

COMMUNITY LANGUAGES

Provision at KHPS for community languages in:

- French
- Mandarin
- Portuguese



COMMUNITY LANGUAGES GUIDELINES



'Focus in CL programs is **Communicative Competence**' (CC) students are characterised as either:

- ▶ **L1** (Maintaining & Developing CC) – Have had exposure to language and culture
- ▶ **L2** (Acquiring CC) – have no background in either language or culture

*“Effective community language programs are characterised by the integration of the language **into the curriculum activities** of the school **rather than** the teaching of the language as a separate subject in isolation.”*

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- ▶ A School is eligible to apply for CL once a minimum number of students from specific language background is reached.
- ▶ If eligible (see above), the school **can** choose to access CL allocation.
- ▶ If the school chooses to receive a CL staffing allocation then groups of identified students will have a minimum of 2 hours access per week **in some form** of integration of the language into curriculum activities.
- ▶ The school has choice and flexibility in how that is organised and this is heavily dependant on complexity of resources (space, staff and timetabling constraints).
- ▶ The CL team advocate an integrated approach to the delivery of Community Languages and have specifically endorsed the KHPS model.

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MANDARIN



- ▶ Current staff allocation (based on student numbers):
 - 0.4 (1 Mandarin/dialect speaking teacher 2 days/week)
- ▶ Specific classroom used both days and well resourced for language acquisition.
- ▶ CL Mandarin is offered to 3 groups of students (levelled from Yr1 - 6) according to language background identification and communicative capability.
- ▶ Withdrawal from class according to set timetable for 2 x 1 hour lessons.
 - Requires parent consent (involvement note) due to withdrawal from regular class lessons – not all identified students choose to participate)
- ▶ LOTE taught to 2 groups of students from Stage 3 classes (differentiation within class group)

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MANDARIN CONTINUED ...



- ▶ Optional Additional Mandarin Classes through Community Language School (Hua Xia Chinese Culture School) as a 'user pay' option open to all with classes taught outside of regular school hours.
 - Offered as part of the Community Language Schools Program

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FRENCH



- ▶ Current staff allocation (based on student numbers):
 - 2.6 (2 French speaking teachers 5 days/week & 1 French speaking teacher 3 days per week)
- ▶ Taught in all class homerooms (2019) and specialised shared learning zones
 - All learning spaces across our school reflect the target language, which provides an excellent level of immersion.
- ▶ CL French offered to all groups of students K-6 irrespective of language background identification and communicative capability which is a school community based decision.
- ▶ All French language lessons taught within regular class timetable.
 - No parent consent or involvement note is issued as there is no withdrawal from regular class lessons.

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- ▶ Minimum of 2 hours achieved through:
 - 45 minute French LOTE (differentiation within class group but enhanced and enriched via FANS Bilingual Program staffing for students enrolled). *ES1 classes timetabled for 30 minutes.*
 - Minimum of 2 x 45 minute Bilingual teaching of regular curriculum **delivered in partnership with FANS** (History, Geography, Science & Technology or ICT)
 - Minimum 20 minute rotation of Sport taught in French **delivered in partnership with FANS.**
- ▶ Additional Community Language Enrichment offered through the unique bilingual environment offering experiences such as:
 - French competitions and extracurricular activities (Spelling Bee, Recitation competition, Multilingual Robotics, Francophonie Week, specific Creative Arts groups etc.)
 - Playground and classroom informal language use
 - Bilingual presentations during assemblies and performances
 - Bilingual school song, school signage etc.
- **Important Note:** KHPS is staffed through The Community Language Program to provide a limited experience for a minimal number of student groups. The wholistic French Community Languages Program @ KHPS is only possible due to the high percentage of parents who financially commit to the FANS Bilingual Program which employs additional Teachers of French. This allows all students access to some bilingual lessons (irrespective of the Bilingual program they commit to) as well as creating the unique and celebrated bilingual environment.

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PORTUGUESE



- ▶ Optional Additional Portuguese Classes through Community Language School (Association for Brazilian Bilingual Children's Development) as a 'user pay' option open to all with classes taught outside of regular school hours.
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