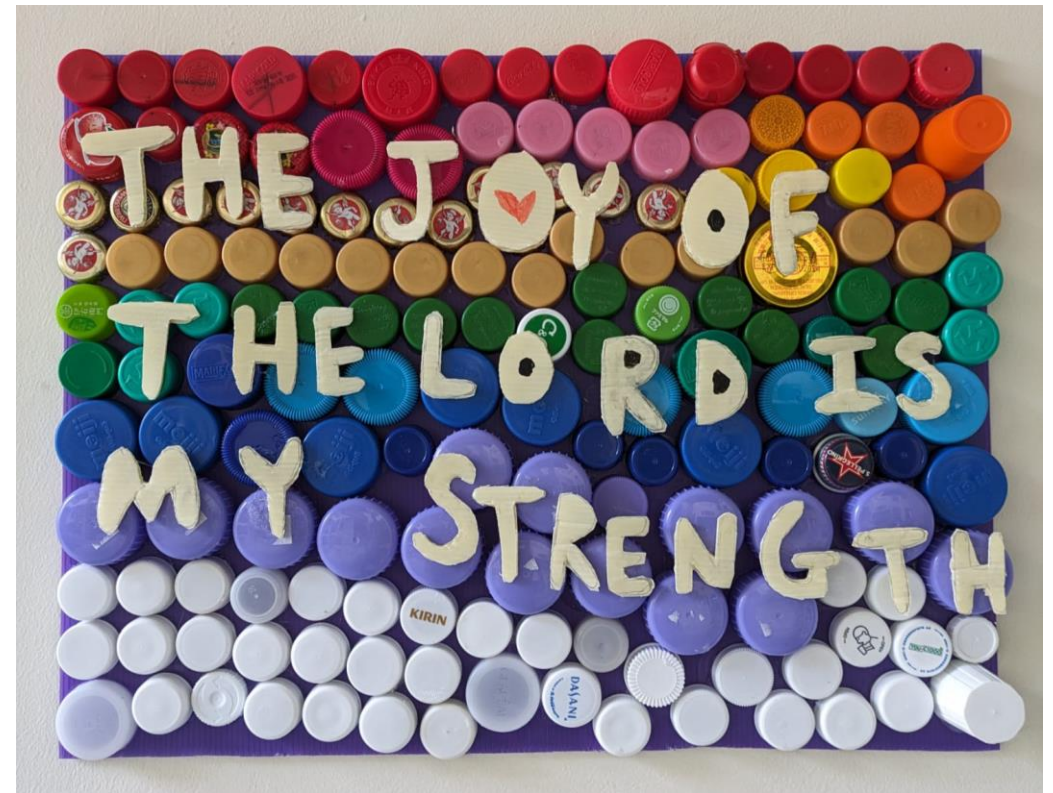


KC Directions

Vision: A Caring School That Excels

Values: PIER
(Perseverance, Integrity, Excellence, Respect)

KC Graduate Profile: Compassionate Servant Leader
Innovative Problem Solver
Effective Communicator
Discerning Citizen of the World

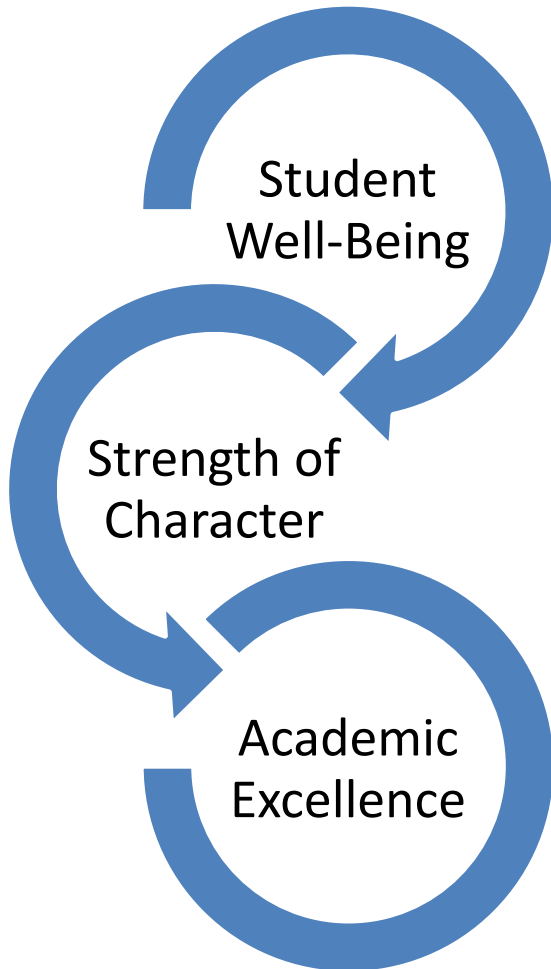


Theme for 2024

“The Joy of the Lord is My Strength”
– Nehemiah 8:10

Holistic Development @KC

A cord of three strands is not easily broken (Ecclesiastes 4:12)



