

Ying Wa Girls' School

School Development Plan (2017-2020)

Theme: Revisiting Our Past, Connecting The Future

Explanatory Notes

1. The proposed SDP4 is built on a solid foundation of the previous two SDPs, namely "Reading to Learn" in 2002-2007, "Promoting Quality Learning" in 2007-2012 and "Space for Transformation" in 2012-2017. The results of the previous SDPs have been encouraging. Taking into consideration the ongoing school self-evaluation process, the school aims to build on existing strength and develop a new 3-year plan.
2. The SDP4 is formulated through thorough discussion in School Goal Committee meetings, Staff Executive Committee meetings and full staff meetings. It has also taken into consideration the feedback of different stakeholders through stakeholder surveys sent to students, parents and teacher in 2017. The following are some of the underlying principles shared:
 - 2.1. The plan aims to contribute to the education process of students and is in line with the aims and mission of our school.
 - 2.2. Efforts are best made on the solid foundation laid in the past with a hope to induce sustainable development in the future.
 - 2.3. The SDP is made with conscious awareness of the demands of education reforms.
 - 2.4. While maintaining the normal running of the school, the SDP is well-focused to facilitate and concert whole-school efforts.
3. The SDP4 has adopted the theme "Revisiting Our Past, Connecting to the Future", a timely reflection of our imminent return to our new campus in our home base. Standing at the juncture of our history, we look to sustaining our future development by connecting the present efforts in building on the solid foundation laid in the past.
4. Underlying thoughts
 - 4.1. Revisiting Our Past
 - 4.1.1. Back to Robinson Road
 - 4.1.2. Revisiting and revising our curriculum
 - 4.1.3. Revisiting our core values, including Life Education and Values Education
 - 4.1.4. Revisiting our history (120th Anniversary)

4.2. Connecting The Future

- 4.2.1. New Campus with new facilities (e.g. Wifi / Auditorium)
 - 4.2.2. New/Renewed modes of Learning and Teaching (e.g. Mobile Learning / STEM / Self-motivated Learning)
 - 4.2.3. More emphasize on Global Identity
 - 4.2.4. School Redevelopment Project connecting alumnae and students in the future
5. Major Concerns:
- 5.1. Academic - To nurture self-motivated learners
 - 5.2. Student Support - To help students to be better connected to oneself & the community, be true and be strong
 - 5.3. Redevelopment - To ensure a smooth School Redevelopment Project
6. The new school grounds, expected to complete by 2018, will provide us with the necessary space, environment and facilities to nurture our students to meet challenges of future. We will continue to offer innovative educational opportunities to our students while upholding our firm values to provide girls from all strata of society with a holistic education.
7. It is our school's long-term commitment to develop students' full potentials. Together, we will continue to serve the world and the people around us with confidence and humility.