Rosaryhill Secondary School

Citizenship and Social Development Department

Proposal on Use of One-off Grant for Supporting the Implementation of the Senior Secondary Subject Citizenship and Social Development

1. Background

The reform of Liberal Studies (LS) is one of the measures to optimise the four senior secondary (SS) core subjects to create space for students and cater for learner diversity. The Education Bureau (EDB) has accepted the optimising proposals of the four SS core subjects endorsed by the Curriculum Development Council (CDC) and the Public Examinations Board (PEB) of the Hong Kong Examinations and Assessment Authority (HKEAA), and issued a CM on 1 April 2021 to schools to provide details about the implementation of the optimising measures in the subjects concerned in Secondary 4 starting from the 2021/22 school year. Schools may make reference to their school contexts as well as development needs and flexibly deploy the one-off grant to support teachers in teaching CS and conducting relevant learning and teaching activities

2. Amount of Grant and Relevant Details:

The one-off grant of \$300,000 for each public-sector secondary school and DSS secondary school offering local SS curriculum will be disbursed in September 2021. schools can carry forward the unspent balance of the CS Grant for use in the subsequent school year / financial year until 31 August 2024. Any unspent balance of the CS Grant as at 31 August 2024 will be clawed back by the EDB.

3. Deployment of Grant

The CS Grant can be deployed to:

- develop or procure relevant learning and teaching resources (including multi-media and e-learning resources), mobile applications and software, as well as reference materials for CS;
- subsidise students and teachers to participate in Mainland interflow activities or study tours relating to the curriculum of CS;
- organise school-based learning activities that enhance the learning and teaching effectiveness of CS; and
- organise or subsidise students to participate in joint-school / cross-curricular activities relating to the curriculum of CS held in Hong Kong or in the Mainland to promote interchange and dissemination of good practices.

4. Proposal of use of Grant

School Year 2021-2022

	Area	Proposed
		Expenses (\$)
i.	Developing or procuring relevant learning and teaching resources	30,000
ii.	Subsidising students and/or teachers to participate in Mainland interflow	N.A.
	activities or study tours relating to the CS curriculum	
iii.	Organising school-based learning activities relating to the CS curriculum	10,000
iv.	Organising or subsidising students to participate in joint-school / cross-curricular	10,000
	activities relating to the CS curriculum held in Hong Kong or in the Mainland	
V.	Others	N.A
	Total Expenditure	50,000

School Year 2022-2023

	Area	Proposed
		Expenses (\$)
i.	Developing or procuring relevant learning and teaching resources	15,000
ii.	Subsidising students and/or teachers to participate in Mainland interflow	70,000
	activities or study tours relating to the CS curriculum	
iii.	Organising school-based learning activities relating to the CS curriculum	10,000
iv.	Organising or subsidising students to participate in joint-school / cross-curricular	30,000
	activities relating to the CS curriculum held in Hong Kong or in the Mainland	
V.	Others	N.A
	Total Expenditure	125,000

School Year 2023-2024

	Area	Proposed
		Expenses (\$)
i.	Developing or procuring relevant learning and teaching resources	15,000
ii.	Subsidising students and/or teachers to participate in Mainland interflow	70,000
	activities or study tours relating to the CS curriculum	
iii.	Organising school-based learning activities relating to the CS curriculum	10,000
iv.	Organising or subsidising students to participate in joint-school / cross-curricular	30,000
	activities relating to the CS curriculum held in Hong Kong or in the Mainland	
V.	Others	N.A
	Total Expenditure	125,000