

Format of Proposed School Plan

You may wish to provide in each of the following sections the information appropriate to your school proposal which can help the School Allocation Committee to comprehend the proposal of the school sponsoring body in terms of its vision and mission, management and organisation, learning and teaching, school ethos and support for student, etc. You may also make reference to other school(s) that you are operating to substantiate your case.

1. Vision and Mission

(To propose distinctive and innovative school philosophy to address students' needs or local educational issues at present.)

(a) Vision

- A long-term goal that the school is committed to achieve; an inspired target.
- Mid-term or long-term desirable results.

(b) Mission

- Tasks to be accomplished in order to realise the vision.
- The guiding principle and focus of work that help staff understand their shared commitment to the school's educational aims.
- The reference for making decision and choice.

(c) Implementation Strategy

- Strategy as to how all the proposals are to be carried out, in line with the education and curriculum reforms.
- Specific implementation plan and targets: Targets to be achieved in the first five/ten years and the related implementation plan.

2. Management and Organisation

(a) School Sponsoring Body (SSB) and School Management Committee (SMC)/ Incorporated Management Committee (IMC)

The background of SSB and the composition of SMC/ IMC (including qualifications of SMC/ IMC members).

(b) Leadership

The professional knowledge and leadership of SMC/ IMC members and the senior management.

(c) Organisational structure and administration

Management structure, deployment of staff, coordination, powers and responsibilities, communication and co-operation. .

(d) Staff management

Employment strategy, establishment, appraisal and development of newly appointed and serving staff.

(e) Financial planning, management and monitoring

Devise a plan for the use of funds to support major development items.

(f) Resource and accommodation

- Resource requirement for management of extension premises, and measure to acquire and deploy resources.
- Management structure and responsibility of the team responsible for managing the extension premises.
- Coordination with existing management team or between management teams.

(g) Plan on use of the extension premises and existing premises

3. Learning and Teaching

(a) Curriculum and Assessment

- Planning and content of the whole-school curriculum.
- Allocation of learning time.
- Assessment policy and measures to promote assessment for learning.

(b) Learning and Teaching Strategies

- Strategies to help students construct knowledge, and develop independent learning capabilities, positive values and attitudes.
- How diversified learning experiences are provided to students.
- Measures to cater for learner diversity.

(c) Others

- Plans for developing teachers' professional capacity, including the capability of catering for learner diversity in the classroom.
- Use of existing and community resources to enhance learning and teaching effectiveness.
- Any special arrangements in terms of curriculum and teaching strategies in view of the operation of the school at two premises

4. School Ethos and Support for Students

(a) Support, guidance, and counseling for students

Analyse and meet students' needs by formulating support, discipline and guidance strategies, e.g. support scheme for newly arrived children.

(b) Individual, social and cultural development

Measures to foster the individual, social and cultural development of students

(c) Special support to be rendered to students and parents in view of the operation of the school at two different premises

(d) Students with special educational needs

Provide support for students with special educational needs, e.g. scheme to ensure basic standards and to nurture excellence, Individual Education Plan, systematic peer support programmes, development of an inclusive school culture, etc.

(e) Financial support

Provide financial assistance for students, e.g. fee remission, award scheme, scholarship, fee assistance, etc (applicable to application for physical extension of a Direct Subsidy Scheme school only).

(f) Home-school cooperation

Home-school cooperation policy to tie in with support for students.

(g) External network

Use of community resources.

(h) Extra-curricular activities and community services

Provide some examples, such as development of students' multi-intelligence and their sense of social responsibilities.

(i) School ethos

Caring atmosphere, life-long learning, e.g. Big Brothers/ Sisters Scheme, teacher partnership scheme.

5. Student Performance Target

(Student performance target reflects the targeted output of school education and should be in line with the school's "Vision and Mission". It should also be set at reasonable levels according to school context.)

(a) Attitude and Behaviour

- Affective Development and Attitude
- Social Development

(b) Participation and Achievement

- Academic
- Non-academic

6. Self-evaluation Indicators

(Given the variations in their development focus and school's characteristics, schools should take into full consideration their own context and the "value-added" concept when formulating school-based Performance Indicators for self-evaluation. School self-evaluation should be school-specific and target-oriented, and conducted holistically with a focus. The self-evaluation indicators should cover the areas concerned, and be provided with the respective success criteria and assessment methods. Success criteria should be definable in quantitative or qualitative terms, and be attainable, reliable and valid. Schools may make reference to the Performance Indicators for Hong Kong Schools 2008 issued by the Education Bureau when formulating up their school-based Performance Indicators for self-evaluation .)

(a) Management and organisation

(b) Learning and teaching

(c) Student support and school ethos

- (d) Students' performance

7. Others

- (a) Source of financing

Set-up fund and other long-term financial support.

- (b) Class structure

Proposed class structure in the first five years and the ultimate class structure.

- (c) School fees and charges (if required)

Monthly/ annual school fee and charges of each level.

- (d) Admission policy

The admission policy should be fair and reasonable, and must be made known to the public.

- (e) Through-train and other special arrangements (if applicable)

The linkage between secondary and primary school, etc.

- (f) Building plan and financial arrangements (applicable to application for allocation of a site only)

- (g) Views from parents and teachers about the proposed physical extension