

Pope Paul VI College

Work Plan on Life Planning Education and Career Guidance Service

2020-2021

A. Regular Programs	
Component of the Framework of Enhancing Career-related Experiences for Secondary School Students	Programs
Guidance and Counselling for Individual Students	<p>S.1-6</p> <p>Career Guidance and Counselling for Individual Students</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Students can seek Careers Teachers for advice● Careers Teachers will provide information on Vocation and Professional Education and Training (VPET) to students whose abilities and aspirations lie in vocation training <p>S.3, S.5 and S.6</p> <p>The Careers Mistress and Deputy Careers Mistress will share group career counseling strategies with Class Teachers of S.3, S.5 and S.6 and provide training materials to them so that they are empowered to provide group career counseling to S.3, S.5 and S.6 students.</p> <p>During the S.3 group career counseling sessions, students will have a chance to discuss the problems and needs arisen during the subject choice process. The Career Teachers or Class Teachers will coach them to reflect on their abilities, interests and career aspirations in order to make informed choices.</p> <p>Before the S.5 group career counseling sessions, students will be guided to formulate their initial plans of further studies.</p> <p>During the sessions, students will discuss their career development problems and needs. The Careers Teacher or Class</p>

Teachers will review their portfolio, coach them to find ways to solve the problems and discuss with them the importance of making contingency plans. The teachers will also encourage them to do what is necessary to achieve their goals. During the S.6 group career counseling sessions, students will discuss their program choices with a Class Teacher or a Careers Teacher. The teacher will help them clarify their misconceptions about program choices and the JUPAS iteration process. They will also stress the importance of having alternative plans of study. During the post-DSE consultation, S.6 graduates can seek advice from Careers Teachers on their program choices in person or by electronic means.

<p>Enabling Individual Student Planning and Formulating a Career Guidance Curriculum</p>	<p>S.1-5 Life Planning Education Lessons: In collaboration with Class Teachers, the Life Planning Education Lessons will be carried out within the school timetable. The themes of the lessons are as follows:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="453 649 1497 1373"> <tr> <td data-bbox="453 649 630 740">S.1</td> <td data-bbox="630 649 1497 740"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Introduction to life planning ● Time management skills </td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="453 740 630 967">S.2</td> <td data-bbox="630 740 1497 967"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The values of work ● Career theory: the idea of matching careers to talents, skills and personality ● Career Exploration ● Presentation on a job research assignment </td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="453 967 630 1058">S.3</td> <td data-bbox="630 967 1497 1058"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Understanding self ● Senior Secondary Study Plan </td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="453 1058 630 1195">S.4</td> <td data-bbox="630 1058 1497 1195"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Understanding self ● Interpersonal skills in the workplace ● Factors affecting vocational and education choices </td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="453 1195 630 1373">S.5</td> <td data-bbox="630 1195 1497 1373"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Opportunities that lie ahead ● Interpersonal skills in the workplace ● Education and Vocational goal setting ● Writing reflective essays </td> </tr> </table> <p>The following materials published by the HKACMGM will be adopted as teaching and learning tools:</p>	S.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Introduction to life planning ● Time management skills 	S.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The values of work ● Career theory: the idea of matching careers to talents, skills and personality ● Career Exploration ● Presentation on a job research assignment 	S.3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Understanding self ● Senior Secondary Study Plan 	S.4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Understanding self ● Interpersonal skills in the workplace ● Factors affecting vocational and education choices 	S.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Opportunities that lie ahead ● Interpersonal skills in the workplace ● Education and Vocational goal setting ● Writing reflective essays
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<p>Facilitating Learning Experiences about Work</p>	<p>S.1-6</p> <p>The school library is stocked with books with real stories of people working in different fields. A book display on life planning education will be held in the library. Selected Careers Assistants will be asked to post an Instagram / Whatsapp post on one of the books that they are assigned to read in order to increase the publicity of the reading materials.</p> <p>S.1-6</p> <p>A school-based subscription to the Discover@Jobtionary online platform will be made so that students can have access to information about different jobs in Hong Kong. S.2 students will be able to use the resource to do a research project on a career.</p> <p>S.4-6</p> <p>The Section will help students enroll in job shadowing and work experience schemes. In the past, the Section has successfully helped students enroll in the following schemes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Be a Government Official for a Day Programme

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Organizing School-wide Career Guidance Activities	<p>S.6 Talk on Preparation for Admissions Interview Talk on JUPAS Web Application</p> <p>S.3 Choice of NSS subjects (Parent Session) Experience Sharing Sessions – Studying Senior Secondary Elective Subjects</p> <p>S.4</p>

	<p>Orientation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Introduction to CRE and other components of OLE ● Introduction to pathways for further studies ● The changing visage of the labor market in Hong Kong ● Automation and the future labor market ● Essential 21st century skills for today's students
<p>Linking Study Opportunities and Career Choices</p>	<p>S.2 and S.4 Students will be guided to search for the qualifications required for different jobs through the following websites:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● EDB's Career Information Website ● Youth.gov.hk, a one-stop portal managed by Efficiency Unit of the HKSAR government <p>S.1-6 The board display allows students to know more about the rich range of careers open to people with the right qualifications.</p> <p>S.2-3 Students will take part in a Career Quiz. The Quiz aims at increasing students' awareness of the different career opportunities and options for further studies.</p>

B. Programs in response to the school's major concerns

Objectives	Strategies / Tasks	Resources Required	Success Criteria	Method(s) of Evaluation	Remarks
To familiarize senior form students with the interpersonal skills essential for the workplace	<p>To teach S.4 students some of the important interpersonal skills for the workplace during the life planning education lessons</p> <p>The student participants of the Career Day need to seek advice from the alumna speakers on the interpersonal skills necessary for a successful career.</p>		<p>>70% of the students show a better understanding of the important interpersonal skills for the workplace</p> <p>>80% of the participants have learnt some of the interpersonal skills necessary for a successful career</p>	<p>Questionnaire</p> <p>Asking the participants questions</p>	

C. Special Program

1. Career Day

Alumnae will be invited to share their experiences on their career paths or paths to higher education with S.4 and S.5 students in groups. Students will attend different sessions based on their preferences.