

**YMCA OF HONG KONG CHRISTIAN COLLEGE
OTHER LANGUAGES DEVELOPMENT
ANNUAL EVALUATION REPORT 2019 – 2020**

A. Annual Review for Other Languages

The major achievements during the 2019-2020 academic year in relation to the major concerns in the Annual Development Plan were:

<i>Major Concern 1: To achieve higher academic standard of other languages (French, Spanish) as Second Language and Third Language</i>		
<i>Strategy</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Evaluation</i>
A. Improve learning and teaching quality of French and Spanish	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Continue to employ experienced full-time French and Spanish teachers to develop the IGCSE/GCE AS-Level and also the foundation programme to support the IGCSE/GCE AS-Level French and Spanish curriculum ■ To further improve the curriculum and update the teaching materials/ Scheme of work in related to the academic structure improvement of the whole school. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 2 teachers were employed to teach French and 1.5 teachers to teach Spanish ■ A full train curriculum of French was established and consolidated from Form 1 to F.6 ■ French teaching materials were well developed ■ The Spanish curriculum development was completed to GCE AS level (from F.1 to F.6).
B. Improve students' academic result of both internal and external exams	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ To strengthen students' foundation by enhance student' homework quality. ■ To provide more support to students who are going to take the IGCSE/ GCE AS Level public exam including after school classes and oral practice ■ To provide further support in speaking practice. Extra speaking lessons (1 lessons every weeks) will be provided in senior and also junior forms. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ One full-time and one part-time teachers were employed to teach Spanish ■ Spanish curriculum is developed to F.6 level. The IGCSE Spanish students attended the public exam and achieved good results: 100% of Grade A* to C; 55.5% of Grade A* to A. For HKDSE Exam, 75% of Grade A to E. ■ For French, 100% of Grade A * to Grade C and 22.2% of Grade A and A* in the IGCSE exam. For HKDSE Exam, 30% of Grade A to E. There is room for improvement.
C. To develop Spanish as a third language programme for 2020-2021 to all F.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ To develop a third language programme by having a more stable and professional Spanish teaching team ■ To strengthen the operation of YMCA Primary School (SWYHKCS) for the development of Spanish programme 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Third language programme with clear curriculum content and teaching materials ready at the end of year 2019-2020. ■ Due to the need of students, French as a third language is also developed as the new curriculum for the year 2020-2021. ■ For the year of 2020-2021, 104 F.1 students chose Spanish and 60 chose French as their third language to study.

Major Concern 2: To strengthen the teaching team of French and Spanish		
<i>Strategy</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Evaluation</i>
To build up a strong Modern Foreign Language department with good collaborative and supportive culture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ To provide more professional staff development to the teaching staff with the support of school staff development committee ▪ Continue to employ extra part-time teachers to develop and support Spanish curriculum development 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 2 full-time teachers were employed to teach French ▪ 1 full-time teacher and 1 part-time Spanish teachers were employed
Major Concern 3: To improve the French, Spanish and Japanese general culture in school		
<i>Strategy</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Evaluation</i>
Enhance students' understanding of French and Spanish Cultures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Arrange whole-school events to promote French and Spanish Cultures ▪ Continue to prepare the students to join the Inter-school Spanish/ French Speech Festival 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ International Fun Fair, French and Spanish Speech Festival were cancelled due to COVID-19. ▪ Modern Foreign Language Week was organized.

B. Manpower

Head of Modern Foreign Language Department: Richard Gauthier

Head of French and French Teacher: Richard Gauthier

French Teachers: Richard Gauthier, Jocelyn Gagnon

Spanish Coordinator: Catuxa Argibay Santiago

Spanish Teacher: Catuxa Argibay Santiago, Ms Alba Burgos Olazabal

C. Draft Targets for 2020 – 2021

1. To continue to raise academic standard of other languages (French, Spanish) as Second Language and Third Language (2020-2021)
2. To strengthen the teaching team of French and Spanish
3. To improve the French and Spanish culture in general in school

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