



*St. Margarets' Co-educational
English Secondary & Primary School*
聖瑪加利男女英文中小學

*School
Inauguration
Ceremony*



*40th
Anniversary
Celebration*

Mission

The School aims at providing an all-round education, based on Christian values, that leads to moral, cognitive, physical, social, aesthetic and spiritual growth.

Vision

The School is committed to nurturing students to learn with initiative and joy, equipping them with the essential knowledge and skills to meet the challenges of life and developing their potential, commitment to society and international outlook.

School Culture

The School believes that a positive-thinking learning environment will lead to a positive-thinking life for students.

School Motto

Pursuit of virtues to perfection with self-renewal spirit

(明德新民，止於至善)

Order of Ceremony

1. Unveiling of Plaque and 40th Anniversary Sculpture and Laying of Time Capsule

2. Procession to Hall

3. School Hymn

4. Welcome Address *Mr. Eddie Lei*
Chairman of School Management
Committee

5. Keynote Address *Mrs. Fanny Law*
Permanent Secretary for Education
and Manpower

6. Blessing *Rev. Fr. John B. Tsang*
Parish Priest of Rosary Church

7. Presentation of Souvenirs to Guests of Honour *Ms. Julia Chan, Supervisor*

8. Word of Thanks *Mrs. Grace Tam, Principal*

Performances

1. Dance : "Celebrating the Green of Spring" **Secondary Students**

2. Piano : "Waltz in A Minor by Chopin" **P.2B Ng Tsz Him**
"Polonaise in Bb Major by Chopin"

3. Children's Dance : "Oh! It's Bathtime Again!" **Primary Two Students**

4. Zheng : "Spring Arrives in Snowy Mountains" **S.2B Ling Ka Man**

5. "We Love this School!" **Parents and Students**

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Guest of Honour



Mrs. Fanny Law, GBS, JP
Permanent Secretary
for
Education and Manpower

40th Anniversary Celebration

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*Rev. Fr. John B. Tsang, P.P.
Rosary Church*

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Welcome Address by Mr. Eddie K.K. Lei, Chairman of School Management Committee

Mrs. Law, Rev. Fr. Tsang, Ms. Chan, Mrs. Tam, Honoured Guests,
Teachers, Parents and Students:

On behalf of St. Margaret's Co-educational English Secondary and Primary School, may I extend my warm welcome to you all for your presence at the Official Opening Ceremony of our new campus and the celebration of our 40th Anniversary.



Mr. Eddie K.K. Lei

Today we are particularly fortunate to have Mrs. Fanny Law, J.P., Permanent Secretary for Education and Manpower, to officiate at the inauguration ceremony, and Rev. Fr. John B. Tsang, Parish Priest of Rosary Church, a longstanding friend of ours, to deliver blessing on the school premises. We are profoundly grateful for their overwhelming support and guidance.

This is the moment to celebrate a dream come true—the dream about a purpose-built campus we have pursued for so many years. Imagine how we have put our heart and soul into running the School, you would understand that our joy and excitement today are beyond description.

Take a walk round the campus, you would be amazed at its huge size, spectacular building, excellent facilities and virtually every corner tailor-made to details to suit the needs of modern educational concepts.

We are gratified that the School is pioneering as a DSS school operating in a through-train mode on the same campus, and is fast growing to be a highly regarded school in the community.

May we take this opportunity to express our heartfelt thanks to the Education and Manpower Bureau for their recognition of our achievements and their allocation to us such a magnificent campus; to our staff for their hard work and dedication over the years; and to all those who have helped to make the School what it is today. Above all, we must thank our Almighty God for His countless blessings and protection throughout the years. Without Him, we won't be here today.

May we pledge that we will continue our efforts to provide an all-round education based on Christian virtues, to sustain our unique culture as a positive-thinking school and to promote life-long learning, which, we think, is crucial to the future of the next generation.

Thank you.

(Mr. Eddie K.K. Lei is concurrently honorary president of the Hong Kong Society for the Promotion of English. He has trained the student MCs personally for today's event.)

Message from Ms. Julia Chan, Supervisor

Today marks a significant milestone in the history of St. Margaret's Co-educational English Secondary and Primary School (formerly St. Margaret's Girls' College)—the inauguration of its new school premises and the celebration of its 40th Anniversary.



