

Osaka International School of Kwansei Gakuin 2019 evaluation

2019年 関西学院大阪インターナショナルスクール学校評価

1. 校長コメント

2019年中は7つの改善課題の25項目に対して対応してまいりましたが、大幅進展のものがある一方でないものもあります。この12ヶ月で主な動きは下記の通りです。

- 施設：キャンパス改修計画
- リソース管理：予算執行の透明性の改善
- アセスメント：WIDA アセスメントツールの導入（英語のレベルを測る）
- 学習支援：学習支援の一貫として ManageBac の活用拡大。

アクションプラン目標設定、達成など 2020 年中に見直す。

2. アクションプラン

前年に出されて計画書の更新版

3. アクションプランの 2020-21 タイムライン

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Osaka International School of Kwansei Gakuin Head of School comment on 2019 WASC and IB accreditation process

OIS Action Plan - 2019 Update:

Since the report of February 2019, OIS has continued to make progress in all seven of the action plan categories. There are a total of 25 separate goals and each has been addressed to a greater or lesser extent.

From the last 12 months, some key developments are:

- Completion of plans for Phase 1 of the Senri Campus Improvement Plan
- Transparent resource and budget allocation process established.
- Use of WIDA assessment tool to assess English levels and determine appropriate EAL support.
- Consistent use of Managebac for improved parent communication about learning. Details about learning in all subjects and all assessment grades from Grade 6 to 12 are now available online.
- Improved school reporting to parents: clearer format and more consistent use of language.

We hope that the updates to the OIS Action Plan demonstrate that the school:

- Has addressed each goal identified in the schoolwide action plan
- Has made appropriate progress during the past 12 months
- Has identified appropriate next steps to ensure ongoing progress
- Is on track for successful WASC re-accreditation and IB authorisation.

OIS Action Plan - goal evaluation:

Some goals in the action plan are close to being achieved, whereas others may have several years of work ahead. In order for the school and KG to know when a goal is achieved or completed, OIS proposes to write descriptions of goal outcomes that will be specific enough for evaluation purposes. A draft proposal will be discussed with the Academic Planning Committee, and the Executive Committee and shared with the KG Assessment Office for approval during 2020.

Any advice or feedback on our progress is much appreciated as we move forwards during the next year.

Yours sincerely,

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OIS Action Plan 2018-23

The plan below is a plan for re-accreditation with WASC and re-authorisation with the International Baccalaureate. Based on the 2018 WASC & IB reports, seven specific areas for action were identified for improvement and 25 goals were set. They are the focus of the plan below.

Note: (1) For the OIS Action Plan to be effective, all other aspects of school operations and education provision should continue at the same high level that existed in 2018. (2) The school has separate curriculum action plans for each IB programme (PYP, MYP & DP) and there is also an IB mandated planning process for developing those plans. Inevitably, there are many areas of this OIS Action Plan that overlap with the PYP, MYP and DP plans.

The area below in grey is the OIS plan as submitted to the KG Assessment Office in February 2019. The yellow columns are February 2020 progress updates.

