

YMCA OF HONG KONG CHRISTIAN COLLEGE
GIFTED & TALENTED EDUCATION COMMITTEE
ANNUAL EVALUATION REPORT 2018 – 2019

A. Annual Review for Use of Diversity Learning Grant (DLG) – Other Programmes (Gifted & Talented Education)

The major achievements during the 2018 – 2019 academic year in relation to the major concerns in the Annual Development Plan were:

<i>Major Concern 1: To further develop the Gifted and Talented Education System in School.</i>		
<i>Strategy</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Evaluation</i>
A. Develop better understanding of teachers about Gifted and Talented Education in School.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ To introduce the Gifted and Talented Education to the general staff. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Gifted and Talented Education Policy was drafted, but since the identification criteria for different areas are still under discussion, the policy has not yet been confirmed.
B. Further develop gifted and talented support into the regular curriculum.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ To enhance teachers' awareness and understanding about supporting gifted and talented students by sending teachers/ committee members to join outside training. ▪ To share the list of Gifted and Talented students to the general staff and to provide the opportunities for teachers to share their experiences and strategies in handling the G & T students in the lessons. ▪ To further develop gifted and talented support in the regular curriculum through the Academic Committee. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Gifted and Talented Education Committee was set up with 10 members: KN, AnC, ChC, CiC, WeC, KJ, SMK, WH, EW, MZ. ▪ Teacher representatives from Science Department, Mathematics & ICT Department and English Department as well as Sport Teams were invited to help to coordinate targeted programmes during the year.
C. Further develop the Gifted and Talented Pool.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ To further develop the gifted and talented pool by receiving more recommendations from teachers. ▪ To nominate students to different programmes by well using the gifted and talented pool. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 21 students were selected as Gifted and Talented in Mathematics, Science, Humanities and Leadership by the HKAGE. ▪ A group of students were selected to join targeted programmes organized by the school in Science, Music, Sports and Leadership.

Major Concern 2: To arrange targeted programmes for gifted and talented students for the year.

<i>Strategy</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Evaluation</i>
D. Develop targeted programmes for the year	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Organize targeted programmes in the year from the following domains:<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Creative Arts – Choir◆ Sports focused groups – Swimming, Table-tennis Basketball and Football▪ To further support the gifted programme which cooperates with this year’s focused ECA groups, including Swimming, Football and Basketball.▪ Develop better cooperation with teachers in other areas.	Three targeted programmes were organized this year: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Advanced Swimming Class and Summer Training Programmes for Talented Swimmers -- It provided support for students who are talented in swimming. They were also encouraged and supported to join some inter-school swimming competitions.▪ Music Programme – Special training was provided for the gifted and talented young musicians in school. They were coached by tutors outside school.▪ Sports Programmes (Table-tennis, Basketball and Football) were provided to support the students who are gifted and talented in sports

Major Concern 3: To encourage gifted and talented students to outside institutions or organization to further develop students' talents

<i>Strategy</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Evaluation</i>
E. To encourage students to further develop their talents by well using outside school resources.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ To encourage students to join the external programmes organized by outside institutions.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Students were recommended to join programmes organized by the HKAGE.
F. To build up better links with Gifted and Talented Educational Organizations outside.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ To nominate the school for the HKAGE School Nomination Scheme▪ To nominate students for programmes arranged by the Hong Kong Academy for Gifted Education (HKAGE).	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ 21 students were selected as Gifted and Talented in Mathematics, Science, Humanities and Leadership by the HKAGE.

B. Manpower

Chairperson: Kit Ng

Members: Annie Chang, Cherry Chiu, Chris Chim, Wendy Chow, Kenneth Jones, Sarah King, Wendy Hung, Eric Wong, Melody Zheng

C. Draft Targets for 2019 – 2020

1. To further develop the gifted and talented education system in school.
2. To arrange targeted programmes for gifted and talented students for the year.
3. To encourage gifted and talented students to outside institutions or organization to further develop students' talents.

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