

The Chief Inspector of Chinese School,  
Education Office,  
Johore.

Sir,

Senior Middle Classes.  
Your Ref. WGDG/MO. CSJ/5/2(a)/17  
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We have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 15th instant and wish to express our sincere thanks for the approval for the opening of a Senior Middle Class. As regards to the laid down conditions appertaining to this subject, they have been thoroughly discussed by our Committee composing of the teaching staff and the management committee. It is decided to submit to you our difficulties and comments over the suggested desired aims, i.e:-

- (a) The suggested list of syllabus are acceptable subject to the availability of qualified staff.
  - (b) As regards to the period of English to be taught in the Primary 5 and 6, we feel that the standing curriculum in force should not be neglected and ~~it~~ it can only be possible to increase the English period to 390 minutes similar to that of Chinese and reduce the Malay period to ~~60~~<sup>120</sup> minutes.
  - (c) Subject to item (a) we agree to introduce gradually throughout the 4 year course for preparation for the School Certificate Examination.
  - (d) Government should consider giving aid to these classes for four years. The Senior Cambridge Certificate normally requires eleven years course, which in this instance the ~~the~~ English syllabus begins from Primary 3 up to the 4th year Senior Middle for a similar length of period. Graduates from this Course will possess dual qualifications in English and Chinese.
2. We earnestly hope you will kindly consider to give us Grant-in-Aid at an early stage, though we are fully aware that it may not be possible to extend your aid to us for the year 1954, but we are sure it will be in time to budget for the year 1955.
3. We thank you very much for your kind efforts in taking up with the Chief Education Officer the question of providing us with an extra English teacher. We depend on your valuable guidance and co-operation. We are looking forward to meeting you in your proposed coming visit.

Yours faithfully,

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Supervisor, Chung Hwa High  
School, Muar.