01 FACILITIES: To have a campus that is attractive with a 'wow' factor, that is delightful to prospective families and current community members and improves teaching and learning. The main action will be to complete a Facilities Needs Assessment and implement the Senri Campus Improvement Plan.							Achievements/Progress 2019-20	Next steps 2020-21
Goal	Person(s) Responsible	Actions/Timeline	Resources needed	OIS / SIS /SOIS issue	Achievements/Progress 2018-19	Achievements/Progress 2019-20	Next steps 2020-21	
1.1 Disposing of unused items that are cluttering hallways and storage areas	All staff along with encouragement by the administration. SOIS Head of Facilities	Years 1 & 2 - faculty and staff move unnecessary items to the pool area - schedule periodic disposal dates Year 2 - major clearout of storage areas in the school	Funding for disposing of electrical equipment and large items	SOIS	Substantial removal of old furniture, electrical items, out-dated books and other items.	Most areas now 'clutter free' and remaining so.	In June-July 2020 some unused items still in storage could be disposed of so that other unnecessary items still in offices, classrooms or other areas could be moved to storage. Tech clutter is still a concern: untidy wiring and adaptors can be made safer and some outdated tech items could be disposed of.	
1.2 Adding color in ways envisioned by the architect that are professionally designed in a cohesive manner	KG foundation facilities Head of Facilities	contracting a professional to coordinate color schemes in the building	Senri Campus Grand Challenge 2039 (through the foundation) - Senri Campus Improvement Plan	SOIS		Redevelopment plans for the campus presented by the Takenaka Corporation include exciting, colourful designs that also respect ideas that were part of the original conception of the building. (See further details in section 1.5 below).	The design submission and approval process ongoing. The first phase of the work is expected to begin in July 2020.	
1.3 Visibly celebrating the mission, values and accomplishments of the school community throughout the building	SOIS administration Athletic and Activities Director Head of Facilities Interested Faculty & Staff	Designate areas in the school to celebrate the mission and vision of the school.	Funding for banners, photos (may also come under the Senri Campus Improvement Plan)	SOIS		A new mission and values poster for SOIS is in draft. Some details still to finalise. Aiming to complete and be approved by APM in April 2020.	The SOIS Mission poster will be put in all OIS classrooms, on the website and in common areas. Large format (framed or laminated) versions to go in the genkan, gym, library and other large spaces.	
		Permanent banners to celebrate the mission.				-	Banners: 1) APM Discussion about banners to determine which aspects of the mission, vision and values should be featured and where. 2) Design process to be determined eg designs by students and timeline for creation, selection and display. 3) Request 2020 budget allocation.	
		Define procedures to install and hang things on walls throughout the school				-	Photos: 1) Request 2020 budget allocation 2) Committee for selection of photos to be printed. 3) Purchase of frames 4) Display: create photo gallery areas where students teachers and visitors can enjoy seeing student SOIS learning, achievement and community events.	
						-	Facilities management. APM and EC discussion to: 1) Articulate and define link between high quality learning and highly flexible approach to visual modification of hallways and classrooms through painting, banners, photos, displays and installations. 2) Clarify roles, responsibilities and approval process.	
1.4 Establishing designated areas for quiet student study, group work and socialization to take pressure off the library	SOIS administration Head of Facilities Librarians Interested Faculty & Staff	Faculty Forum Design and implement areas for students to congregate throughout the school that are currently not used efficiently	OIS PTA & SIS PA Funding for furniture Senri Campus Improvement Plan	SOIS	Focus on two Facilities per year	Improved student areas are being planned as part of Phase 2 of SCIP (Senri Campus Improvement Plan) in the 2020-21 academic year.	1) Clarify intended uses of Grade 11 & 12 student time outside of lessons. (What do we expect them to do in their 'free time?') This will inform plans for a balance of study & relaxation spaces.	
1.5 Create a Facilities Needs Assessment and Senri Campus Improvement Plan Following through with the major library renovation project and adding genkan to the improvements to begin	KG Foundation Facilities Department SOIS administration Senri Working Group SO	Report and Design Plan submitted to Foundation Spring 2019	Estimating cost of \$750,000; (Senri Campus Improvement Project)	SOIS		Coordination on SCIP between SOIS and KG is being led by Steve Lewis the Deputy Head of Campus. The Takenaka Corporation has presented designs for Phase 1: Genkan and Library renovation. Awaiting approval for summer 2020 for work to begin.	Phase 2: classrooms and hallways designs are also in development and these may be ready to go ahead in the summer of 2021.	
1.6 Suggestions from faculty Focus Group E	David Algie (chair) and focus group E "boarding"	extend the early childhood playground over the parking lot, creating more space		SOIS		Some faculty suggestions changes to structure and appearance of the building are being incorporated into SCIP.	Feedback and design share: 1) Share with faculty the final designs for Phase 1 - Library and Genkan, intended to go ahead in 2020. (2) Share draft designs for Phase 2 - classrooms and corridors - to show which faculty ideas are being carried forwards and developed further by the design team.	
		extend the lower mezzanine level across the genkan Improve the "curb appeal" of the school and identify to the community that we are an				-	Curb appeal: 1) Confirm which phase of SCIP will include installation of colourful, large format signs for the outside of the school. 2) APM to discuss providing a design brief to help ensure balance of branding & appropriate text. How will signs appropriately represent OIS, SIS & KG and also in both English and Japanese.	

