## Ying Wa Girls' School **Careers Committee Career & Life Planning Grant Proposal** 2017-18

## **Major Concern**

(in line with 1718 school goal for student support groups)

- To create space for development To build trustworthiness in students
- To encourage appreciation

## Intended Outcomes / Targets

- Streamlined and effective careers activities
- Students take serious responsibility for their choices and commitments
- Students show gratitude to those supporting them
- Keen participants of careers activities given appreciation

| Strategies   | Success Criteria   | Persons<br>Responsible       | Method of<br>Evaluation  | Resources<br>Required  |  |
|--|--|------------------------------|--|--|--|
| <ul> <li>Creating Space for Development</li> <li>◆ Streamlining of existing activities</li> <li>◆ Integration of activities where possible</li> <li>◆ Past reviews of activities consulted</li> <li>◆ New activities adequately reviewed</li> </ul>  | <ul> <li>\$1 Junior Life Programme cancelled &amp; good elements incorporated into \$2 &amp; \$3 Careers Workshops</li> <li>All internal careers activities reviewed</li> <li>Evaluation of need of core programmes in committee meetings</li> <li>Life planning benchmarks for 1718 reviewed</li> </ul> | JY, LK, WA  Careers Teachers | <ul> <li>Teachers' observations</li> <li>Students' feedback</li> </ul>   | <ul> <li>Time for planning of activities</li> <li>Time for reviewing activities</li> <li>Collaborative atmosphere</li> </ul> |  |
| <ul> <li>2. Building Trustworthiness</li> <li>◆ Cooling-off period before confirmation for careers activity enrolment</li> <li>◆ Briefing in S4-5 Careers Conference &amp; S6 Careers Conference on email etiquette &amp; leave taking</li> <li>◆ Reminders to participants on proper attitude &amp; behaviour in external careers activities</li> <li>◆ Informing Class Teachers of students' absence without reasons in careers activities requiring greater commitment</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Lower absence rates in major careers activities compared with previous rates</li> <li>Students show responsible behaviour when taking part in careers activities</li> <li>Positive feedback from partner / external organizations on students' participation in careers activities</li> </ul>   | Careers<br>Teachers          | <ul> <li>Teachers' observations</li> <li>Attendance records</li> <li>Students' feedback</li> <li>Feedback from partner / external organizations</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Adequate timing for activity enrolment</li> <li>Clear instructions to students</li> </ul>                           |  |

| 3. Encouraging Appreciation  |  |            |                      |                    |
|--|--|------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| <ul> <li>Positive feedback on good Careers Assistants</li> </ul>           | <ul> <li>Class Teachers incorporating positive</li> </ul>      | Careers    | ◆ Teachers'          | ◆ Thank-you cards, |
| behaviour to Class Teachers  | comments on CAs in school reports                              | Teachers   | observations         | notes & souvenirs  |
| <ul> <li>2 Best Careers Assistants Awards</li> </ul>                       | <ul> <li>Keen participation in careers activities</li> </ul>   |            | ◆ Students' feedback | ◆ Certificates of  |
| <ul> <li>Certificates of appreciation for helpers of S3</li> </ul>         | recorded in school reports                                     | CL, JY     | ◆ Feedback from      | appreciation       |
| Careers Conference 2   | <ul> <li>Students show appreciation for help</li> </ul>        |            | partner / external   |                    |
| <ul> <li>Certificates of appreciation for keen participants of</li> </ul>  | <ul> <li>Good relationships with partner / external</li> </ul> | GY, WA     | organizations        |                    |
| careers activities in S4-5   | organization sustained   |            |                      |                    |
| <ul> <li>Mentees &amp; school to thank Mentors</li> </ul>                  |  | GY, LK, WA |                      |                    |
| <ul> <li>Thank-you cards / notes / souvenirs for speakers &amp;</li> </ul> |  | Careers    |                      |                    |
| external organizers  |  | Teachers   |                      |                    |
| <ul> <li>Displaying good reflections on careers activities</li> </ul>      |  |            |                      |                    |
| (with participants' permission)  |  | GY, WA     |                      |                    |
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**Life Planning Benchmarks** 

