

Diversity Learning Grant (Gifted Education) (13/14)

1. S.4 programmes

Name of programme(s)	No. of students involved	Evaluation
Chinese subject: Debate Training Course	10	100% of the participants could acquire debating skills.
Chinese subject: Literature Tour	0	Not held
Chinese subject : Prose Writing Course	21	Most students participated in external writing competitions after they completed the course.
Mathematics: Trainings for Elite Students	43	100% of the participants agreed that the course could raise their interest in Mathematics and foster higher order thinking skills.
Liberal Studies: Guangzhou Field Trip	0	Not held
Discipline Committee: Leadership Training Scheme	29	100% of the participants agreed that the scheme could foster their leadership skills and team spirit.
Physical Education: Physical Training Camp	0	As it was a joint school function, the quota was very limited, so no students in this level enrolled in it.
Geography: Inquiry Geographical field trip	40	100% of the participants agreed that the field trip could enhance their understanding of Geography, foster inquisitive mind and enrich their skills of mobile learning in studying Geography.
Visual Arts: Computer-aided design software course	18	90% of the participants could manage the related skills.
Chemistry: Trainings for Elite Students	52	71% of the S.4 participants passed the quiz.
History: Museum visit	18	100% of the participants agreed that the visit could help their learning and extend their historical knowledge beyond the curriculum.
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2. S.5 programmes

Name of programme(s)	No. of students involved	Evaluation
Chinese subject: Debate Training Course	10	100% of the participants could acquire debating skills.
Chinese subject: Literature Tour	14	Students visited Chan Fo Kwong Museum, which was an eye-opening experience for them. This activity charged no admission fee and tour-guide service fee.
Chinese subject: Prose Writing Course	3	Most students participated in external writing competitions after they completed the course.
Mathematics: Trainings for Elite Students	28	100% of the participants agreed that the course could raise their interest in Mathematics and foster higher order thinking skills.
Liberal Studies: Guangzhou Field Trip	0	Financed by the Education Bureau
Chinese History: Critical Thinking Skills Training	0	Not held
Physical Education: Physical Training Camp	0	As it was a joint school function, the quota was very limited, so no students in this level enrolled in it.
Discipline Committee: Leadership Training Scheme	16	100% of the participants agreed that the scheme could foster their leadership skills and team spirit.
Geography: Inquiry Geographical field trip	42	100% of the participants agreed that the field trip could enhance their understanding of Geography, foster an inquisitive mind and enrich their skills of mobile learning in studying Geography.
Visual Arts: Marker pens painting skills enhancement course	10	90% of the participants could manage the related skills.
Biology: Trainings for Elite Students	3	100% of the participants agreed that the course could enhance their presentation skills in English.
Chemistry: Trainings for Elite Students	44	14% of S.5 participants received Certificates of Merit.
History: Local Community study	16	100% of the participants agreed that the visit could help their learning and extend their historical knowledge beyond the curriculum.
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3. S.6 programmes

Name of programme(s)	No. of students involved	Evaluation
Chinese History: Critical Thinking Skills Training	21	60% of the participants agreed that the course could foster their critical thinking ability.
Liberal Studies: Critical Thinking Skills Course	50	92.6% of the participants agreed that the course could foster their skills in writing critical comments.
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4. Financial report

Category	Income(\$)	S.4 Expenditure(\$)	S.5 Expenditure(\$)	S.6 Expenditure(\$)
Diversity Learning Grant	105,000			
Chinese subject: Debate Training Course		5,400	1,800	—
Chinese subject: Literature Tour		0	0	—
Chinese subject : Prose Writing Course		1,800	0	—
Mathematics: Trainings for Elite Students		7,840	5,180	—
Liberal Studies: Critical Thinking Skills Course		—	—	19,500
Chinese History: Critical Thinking Skills Training		—	1,200	2,700
Discipline Committee: Leadership Training Scheme		7,150	4,100	—
Physical Education: Physical Training Camp		0	0	—
Geography: Inquiry Geographical field trip		2,880	3,320	—
Visual Arts: Computer-aided design software course		3,600	—	—
Visual Arts: Marker pens painting skills enhancement course		—	3,600	—
Chemistry: Trainings for Elite Students		0	0	—
Biology: Trainings for Elite Students		—	900	—
History: Museum visit		700	—	—
History: Local Community study		—	3,400	—
Sub-total		27,570	23,500	22,200
			Total	73,270

5. Evaluation

- 5.1 A wide variety of activities were held this year. The learning experiences of the gifted students in senior forms were broadened through the different key learning areas pull-out courses organised by the school.
- 5.2 More diversified courses will be offered when the school receives more grants in the coming academic years so that the gifted students' learning experiences can be extended and their potential further developed.