Student Well-Being

- Sense of Belonging
- Relationships: Teacher-Student Rapport & Peer Support
- Growth Mindset

Strength of Character

- IJ Motto & KC Values
- Thematic Morning Reflections
- CCA & Student Leadership

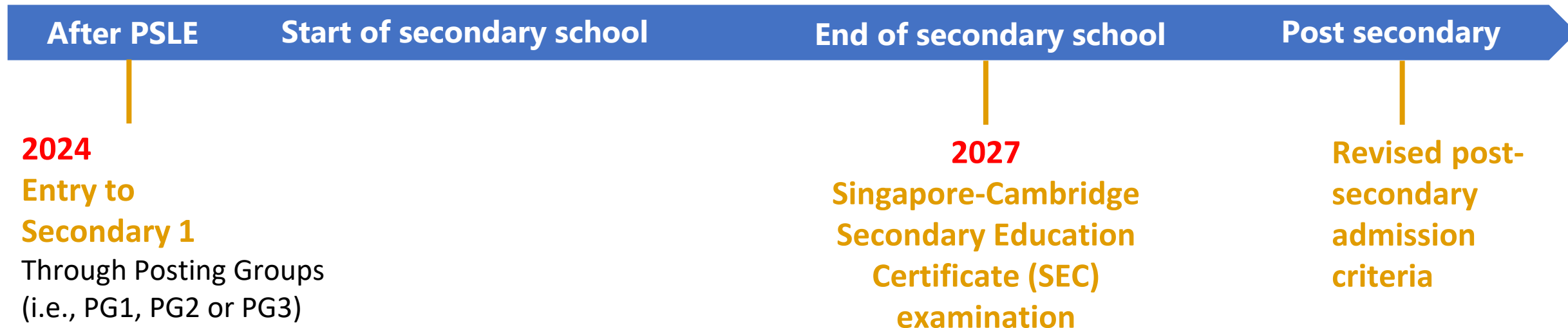
Academic Excellence

- Differentiated Instruction, Blended Learning, e-Pedagogy (DiBLe)
- E³: Experience, Enrich, Extend
- Active Learning Experiences

Secondary school experience under Full SBB

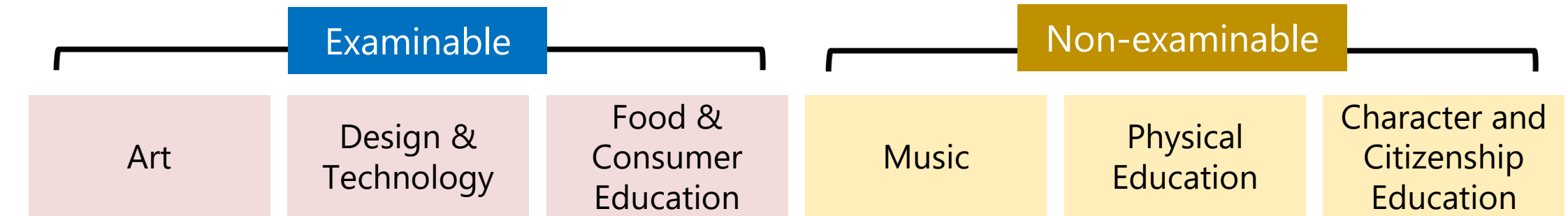
Secondary school experience

1. Mixed form classes upon entering secondary school
2. Common curriculum subjects at lower secondary
3. Subjects to be offered at G1, G2 or G3, mapped from the standards of the N(T), N(A) and Express subject levels respectively
4. Greater flexibility to offer subjects at various subject levels
5. Shift away from stream-based subject offerings



Common Curriculum Subjects

- Students will take six common curriculum subjects with their form class classmates:



- These subjects take up approximately one-third of curriculum time, giving students time to interact with classmates of different strengths and interests.

Subject Level Flexibility Throughout Secondary Education

- Offering MT at the [start of Sec 1](#) at a less demanding level:

Indicative level of most subjects at start of Sec 1	PSLE Standard Mother Tongue Language Grade	PSLE Foundation Mother Tongue Language Grade	Option to offer at
G2	AL 7-8	AL B-C	G1
G3	AL 6	AL A	G2
	AL 7-8	AL B-C	G1 or G2

- [Beyond the start of Sec 1](#), students may adjust their subject levels across their secondary school journey.