2.0 RESOURCES: Implement a more transparent resource allocations and budget management process.								
Goal	Person(s) Responsible	Actions/Timeline	Resources needed	OIS / SIS /SOIS issue	Achievements/Progress 2018-19	Achievements/Progress 2019-20	Next steps 2020-21	
2.1 Define and communicate annual budget allocations in the OIS operations budget	KG foundation and Deputy Head of Campus OIS principals and department heads monitoring various department and other budgets	Review past two years spending Create detailed OIS line items and share with appropriate personnel Track through the year expenses and report back to stakeholders Repeat and refine as needed	Financial data from business office Google Sheets to track financial data PD for department coordinators and other leaders of budget line items	SOIS	Business office shared folders tracking the various line items in the budget with OIS administration. Folders shared with teachers. (winter trimester 2018-2019)	Google sheets allow teachers and admin to transparently monitor budget expenditure month by month.	Include description and relevant links in OIS Faculty Handbook update (May-June 2020)	
2.2 Publish and communicate effectively the annual capital expenses budget with a detailed priority list of all submission requests	Administration: Deputy Head of Campus & Head of School	On a yearly basis, share the spreadsheet with equipment and facility submissions and results Devote 1 faculty meeting yearly to discuss the rationale behind the decisions Share submissions timeline with faculty and encourage feedback throughout the process		SOIS	2018 Financial Year Capital Expense Requests shared with faculty and staff	Annual capital expense requests are collated and shared with subject teams. Priorities are then discussed in admin meetings. Faculty are notified of requests that are going forward, or not.	Improve feedback: The list of approved/non-approved items is transparent for faculty. We can continue to improve communication to faculty of decision rationale, eg by meeting with subject coordinators to review outcomes together.	

03 ASSESSMENT: Refine the OIS Assessment Model Reevaluate and formalize the school's assessment model to demonstrate to the school's key stakeholders incremental improvement in student achievement over time.								
Goal	Person(s) Responsible	Actions/Timeline	Resources needed	OIS / SIS /SOIS issue	Achievements/Progress 2018-19	Achievements/Progress 2019-20	Next steps 2020-21	
3.1 Define and communicate how the MAP (Measures of Academic Progress) assessment data will be used by faculty and students and how it will be shared with parents.	MAP assessment ad hoc committee	Key personnel attend MAP Boot Camp (April 2018)	PD funding for committee members and other faculty as needed	OIS	MAP testing used for admissions (spring 2018)	Reporting of MAP data: (1) Analysis of MAP data by MHS Principals has been used to examine trends within grade levels, performance relative to US norms and international school norms. (2) Sept 2019, MAP data showing OIS performance from G1 to G10 presented to KG Council.	Repeat the process with summer 2020 MAP data and prepare report to KG for autumn 2020.	
	Inclusion Coordinator	Committee develops OIS-MAP assessment policy	Time for committee to work		Key personnel (Michelle, Trevor, Kevin) attend MAP Boot Camp (April 2018)	Admissions: MAP tests used as standard for all admissions from G1 to G10. Data discussed and used to help confirm acceptance / placement of students.	Admissions MAP Feedback: MAP tests are sometimes a very unfamiliar task for students going through the admissions process and the context in which the students take the tests is also very unfamiliar. The test data may not accurately reflect the student's typical level of achievement. We should 1) Gather some feedback from teachers to compare MAP estimates with the actual level observed by teachers. 2) Compare the admissions MAP data produced by student with the next set of data taken when they are an established student. 3) Use feedback to determine a margin of error for admissions MAP data.	
	Technology Learning Coach	K-12 faculty meeting access				-	OIS Assessment Policy: admin & IB Coordinators to review the topic, define scope of policy and set a timeline and process for policy development. (April-May 2020)	