Since its inception in 1965, St. Margaret's has been committed to providing a quality education based on the Christian virtues of loving and caring. Over the years, the School has already established strong and enduring traditions. I consider it a special privilege to have been a part of St. Margaret's and to have witnessed its miraculous transformation from an independent girls' school to a DSS co-educational secondary and primary school.

With the opening of this purpose-built new campus with up-to-date educational facilities, I have every reason to believe that St. Margaret's will grow from strength to strength and fulfil the community's expectations for an education that combines the best of the local and international system.

Y2K SCHOOL DESIGN

千禧校舍

The new school is of the newest 'Y2K' school design tailored to the need of a through-train school and spans over a total of about 80,000 sq. ft. The usable area is 35% - 42% more than before. In order to create conducive and enjoyable surroundings for learning, the greening of the school environment is enhanced. Trees and grass as well as potted plants can be seen both outdoors and indoors. Our school is the first to have a 'Nature Reserve Corner'--- students may learn how to plough and grow their own crops on nursery gardens.

The modern school buildings are also fitted with split type air-conditioners, thus providing students with a tranquil and comfortable setting for learning.



4-6/F
Laboratory
實驗室
實驗室的照明特設反光板，可減弱強光，改良照明效果。



4/F
Integrated Humanities Room
綜合人文／常識室
砌出地球的地板設計，是此室的特徵。



1-6/F
Classrooms
課室
小學課室設於一及二樓，中學則設於四至六樓。另外，更設有專用空間擺放接駁區域網絡的電腦，方便在課堂上應用資訊科技學習。



2/F
Art Kingdom
美術王國
美術及設計室，培養學生創意之餘，也讓他們體驗生活美的一面。



1/F
Multi-purpose Area
多用途場地
佔地 525 平方米的多用途場地，學校可自由運用。收起乒乓球桌，便是不錯的展覽場地。



G/F
Wall of Faith
中學攀石牆



G/F
Wall of Courage
小學攀石牆



G/F
Basketball & Tennis Courts
地面露天籃球場及網球場
學校有露天籃球場兩個及網球場。



7/F
Library
圖書館
弧形天花、加高樓底設計的圖書館，是寬敞而具氣派的知識寶庫。鋪設電腦線槽，提供便捷的網上學習環境。



5/F
Basketball Court
空中籃球場
在禮堂頂，興建一個籃球場。地盡其用。使學生有多一個活動空間。



7/F
Conference Room
會議室
寬敞的會議室設有空調、假天花及地氈，可讓全校教師在一個舒適雅緻的環境下舉行會議。



3/F
Computer Room & Computer-Assisted Learning Room
電腦室及電腦輔助教學室
電腦室設有空調，面積達140平方米，能容納42台電腦，讓全班學生「一人一機」上電腦課。地板下設有線槽，提供足夠的電源及區域網絡接駁埠，設計靈活，方便日後擴展及改動。另外，可安裝高架放映機，學生可透過資訊科技設施進行專題研習及各式學習活動，提高教與學的效率。



3/F
Home Sweet Home
家之樂園
家政室不再是女孩子的專用區，男同學也可以在這裡學曉家居料理、洗、熨、抹……還有，烹調美食，以饗親朋。



2/F
Music Kingdom
音樂王國
音樂室特設隔音牆，音響效果更勝從前。



G/F
Nature Reserve Corner
自然角／溫室
學生可體驗耕作的過程及樂趣，並認識各類的植物及特性。



1/F
Dance Room
舞蹈室
為學生提供學習各種舞蹈之場地。



G/F
Harmony Lane
樂聚里
為學生及家長提供一個既綠化又舒適的休憩點。



G/F
Flag Raising Square
學校升旗廣場
為學生提供一個集隊的地方。遇有慶典時，更可舉行莊嚴的升旗儀式。



G/F
Activity Kiosk
活動小涼亭
為學生提供一個遮陰納涼的地方，學生可在涼亭內進行小組活動。

Blessing

Rev Fr. John, B. Tsang

Our Heavenly Father, we are gathered here today to witness a fruitful product from the hands of your people. God, we know that you are the source of wisdom, learning and truth. We are therefore humbly asking for your blessing on this new campus, and on the staff, parents and students within it, to be guided on their paths to seeking, learning and teaching the truth. With the belief that all humans are in Christ's image, we ask you to enlighten all of us here, enable us to assist one another and to respond to anyone in need in society. With your heavenly love and blessing, we have faith that the young people taught here can comprehend the real meaning of respect and dignity. God, kindly grant us words of wisdom, so that all of us in this new building can progress from day to day towards understanding of humanity, arts and sciences.

