

Proposal for the Use of One-off Grant for Promotion of Self-directed Language Learning (English Language)

With reference to Education Bureau Circular Memorandum No. 210/2024, the Education Bureau has issued a one-off grant for the Promotion of Self-directed Language Learning (English Language) in the amount of HK\$200,000 for the following purposes:

- (i) procuring and/or subscribing to resources for promoting self-directed language learning and/or enriching the language learning environment, thereby enhancing students' English learning experiences;
- (ii) hiring English-speaking and/or Putonghua-speaking instructors or non-teaching supporting staff outside the permanent staff establishment in support of students' language learning and/or organising English activities which enrich the language learning environment, and promote self-directed language learning; and
- (iii) purchasing services related to learning and teaching from individuals/professional organisations with relevant expertise in developing school-based resources to support self-directed English learning, and/or organising English activities to enrich the language learning environment.

The English Language KLA proposes to utilize the one-off grant in the following areas over three academic years (2024–2025, 2025–2026, and 2026–2027):

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Item	Usage	Success Criteria & Method of Evaluation	2024-2025 (from 2025 January)	2025-2026	2026-2027
i) Procuring and/or subscribing to learning resources -					
1	Teachers' Reference Books	<u>Successful Criteria</u> - At least 70% of reinforcement/enhancement session materials explicitly adapt content/strategies from the newly purchased reference books <u>Method of Evaluation</u> - Maintain a shared folder where all reinforcement/enhancement materials are uploaded - Conduct teachers' survey	/	\$1,000	\$400
2	SCMP Teachers account subscription	<u>Successful Criteria</u> - Each form receives at least 2 new/current-affairs reading exercises per term <u>Method of Evaluation</u> - Exercise book inspection - Students' daily marks record for new journal assignments	/	\$6,000	\$7,000

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3	stationery to support teaching, learning and student activities e.g. Cue Cards, glue, tape, markers, files etc.	<u>Successful Criteria</u> 100% of planned activities that require materials proceed without delay due to shortages ≥80% of teachers rate the materials as helpful <u>Method of Evaluation</u> - Collect photos or brief videos of activities - Conduct teachers' survey	\$50	\$1,000	\$1,000
4	Prizes / Gifts / Awards for English activities		/	\$2,000	\$2,500
ii) Hiring English-speaking instructors or non-teaching supporting staff outside the permanent staff establishment					
5	English Co-curricular / Cross-curricular activities: Tutor fees for Student Helpers from the Hong Kong Polythetic University	<u>Successful Criteria</u> - Increase in total student participation in English co-/cross-curricular activities <u>Method of Evaluation</u> - Collect photos or brief videos of activities - Conduct teachers' survey	/	\$5,000	\$5,000
iii) Purchasing services related to learning and teaching					
6	Service provider for drama / musical practices	<u>Successful Criteria</u> - Drama Team and Public Speaking Club hold regular meeting sessions - Increase in number of students participating in external competitions - Drama Team conducts Annual Musical Performance ≥85% average attendance for activities held <u>Method of Evaluation</u> - Collect photos or brief videos of activities - Conduct Student/teacher satisfaction surveys - External competitions' results	/	\$60,000	\$60,000
7	Public speaking club meeting sessions		/	\$20,000	/
8	Writing Enhancement Programme for S6 Students		\$2,300	\$6,000	/
9	Creative Writing Worksop for S1 Students (Post-examination Activities)		\$4,800	/	/
10	Purchasing students' HKDSE examination scripts	<u>Successful Criteria</u> 100% S6 teachers covered the sample scripts purchased in regular lesson <u>Method of Evaluation</u> - Lesson observation - Review of learning materials developed based on the sample scripts purchased	/	\$8,000	\$4,300

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iv) Others					
11	Transportation costs for the Organization of English related activities	<u>Successful Criteria</u>	/	\$1,000	\$1,000
12	Miscellaneous Fees for the Organization of 2025 Australia Exchange Tour	• Increase in total student participation in English co-/cross-curricular activities <u>Method of Evaluation</u> • Collect photos or brief videos of activities • Conduct teachers' survey	\$650	/	/
Total for each academic year:			\$7,800	\$111,000	\$81,200
Total:			\$200,000		