



# ENGLISH & LITERATURE

## DEPARTMENT



### VISION

Love  
Leading Onward a Vibrant and Engaging EL Environment

### MISSION

Play  
Purposeful Language Acquisition for You

### PHILOSOPHY

Live  
Learning & Instilling Values through EL

### VALUES

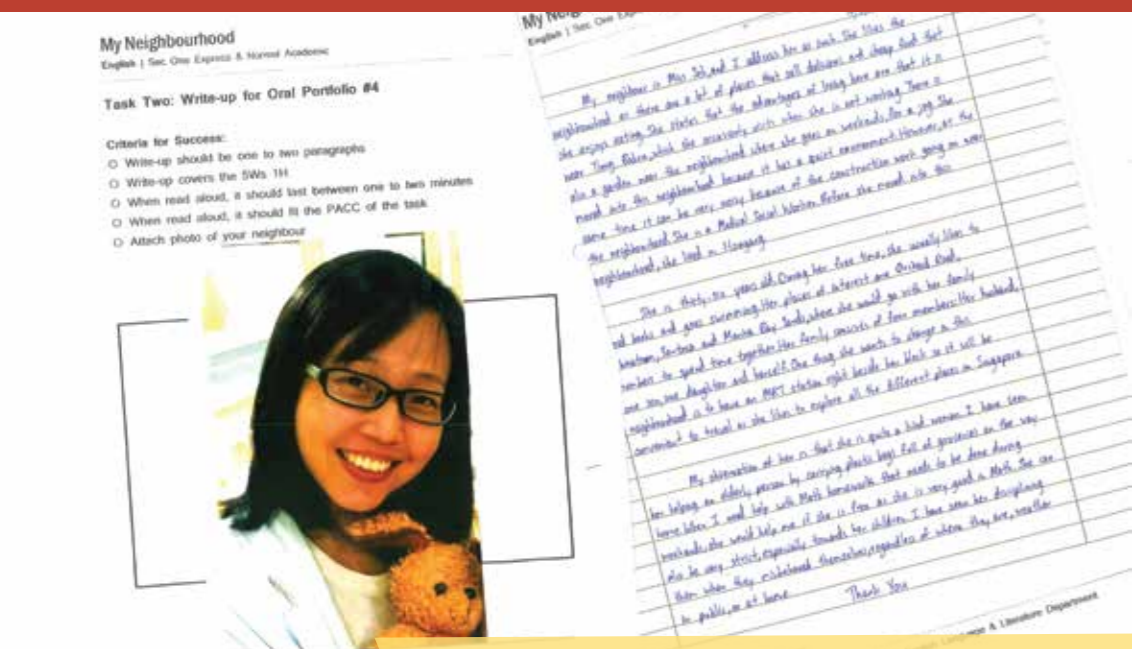
Truth  
Trust, Timeliness & Harmony

## SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

**EL CURRICULUM:** Current issues and authentic tasks that nurture a love for English Language and inculcate language & thinking skills

### SEC 1 - MY COMMUNITY AND NEIGHBOURHOOD

This module aims to educate students to be good citizens who will make Singapore a more beautiful, peaceful and fair place to live in by knowing more about their neighbours and communities. Students learn that living in a multi-cultural country requires inter-personal skills to deal with different types of people with diverse cultural beliefs.



Interviewing My Neighbours (Report writing)

### LITERATURE CURRICULUM:

Personal Engagement.  
Critical Appreciation.  
Meaningful Connections.

In Literature, students will read novels such as *The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas* (Sec 1), Shakespeare's *The Tempest* (Sec 2), Shakespeare's *Julius Caesar*, and *Joy Luck Club* (Upper Sec) alongside poetry and prose. Students will learn to appreciate and critically evaluate the intricacies of language and its complex relationship to the world around us.

### SEC 2 - MEDIA LITERACY

Students gain an understanding of the persuasive techniques, language features and strategies used in advertisements. They synthesize this knowledge and produce advertisements of their own creation through collaborative work.



Creating an advertisement: Energy Drink – Sharing Among Competitors

*Poverty: Lack of education around the world for women.*

#### The problem

Due to their countries culture, the women are expected to stay home and do housework and hone their housewife skills for the future, therefore restricting them from going to school



#### Why it's important

As children of the world, we all deserve a chance and an opportunity to receive quality education, no matter our gender and country of birth. Women are also to help out more if they go to school as they can eventually get a high-income job with their qualifications in the future.

#### How can we help?

By sending teachers and volunteers from charity organisations over to those rural and poverty-stricken

### SEC 3 - POVERTY

Students read and view print and non-print resources on poverty and reflect on the issues. Students gain a better understanding on the nature of poverty in different parts of the world, and that poverty can take on different forms, from one place to another. Students also examine what society, and individuals can do to alleviate conditions of poverty, especially through social entrepreneurship and philanthropy.

Poverty: Creating posters to raise awareness

National Schools Literature Festival 2017 – Winning Team



The Tempest Student Performance



### SEC 4 - FAMILY AND MARRIAGE

The foundation of family is marriage. In different times and cultures, the social institution of marriage takes on different form, function and meaning. This unit aims to explore these differences as well as examine the current issues and challenges of marriages of Asian societies, in particular Singapore.

Love & Marriage