Current subject level	School-based results	Option to offer subject at
G1	≥75% in the specific subject	G2 starting from next semester
G2	≥75% in the specific subject	G3 starting from next semester

Subject Level Flexibility Throughout Secondary Education

- Eligibility criteria to take [Humanities](#) subjects at a more demanding level, from [Sec 2](#):

Humanities		
Current subject level	School-based results	Option to offer subject at
G1	<p>≥ 75% overall in G1 English Language (or ≥50% overall in G2 English Language) & A Pass with Distinction grade for both G1 Humanities (Social Studies component) Performance Tasks in Semesters 1 and 2</p>	G2
G2	75% or higher in specific subject	G3

- In [upper secondary](#), students may offer elective subjects (e.g. Additional Mathematics, Art, Design & Technology) at a subject level suited to their strengths, interests and post-secondary aspirations.

School Assessment Weighting for Sec 1

Subjects	Semester 1		Semester 2		Overall Marks
	WA1	WA2	WA3	EOY Exam	
Subjects conducted throughout the year	15%	15%	15%	55%	100%
Design and Technology	20%	80%	-	-	100%
Food and Consumer Education	-	-	30%	70%	100%

All students will generally progress to Sec 2.

Students who are absent without valid reasons from WAs or any component/s of the Exam will be marked 'Absent' and awarded zero mark.

There is no make-up for WAs and Exams.

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Student Journal

Spirituality

The Arts

Book and Music Week

NDLP

Open House 2023

KC 360 Experience ↗

Student Journal 2024

Calendar

2024.pdf

The KC Experience

Spirituality ▾

The Arts ▾

Book and Music Week ▾

National Digital Literacy ▾

Prog

Open House 2023

Student Journal 2024

CHIJ Katong Convent 2024 School Journal



Weighted Assessments (WA) for Sec 1







Purpose

- WA provides timely and targeted feedback to students to move their learning forward

Implementation

- WA will be conducted during the respective subject lessons.
- Subject teachers will inform students on the assessment date and topics in advance.

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL chijkatongconvent.moe.edu.sg/the-kc-village/parents/. The page features a navigation menu on the left with links for 'IJ Board of Management', 'Parents', 'MOE Financial Assistance', 'Alumnae', 'School Suppliers', 'Connect With Us', and 'Useful Links'. The main content area is titled 'Weighted Assessment' and includes a link for 'WA 3 Calendar'. Below this, there is a table with two columns: 'Sec 1' and 'Sec 2'. The table lists assessment topics for each year level, each with a document icon and a link.

Sec 1	Sec 2
 1E	 2E
 1NA	 2NA
 1NT	 2NT

Independent Learning Day (ILD)

- ILD is a regular feature of the secondary schooling experience.
- On selected days, students stay at home to complete tasks set by teachers.
- ILD also provides a platform for Student-Initiated Learning (SIL) where students explore topics of interests individually or in groups.
- An opportunity for students to develop as **independent and lifelong learners**.

HOME / THE KC EXPERIENCE / CALENDAR

Calendar

The KC Experience

- Spirituality
- The Arts
- Book and Music Week
- National Digital Literacy Prog
- Open House 2023
- Student Journal 2024
- Calendar

CHIJ Katong Convent (Student)

Today January 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31 New Year's Eve	Jan 1 New Year's Day	2 T1W1	3 Orientation Day 1	4 Orientation Day 2	5 CCA Fair cum S1 Par ILD #1	6 Orientation Day 3
7 T1W1	8 T1W2	9 S3E Full Lit R&J Workshop	10 Temperature -taking	11	12	13
14 T1W2	15 T1W3	16 ILD #2	17 Sec 2 HI	18 Sec 2 HI	19	20
21 T1W3	22 T1W4	23 S5 Full Lit Boom Wor Sec 3 Parent Engage	24 Sec 2 HI	25 15yo NRIC Registrati	26 Sec 2NT Experience 1	27 O- Level Art Coursew

Student Leadership

- More information in school website & student e-Journal

Opportunities for Sec 1 Students

- Class Committee (Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, Peer Support Leaders)
- Class Representative (Environment, VIA, Cyber Wellness, CPVA, ICT, Catholic leaders etc.)
- Subject Representative (EL, Math, D&T, Drama etc.)