							Whole School Targets: June 2020, a group of admin and coordinators will analyse MAP data using a Data Driven Dialogue protocol. The intended outcome of the process is to identify targets for learning improvement in mathematics or language.	1) Feedback and review the DDD process. (2) Consider inclusion in OIS Assessment Policy as an annual activity. Consider use by other subject groups or grade level teams. (3) Determine what targets or data trends to share and how to share with selected stakeholder groups.
3.2	Due to a small student population and transient nature of our student population, focus on individual student performance growth over time, in addition to the regular comparisons with norm groups outside of OIS.	Head of School, Principals, Coordinators	Summer 2020 Data Driven Dialogue training and first implementation. Thereafter, annual process.		OIS		DDD analysis as described above will enable us to identify individual progress and trends. MAP data from 2019 shows that OIS outperforms US norms in all grade levels. One of the aims of DDD analysis is to identify the 'OIS value added' amount, ie individual progress above expected norms.	Next year, we may be able to communicate data derived, value added success stories to our community and in our marketing.
3.3	Clarify what Schoolwide Learning Objectives (SLO) and/or global competencies we will be teaching and how will they be assessed.	Faculty, coordinators	Select and promote a small, key list of "global competencies", describe them and how they will be assessed	Planning time Communication with other WASC schools to find best practices	OIS and ideally SIS		SLO 1: International Mindedness. In January 2020 - Students and faculty worked together during the International Mindedness workshop with the Jump Foundation to create a school definition of international mindedness. The definition will be used to guide teaching, learning and assessment of international mindedness from Kinder to Grade 12. A range of events across the year have been identified and targeted to enhance the learning of IM across the school. Teachers are noting IM in their planners and IB programme coordinators are able to use this, combined with class visits etc, to monitor the extent to which IM is being actively taught/ developed across the school.	1) Clarify other SLOs for OIS (eg key words of the school mission, or the IB Learner Profile). 2) IB Learner Profile next steps. Clear and effective displays of the IB Learner Profile needed in all OIS teaching rooms, including the gym, and in public areas.
3.4	Adopt clear entry, exit and growth benchmarks for English Language Learners in the OIS English as an Additional Language program.	EAL teacher principals/coordinators Interested faculty Inclusion specialist	Develop a continuum with well-defined benchmarks Describe process of entry and exit for EAL Coordinate with inclusion program	Curricular material (eg - WIDA) Professional development Time to plan	OIS	English language learners in the mainstream classrooms with Dr. Mike Bostwick (August 2018)	WIDA assessment programme has been purchased and the EAL teacher (Cary Mecklem) has had WIDA training and begun to use it to assess EAL students. A WIDA experienced teacher and trainer has been appointed as the new School Counselor for August 2020.	1) Set benchmarks in WIDA terms for allocating EAL support. (Eg Phase 1 only to receive pullout support. Phase 1-4 receive push-in support and above phase 4, exit the programme and no individual support from EAL teacher.) 2) OIS EAL Policy doc to replace the EAL handbook and describe when and how EAL support is provided.
3.5	Faculty, students and parents use ManageBac in a more consistent manner to communicate curriculum development and student achievement.	Administration working with faculty Technology Learning Coach	Produce clear guidelines for teachers inputting curriculum, scheduling, assessments, etc. Improve format of reporting achievement Hold a sixth grade boot camp (Manage Bac, Service as Action, Google Suite, etc.) Possibly Integrate attendance into Manage Bac Integrate Turnitin.com into Manage Bac	Professional development Planning time	OIS		1) All planning is now in Managebac. 2) Teacher assessments for summative tasks are all in MB. 3)'Turnitin' integration has been added to MB to automatically check assignments for plagiarism. 4) From February 2020, Middle and High School class attendance is being trialled with MB. 5) Online learning: in the event of a school closure, eg due to a health emergency, such as the coronavirus, our plan is to use MB and G-Suite to deliver online learning.	Consider how to do longitudinal analysis of MB learning data to track students year on year. If not possible within MB, we can consider solutions using data export from MB.

