

# ESL Program Newsletter

Grade 7  
Calgary/Vancouver

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Mr. Solomon (Calgary)  
Ms. Hall (Vancouver)



*Mr. Solomon is waiting in his classroom.*



*Ms. Hall is waiting for her students.*

## Welcome Back!

Hello everyone and welcome back to another year in the ESL Program at Blessed Imelda High School! Your English teachers this year are Mr. Solomon and Ms. Hall, who are looking forward to having an awesome year with all of you.

Mr. Solomon is looking forward to meeting all of his new students. He will work hard to get to know his students and adapt lessons to meet their needs and interests. In his free time, Mr. Solomon enjoys reading and watching movies. He also enjoys the sights and sounds of Taipei, as well as the great food at night markets.

## 歡迎回來！

歡迎來到靜修中學雙語課程！今年的英文老師是 Mr. Solomon 老師和 Ms. Hall 老師，他們非常期待與大家度過一個美好的一年。

Mr. Solomon 老師非常期待見到他的所有新學生。他將努力了解每位學生，並調整課程以滿足他們的需求和興趣。在空閒時間，Mr. Solomon 老師喜歡閱讀和看電影。他也喜歡欣賞台北的風景和聲音，並喜愛夜市的美食。

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Ms. Hall is looking forward to meeting all of her new students. She will engage her students in various activities to know them and their interests better and adapt lessons to meet their needs to be successful. In her free time, Ms. Hall enjoys reading, watching movies, walking in the mountains and visiting cat cafes to make more feline friends.

### Newsletters

Each week parents will receive a newsletter with information about the work we are doing to develop students' speaking, listening, reading and writing skills and other necessary learning habits. Newsletters help parents understand what is happening in class in order to support their child. Thank you for taking an active role in your child's learning.

### Homework

Grade 7 students will have three homework assignments each week (on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays) and it will be checked by the teacher. They will receive feedback on the tasks. It is a great way for students to practise or challenge themselves in a safe environment with no academic score assigned.

When students have homework assigned to them, it is their responsibility to copy the homework directions into their "Homework notebook" and complete the assignment by its due date. Parents are asked to sign in the "Homework notebook" when students have completed their assignment.

Ms. Hall 老師也期待見到她的新學生。她將通過各種活動與學生互動，以更好地了解他們和他們的興趣，並調整課程以幫助他們的學習成就。在空閒時間，Ms. Hall 老師喜歡閱讀、看電影、爬山，並經常光顧貓咖啡館，結交更多貓咪朋友。

### 週報

每週家長們都會收到一份週報，內容包含我們為提升學生的口說、聽力、閱讀和寫作技能，以及其他必要的學習習慣所做的工作。這些週報能幫助家長了解課堂上的情況，以便更好地支持孩子的學習。感謝您積極參與孩子的學習過程。

### 家庭作業

七年級的學生每週會有三次作業（星期一、星期二和星期四），老師會檢查這些作業並給予反饋。這是一個讓學生在無學術評分的安全環境中練習或挑戰自我的好方法。

當學生有作業時，學生需負責將作業要求抄寫到他們的「作業筆記本」中，並在截止日期前完成作業。家長們需在學生完成作業後，在「作業筆記本」上簽名確認。

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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Last Week and This Week</b></p> <p>Term 1 begins with the class exploring themselves and their familial relationships. Students will begin the term with a variety of activities introducing themselves and getting to know their classmates and teacher. In the second week students will learn to recognize the difference between fiction and nonfiction texts while completing a variety of diagnostic assessments with speaking, listening, reading, and writing for the teacher to gain an understanding of the students' starting points.</p> <p>The learning skill being focused on this week: <b>Organization</b></p> <p><b>Curriculum Expectations:</b></p> <p>Demonstrate understanding of simple English in a variety of interactive classroom settings</p> <p>Use a variety of strategies to build vocabulary</p> <p>Express ideas and feelings on personal topics</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>這週與上週</b></p> <p>第一學期將從探索自己及其家庭關係開始。學生將通過各種活動來介紹自己，並了解同學和老師。在第二週，學生將學習如何區分虛構和寫實文本，並透過一系列的診斷性評估（包括口說、聽力、閱讀和寫作）來幫助老師了解學生的起點。</p> <p>本週的重點學習技能是：<b>組織能力</b></p> <p><b>課程期望：</b></p> <p>在各種互動式課堂環境中展示對簡單英語的理解</p> <p>使用多種策略來擴展詞彙量</p> <p>在個人話題上表達想法和感受</p>		
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