

**Joint Meeting on Optimising Senior Secondary English Language between the HKDSE English Language Subject Committee (2020/21) and CDC-HKEAA Committee on English Language (2019-2021)**

**Gist of the Joint Meeting**

Date: 10 March 2021 (Wednesday)

Time: 4.45 p.m. – 6.30 p.m.

Mode: Online Meeting

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1. The latest developments of the “Promoting Positive Values and Attitudes through English Sayings of Wisdom” (SOW) campaign and Applied Learning (Vocational English) were reported.
2. The key findings on the proposed optimising arrangements for senior secondary English Language collected in the consultation period and the questionnaire survey conducted by the Hong Kong Professional Teachers’ Union were reported.
3. Concerns over the optimising arrangements on the curriculum and assessment were raised and discussed. Clarifications were made to address concerns over the implementation timeline, delivery of Applied Learning (Vocational English) courses and computer-based speaking assessment.
4. The finalised proposal was presented and agreed on by all members.
5. Measures in support of the implementation of the optimising arrangements were presented.