

# 林大輝中學 LAM TAI FAI COLLEGE



Annual School Plan 2010-2011



### **School Vision & Mission**

#### Our Mission 辦學使命

The College aims to contribute to the wholesome personal growth and intellectual development of youths through a comprehensive, challenging and broadening curriculum that enhances academic, aesthetic and physical development.

本校的使命是透過全面而嚴格的學術、設計及體育課程及學習活動,以促 進新一代的全人發展。

#### Our Vision 辦學抱負

The College aspires to lead the local education by integrating academic, sports and innovative design activities to develop and nurture future community leaders, sports professionals, accomplished academics, upright citizens and cultured individuals in the 21st century.

本校的抱負是開創中學教育的新思潮,把學術、體育活動和創意設計合而 為一,同時著重培養學生品德,使他們成為社會的未來棟樑、傑出的專才 及具有文化素養的青年。

## Introduction

In support for the call for all-round development of youths in Hong Kong, Lam Tai Fai Charitable foundation proposed to establish a quality secondary school under the Direct Subsidy Scheme in 2002. The school started its operation in September 2004, offering an innovative and broadening curriculum with special emphasis on Fashion Design, Sport Development, Health Education and Innovative Technology.

Lam Tai Fai College caters for students who pursue for academic excellence and show potential or have proven talents in sports, fashion design and innovative technology. With the expertise and professional support form the school sponsoring body, the school endeavours to develop its teaching team, curriculum, pedagogy and facilities to the best possible standards.

Upon completion of the new annex in 2010 that earmarks a new arena of learning for students of LTFC at the second year of the launch of the New Senior Secondary Curriculum, 2010-2011 is a year to further sustain previous developments that purposefully prepared for the actualization of school mission. With the newly built Student Learning and Activity Complex, substantial valuable sport venues like warm-water swimming pool, standard-sized gymnasium and new fitness centre are to be open. Strategies to further enhance sport development and initiatives to fully develop students' potential are to be introduced. More teaching spaces for Art & Design and Fashion Design are created to cater for the increasing needs of curriculum enrichment as well as increasing number of student interested in the subjects. In addition, students will be exposed to a diversified learning environment like spacious and resourceful Library Resource Centre with Interactive Learning Zone, multi-purpose learning areas, and open areas. Students are not only provided with ample space for group or individual learning, but also a place with enriched learning resources to support various learning activities. The Band Room as part of Music Room will be built in this school year, with an aim to provide a broaden school experience for students with different interests and talents. The opening of a student canteen that offers on-site cooking will definitely further strengthen the sense of belonging as well as the school as a community.

2009-2010 was defined as the year to "Looking to the Present and into the Future --Extending, Appreciating & Embracing". In that 6<sup>th</sup> year of the school, we looked back to what we achieved and identified our strengths and the challenges ahead. We proudly confirmed that, in the past 6 years, we have been traveling along the right path towards fully establishing our school that promotes all-rounded development on one hand and talent development on the other. We also see that, as a school with a young teaching force, our strategies in professional development and in team building are effective. For 2010-2011, sustainability of initiatives that have been introduced in the past three years (2007-2010) becomes our key concern towards sustaining school development with special emphasis on refinement of our educational programmes. Among which, we identified the building of a caring and supportive community, enhancing learning effectiveness and professional growth as three major areas of concern to be addressed in our school plan.

# **Major Concerns**

## 2010 - 2011

1. Building a caring and supportive community where individual differences and team work are valued, and mutual respect, understanding and brotherhood are fostered

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2. Striving for academic excellence through exploring students' unique abilities and catering to their learning diversity to realize the potential of each of our student

透過拓展個別專長、照顧學習差異、充分發展潛能,以求達到最好的學習果效,爭取最好的學術表現。

3. Creating an environment for professional growth of the teaching force as well as the supporting staff

為教學團隊和後勤隊伍創造更能促進專業成長的工作環境。

# **Action Plan Responding to School's Major Concerns for 2010-2011**

#### 1. Major Concern:

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	Targets	Strategies	Success Criteria	Methods of Evaluation	Time Scale	People in charge	Resources Required
•	Home-school	• Parents' roles in the promotion	• Parents have	Stakeholder	October -	SDSC,	
	cooperation is	of school education will be	perceived a	survey for	November	CSKK,	
	enhanced in the	defined with strategies	positive school	parents		CYMM &	
	manner that	developed to enhance	climate that			PTA	
	parents are further	home-school communication	encourages				
	involved in the	and collaboration.	closer				
	promotion of	• The role of Parent-Teacher	home-school		Whole Year	CSKK &	
	quality school life	Association in promoting	cooperation.			CYMM	
		parents' involvement will be					
		strengthened.					
		• A Parent Resources Centre			2 <sup>nd</sup> term	CSKK &	Renovation
		will be set up to encourage and				LMCF	& basic
		support parents' participation				CYMM	operation
		in school activities.					costs

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	Parents' evenings will be			September &	FBPCU	
	organized and courtesy calls to			October		
	parents will be made by class					
	teachers to facilitate					
	home-school communication.					
	Parents will be invited to take			Whole Year	CSKK	
	part in school activities and				CYMM	
	voluntary services.					
	Liaison Task Group for			Whole year	CSKK	
	Catering Services further				LMCF	
	empowered as a pilot scheme					
	to establish the mode of parent					
	involvement in building school					
	culture and promoting quality					
	of school life.					

