Annual Programme Report for

DLG – Other Programmes : Gifted Education for the 2025/26 school year

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Domain	Programme	Objective(s)	Targets	Duration	Deliverables	Evaluation on students performance and courses	Amount spent
English	Using AI to enhance listening and speaking: Natural Reader	- To use AI to generate speech from text. Students can listen to different accents and pace based on their needs. Teachers can generate and design levelled exercised to meet students' needs	Around 40 students from S.4 – S.6 with higher motivation and English listening proficiency	2025 – 26 school year	- MC scripts for various English learning activities, including but not exclusively English Week, junior form project-learning – S.1 Food Fest, S.2 Peak Trip - SBA self-practice and rehearsal	- Students agreed that it greatly helped the SBA practice and rehearsal, as they could adjust the pace and accent of the recording, and they could also download to their own devices - Teachers used this text-to-speech app to create focused listening exercise to cater for students' learning pace and needs - Students' performance scale is 4 (5-point scale)	$1489.51
English	DSE training workshop: Writing enhancement talk	- To invite a DSE writing expert to give a talk on writing tips to enhance students' writing proficiency	Around 60 students from S.4 – S.6 with high motivation and English writing ability	2025 – 26 school year	- Hands-on practice during the writing workshop on collocation issue, common grammar mistakes and other organization reminders	- Students generally felt that the substance and knowledge taught by the guest speaker was within their abilities - They thought that the long-term effectiveness of one-off talk was limited	$5000

						- Students' performance scale is 3 (5-point scale)	
English	Using AI to enhance writing : Penso	-To develop students' writing efficacy by having AI in giving comments and feedback	Around 20 students from S.4 – S.6 with higher motivation and English writing ability	2025 – 26 school year	- Writing practice excluding the usual practice done in school curriculum - Make use of the writing reports generated by AI to self-study and enhance the writing capability -The workload of the English teachers was relieved and students benefited	- Both of teachers and students gave positive feedback about the efficiency of the AI-writing marking, which is called Penso - The feedback given by the AI was very constructive and accurate. Students found it particularly useful when they were asked to read the section of "enhanced essay" with the option of "light" and "heavy" - We enjoyed the trail version from the service provider until December - Students performance scale is 5 (5-point scale)	$7216

English	Using AI to enhance speaking : Sayo	-To develop students' speaking confidence and accuracy by having discussion with AI	Around 30 S.4 - S.6 students with higher motivation and English speaking ability	2025 – 26 school year	- Attempt at least 4 speaking practice with AI - Make use of the speaking reports generated by AI to self-study and enhance the speaking capability -The workload of the English teachers was relieved and students benefited	- Students found the AI-speaking tools useful, as they could simply use the apps to undergo DSE-like group interaction with AI, choosing the proficiency of those AI candidates - The feedback given by the AI was constructive - The scores given were not very accurate, unlike the usual HKDSE, the scores in each domain vary too much - Students reported that the app was not very user-friendly and there were some bugs in the interface - We still enjoyed the trail version from the service provider, but students lacked intrinsic motivation to do more practice so we did not purchase extra tries afterwards - Students' performance scale is 3 (5-point scale)	Free
English	English Podcast : Running and Enhancement	-To continue students' engagement and further develop their talents in creating podcast launched last year, building students' confidence in using English	About 20 S.4 – S.6 students with stronger speaking confidence and fluency	2025 – 26 school year	- Students are able to speak on different topics, including but not exclusively the social issues, fun facts and so on - The school's English-rich	- After having the training from the service provider last year, the school took the initiative to solely handle the whole program, including the training of new	$20487.13

		outside the classroom			environment can be enhanced	members, script writing and editing, recording and post-production, with the help of the members joined last year for knowledge transfer - They were trained to write their own scripts, add sound effects and even create sound bites in their podcast recordings - The podcast was produced and broadcast once every month during lunchtime in the school campus - In order to enhance the production quality, we purchased some audio recording equipment - Students' performance scale is 4.5 (5-point scale)	

English	English Creative Writing workshop	-To enhance students' creativity in writing	About 20 S.4 – S.6 students with higher creativity in writing	2025 – 26 school year	- Students develop interest in creative writing pieces and start writing creative stories	- Students did not show enough interest in creative writing workshop, so we had to abandon this plan - Students' performance scale is 0 (5-point scale)	Nil
English	Flight Simulators Workshop	- To broaden elite students' horizons to career planning - To get the elite students familiar with the aviation industry - To apply the learnt knowledge in daily conversation in aviation industry	About 40 S.4 -S.6 students with higher English proficiency	2025 – 26 End of November	- Students ' understanding and proficiency in speaking will be enhanced - Collaborate with the school's Career Team, students will have better career planning and get to know more about an unfamiliar industry	- With the help of the service provider, it was one of the highlights during the annual English Week. - 4 pilots were invited to come to school to give a school on career planning in aviation industry - They also brought with them some highly professional gears and equipment for the PC game Flight Simulator, with more than 40 students joining them as pilot to have the flight simulation experience - Students even had the chance to cosplay as pilot, putting on the pilot costume for photo taking	$19500

English	Extensive reading scheme awards	- To reward students with the highest book borrowing numbers and students with the best performance in the English Reading Week	About 24 S.4 -S.6 students with higher interest shown and performance shown in extensive reading	2025 – 26 school year	- Students interest in extensive reading and leisure reading can be further improved	- Senior form students were mor focused on reading academic-related books - They were more interested in podcast, debate and other regular English-rich environment activities	Nil

Total: 53,692.64