May you give your eternal love and blessings to all, that this new school building will be a light to youthful dreams, a guide to knowledge, truth and wisdom and a home for tender years. Heavenly Father, may you assign all the youngsters here to be salt of the earth, light of the world and city on the mountain. We ask all these through your Son Jesus our Lord. Amen.



Word of Thanks

Mrs. Law, Rev. Fr. Tsang, Mr. Lei, Ms. Chan, Honourable Guests, Teachers, Parents and Students,

On this memorable occasion, I must express my sincere thanks to lots of people for helping to make our dream come true.

Thanks to the Education and Manpower Bureau for their trust in allocating to us such a beautiful school for a 'Through Train' operation on single school premises, the first of its kind and unique by far in Hong Kong.

We believe this system will help us to fulfil our vision and mission, to provide quality education and to carry out well-planned education reforms.

Thanks to the Catholic Diocese for their spiritual support and guidance.

Thanks to the parents for their faith in us and their participation in school activities: and most importantly, their support and co-operation with teachers. Much gratitude is also due to the Parent-Teacher Association in promoting good communication between parents and teachers.

Thanks to the Board of Directors for their professional guidance and advice on bringing out the best in St. Margaret's, in the midst of many educational changes. I must give my personal gratitude to Mr. Lei and Ms. Chan, for their support and patience with me.

Thanks to the teaching, clerical and janitor staff. Our achievements could not have come about without the tireless support and dedication of our staff. Parents have always given favourable comments, and complimented St. Margaret's on having such a team who care about the well-being of the students.

Last but not least, thanks to Mrs. Law, Rev. Fr. Tsang and all of you who chose to spare an afternoon with us here: thank you for your kind words, congratulations and beautiful flowers.

Throughout the history of St. Margaret's there have been difficult times—times that have made us stronger and better. Now we are all proud of the St. Margaret's campus and I'll challenge myself and my staff, with your continuous support, to set off on a journey of growing success.

Thank you.

