

2025-2026 “One-off Grant for Promotion of Self-directed Language Learning (English Language)”

Grant amount: HK\$200,000 (one-off, per eligible school)

Spending period: Until 31 Aug 2027

Purpose: Strengthen students’ self-directed English learning and create a language-rich environment

Eligible uses: Learning resources, equipment, English activities, hiring English-speaking instructors/support staff, professional services for school-based resources

Restrictions: No general-purpose devices/software, no hiring permanent teaching staff, no outsourcing overall planning, no single-item spending, no focus on small groups only, prizes ≤10% of total

Budget Plan

Category	Item / Activity	Estimated Cost (HK\$)	% of Total	Amount Spent (HK\$)	Purpose / Justification
English-related Activities	Rugby English, Cooking Class (English-led), Lee On Hunt, Educational Visits	78,000	39%	—	Immersive, activity-based learning to encourage authentic English use in varied contexts
Learning Materials (Self-directed Learning)	Newspapers, magazines, vocabulary exercise books, anthologies	52,000	26%	—	Supports daily reading habits, vocabulary building, and independent study
Digital Learning Platforms	E-reading and e-learning platform subscriptions	33,000	16.5%	—	Provides flexible, on-demand access to English resources for all students
Technology Tools	AI writing aids (grammar checkers, writing enhancement tools)	30,000	15%	—	Enhances writing skills and self-editing abilities
Educational Courses	Short-term English enhancement courses	5,000	2.5%	—	Deepens subject knowledge and language proficiency
Prizes & Incentives	Certificates, small gifts for competitions (≤10% of total)	2,000	1%	—	Motivates participation and recognises achievement

Total: HK\$200,000