04 LEARNING SUPPORT: Develop a more systematic and effective Learning Support (Inclusion) Program. Define for faculty, students and parents a well-organized, systematic effort of intervention and support for all students.							
Goal	Person(s) Responsible	Actions/Timeline	Resources needed	OIS / SIS /SOIS issue	Achievements/Progress 2018-19	Achievements/Progress 2019-20	Next steps 2020-21
4.1 Define the roles and responsibilities of the learning support team.	Inclusion specialist, counselor, EAL teacher, technology learning coach, librarian ad hoc committee Administrative representative Admissions director	Currently, we have inclusion and EAL policies, and we want to expand it to include other support personnel; because of limited staffing, look at current roles and find the best use of the time of our personnel	Time needed for the committee to do its work	OIS	SAT/ACT testing coordinator role assigned to non-OIS personnel (August 2018)	October 2019: Admin discussions regarding line management for whole school roles: counselor, librarian, learning coach, inclusion specialist and EAL teacher.	Confirm lines of reporting for new SEL Counselor and College Counselor. (August 2020)
		PD for faculty regarding how they can support and use our learning support program			Technology Learning Coach hired (August 2018)	November 2019: Revision and updates to the Inclusion Specialist Job Description. The new post holder, Margot Goto began in January 2020. Current role is focused on learning support needs.	Finalise the Inclusion Specialist Job Description. (April 2020)
		Align admissions policies and personnel with our learning support program				EAL Policy revision in progress to include use of WIDA assessment tool. Also updates to the EAL programme entry and exit procedures are ongoing.	(1) Finalise EAL Entry & Exit Procedures, April-May 2020. (2) Draft EAL Policy - share with faculty by June 2020.
					Jan 2020: New draft version of the OIS Counselor Job Description created.	New Job description will be finalised in discussion with the new post holder before August 2020.	
					Jan 2020: decision that from August 2020, the tech coach role will not be a full time role and the responsibilities will be in part covered by modifications to other roles.	May 2020: confirm allocation of tech/learning coach responsibilities for August 2020.	
4.2 Define what is pastoral care at the PYP, MYP and DP levels. Look at current practices and implement improvements.	Administration working with faculty members	Produce a program with clear goals, roles, responsibilities, structure, timetable		OIS and ideally SIS	EARCOS Weekend Workshop & Faculty In-service devoted to pastoral care and well-being. (January 2019)	(1) November 2019: the admin team and the school counselor began work on an OIS Pastoral Care and Wellbeing Policy. (2) Nov 2019: Head of School and Elementary Principal attended a 2 day workshop on CSE, Comprehensive Sexuality Education with Susie March. (3) April 3-4, 2020: CSE professional development workshop for OIS faculty with Susie March.	(1) Create draft policy for distribution and feedback by June 2020 and aim to finalise by November 2020. The long timeline is to enable input from the new SEL Counselor and initial feedback on new PSHE programme in development. (2) PSHE-CSE curriculum draft outline. (3) PSHE-CSE resource list, budget and orders for 2020-21 academic year. (4) Timetable for PSHE - April 2020. (5) Survey faculty attitudes to CSE pre and post CSE workshop. (March-April 2020).
					Ad hoc committee leading working on the program 6-12. (February - June 2019)		
4.3 Reevaluate the delivery and adequacy of counseling and guidance services in the areas of social-emotional needs and student well-being	The counselor working with the administration	SWOT analysis		OIS and ideally SIS	Hosted an EARCOS weekend workshop on pastoral care.	Counselor Role - Social and Emotional Learning. (1) Sept-Oct 2019: Need for additional SEL Counseling support identified. (2) Nov 2019: Tech Coach role modified to enable increased SEL time for counselor. (3) Jan 2020: Discussion with KG regarding additional SEL support. (4) Feb 2020: Full time SEL Counselor and PSHE teacher appointed for August 2020.	August-December 2020: Supported by the curriculum leadership team and the admin team, the counselor develops and implements PSHE curriculum, monitors student support needs, reflects on Pastoral Care & Wellbeing Policy.
		Meetings to prioritize responsibilities with the role and find solutions for an appropriate workload				Change to MHS Principal Role. Feb 2020 - decision to separate the MYP Coordinator role and the MHS Principal role from August 2020. This will facilitate increased time for student support and pastoral care provision.	Continue to work closely with the SEL Counselor and monitor student wellbeing.
		Ideas from focus group "growth mindset, CAS support, well-being collaboration, positive education"				3) April 3-4, 2020. Whole faculty PD on CSE, Comprehensive Sexuality Education (see 6.2 below). This training is designed to contribute to a better collective understanding of student wellbeing issues.	a) Faculty to consider CSE in their curriculum areas: alignment of content goals, selection of books, resources, activities and events. (b) Faculty to collaborate with the counselor, IB coordinators and admin to embed CSE as appropriate.
						-	Consider growth mindset training for Middle and High School faculty and students as an objective for the 2020-21 academic year.
						One Campus Approach. (1) Oct-Dec 2019: Student issues indicate that closer alignment between OIS and SIS in personal and social learning is desirable. (2) April 2020 - SIS Head of School and SIS Counselor to attend OIS workshop on Comprehensive Sexuality Education.	April-June 2020. OIS & SIS teams to: (1) Compare approaches to personal and social learning in OIS & SIS. (2) Consider identifying Campuswide Learning Objectives for CSE. (3) Target future resources towards ongoing development. (4) Develop campuswide surveys and other methods to understand and monitor learning and attitudes in personal and social issues. (5) Seek to align child protection practices and policies across the SOIS campus. (6) Communicate with all parents about whole campus developments in this area. (7) Give feedback to KG on campus level actions regarding child protection issues and the development of personal and social learning programmes.
4.4 Reevaluate the college and career preparation program.		Explore a 2 Schools Together model		OIS		Time allocation: (1) As noted in 4.1 above, the tech coach role was modified in Nov 2019 to enable additional support for college and career guidance. (2) From August 2020, college and career guidance will be a 50% role in order to facilitate provision of services.	Recruitment (due to current post holder leaving in July 2020) March 2020 - Head of School and MHS Principal to revise the OIS College and Career Guidance Job Description and recruit new position for August 2020.
						(1) One Campus Approach. SIS and OIS collaborating regularly to support student college and career prep. (2) Nov 2019, OIS & SIS collaboration to host the Kansai Regional University Fair.	Nov 2020, SOIS to host KRUF again. SIS & OIS college and career guidance team to continue looking for opportunities to collaborate.

