Note 22

Life-wide Learning and Sister School Grant for School Year 2025-2026

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{for (i) To organise experiential learning activities, such as Mainland educational exchange activities, local and non-local study tours, and outdoor education camps {e.g. subsidy of students' participation fees, registration fees, transportation, accomodation, procuring materials for activities or competitions, exchange activities outside HK, scientic exploaration activities, sports training}

(ii) To enrich students' learning experiences, including values education (e.g. leadership training and experiential learning camps), intellectual development (e.g. visits to exhibitions and field trips), community service (e.g. service learning, uniformed groups), physical and aesthetic development (e.g. sports, drama), and career-related experiences (e.g. job shadowing programmes, visits to enterprises)

(iii) To organise exchange activities with Mainland sister schools at student, teacher and school management levels

(iv) To defray activity expenses to promote patriotic education (e.g. training for flag-guards, visits to patriotic education bases, organizing Chinese classical prose reading appreciation/ competition, learning and appreciation of the prestigious Chinese traditional culture (e.g. calligraphy, teaism, Chinese musical instruments, Chinese martial arts); paying visits to the anti-Japanese War monuments/facilities)

(v) To defray activity expenses to promote digital education, AI and STEAM education

(vi) To defray activity expenses to promote student mental health (e.g.4Rs Mental Health Charter)

(vii) To procure equipment, apparatus, instruments (including repair and maintenance fees), mobile applications or software, devices, consumables, and learning resources for LWLSS activities [capped at 15% of the Grant]

(viii) To defray the expenses on the visa for students or teachers participating in non-local study tours or sister school exchanges in the Mainland [capped at 5% of the Grant]

(ix) To defray expenses incurred by school management/teachers/students for visiting Mainland sister schools, and/or expenses on activities jointly organised with Mainland sister schools incurred in Hong Kong;

(x) To defray expenses on breakfasts/ lunches/ dinners of school principals and teachers in relation to their discharge of duties in sister school activities organised in the Mainland, and/or expenses on food and beverage for reception in relation to exchange activities with Mainland sister schools taking place in Hong Kong [capped at 5% of the SSG ($165,000), i.e. $8,250]

(new grant in 2025-2026)

Budget School Year 2024-2025 $	**Actual School Year 2024-2025** $			$
		Receipt		
0.00	0.00	EDB Subsidy (780 x $1,500 +$165,000)		1,335,000.00
		Less Payment		
0.00	0.00	ECA - Training camp & workshops	Note 24	60,000.00
0.00	0.00	ECA - Life-wide Learning Day Programmes for S1- S2, S4-S6	Note 24	50,000.00
0.00	0.00	Domain 3 - Well-being days (Nov 2025 & May 2026)	Note 29	10,000.00
0.00	0.00	Domain 3 - 1.5-hour experiential activity: Facing Failure (for S1 and S2)	Note 29	22,500.00
0.00	0.00	Careers - Life-planning Programmes	Note 24	93,000.00
0.00	0.00	EXP - Sign language course	Note 24	17,000.00
0.00	0.00	EXP - PR & Marketing course	Note 24	17,000.00
0.00	0.00	EXP - Video production course	Note 24	17,000.00
0.00	0.00	EXP - S4 Lyrics writing course		17,000.00
0.00	0.00	EXP - S5 Handicrafts course		17,000.00
0.00	0.00			320,500.00
		Budgeted surplus/(deficit) for the year		1,014,500.00
		Add Balance brought forward (b/f) from previous year		0.00
		Budgeted balance carried forward (c/f) to next year		1,014,500.00