

Report on the Use of the Promotion of Reading Grant
2018-2019 School Year

Part 1: Evaluation of the Effectiveness

1. Evaluation of the objective: (Promote reading interests among students in learning and leisure reading)

The objective was achieved as there was a slight improvement in the stakeholder survey in reading. The figures of “Always read after school” rose from 3.2 to 3.8 (students), “Students love reading” from 3.4 to 3.7 (teachers) and “Always read books & periodicals” (parents) recorded a slight increase of 0.3. Also, the participation in reading activities organized by social groups showed an increase. Besides, it was the first time for our school to win “The Best Participating School” Award in “Reading Challenge” organized by HKEdcity. This award showed the motivation of our students in reading had been improved.

2. Evaluation of strategies: The strategies of increasing the diversity of reading activities and reading resources were effective. The effectiveness of a new English Reading Platform “Highlights” was widely supported by English teachers. The participation of some elite classes reached 80%. Also, it was observed that nomination of students to participate in reading competitions and workshops could strengthen their reading confidence and further develop their interests. Moreover, the impact of co-operation among subjects in promoting reading was obvious. All these strategies would be used next year.

Part 2: Financial Report**Approved allocation: \$60,646.00**

	Item*	Actual expenses (\$)
1	Purchase of Books	\$29,497.67
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Printed books	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> e-Books	
2.	Web-based Reading Schemes	\$13,680.00
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> e-Read Scheme	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other scheme : _____	
3.	Reading Activities	\$10,600.00
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hiring writers, professional storytellers, etc. to conduct talks	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hire of service from external service providers to organize student activities related to the promotion of reading	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Paying the application fees for activities and competitions related to the promotion of reading	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Subsidising students for their participation in and application for reading related activities or courses	
4.	Other : <u>Inter-house Cosplay competition, Inter-house E-Book Battle</u>	\$2,440.00
	Total :	\$56,217.67
	Unspent Balance :	\$4,428.33

*Please tick the appropriate boxes or provide details.