05 Collaboration: building collaborative teams across grade levels and subject areas								
Goal	Person(s) Responsible	Actions/Timeline	Resources needed	OIS / SIS /SOIS issue	Achievements/Progress 2018-19	Achievements/Progress 2019-20	Next steps 2020-21	
5.1	PYP: Align units of inquiry between grade levels. This would include KA with KB, grade 1 with grade 2, grade 3 with grade 4. Develop close ties between grade 5 and grade 6.	PYP Coordinator All part-time and full-time teachers MYP Coordinator (grades 5-6)	2018-2019 KA and KB aligned 2019-2020 1 and 2, 3 and 4 2018-2020 grade 5 align with MYP expectations. (grade 5 and grade 6 teacher)		OIS		Aug 2019: PYP units aligned as planned (KA-KB, 1-2, 3-4). Feedback positive so far due to benefits for collaboration in planning and learning.	G5-6 transition. Continue to align expectations regarding concepts, content and ATL skills.
5.2	2. MYP Every teacher involved in at least one official documented Interdisciplinary Unit (IDU).	MYP Coordinator MYP teachers	2018-2019 accomplish this task.		OIS		IDUs exists in some subject areas. Further progress on pause as IBO requirements for IDUs are due to change in 2020.	August 2020: Consider new IDU guidance and aim to embed across the MYP programme during the 2020-21 academic year.
5.3	3. DP: All DP faculty agree upon a scope and sequence for learning Approaches To Learning (ATLs) within the curriculum. Integrate TOK into all subject areas.	DP Coordinator DP teachers TOK teachers	2018-2019 complete this action step.		OIS		Approaches To Learning: (1) PYP, MYP & DP coordinators are collaborating to ensure ATLs are developing K to 12. (2) MYP & DP faculty have reviewed ATL skills together and have chosen to focus on developing a continuum of learning in the research skills category. This process is being led and supported by the Librarian. [The ATL development strategy is to focus on selected skill sets over the coming year, rather than trying to develop all ATL skills simultaneously.] (3) In the PYP, ATL currently being embedded in planning and teaching, supported by collaboration between ES Principal, PYP Coordinator and Librarian.	(1) Librarian to expand outreach work as learning coach to align research practices and skills across the school. This will include collaborative planning and in-class coaching, or modeling in MYP & DP. (2) Monitor, gather data and evaluate a) progress on ATL implementation b) Learning improvement in targeted skill areas.
5.4	4. OIS K-12 Shared vision of teaching and learning by incorporating and celebrating IB philosophy and practice	All faculty members led by administration team	Create opportunities (time & space) to meet. publicize/document faculty department/subject meetings and extend these groups to elementary teachers MS/HS - systematize grade level teams and meetings Define what is collaboration at OIS and the responsibilities of faculty Create database of parent and teacher special skills and expert knowledge (led by admissions)		OIS & SIS		Meeting time. Weekly PYP meetings supporting effective collaborative planning practices. Differentiation. Nov 2019: OIS faculty collaborated to create a definition of differentiation and a rubric showing key expectations for differentiating teaching and learning in line with IB guidelines. - Enhanced PYP: During this academic year, increased use of parents in the curriculum planning to bring in community experience and expertise. -	Establish regular adequate meeting time for MHS faculty collaboration and professional learning. Teaching for Learning Policy. May to September 2020. The differentiation rubric will be one component of the policy, along with other key skills and practices. Aligned with the IB's Approaches To Learning, the OIS Teaching For Learning Policy will clarify expectations and provide a foundation for focused reflection on and effective evaluation of teaching and learning. Professional Learning Model - Reflection, Self Evaluation & Target Setting. From August-Dec 2020, develop and practice using a draft framework for teaching and learning improvement. 1) Continue to build on PYP progress in 2020-21. (2) Consider the level of parent engagement in the MHS and look for opportunities for enhancement. - Shared Programmes & Part Time Teachers. Together with SIS and KG, identify an approach to ongoing professional learning and collaboration that will support all teachers working in the IB programmes to meet programme requirements.

