

SKH Bishop Mok Sau Tseng Secondary School

English Department 2025-2026

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

1. Proposal Overview

This proposal aims to utilize the One-off Grant for the Promotion of Self-directed Language Learning (English Language) in the amount of \$200,000.00. The initiative is strategically aligned with our school's development plan, which emphasizes the importance of fostering self-directed learning among students.

2. Objectives

The primary objective of this grant is to enhance students' capacity for self-directed learning, specifically in the context of English language acquisition. By empowering students to take charge of their learning journeys, we aim to cultivate critical thinking, increase motivation, and ultimately improve English proficiency across the student body.

3. Alignment with School Development Plan

This initiative directly supports our school's vision to create a dynamic and student-centered learning environment. By integrating self-directed learning strategies into our English language curriculum, we will provide students with the tools and resources necessary to pursue language learning independently. This approach not only aligns with our educational goals but also prepares students for lifelong learning in an increasingly globalized world.

4. Expected Outcomes

We anticipate that the implementation of this grant will lead to significant improvements in student engagement and proficiency in English. Through the integration of technology, students will have enhanced opportunities to practice and refine their language skills outside of traditional classroom settings.

5. Plan

Content	Objective	Period of Time	Target Participants	Amount
Purchasing resources Penso: AI-Powered English Essay Grading Platform (Whole-school unlimited Essay Submission)	-Through the AI marking service, students are given the opportunity to nurture self-directed learning beyond school time while enhancing their writing skills. -The aims are to foster autonomy, goal-setting, and self-reflection.	September 2025 – June 2026	S1-S6 students	\$49,900
EB Platform (Wiseman Education) -Aligned with the latest HKDSE question types and formats -Reading across the Curriculum: All non-language arts learning modules aligned with EDB's cross-subject design	-Newsworthy global current affairs are incorporated to heighten students' general knowledge. Each level provides two sub-levels: easy and challenging to cater for learning diversity. As students progress through the levels, they will also improve critical thinking and self-management skills. -Through learning English in authentic contexts, students can enhance their thinking skills, real-world knowledge, and language proficiency. They not only enhance their English language skills but also forge an enlightened and global consciousness in preparation for the challenges of the 21st century.	September 2025 – June 2026	S1-S3 students	\$36,800
Total				\$86700

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