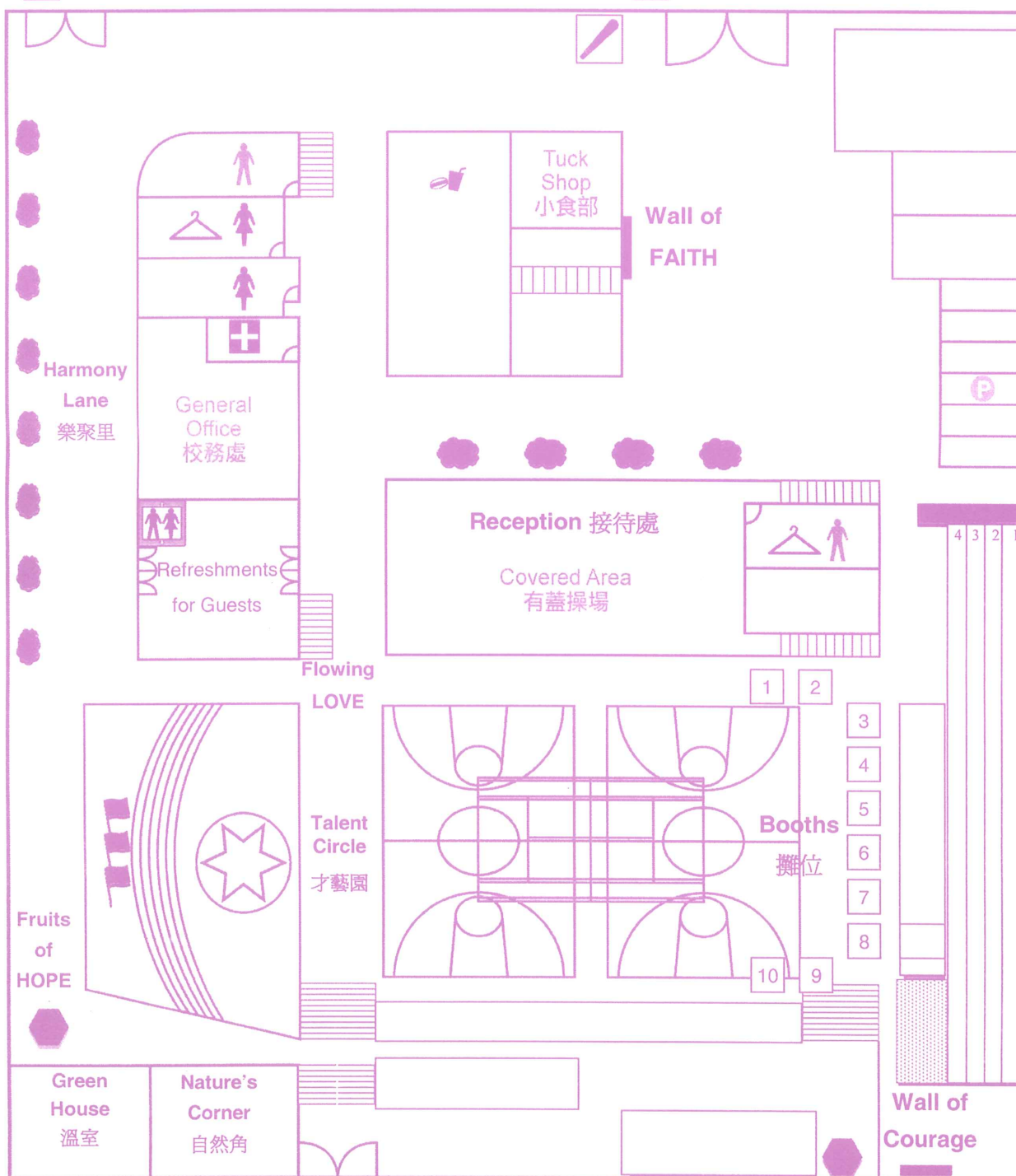


Mrs. Grace Tam, Principal

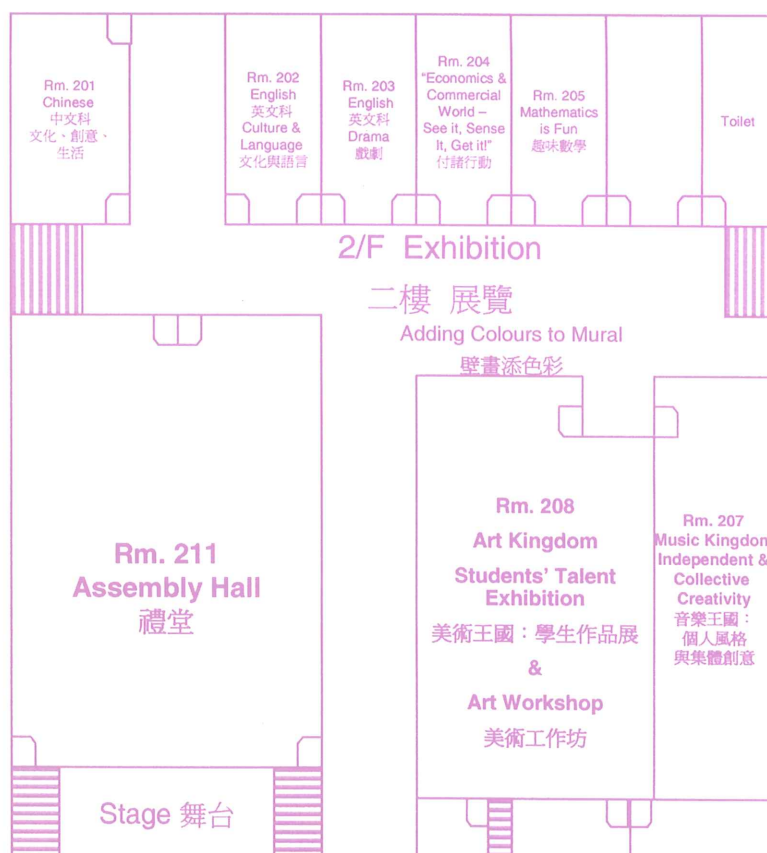
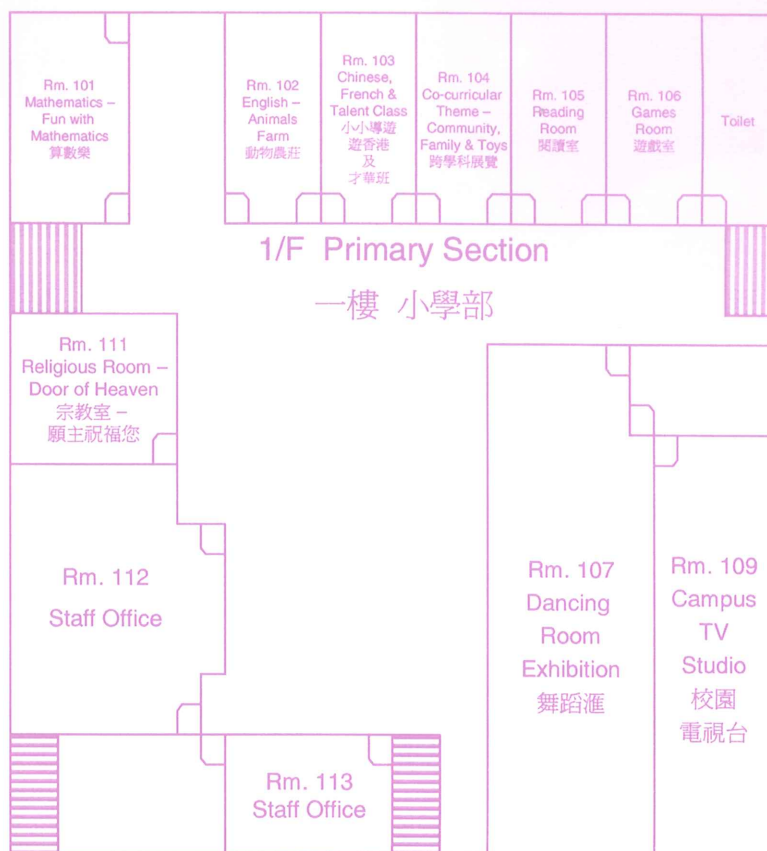
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Booths 攤位