Communicative, Performing, and Visual Arts (CPVA)

- Studies show that a substantial increase in arts educational experiences has remarkable impact on students' academic, social, and emotional outcomes.
- In KC, we leverage our heritage and niche in the arts to provide a holistic education for students.
- CPVA Programmes:
 - ❑ Foundation Drama Programme for all Lower Sec students
 - ❑ Assembly Programme e.g., Jazz, The HandleBards: Macbeth
 - ❑ Arts Bites Sharing by Arts Advocates
 - ❑ Signature Book & Music Week (BMW)

Catholic Events, Activities and Programmes

- Culture of Prayer and commemoration of Catholic events/seasons such as Easter
- Eucharistic Celebrations such as Beginning of School Year Mass, Founder's Day Mass
- Non-Catholic students are invited to pray in their own way or contemplate on the intentions in the prayer

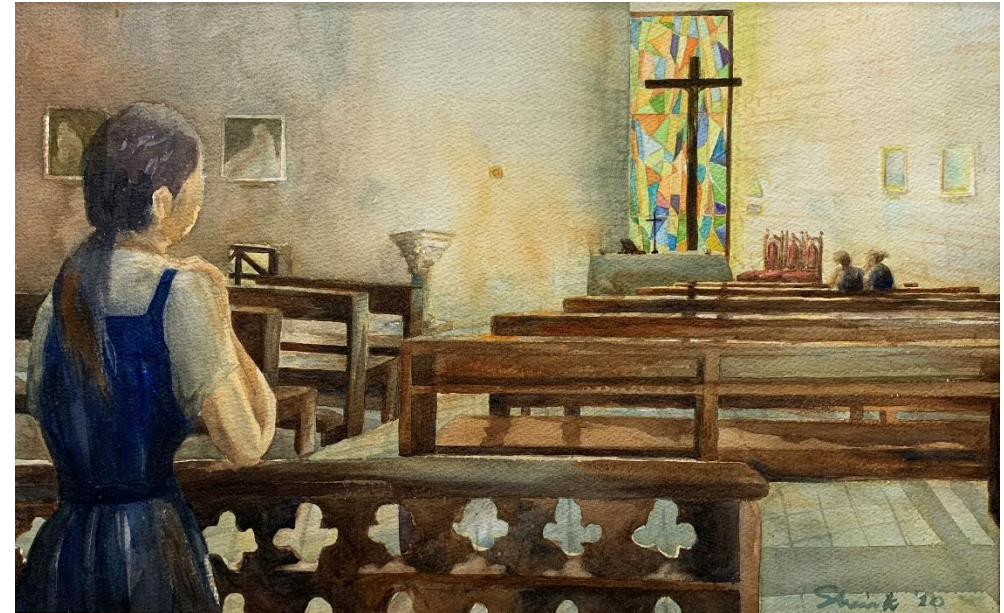
Programme for Sec 1 Catholic Students

1. Weekly Catholic Connect Sessions

- An extension of religious education and learning for Sec 1 Catholic girls
- Every Thursday from 7.45 – 8.45 a.m.

2. School masses

- Monthly school masses are held in the School Chapel



School Values & Student Conduct Grade

Perseverance

Integrity

Excellence

Respect

- **Perseverance**
The drive to overcome difficulties and remain steadfast to reach desired goals
- **Integrity**
Having the moral compass to do what is right and being accountable for your thoughts, words and deeds
- **Excellence**
Striving to do your best in everything that you do
- **Respect**
Treating self and others with honour and dignity

