

Yuen Long Merchants Association Secondary School 2018-2019 Diversity Learning Grant (DLG) Evaluation Report on DLG-funded Other Programme (Gifted Education)

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| 1. | Mock Trial Training Programme | To enhance students English debating skills and public speaking skills Intensive training course for aspiring debaters | Elite students in English Language & the Mock Trial Club | Oct 2018 to May 2019 | Students' confidence and public speaking skills improved and they entered the final in Secondary Schools Mock Trial Competition | Application fee, coach and tutor travelling allowance | Mrs. NY Chan Hung & Mr. WY Sin; |
| 2. | After school tutorial classes | To provide tutorial classes for elite senior form students in order to enhance their academic performance | Students with good academic result in the examination | November 2018 to April 2019 | Performance of students in the examinations | Course fee and expenditure covered by DLG | Miss LH Li and alumni |
| 3. | Leadership Programme for House Captains | To provide training programmes for house captains to develop their leadership & interpersonal skills | S 4-S 5 students who will be leaders of houses, nominated by house masters | July to August 2019 at school | Students benefitted from the leadership skills acquired and applied the practical skills in running house activities including the sport day; team spirit boosted | Course fee covered by LWL Funds (\$6,000) | Mr. TH Fung; previous house captains and alumni |
| 4. | Gifted Education programmes offered by tertiary institutes or external organizations | To subsidize students to participate in gifted education programmes/courses/activities, e.g. Mathematics and Science Elite programmes offered by local tertiary institutes or external organizations to explore and develop their talents | S4-S 5 students gifted in Mathematics or Science and nominated by teachers | HKUST | Reflection & experience sharing of students involved with other schoolmates on what they have learnt from the programmes | Training course fee: \$3600 | Mrs. YY Chan Hung & Miss HY Leung |

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| 5. | Exchange programmes to mainland China or overseas by appropriate organizations | To subsidize students to participate in exchange programmes to widen their horizons & equip them to be leaders in the 21st Century | Students gifted in specific fields and nominated by teachers | Whole year | Participants in exchange programmes have their horizon widened and minds broadened; they were arranged to share their experiences and learning on school function days and assembly | Some students received funds from other sources including the PTA Student Support Funds | Miss LH Li and Mr. W.Y. Wong |

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| | Overall evaluation: | Reviewing the student achievements and the performances, it is recommended to offer these programmes in the next year. More programmes can be organized and senior students will be encouraged to make use of the Gifted Education DLG Funds. From the post-contest and activity feedback made by the participating students, points for improvement could be identified and appropriate suggestions for improvement could be made. Some modifications, e.g. affective education elements such as stress management could be introduced at the end of some competitions or activity to enhance the well-being of students preparing for the participation in the competition and more sharing and celebration can be made at the end of the activity. |
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