

Ying Wa Girls' School

School Development Plan (SDP5)

2021-2026

Enlighten, Empower, Embrace, Engage

Explanatory Notes

1. The proposed SDP5 is built on a solid foundation of the previous four SDPs, namely "Reading to Learn" in 2002-2007, "Promoting Quality Learning" in 2007-2012, "Space for Transformation" in 2012-2017 and "Revisiting Our Past, Connecting the Future" in 2017-2021. The results of the previous SDPs were gratifying. With the existing strengths of the mechanisms in self-evaluation, focus inspections of some subjects by the Education Bureau, the schools aims to build on existing strengths and develop a new 5-year plan.
2. The SDP5 is formulated through thorough discussions 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 the stakeholder surveys of students, parents and teachers conducted in 2021. The following are some of the underlying principles shared:
 - 2.1 The plan aims to enhance students' confidence and resilience, and encourage students to be better informed about global issues.
 - 2.2 The SDP is paving the way to build the solid foundation of developing students' ability to handle the increasingly complex and evolving world with enhanced knowledge and problem-solving skills. It echoes with the recent highlights of the education developments in the 21st century.
 - 2.3 Efforts are best made on the solid foundation laid in the past with a hope to induce sustainable development in the future.
 - 2.4 While ensuring the physical, mental and emotional well-being of students, the SDP is well-focused to raise students' awareness and cultivating their attitudes and habits for sustainable living under a whole-school approach.
3. The SDP5 has adopted with the emphasis of four keywords, "Enlighten, Empower, Embrace, Engage". The plan strives to ensure the school to be well-positioned to meet the challenges of the contemporary world and continue to scale new heights. As such, we strive at providing quality education that will nurture students with an all-rounded, Christian ethos.

4. Major Concerns:

4.1 Enlighten

- To facilitate students' learning of STEM knowledge
- To explore new learning opportunities for students
- To develop cross-curricular mindset and activities

4.2 Empower

- To empower students and parents so as to unleash students' potential and creativity
- To develop a healthy body and mind for students and teachers
- To encourage a sharing culture among teachers related to both teaching and non-teaching duties

4.3 Embrace

- To develop “authentic self” and facilitate team building among students
- To promote diversity and inclusion
- To treasure YW history and heritage
- To promote sustainability

4.4 Engage

- To engage students in self-directed learning process
- To engage students with experiential learning in the community and the world
- To engage the support from alumnae

5. Animated by the four keywords of “Enlighten, Empower, Embrace, Engage”, every Ying Wa girl is expected to become motivated and engaged towards learning, so that they will become thankful, humble, joyful, vibrant and resilient individuals. It is our sincerest wish that with our efforts in the implementation of the SDP, students are nurtured to stand tall and fly high.