06/07 Enrollment, Professional Development, Other								
Goal	Person(s) Responsible	Actions/Timeline	Resources needed	OIS / SIS /SOIS issue	Achievements/Progress 2018-19	Achievements/Progress 2019-20	Next steps 2020-21	
6.1	Enrollment to 300 K-12	OIS administration Admissions department Business office	Promotion of school across all grade levels to increase the number of applicants for places.		OIS / SIS /SOIS issue		December 2019, enrollment reached 280. At the time of reporting, February 2020, enrollment is at 276 and will likely go above 280 again in April. Note: There are 8 available spaces in Grade 11 and 12, however, these are unlikely to be filled at this point in the course, making 292 the practical capacity at this time - Feb 2020. Boarding programme (five OIS high school students): Further capacity exists and some demand, but the WASC report identifies 9 areas for improvement in the OIS boarding programme. OIS has made an outline plan for meeting the requirements.	(1) Marketing plan for the IB Diploma programme. This is where it is believed there is significant capacity for growth. (2) Continue to communicate between OIS, SIS and KG regarding admissions issues, eg challenges relating to filling OIS classes to capacity while maintaining balanced international cohorts with high levels of English. (3) Continue to discuss a range of approaches to balancing SOIS income and expenditure. Aim to identify achievable targets that effectively address root causes of imbalance. Continue discussion with KG and make decisions regarding either: progress to meeting WASC standards, or phasing out the OIS boarding programme.
6.2	Increase professional development opportunities for faculty outside of IB-related development, such as instructional technology, inclusion and assessment.	OIS professional development committee		OIS PD 'budget' is currently 4 million yen allocated from our operational budget.	OIS / SIS /SOIS issue	Harvard Project Zero Online Course completed by 9 faculty members (December 2018) EARCOS Weekend Workshop and In-service day hosted by the school about pastoral care (January 2019)	1) January 2020, all faculty had 1 or 2 days PD with the Jump! Foundation on international mindedness, which is a core component of all IB programmes. The workshop was sponsored by EARCOS (4,000 USD). 2) April 3-4, 2020, all faculty will have two days of training on Comprehensive Sexuality Education (CSE) with Susie March. This PD is very important for improving pastoral care, wellbeing and child protection across the school. 3) Harvard Project Zero. Several more have done the course in the 2019-20 academic year.	1) A school definition of international mindedness has been finalised and this will be used to inform teaching and learning. 2) Teams of teacher and student facilitators are working on building international mindedness into more school events and teaching and learning in the classroom. Events include: International Women's Day, Earth Week, Rainbow Week, School Festival. 2. a) Counselors and Admin to work on new pastoral care and wellbeing policy for the school. b) Development of a K-12 Personal Social and Health Education curriculum for OIS, which will embed CSE learning for all students. c) PSHE classes to be timetabled for Grade 6 to 12 from August. 3) OIS Head of School to take the course in the autumn of 2020 and several more Middle and High School teachers.
6.3	Make all handbooks, guidelines, manuals, regulations, etc. more accessible to key stakeholders.	OIS administration Business Office personnel	Hard copies of handbooks placed in the staff lounge (June 2018) Single portal for online access		OIS		School policies are being updated and will in future be categorised as 'Campus Policies' if they describe practices that are unique to SOIS and 'KG Policies' if they apply to all KG schools. Policies updated or in progress during 2019-20 include: 1) SOIS Identity Badges 2) SOIS Crisis Response	Create two shared google drives for OIS policies. One is for faculty, including internal procedure documents, such as the faculty Handbook. The other drive is for parents and will include all policies that they should have access to. Finalise and publish policy (March 2020) Finalise and publish policy (March 2020)

						3) OIS Inclusion Policy	Finalise and publish policy (March 2020)
						4) OIS EAL Policy	Share new draft, April 2020
						5) OIS Pastoral Care and Wellbeing	Draft by May 2020.
						6) Revision of guiding statements section of the Faculty Handbook to clarify the role of the 5 respects and the IB learner profile across the campus.	Updated Faculty Handbook publish in May-June 2020.
						7) Teaching for Learning Policy	Create draft framework for Tfl Policy. (May-September 2020)
6.4	Communicate to parents more effectively the philosophy, curriculum, methods, etc. of the International Baccalaureate.		Workshops Events Newsletters		OIS	Jan 2020: Parent consultation framework established to improve communication with parents. The 'OIS Parent Education Committee' will meet monthly to discuss educational issues. Issues will be fed back to principals, coordinators and faculty for consideration. Meeting notes are shared as google docs to the whole community.	Feedback and evaluation - June 2020. There will be meetings in March, April, May and June. After this time, feedback from parents will be evaluated and plans for the 2020-21 academic year will be determined.
						Feb 2020: The first meeting of the OIS Parent Education Committee discussed the topic of communication about learning, about curriculum, the International Baccalaureate and other related topics.	OIS admin to consider parent comments and be responsive, making adaptations where appropriate.
						Jan - Feb 2020: Admin discussion regarding the frequency and range of parent information and the workshops / events provided. There are already quite a few meetings during the year regarding PYP, MYP and IB DP.	Annual cycle to be clearly articulated as a whole school parent education plan. Summary information to be shared with parents by the end of June 2020.

