

St. Paul's Co-educational College
2019 – 2020 Report on Life Planning Education and Careers Guidance Service

Objectives	Strategies	Actions Taken / Evaluation	Allocation of the CLP Grant
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To prepare and equip our students for challenges ahead and decisions they have to make in pursuing their personal goals by providing a comprehensive programme for them during their 6 years of secondary education at SPCC, with due emphasis on life-planning and careers guidance • To continue to build on the strengths of our existing programmes, making the best use of our resources and maximizing learning outcomes through a holistic and coordinated approach <p><i>See appendix for a programme overview</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Careers Guidance Team to continue to closely collaborate with the Moral Education Team in the development and delivery of life-planning and career-related programmes • The Careers Guidance Team and the Moral Education Team to have a good understanding of the various existing experiential learning programmes run by the school to make sure their programmes are well aligned with relevant school programmes to bring out the best learning outcomes • The Careers Guidance Team to be well informed of all career-related programmes run by different parties including subject departments, Mentor Programme Committee and PTA by maintaining close and regular contact with them for better planning and minimum overlap; the Team to also collaborate with them or provide support as necessary • The Careers Guidance Team to explore the use of career planning tools with a view to expanding the scope of the existing careers guidance programme • The Moral Education Team to develop life education programme under a positive education curriculum for F.1 - 6 which aligns with the developmental needs of students at different stages with due reference to life planning and careers guidance, and incorporates activities and programmes to maximize and sustain the learning outcomes of relevant school programmes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some activities planned by the Careers Guidance Team and the Moral Education Team as well as some activities in the experiential learning programmes could not be carried out due to school suspension • Feedback from students / colleagues / mentors / parents through informal discussions and / or attendance of meetings / activities • Career assessments conducted for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ F.4 students in the first term • Some Form Teacher Periods were conducted online • Some of the programmes under the positive education curriculum could not be completely delivered due to school suspension 	<p>The grant was used to partly cover the salaries of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a full-time Counsellor of Further Studies to support the work of the Careers Guidance Team and • a full-time Experiential Learning Coordinator to work on the positive education curriculum and experiential learning programmes <p>Expenditure – \$ 1,054,320</p>

Appendix – Life Planning Education and Careers Guidance Service Programme Overview

	F.1	F.2	F.3	F.4	F.5	F.6	
Self-understanding and Development	Positive Education Curriculum to be delivered through Form Teacher Periods with stipulated themes for each level						
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Positive communication ▪ Self-exploration ▪ Confidence building ▪ Positive relationships ▪ Cognitive behavioural therapy theory ▪ Social skills ▪ Coping skills ▪ Cyber citizenship 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Self-understanding ▪ Building peer connections ▪ Motivational theory 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Time management ▪ Stress management ▪ Academic honesty ▪ Social awareness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Passion discovering ▪ Meaning of life ▪ Goal theory 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Reflection 	
Exploration, Planning and Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ School Transition and Attributes Development Residential Programme* ▪ Adventure-based learning programme* 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Historical and Cultural Exploration Trip to Nanjing* 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Briefing for students and parents on choice of curriculum/ subjects ▪ Academic counselling for prospective IB students ▪ Career mapping* ▪ Placed-based education programme* ▪ Rites of Passage (adventure-based experiential learning programme in Australia)[#] ▪ Career assessments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Service learning programmes ▪ Workshop on Entrepreneurship education 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Briefing for students and parents on university admission (local / overseas) ▪ Mentor Programme ▪ Business / University attachment programmes ▪ School-endorsed overseas programme ▪ Self-Initiated Attachment Programmes ▪ IB CAS programme 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Sharing by graduates on university admission, interviews and scholarship application (local / overseas) ▪ Briefing on JUPAS and multiple pathways ▪ Interview workshop 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Service learning programmes* 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Briefing for students and parents on overseas university education 			
					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Careers talks (local / overseas universities, alumni, professionals) ▪ Individual and personalized guidance on further study options ▪ Alumni Mentors College Fair (overseas) ▪ Careers visits* ▪ University Taster programmes* ▪ External career-related programmes / competitions (e.g. HKGCC Business-Partnership Programme, Junior Achievement Company Programme) 		

* Activities that were cancelled due to school suspension. [#] Has been postponed to summer 2021.