

ST JAMES' SETTLEMENT KATHLEEN MCDOUALL KINDERGARTEN

Joining 2023/24 KG Education Scheme

Wan Chai

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School No. 56

564338

Location No.

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Schoo	Information
School Category	Non-profit-making
Student Category	Co-educational
Name of School Supervisor	MR CHEUNG TAT CHEONG
Name of School Principal	MS CHENG KA YEE
School Founding Year	1963
Total No. of Permitted Accommodation of Classrooms in Use (Data as of Sept. 2022)	118
Number of Registered Classrooms	10
Outdoor Playground	Yes
Indoor Playground	Yes
Music Room	Yes
Other Special Room(s) / Area(s)	Library, Games Room, Interview Room
Total No. of Principal & Teaching Staff (Data as of Sept. 2022) *	20
School Website	https://kmccc.sjs.org.hk/
Quality Review : Result and Report	Meeting the prescribed standards https://www.edb.gov.hk/attachment/tc/edu-system/ preprimary-kindergarten/quality-assurance-frame work/qr/qr-report/SJS_KathleenMcDouall.pdf

No. & Qualification of Principal & Teaching Staff (Data as of Sept. 2022) *				
Academic Qualification				
Degree holders	16			
Non-degree holders	4			
Professional Qualification				
C(ECE) or above	19			
Qualified KG teachers	0			
Other teacher trainings	0			
Qualified assistant KG teachers	1			
Others	0			

★ Excluding staff serving aged 0-2

Teacher to Pupil Ratio (Data as of Sept. 2022)			
Teacher to pupil ratio in morning session	1 : 5.8		
Teacher to pupil ratio in afternoon session	1 : 5.8		
Ratio includes classes aged 2-3	Yes		

No. of Enrolment (Data as of Sept. 2022)				
	Nursery	Lower KG	Upper KG	Total
AM Session	0	0	0	0
PM Session	0	0	0	0
WD Session	33	27	24	84

Annual Fees (2023 / 24 School Year)				
		Nursery	Lower KG	Upper KG
Annual Fees After Deduction of Government Subsidy (No. of Instalment)	AM Session	-	-	-
	PM Session	-	-	-
	WD Session	\$29,328 (12)	\$29,328 (12)	\$29,328 (12)

Please refer to the Fees Certificate for details of fees information.

Child Care Services (Data as of Sept. 2022)				
With child care services for children aged 2-3 Yes		With child care services for children aged under 2	Yes	
Fee level (per annum)	-	(half - day)	No. of enrolment aged 2-3	32
	\$60,90	60 (full - day)	Joining Child Care Centre Subsidy Scheme	Yes
Providing occasional child care services Yes		Providing extended hours services	Yes	

Curriculum Details Curriculum type : Local Curriculum planning

By upholding the spirit of quality services and promoting Christian care, we provide comprehensive care and education services for children aged 18m-6. According to the Guide to the Pre-primary Curriculum of EDB, we integrate the curriculum to design child-centred activities according to children's interests and abilities. Our curriculum focusing on theme-based teaching, project-based learning and whole-language teaching. Our teaching focusing on children's moral, intellectual, physical, social, aesthetic and spiritual development, let children grow in a loving, pleasant and safe environment. Develop children to be healthy, lively, caring, confident and responsible to lay a good foundation for future studies.

We will follow the "Kindergarten Education Curriculum Guide" (2017) to plan curriculum. Children of nursery classes will not be asked to write, and there will not be mechanical copying exercises and drills on calculation.

Learning / Teaching approach & activities

We value the importance of child-centred education & the individual differences of children. By paying attention to individual needs, experiences, abilities and interests development and taking care of their physical, mental and spiritual well-beings. we use innovative and integrative approaches to bring out the special features of our school. Moreover, we provide field trips, workshops and extended learning activities (such as English, Mandarin, Physical Education, Visual Arts, Creative Music and Drama) to broaden their horizon and learn to be more confident, creative and active.

Assessment of children's learning experiences

Children's learning is observed and recorded on an ongoing child assessment. Along with monthly theme-based assessments, semiyearly observational reports, and a yearly children portfolios.

School Characteristics

School vision and mission

By upholding the spirit of quality services and promoting Christian care to take care children and enable them to have healthy growth and become cheerful, benevolence, responsible and confident.

Support to students

Parent meetings for new students, visiting activities and adaption week; Pre-primary activities, local primary schools visit; Integrated Programme and Non-Chinese speaking program provide training and care to children and provide professional advices or referral for parents.

Support to non-Chinese speaking (NCS) students

Received Grant for Support to NCS Students; appoint additional teaching staff / teaching assistants to support NCS students learning Chinese; engage NCS parent volunteers to enhance communication between school and parents; create an enriched language environment for mastery of the Chinese language; create an inclusive learning environment to facilitate students' integration; collaborate with non-governmental organisations (NGOs) to create an inclusive learning environment; facilitate professional development for teachers to develop effective strategies to help NCS students learn Chinese; participate in school-based professional support programmes organised by EDB.

Support to students with special needs

Joining the On-site Pre-school Rehabilitation Services.

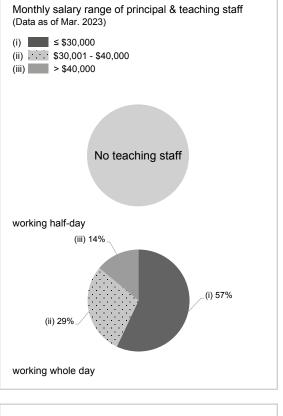
Link with parents

Parent-teacher association : Yes

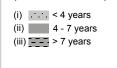
Other activities / communication with parents

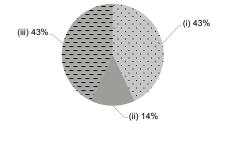
The communication between parents and the school was encouraged by using students handbook, phone calls, direct meetings school newsletters, school web and messages. We also established the Parent-Teacher Association, class observations, education workshops, parent-child activities, joint school activities and volunteer services to enhance home-school cooperation.

Price of Major School Items (2022 / 23 School Year)					
Summer uniform	\$85-214	/ set	Winter uniform	\$95-315	/ set
School bag	\$110	/ each	Tea and snacks	\$0	/ year
Textbooks	\$904-980	/ year	Exercise books/ workbooks	\$240	/ year
Stationery	\$720	/ year	Bedding items	No such item	



Working experience of principal & teaching staff in pre-primary education (Data as of Mar. 2023)





2021/22 School Expenditure Information

