

Hotung Secondary School
Report on the use of the Promotion of Reading Grant
2022/23 School Year

Appendix 3.6(a)

Name of Grant	Strategies and Benefits Anticipated	Name of Programme(s) and Provider(s)	Implementation Date	Expenses (\$)	Evaluation of the Effectiveness
Promotion of Reading Grant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A good reading culture will be nurtured. - Students' knowledge base will be broadened. - Students' language proficiency will be enhanced. - Students will benefit from 'Reading across the Curriculum'. - Students' thinking skills and creativity will be developed through school-based reading activities 	Purchase of Library Books <u>e-Read Scheme</u> Service Provider: Hong Kong Education City Ltd. <u>中文網上閱讀平台</u> Service Provider: 智國集團有限公司 <u>Wiseman EB Lite</u> Service Provider: Wiseman Education Ltd.	September 2022 to August 2023	(1) Purchase of Library Books Expenditure: <u>\$12,798.24</u> (2) Purchase of e-Books Expenditure: <u>\$13,560</u> (3) Web-based Reading Scheme Expenditure: <u>\$8,200</u> <u>\$22,100</u> <u>Total: \$56,658.24</u>	The books acquired have enriched the library collection. With the resumption of full-day, face-to-face classes, students have been able to access the school library and made good use of the new books for leisure reading and learning. The subscription of e-books has provided students with an alternative means to enjoy quality reading materials and helped them develop a reading habit. Students' reading skills have been enhanced through their making good use of the Chinese e-reading platform and the English online learning programme. Both e-learning programmes functioned as essential tools for self-learning and language practice before the resumption of full-day classes as well as during the school holidays.
(a)	Allocation for 2022/23:				\$63,982
(b)	Overall Expenditure 2022/23:				\$56,658.24
(c)	Uncommitted Funds 2022/23: (a)-(b)				\$7,323.76
(d)	Uncommitted Funds carried forward from previous school years:				\$45,219.7
(e)	Balance carried forward (c) + (d) (Up to June 2023):				<u>\$52,543.46</u>