

## Language Policy 語言政策

Our school offers a rich language-learning environment for children. Besides having English as a core language, we offer Chinese (including Putonghua) and French.

除英文外，學生必須選擇中文或法文為另一必修科目。

Students who choose Chinese as a core language (hereafter called “Chinese students”) will be offered formal Chinese curriculum **using Putonghua as the medium of instruction from P.2 to P.6**, while those who choose French as a core language (hereafter called “French students”) will be offered our school-based French curriculum from P.1 to P.6.

選擇中文作必修科目的學生(「中文學生」)將修讀由小二起以普通話作教學語言的正規小學中國語文課程。選擇法文作必修科目的學生(「法文學生」)將修讀六年的校本法文課程。

As for the third language, “Chinese students” will take either Basic French or Basic Japanese from P.1 to P.6. “French students” will take a school-based tailor-made Chinese curriculum from P.1 to P.6. The medium of instruction is Putonghua.

「中文學生」須在小一至小六選修基礎法文或基礎日文。「法文學生」須在小一至小六修讀校本編訂、以普通話為授課語言的中文科課程。

For your reference, below is the lesson allocation of each subject for P.1 students in the school year 2008-2009:

English & Chinese Stream		English & French Stream	
No. of lessons/week	Subject	No. of lessons/week	Subject
7	English	7	English
2	Phonics	2	Phonics
7	Chinese (Medium of Instruction: Cantonese)	7	French
2	Putonghua	4	NCS Chinese (Medium of Instruction: Putonghua)
2	Basic French / Basic Japanese	7	Mathematics*
7	Mathematics*	4	General Studies*
4	General Studies*	2	Music*
2	Music*	2	Physical Education*
2	Physical Education*	2	Computer Studies*
2	Computer Studies*	2	Visual Art*
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(\*Medium of Instruction : English)

### Remarks:

- The student has to study the same core language from Primary One to Six.
- The interview for “Chinese students” may be conducted in both Chinese and English while the interview for “French students” will be conducted in English only.