St. Mary's Canossian School

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

Plan on the Use of the Grant

Teachers in-charge:	Ms. R Wong, Mrs. J Wan, Ms. T Tang
Subsidy:	HKD $200, 000
Areas:	(i) Procuring and/or subscribing to resources for promoting self-directed language learning and/or enriching the language learning environment, thereby enhancing students' English learning experiences; (ii) Hiring English-speaking instructors or non-teaching supporting staff outside the permanent staff establishment in support of students' language learning and/or organising English activities which enrich the language learning environment, and promote self-directed language learning (iii) Purchasing services related to learning and teaching from individuals/professional organisations with relevant expertise in developing school-based resources to support self-directed English learning, and/or organising English activities to enrich the language learning environment.
Duration:	Till 2026/27 (School Year 2024-25, School Year 2025-26, School Year 2026-27)

School Year 2025/26

Area	Item	Level of students	Proposed Period	Evaluation	Estimated Expenses (HKD$)	Actual Expenses (HKD$)
(i) To purchase and /or subscribe to resources for promoting self-directed learning	**Epic! Online Reading Platform** (subscription) **Objective:** To enhance students' English reading habits and foster self-directed learning by providing equitable access to a high-interest online reading platform.	P1-6	Dec 2025-Dec 2026	♦ Observation ♦ Review of students' reading record	$50000	$43560
	School-based SDL Booklet **Objective:** Develop students' self-directed learning by guiding them to		Sept 2025-July 2026	♦ Booklet review ♦ Work sharing/display	$5000	$4718

	set goals, plan, track and reflect, while broadening genre exposure and supporting the school's newspaper reading policy through structured news-reading tasks and simple self-assessment checklists.					
					Total : $55,000	Total : $48,278

School Year 2026/27

Area	Item	Level of students	Proposed Period	Evaluation	Estimated Expenses (HKD$)	Actual Expenses (HKD$)
(i) To purchase and /or subscribe to resources for promoting self-directed learning	**Epic! Online Reading Platform** (renewal) **Objective:** Sustain student autonomy and habit formation by continuing access for independent choice, tracking, and target review across the year.	P1-6	Dec 2026-Aug 2027	♦ Observation ♦ Review of students' reading record	$50000	
	School-based SDL Booklet **Objective:** Strengthen students' self-directed learning by refining goal-setting, tracking and reflection routines, extending newspaper-reading tasks with higher-level thinking prompts, and using levelled genre checklists to sustain independent reading habits across the year.		Sept 2026-July 2027	♦ Booklet review ♦ Work sharing/display	$31722	

(i) Procuring and/or subscribing to resources to promote self-directed language learning and enrich the language learning environment, thereby enhancing students' English learning experiences.	**Shakespeare on Stage: English Literacy Week** **Objective:** Create an English-rich environment through an English Literature Week using age-appropriate Shakespeare story adaptations and scripts for P4–P6. Broaden students' exposure to English literature and cater for learner diversity. Strengthen self-directed learning by assigning structured independent reading/practice tasks and guiding students to take responsibility for preparation leading to class sharing and/or stage performance.	P4-6	Dec 2026-July 2027	♦ Teacher observation: ♦ Showcase	$70000	
					Total : 151,722	