

ST. PAUL'S CO-EDUCATIONAL COLLEGE
Diversity Learning Grant
Evaluation Report on Other Programmes (Gifted Education) 2017-18

Title:	Choral training camp
Objectives:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To strengthen choral techniques of the choir • To build team spirit
Deliverables:	Students would take part in the Hong Kong Schools Music Festival
Target:	36 F4 students and 18 F5 students
Selection mechanism:	Members of Senior Mixed Voice Choir
Duration and venue:	2 days at Chong Yau Pak Wan Residence Hall
Evaluation:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A <i>Reflection on Experience</i> survey was conducted at the end of the academic year and the following statistical findings regarding the choral training camp yielded satisfactory results. Students were asked to rate the following statements on a scale from 1 to 5, with 1 being “strongly disagree” and 5 being “strongly agree.” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The training camp is well-run and effective in general [4.09] • There is a good balance between team-bonding and rehearsing during the camp. [4.21] • After the training camp, students in the group bonded better and as a result, worked better as a team. [4.17] • I look forward to the training camp. [4.36] 2. The choir garnered a First Place and a First Runner-up in the 70th Hong Kong Schools Music Festival in March, and was also crowned the Best Mixed Voice Choir of the Year in the Choir Final. It went on to win two Gold Medals in the championship classes at the 10th World Choir Games in South Africa in July.
Expenditure:	HKD\$21,460 (for accommodation and material for activities)

Title:	Hiring conductors and coaches for orchestras and bands
Objectives:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To strengthen performing skills of instrumentalists • To build team spirit
Deliverables:	Students would take part in the Hong Kong Schools Music Festival, Hong Kong Youth Music Interflows, and Winter Band Festival
Target:	35 F4 students and 24 F5 students
Selection mechanism:	Audition by conductors / coaches
Duration and venue:	Weekly practice for whole academic year in school
Evaluation:	The Wind Band was awarded a Silver Award in the Winter Band Festival as well as the Hong Kong Youth Music Interflows in the first term; the Harmonica Orchestra, School Orchestra, and String Orchestra participated in the 70 th Hong Kong Schools Music Festival where the Harmonica Orchestra came Second with a distinction mark, and the other two orchestras receiving merits in their respective classes. The Orchestra was invited to perform in Macau in May as part of the 2 nd Hong Kong-Shenzhen-Macau Youth Cultural Interflow Arts Festival. All the abovenamed ensembles performed in the Summer Concert in July.
Expenditure:	HKD\$496,713 (for hiring conductors and coaches for orchestras and bands)