

English Language Learning

To enhance the English language proficiency of our learners in YOTTKP, we have been putting emphasis and effort on the following:

Cultivating a Reading culture

We emphasize the importance of reading as an essential input for ideas and language skills. To develop learners' reading habit, we spend a lot of time on reading in class and assign home reading regularly. We also encourage book sharing in English lessons, English Morning Assemblies and various book report competitions.

Developing students' proficiency in writing

In YOTTKP, learners have regular writing practice in their journals. Good writings are shared among the class to encourage peer learning.

Enriching the English speaking environment

We also seek various opportunities for our learners to use English in real daily life context and various activities in school:

English activities	Details	Time
Reading Is Power	Read a text in SCMP and write a journal.	Tuesday morning
English Cafe	Chat with NET & teachers with herbal tea & snacks.	Wednesday lunchtime
English Morning Assembly	Listen to presentation on different topics.	Alternate Friday for junior / senior students.
English Speaking Days	Small talk with teachers and English Ambassadors.	Friday lunchtime
English Ambassadors	Reading and speaking programmes for more motivated English learners.	Tuesday after school every 2 weeks.

Weighting of English Language Exams in Secondary 1-3 (Total: 300 marks)

Components & duration	Marks	Remark
General English S1: 45 mins S2-3: 60 mins	130 Exam (105) + D.A. (25)	Part A: Reading Comprehension (60%) Part B: Vocabulary & Grammar (40%) D.A. :extensive reading, tests
Writing S1: 45 mins S2-3: 55 mins	60 Exam (45) + D.A. (15)	Part A: Sentence making/ rewriting (30%) Part B: Writing (70%) D.A. :writing & journal
Listening and integrated skills S1: 45 mins S2-3: 60 mins	60 Exam (45) + D.A. (15)	Part A: Short tasks (60%) Part B: Integrated tasks (40%) D.A. :on-line learning, TV News
Speaking 1-2 min each student	50 Exam (35) + D.A. (15)	Read aloud, individual presentation / Group interaction D.A. :project & presentation