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| 1 Scout Kowloon Group 童軍 | 6 Life Education 生活教育 |
| 2 Junior Achievement Hong Kong 國際成就計劃 | 7 PTA 家長教師會 |
| 3 Social Service Club – From Service to Learning
社會服務團 - 「義」不容辭 | 8 Road Safety Patrol 交通安全隊 |
| 4 Delicious Corner 美食天地 | 9 JPC 少年警訊 |
| 5 Come & Learn French Words 生活法語 | 10 Girl Guide & Brownie 女童軍 |



Exhibition in Other Special Rooms 其他特別室之展覽



3/F 三樓樓層

- 302, 304 IT Enhances Learning 資訊科技支援學習
- 305 English Sky 英語天地
- 306 Home Sweet Home 美食天地
- 309 Putonghua Room 普通話小教室 – 「學好普通話，走遍天下都不怕！」

4/F 四樓樓層

- 408 Biology Laboratory - Conservation of Environment 生物實驗室 – 環保知多少
- 409 Integrated Humanities Room - Plan your Hong Kong Money World Chinese History 綜合人文科 – 「劃得出色，住得舒適！」 金錢世界 「國情教育與中國歷史的融合」

5/F 五樓樓層

- 510 Installation Art - Seize the Day 裝置藝術 – 「莫負青春」

6/F 六樓樓層

- 608 Physics Laboratory - Space Journey 物理實驗室 – 太空旅程
- 610 Chemistry Laboratory - Chemistry with us! 化學實驗室 – 化學與我

7/F 七樓樓層

- 705 School Library 圖書館

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School Hymn



Sr. Carmela Santos

*All hail to thee St. Margaret's
Hail to thee our mother school
Light of all our youthful dreams
Ever guiding one and all
Fount of knowledge, truth and wisdom true
To thee we raise our heart and soul
Our loyalty we pledge to you
Hail to thee our beloved school

Shining haven of our hopes and dreams
Home of our tender years
With deepest affection
Thy memory we'll treasure as we journey t'wards our goal
Brilliant star of our firmament
Leading us on to God
May your children be worthy of thee
True to the end we'll always be*

House Rules

In order to make this occasion a pleasant experience for the audience, please refrain from recording, filming, taking photographs, and also from smoking, eating or drinking. Please ensure that your alarm watches, wireless telephones and pagers are switched off during the ceremony.

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&
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