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		<u> </u>			Evaluation		charge	Required
•	Staff are further	More teachers are assigned	<ul> <li>Teachers have</li> </ul>	•	Stakeholder	September	WKHK	• Allowances
	empowered to	leadership roles and their	perceived a		survey for			for teachers
	build ownership	duties & responsibilities will	positive school		teachers			taking up
	and a stronger	further be specified.	climate that	•	Review of			administrative
	sense of	Teachers will further be	enhances		records of	Whole Year	WKHK,	duties
	belonging	involved in school	teamwork and		Faculty		NMYE &	
		management, school planning	their		Meeting and		CSKK	
		and school evaluation, as well	professional		Executive			
		as decision making.	development.		Meeting			
		Professional development				Whole Year	NMYE,	• Administrative
		mechanisms e.g. Common					CSKK,	support from
		Lesson Time, Co-lesson					TBLT,	School
		Planning and Looking at					TKHE	Development
		Students' Work, will be						Centre and I.T.
		sustained and refined to						support
		enhance teachers'						
		professional growth.						

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• Students are involved in improving the quality of learning as well as quality	• Student Union will be set up, with the basis of functions of class committees being enhanced, and class representatives being empowered.	• Students' perception of school climate and attitudes towards the school improved.	<ul><li>Stakeholder survey for students</li><li>APASO</li></ul>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Term	MKP & LYWG	
of school life	Taking the opening of new annex as an opportunity, students will be involved in the promotion of quality school life, including promoting quality of catering services, promoting quality use of Library and Resource Centre, promoting the better utilization	senoor improved.		Whole Year	LCMM & TCYJ CKLK CKK	
	of sport facilities  • Creating more opportunities for students to express their opinions, including the delegation of class representatives, bulletin board open for students' comments on quality of catering services			Whole Year	CSKK & LMCF	

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-	The school has	Renovation and installation of	Effectiveness is	•	Stakeholder	Whole Year	LMCF	Additional
	become a more	facilities for the School	reflected on the		survey	whole rear	& units	funding for
	inviting	Extension Project will be	results of		APASO		concerned	installation of
	<u> </u>	completed to meet students'	stakeholders'		Facilities usage		concerned	
	learning	•			9			equipment,
	environment	learning needs.	perception of		rates	****	ND 6375	facilities
		<ul> <li>Library services at Library and</li> </ul>	school climate.	•	Feedback from	Whole Year	NMYE	maintenance,
		Resource Centre are enriched	More students		teachers, parents		CKLK	and daily
		and extended, with opening	stay after school		and students			operation cost.
		hour extended and IT support	and on Saturdays	•	Evidence to			<ul> <li>Additional</li> </ul>
		available.	and school		show that			operational
		• In Library and Resource	holidays for study		learning	Whole Year	NMYE	cost, together
		Centre, facilities for learning	or activities.		resources for LS		CKLK	with
		and teaching, particularly for	Positive feedback		are enriched		WYPW	additional
		supporting LS are established	on school	•	Curriculum		CSHG	manpower
		and open for use	environment is		evaluation of			cost estimated
		• The newly furnished school	received.		subject	Whole Year	CSKK	at \$4,677,000
		facilities will be fully utilized	More resources to		concerned		LMCF	a year.
		to enhance the quality of school	support the	•	Students'		CKLK	-
		life.	learning and		participation in		WXFC	
			teaching of LS		music activities		CKK	
			are available.		has significantly		_	
			aro a randoro.		increased.			

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	Swimming pool is open,	Curriculum	• Evidence to	2 <sup>nd</sup> Term	CKK	
	swimming lessons are offered,	delivery in PE	show that sport		TCYJ	
	and swimming training is	and A&D is	culture is further		CTWI	
	restructured.	enriched.	enhanced and			
	Parents, students and teachers	More options for	sport results are	Whole Year	CSKK &	
	will be involved in managing	music activities	improved		LMCF	
	the School Extension Project to	are offered.			CYMM	
	fully utilize school facilities.				MKP	
	e.g. parents will be invited to				LYWG	
	join the Catering Liaison Task					
	Group.					
	•Online venue booking system			Whole Year	CSKK &	
	will be launched.				LMCF	
	•Scheduling of school activities			Whole Year	LYWG	
	will be improved.					

