Delia Memorial School (Hip Wo No.2 College) SEN Annual report 2024/25



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Group Motto

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Advancement in Adversity, Harmony in Diversity 積極奮進, 和而不同



Major Concerns 2024-2025

- 1. To enhance the learning and teaching effectiveness by strengthening curriculum design, teaching pedagogy, and assessment
- 2. To foster a culture of respect, promote harmonious relationships, and cultivate responsible citizens.

(1) Achievements and Reflection on Major Concerns; Feedback and Follow-up

(Schools may refer to paragraph 5.2 of the related compilation guidelines when compiling the following parts)

Major Concern 1

Achievements

- Goal 1: Provide appropriate support for students with Special Educational Needs (SEN).
- 1.1 Academic
 - Provided after-school tutoring classes for students with specific learning difficulties.
 - Differentiated instruction.

1.2 Emotional Support

- Used questionnaires to identify students needing emotional support early.
- Class teachers contacted students and parents.
- Social workers contacted students and parents.
- Home visits were conducted for students with severe absence due to emotional issues.

1.3 Support for Non-Chinese Speaking (NCS) Students

- Provided Cantonese tutoring classes for newly arrived NCS students.
- Provided Chinese after-school tutoring classes for NCS SEN students.

1.4 Professional Services

- Educational Psychology (EP): On-campus services to conduct assessments and followup on cases; provided professional advice to teachers on subject strategies.
- Provided on-campus Speech Therapy (ST) services and assessments to students in need.
- Provided on-campus Clinical Psychology (CP) counseling services to students in need.
- Goal 2: Enhance teaching effectiveness and cater for learner diversity.

2.1 Academic

- SEN team provided teachers with instructional strategies for SEN students.
- Used English reading passages and math screening tests to identify students with specific learning difficulties.
- Encouraged peer lesson observations; supported teachers in adapting tasks for students with diverse needs during observations.

2.2 Teacher Development

 Organized teacher training on Staff Development Days to deepen understanding of supporting SEN students.

2.3 School Policy

- Employed SEN teacher(s) to handle SEN matters; SEN teachers assisted others in activity-based teaching.
- The Student Support Team, teachers, and social workers regularly held SEN case meetings to help teachers understand students' needs.

Reflection

• 1.1 Academic

- Attendance rate for after-school tutoring: 92.7%.
- Among 24 tutoring participants, 54.2% improved in the year-end exam compared to the previous term.

• 1.2 Emotional Support

- Class teachers regularly contacted parents of students with emotional-related absence; regular joint meetings with social workers were held.
- Teachers and social workers met monthly with students affected by emotional issues.
- This year, one home visit was conducted for a student with severe absence due to emotional distress; for other students, parent meetings were arranged.

• 1.3 NCS Support

- Weekly after-school tutoring for 16 NCS students; attendance 91.3%.
- 42.3% of participating students improved in Chinese from mid-year to final exams.

• 1.4 Professional Services

- EP: 10 on-campus service days; 18 students served/assessed; all referrals completed this year.
- ST: 10 on-campus service days; 14 students assessed/served; teachers reported notable progress; recommend continuing next year.
- CP: 10 on-campus service days; 16 students received counseling; social workers/teachers noted improvements in emotional difficulties; recommend continuing next year.

• 2.1 Academic

- Conducted two exercise book checks this year; reviewed differentiated worksheets and provided feedback.
- Every teacher shared pedagogy in subject meetings, learning from each other.
- Every teacher conducted at least one peer observation.
- 44.4% of SEN students improved in the final exam compared to the previous term.

• 2.2 Teacher Development

- Inspectors introduced roles of SENCO, whole-school approach to inclusive education, SEN support categories, and the three-tier support model.
- Educational psychologist trained new teachers: "Understanding students with SEN."
- School social workers trained new teachers twice: identifying students with emotional needs and basic response strategies; building teacher-parent mindset and skills to strengthen home—school relations.

- External organization delivered "School Crisis Management—Crisis Intervention and Psychological Support."
- 100% of teachers agreed the training/workshops were helpful for supporting SEN students.

• 2.3 School Policy

- SEN teachers supported SEN matters, guided students with coursework, and provided after-school support.
- SEN case meetings were held monthly within regular level meetings.
- Individual meetings were held as needed to help subject teachers understand student needs and provide appropriate support.

Feedback and Follow-up

- The strategies under Goal 1 and Goal 2 effectively supported SEN students and enhanced teaching effectiveness to cater for learner diversity; they will continue next year.
- Among outsourced services, on-campus clinical psychology counseling needs strengthening. It is recommended to increase on-campus CP service days to 15 next year.

Major Concern 2

Achievements

Goal 3: Promote inclusive education and a culture of inclusion; build a caring environment. 3.1 Interest Activities

- Offered varied interest activities to help SEN students cultivate multiple intelligences and develop strengths; aligned with Open Day.
- Held at least four handicraft workshops per term.

3.2 Inclusion Activities

• Invited professional organizations to school; held at least one inclusion activity per term.

3.3 Volunteer Service

• Arranged at least two volunteer services per term for SEN students.

3.4 Student Leadership Training

• Trained SEN students to participate as student leaders.

Reflection

- 3.1 Interest Activities
 - Conducted 8 handicraft workshops this year, 20 students each; 100% attendance.

- 100% of teachers indicated activities helped cultivate interests and discover strengths in SEN students.
- Students assisted with booth activities on Open Day.

• 3.2 Inclusion Activities

• Held two inclusion activities this year; 96% of teachers agreed they achieved inclusion goals.

• 3.3 Volunteer Service

- Completed 5 volunteer activities; 32 SEN student attendances in total.
- A volunteer group led by the social worker provided four training sessions; successfully ran a flower-tea booth at Open Day and the Parents' Evening.
- 100% of teachers reported improved confidence, responsibility, and empathy.

• 3.4 Leadership Training

• Training SEN students as student leaders was not completed this year.

Feedback and Follow-up

- Most of Goal 3 was completed and effective in promoting inclusive education and culture; continue the strategy next year to support SEN students.
- Leadership training could not be completed because suitable SEN candidates were not found; next year, attempt small-group formats to identify talents and then further train leadership skills.

(2) Student Performance

After-school tutoring for students with specific learning difficulties:

- o Attendance rate: 92.7%.
- o Among 24 participants, 54.2% improved from previous term to year-end exam.
- NCS Student Support:
 - Weekly after-school tutoring for 16 NCS students; attendance 91.3%.
 - o 42.3% improved in Chinese from term exam to final exam.