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Timeline March 2020 to Feb 2021					
Date	Goal	Task to be completed	Person/s responsible	Status (open/closed)	Notes
March 2020	3.4	WIDA benchmarks	Cary, MJ	open	
	4.2	Pre CSE workshop survey	MJ, Michelle V.	open	
	5.4	OIS MHS meeting time - admin discussion.	SOIS admin	open	
April 2020	1.3	Finalise Mission & Values poster.	MJ	open	
	1.4	APM discussion - clarify aims for student non-contact time.	MJ	open	
	1.6	SCIP design share with faculty. 'Curb appeal' discussion.	SL	open	
	3.1	Begin Assessment Policy	MJ, CM, KM	open	
	4.1	Inclusion specialist job description finalise.	MJ	open	
	4.2	PSHE resource list & budget request	Maricar, Michelle V.	open	
	4.3	OIS & SIS discussion of personal learning	SOIS admin	open	
	5.4	Admin discussion of professional learning for PT and shared programme teachers.	SOIS admin	open	
May 2020	1.3	Print and distribute posters for display in classrooms.	tbc	open	
	1.3	APM discussion re banners and photos	MJ	open	
	2.1	Handbook update re monitoring budgets.	MJ	open	
	3.3	OIS admin discussion of SLOs	MJ, CM, KM	open	
June 2020	1.1	Identify items in storage to be discarded. Move to pool area.	tbc	open	
	3.1	Analyse MAP data. Data Driven Dialogue.	CM, KM, MJ	open	
	3.1	Analyse and compare admissions MAP data	CM, KM	open	
	3.1	Finalise (or final draft of) Assessment Policy	CM, KM, MJ	open	
	3.2	Identify 'value added' data	CM, KM, MJ	open	
	3.3	Summary document to clarify SLOs	CM, KM, MJ	open	
	3.4	WIDA benchmarks set and EAL Policy draft completed.	Cary Mecklem, KM, CM, MJ	open	
	4.1	Confirm tech coach support for August	MJ, KM, CM	open	
	4.2	Pastoral Care and Wellbeing draft policy	MJ, KM, CM	open	
	6.3	Shared drive for Policies	MJ	open	
	6.4	Feedback on Parent Education Committee	MJ	open	
	6.4	Parent info & workshops 2020-21 plan	OIS curriculum team	open	
	July 2020	1.1	Dispose of unwanted items.	tbc	open
1.2		Genkan & Library renovation work. July & August.	tbc	open	
August 2020	4.1	Counselor role and responsibilities	MJ, CM, KM	open	
	4.3	PSHE implementation G6 to 12	MJ, KM	open	
	5.2	New MYP IDU guidance	KM, MYP Coordinator	open	
	5.4	Discussion of draft teaching for learning policy	MJ	open	
September 2020	3.1	Prepare MAP analysis for KG Council presentation.	MJ	open	
	3.5	Consider analysis and use of managebac assessment data	KM, MYP Coordinator, SF	open	
	5.4	Professional learning model - discussion of draft	MJ	open	
October 2020		Prepare mid-cycle progress report & Mid Cycle Visit Procedures. Submit WASC mid-cycle progress report (6-10 pages) - December, 2020	MJ, WASC coordinator	open	
	3.1	Analyse MAP data. Data Driven Dialogue.	Curriculum team	open	
November 2020	4.2	Finalise Pastoral Care and Wellbeing Policy	MJ, CM, KM, Maricar	open	
December 2020					
January 2021	-	Prepare OIS Action Plan update report 2021 for KG Assessment C	MJ	open	
February 2021	-	WASC mid-cycle visit (late April, 2021) - Administration and self-study coordinator attend WASC training or serve on WASC visiting committee (preferably in the second 1/2 of the year)	MJ, WASC coordinator	open	
		Submit OIS Action Plan update report 2021 to KG Assessment Off	MJ	open	