# 2. Major Concern:

Striving for academic excellence through exploring students' unique abilities and catering to their learning diversity to realize the potential of each of our student

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largets	Strategies	Success Criteria	Evaluation	Time Scale	charge	Required
New grouping	Small group teaching will	A majority of	<ul> <li>School-based</li> </ul>	Whole Year	TKHE,	Additional
strategies and	be implemented in	teachers taking	teachers'		CYMM, GR &	English,
curriculum	Chinese, English and	small groups find	survey on the		THLJ	Chinese,
strategies are	Mathematics lessons in	small group	effectiveness			Mathematics
used to cater to	junior forms.	teaching	of small group			& PE
learning diversity	Graded Mathematics	effective.	teaching		THLJ & Math	teachers
	homework will be	<ul> <li>Significant</li> </ul>	Compare the		teachers	
	assigned to students of	improvement in	results of First			
	different abilities.	students' GPA	and Final			
	• PE lessons will be	can be observed.	Assessment		CKK & PE	
	scheduled at the same	Students were	between the		teachers	
	time across the whole	more motivated	years			
	level in junior forms to	to learn.	2009/2010 and			
	enable teachers to arrange		2010/2011.			
	and design a wide range of		• Teacher's			
	sports and physical		observation of			
	activities to cater to		students'			
	students' different abilities		performance			
	and interests in sports.		in the lessons.			

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Learning support programmes are refined to meet students' diverse needs	<ul> <li>Art Elite Programmes in JS2 &amp; JS3 are further refined.</li> <li>Sports elite students are grouped into the same class and PE teachers will be assigned as their class teachers to provide better support.</li> <li>SEN support Programme will be refined.</li> <li>Learning support will be provided to reinforcement classes.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Stakeholders'         perception of         Student Learning         improved.</li> <li>APASO results on         learning strategy         improved.</li> <li>Teachers find the         students more         motivated to learn.</li> <li>Positive feedback         on learning support</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>APASO</li> <li>Stakeholder Survey</li> <li>Teachers' observation</li> <li>Interview SEN parents and students</li> <li>School-based Career Decision- making &amp;</li> </ul>	Whole Year	WXFC CKK  TKHE & CSHG TKHE	
Learning     motivation is     enhanced and     self-directed     learning being     promoted	<ul> <li>Students' learning orientation will be shaped through goal setting and the exploration of career expectancy. e.g. JS3 &amp; S7 careers guidance programmes will be organized.</li> <li>Reporting system and award system for students' academic development will be refined.</li> </ul>	for SEN students was received.  • Students are exposed to more career related learning activities • Students have a better understanding of	Self-efficacy Questionnaire & JS3 Career Camp Questionnaire • Feedback from students and teachers	Whole Year	LCMM & CSHG  TBLT & TPYL	• Creation of a full time post of Career Guidance Teacher
• Students' role in classroom learning re-defined	• Students' learning habits will be re-shaped and their learning skills will be built.	their career orientation and opportunities for future studies		Whole Year	TKHE	

## 3. Major Concern: Creating an environment for professional growth of the teaching force as well as the supporting staff

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			Evaluation		charge	Required
<ul> <li>Collaborative</li> </ul>	Team teaching through	• 70% or above of the	<ul> <li>School-based</li> </ul>	Whole Year	NMYE &	
professional	Common Lesson Time,	teachers find team	teacher survey		TBLT	
development	Co-lesson Planning, Peer	teaching useful and	on the			
strategies	lesson observations and	will apply strategies	effectiveness of			
sustained	Looking at Students'	learnt in their lessons.	team teaching			
	Work will be promoted.	Teachers' perceptions	Common lesson			
	Emphasis and setting	of their teaching and	Time &		WKHK &	
	priority on teachers'	their professional	Co-lesson		NMYE	
	professional	development are	planning			
	development will be	positive.	records			
	identified	• Parents' & students'	Stakeholder			
	Subject leaders and	perceptions of	Survey		WKHK &	
	curriculum leaders will	teachers' teaching	• Lesson		NMYE	
	be empowered.	improved.	Observations			
	• Supporting staff will be	A majority of teachers	Review		WKHK,	
	empowered to provide	conducted their	Teacher-staff		CSKK &	
	effective and efficient	lessons effectively.	collaboration		LMCF	
	support for teachers.	A majority of teachers				
	11	and staff find				
		collaboration among				
		them improved.				

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A caring culture is cultivated	<ul> <li>Internal communication and collaboration between teachers and staff will be enhanced</li> <li>Teachers' non-teaching duties will be relieved.</li> <li>An inviting working environment and better benefits for teachers and staff will be introduced.</li> <li>Staff gatherings and activities will be arranged to foster a harmonious and collaborative relationship.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Teachers' perception of school climate is positive.</li> <li>Staff turnover rate decreased.</li> <li>A majority of teachers took part in staff gatherings and activities.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Stakeholder survey for teachers</li> <li>Staff turnover rate</li> <li>Number of teachers taking part in staff gatherings and activities.</li> </ul>	Whole Year	CSKK & LMCF	• Additional Clerical staff & Teaching Assistants
• A flexible incentive system for professional development will be established	<ul> <li>Existing incentives for professional development will be reviewed to propose an enhanced system.</li> <li>Incentives will be provided to those taking up the roles of middle management to encourage professional growth.</li> <li>Roles and job specifications of middle managers will be specified.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>A flexible incentive system was set up.</li> <li>Teachers were assigned middle management roles</li> </ul>	• The setting up of the incentive system	September	WKHK & NMYE	• Allowances & incentives