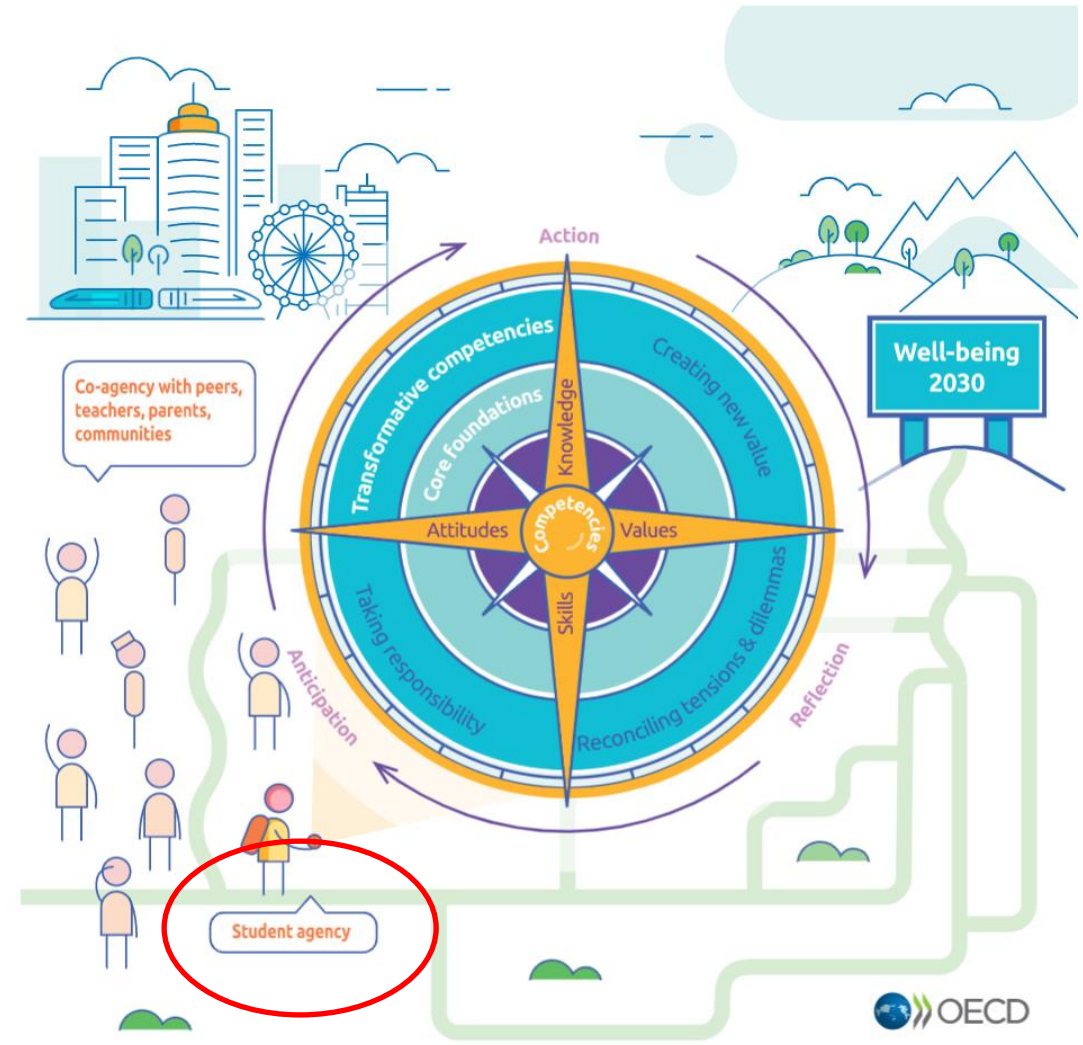
Criteria:

1. Attendance
(including CCA) &
Punctuality
2. Attire & Grooming
3. Behavior (offences)
4. Learning Dispositions

Nurturing the KC Girl

Student Agency: the ability and will to positively influence their own lives and the world around them

- Information is shared directly to students
- Students develop the skills and confidence to manage themselves & be part of the problem-solving process.



Home-School Collaboration

Our Philosophy

It takes a whole KC Family to raise our girls and we share a common interest in the child.
We achieve the best outcome for the child when we collaborate and practise trust and respect.





Communication Channels

1. Parent Gateway
Termly Letter to Parents
2. Social Media
3. Email of School/ Staff

Parent-Teacher Support Group (PTSG)

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Connect With Us

	Social Media	Link
IJ Board of Management		Katong Convent
Parents		Katong Convent
MOE Financial Assistance		KC Arts & Culture
Alumnae ▼		Student Leaders (Voice of KC)
School Suppliers		
Connect With Us		
Useful Links		

[>> Email our staff](#)

Communication Protocol

Mode of Engagement	Protocol
Email	3 working days for replies
Phone calls	During office hours: 7.30am to 5.45pm
Meetings (Face to Face or Virtual)	By appointments For Face-to-Face meetings in school, please follow guidelines for visitors: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Registration at security counters• No parking in school

No communications after office hours and during weekends/holidays - [Help teachers support our students well by respecting their rights to rest and private time!](#)



School Rules

Rules & Instructions, just like highway guardrails, are placed to keep you safe.

Beyond right vs. wrong, they often keep you on the side of *wisdom*.

Handphones

Can only be used before school and after school dismissal at the canteen and foyer.
Consequence for breach of rule: handphone will be confiscated for a month.

School Attendance & Punctuality

Traffic Management

Morning

- 6.45 am to 7.15 am : Gate is open
- After 7.15 am : Gate is closed*
 - * *Gate will remain open during inclement weather*
- No Right Turn when exiting KC between 6.30 am and 7.15am (Traffic Police enforced)



Afternoon

- After 3pm: for quick boarding, off lower foyer (no waiting or parking pls)

Other Possibilities: Public Carpark opp. KC



Have a Great 2024!

Grow in learning and know that there is so much you can achieve.

Make good friends – friends for life.

Discover the joy of the Lord that will see you through storms.

