N.T. Heung Yee Kuk Yuen Long District Secondary School

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

Financial Report 2025/26

Item	Period	Event	Target student (Number)	Evaluation	Budget
1.	9/2025	Debating Skills Training Workshop and Competition	S2-S5 (55)	➢ The workshop effectively enhanced students' communication and presentation skills, enabling them to articulate their ideas more clearly and persuasively. ➢ Students demonstrated increased confidence in using English, both in structured debates and everyday interactions ➢ By observing the debating competition, students gained practical insights into debate strategies, including argument construction and rebuttal techniques.	$2,560
2.	1/9/2025-5/5/2026	The 41st Sing Tao Inter-School Debating Competition	S1-S5 (40)	➢ Students significantly improved their ability to articulate ideas persuasively through enhanced presentation skills. ➢ English fluency and confidence increased notably in both competitive and everyday environments. ➢ Observation of live debates equipped students with practical knowledge of argument development and rebuttal strategies.	$2,060
3.	9/9/2025	TechXplore – HKIA Integrated Tour	S3-S5 (40)	➢ Students' confidence in using English has been greatly enhanced through interacting and communicating with peers in English in an authentic environment. ➢ The programme has deepened students' understanding of Hong Kong's aviation industry, including its overview and development, daily airport operations, flight turnaround procedures, and passenger service facilities. ➢ It enhanced students' awareness of Hong Kong's role as an international aviation hub within the Greater Bay Area.	$2,006

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4.	10/2/2026-31/8/2026	AI-powered English writing assessment, correction, and tutoring services & English-speaking practice and coaching services.	S5 (146)	➢ Students find the AI service very useful for improving their writing skills and accuracy. ➢ Students believe that the use of AI greatly helps enhance their grammar awareness and vocabulary choice. ➢ Students generally believe that the use of AI facilitates self-directed learning.	$4,000
5.	13/3/2026	S3 Cross-Curricular Movie Viewing Experience	S3 (138)	➢ Enhanced Language Exposure and Proficiency: The event successfully broadened students' exposure to English through the engaging medium of movie appreciation. By immersing themselves in authentic language contexts, students not only developed their listening skills but also deepened their appreciation for English as a living language. ➢ Synergistic Cross-Curricular Integration: The activity provided a rich, out-of-classroom learning experience by seamlessly blending key values from both the English and Science curricula. This interdisciplinary approach allowed students to see the real-world connection between scientific concepts and language arts, making learning more meaningful and holistic. ➢ Cultivation of Self-Directed Learning: The movie viewing experience boosted students' interest in self-directed learning. Driven by curiosity about the film's themes, students demonstrated a greater willingness to independently explore related language and scientific topics beyond the traditional classroom setting.	$12,920

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6.	14/3/2025-6/7/2026	English Debating Competition Skills Training Workshop	S1-S5 (40)	➢ The workshop effectively enhanced students' communication and presentation skills, enabling them to articulate their ideas more clearly and persuasively. ➢ Students demonstrated increased confidence in using English, both in structured debates and everyday interactions ➢ By observing the debating competition, students gained practical insights into debate strategies, including argument construction and rebuttal techniques.	$7,775
7.	14/3/2025-6/7/2026	The 15th Inter-Government Secondary Schools English Debating Competition Skills Training Workshop and Competition	S1-S5 (40)	➢ The workshop effectively enhanced students' communication and presentation skills, enabling them to articulate their ideas more clearly and persuasively. ➢ Students demonstrated increased confidence in using English, both in structured debates and everyday interactions ➢ By observing the debating competition, students gained practical insights into debate strategies, including argument construction and rebuttal techniques.	$5,012
8.	27/4/2026	Inter-school Speaking Practice	S5 (142)	➢ The event successfully enhanced students' English proficiency by providing an authentic environment to interact with peers from another school. ➢ Students demonstrated a noticeable boost in confidence, as the opportunity to speak with unfamiliar faces pushed them out of their comfort zones and sharpened their communication skills.	$4,200

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9.	20/5/2026	S4 Cross-curricular visit to the Hong Kong Palace Museum	S4 (141)	➢ The activity effectively led students on an in-depth exploration of the rare treasures of Chinese history and culture, thereby broadening their horizons. Through engaging English-guided tours, students not only learned about the unique artistic and historical features of the exhibits but also enhanced their English proficiency. These hands-on experiences allowed students to explore ancient history and deeply understand the importance of cultural preservation. It was truly a rewarding and multifaceted learning experience.	$27,012
10.	24/6/2026-5/7/2026	The UK Study Tour	S1-S3 (20)	➢ Students can experience different cultures, customs, and ways of life firsthand. This helps them become more open-minded, respectful, and globally aware. ➢ By interacting with people from different backgrounds, students can practise their speaking and listening skills in real-life situations, which increases their confidence and fluency in speaking English.	$16,000
11.	24/6/2026-5/7/2026	The Belgium and Holland Study Tour	S3-S5 (20)	➢ Students can experience different cultures, customs, and ways of life firsthand. This helps them become more open-minded, respectful, and globally aware. ➢ By interacting with people from different backgrounds, students can practise their speaking and listening skills in real-life situations, which increases their confidence and fluency in using English to communicate with people of other nationalities.	$16,000
12.	7/2026	Cross-curricular Reading Materials	S1 (138)	➢ Enhancing Understanding: The materials effectively integrated cross-curricular concepts, helping students deepen their grasp of the subject matter through targeted reading. ➢ Stimulating Interest: The engaging content successfully sparked student interest, making the learning process both enjoyable and motivating. ➢ Building Confidence: The materials provided a solid framework that empowered students, greatly boosting their confidence in using English to discuss diverse topics.	$2,800

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13.	22/7/2026-28/7/2026	20th Singapore-Hong Kong Exchange Programme	S2 (6)	➢ Students can experience different cultures, customs, and ways of life firsthand. This helps them become more open-minded, respectful, and globally aware. ➢ By interacting with people from different backgrounds, students can practise their speaking and listening skills in real-life situations, which increases their confidence and fluency in speaking English.	$12,000
				Balance of 2024/25	$153,729
				Total expenditure	$114,345
				Balance	$39,384