

ESL Program Newsletter

Grade 8
Ottawa / Toronto

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Mr. Morgan (Ottawa)
Ms. Jensen (Toronto)



Mr. Morgan - Ottawa Class



Ms. Jensen - Toronto Class

Welcome Back!

Dear Grade 8 Parents and Students,

Welcome back to another year in the ESL Program at Blessed Imelda High School! Your English teachers for this year are Mr. Morgan for Ottawa and Ms. Jensen for Toronto. We are so looking forward to this academic year.

Our wish for the year is to develop critical and creative thinkers. We will do our best to make learning English interesting, meaningful, fun, and challenging.

To tell you more about your teachers, Mr. Morgan has been in Taiwan for over two years and loves being here. He is an avid fan of travelling and learning languages. He loves to play video games and read novels when he isn't teaching.

Ms. Jensen loves to be active with rock climbing, yoga and hiking. She also adores a good book and going to the theatre.

歡迎回來！

親愛的八年級家長和學生們：

歡迎回到靜修中學雙語課程！今年的英語老師是負責 Ottawa 的 Mr. Morgan 老師和負責 Toronto 的 Ms. Jensen 老師。我們非常期待這個學年的開始。

我們期望培養出具備批判性和創造性思維的學生。我們將竭盡全力使學習英語變得有趣、富有意義、充滿樂趣並具有挑戰性。

關於你的老師們，Mr. Morgan 老師已經在台灣待了兩年多，他非常喜歡這裡。他是一位熱愛旅行和學習語言的忠實粉絲。在教學之餘，他喜歡玩電子遊戲和閱讀小說。

Ms. Jensen 老師則喜歡透過攀岩、瑜伽和遠足來保持活力。她也喜愛閱讀好書和去看戲劇。

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 8 students will have three homework assignments each week (Monday, Tuesday and Thursday) which will be checked by the teacher. They will receive feedback. It is a great way for students to practise or challenge themselves in a safe environment with no academic score assigned. Homework is designed to check how the students are learning and to determine their next steps.

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.

Using English outside of the classroom is highly recommended. Besides homework, additional reading or consuming English media is also encouraged.

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

八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环境下進行練習或挑戰自己的好方法。作業的設計旨在檢查學生的學習情況並確定下一步的學習方向。

當學生有作業時，他們需負責將作業指示抄寫到「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。

強烈建議學生在課堂外使用英語。除了作業外，我們也鼓勵孩子額外的閱讀或接觸英語媒體。

Last Week and This Week

Term 1 begins with the class exploring being back at school. Students will begin the term with a variety of activities introducing themselves and getting to know their classmates and teacher.

這週與上週

第一學期將從探索重返學校的經驗開始。學生將透過各種活動來介紹自己，並了解同學和老師。在第二週，學生將完成一系列的診斷性評估，包括口說、聽力、閱讀和寫作，以幫助老師了解他

<p>In the second week, students will complete a variety of diagnostic assessments with speaking, listening, reading, and writing for the teacher to gain an understanding of their starting points.</p> <p>The learning skill being focused on this week: Organisation</p> <p>Curriculum Expectations:</p> <p>Demonstrate understanding of simple English in a variety of interactive classroom settings</p> <p>Engage in spoken interactions on familiar personal and academic topics</p> <p>Read a variety of adapted and authentic literary, informational and graphic texts</p> <p>Use a variety of reading strategies to support meaning-making before, during, and after reading adapted texts</p> <p>Express ideas and feelings on personal topics in complex ways</p>	<p>們的起點。</p> <p>本週的重點學習技能是：組織能力</p> <p>課程期望：</p> <p>在各種互動式課堂環境中展示對簡單英語的理解 在熟悉的個人和學術話題上進行口語互動</p> <p>閱讀各類改編和真實的文學、資訊和圖形文本</p> <p>使用多種閱讀策略來支持在閱讀改編文本前、中、後的意義建構</p> <p>以複雜的方式在個人話題上表達想法和感受</p>				
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