

**ST. PAUL'S CO-EDUCATIONAL COLLEGE**  
**Diversity Learning Grant**  
**Evaluation Report on Other Programmes (Gifted Education) 2016-2017**

Title:	Choral training camp
Objectives:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● To strengthen choral techniques of the choir</li> <li>● To build team spirit</li> </ul>
Deliverables:	Students would take part in the Hong Kong Schools Music Festival
Target:	40 F4 students and 40 F5 students
Selection mechanism:	Members of Senior Mixed Voice Choir
Duration and venue:	3 days at Chong Yau Pak Wan Residence Hall
Evaluation:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Students showed great enthusiasm in various activities in the camp, especially in the mini performance.</li> <li>● From feedbacks made by the students, the camp has become a tradition and a much looked-forward event.</li> <li>● Bonding among choir members was raised significantly after the camp.</li> <li>● Two first runner-ups were awarded in two different categories of the Hong Kong Schools Music Festival.</li> </ul>
Expenditure:	HKD\$44,800 (for accommodation and material for activities)

Title:	Hiring conductors and coaches for orchestras and bands
Objectives:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● To strengthen performing skills of instrumentalists</li> <li>● To build team spirit</li> </ul>
Deliverables:	Students would take part in the Hong Kong Schools Music Festival, Hong Kong Youth Music Interflows, and Winter Band Festival
Target:	38 F4 students and 21 F5 students
Selection mechanism:	Audition by conductors / coaches
Duration and venue:	Weekly practice for whole academic year in school
Evaluation:	Due to repertoire consideration, the groups did not participate in the Hong Kong Youth Music Interflows. The Wind Band was awarded a Silver Award in the Winter Band Festival. In the Hong Kong Schools Music Festival, our School Orchestra achieved a distinction score in the Senior Orchestra Class; the Harmonica Orchestra came second and the String Orchestra achieved a high merit in its class. All music teams held their lunch time concerts respectively.
Expenditure:	HKD\$442,995 (for hiring conductors and coaches for orchestras and bands)