|    | Basic                         | Self-understanding  | Life Planning Activities   | Careers Choices / Products  |
|----|-------------------------------|---|--|---|
| S2 | 3 OLE periods                 | Basic self-understanding  | <ul><li>◆ Simple job search</li><li>◆ 1 careers quiz</li></ul>   | Dream job   |
| S3 | 6 OLE<br>periods              | <ul> <li>◆ Career Interest Inventory (CII) short version (Chi)</li> <li>◆ Probe (optional)</li> </ul>       | <ul> <li>2 careers workshops (1 lesson each)</li> <li>1 careers conference on NSS subject choices</li> <li>1 experience sharing session by senior students</li> <li>Mentorship Programme (optional)</li> <li>Career Expo (optional)</li> </ul> | Plan for NSS subject choices  |
| S4 | 4 OLE periods                 | <ul> <li>◆ Career Interest Inventory (CII) long version</li> <li>◆ Probe (optional)</li> </ul>              | <ul> <li>2 careers conferences (1 in S4, 1 in S5)</li> <li>2 university information days</li> <li>Mock DSE Day (S5)</li> <li>Coaching on JUPAS Self-account (S5)</li> </ul>  | Major field(s) of interest & related further studies programmes   |
| S5 | 6 OLE<br>periods<br>+ 3 hours | <ul> <li>Probe</li> <li>Career Card analysis (optional)</li> <li>Job-tionary analysis (optional)</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Mentorship Programme // 1 business partnership / work experience activity</li> <li>Career Expo (optional)</li> <li>1 career talk / visit</li> </ul>   | <ul> <li>2-3 interested fields of studies</li> <li>Top 3 JUPAS choices by mid-term</li> <li>Top 10 JUPAS choices by end of summer holidays</li> <li>JUPAS Self-account by end of summer holidays</li> </ul> |
| S6 | 6 OLE periods                 | Optional:  ◆ Probe  ◆ Career Card analysis  ◆ Job-tionary analysis  | <ul> <li>3 careers conferences</li> <li>1-2 university information days</li> <li>1 mock interview workshop (optional)</li> <li>Tips on personal statement &amp; resume</li> </ul>  | <ul> <li>◆ 20 JUPAS choices</li> <li>◆ Revised JUPAS Self-account</li> <li>◆ JUPAS SLP (optional)</li> </ul>  |

**Core Programmes** 

| Date               | Duration  | Time             | Target            | Activity                         | Venue               | Persons-in-charge             |
|--------------------|-----------|------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|
| Sep 22, 2017 (Fri) | 2 lessons | P.9-10           | S6                | S6 Careers Conference            | Hall                | KK, GY, WA                    |
| Oct 11, 2017 (Wed) | 35 min    | 1:15-1:50        | All               | PolyU Occupational Therapy Talk  | Bio Lab             | LG, WA                        |
| Oct 13, 2017 (Fri) | 2 lessons | P.9-10           | S4-5              | S4-5 Careers Conference          | Hall                | WA, CL, LG                    |
| Nov 4, 2017 (Sat)  | 1 hr      | 11:00-12:00 noon | S3 parents        | HYC Parent Talk on NSS Subject   | 705                 | WA, JY                        |
|                    |           |                  |                   | Choices                          |                     |                               |
| Nov 10, 2017 (Fri) | 2 lessons | P.9-10           | S4-6              | PolyU Admission Talk             | Hall                | WA, GY, LG                    |
| Nov 25, 2017 (Sat) | 2 hrs     | 2:15-4:15pm      | S3- 5 Mentees     | Mentorship Programme Orientation | Hall                | GY, LK, WA                    |
| Jan 5, 2018 (Fri)  | 1.5 hrs   | P.9 - 4:15pm     | S6                | HYC Mock Interview Workshop      | 413 & S6 classrooms | GY, KK, WA                    |
|                    |           |                  | (88 students max) |                                  |                     |                               |
| Jan 13, 2018 (Sat) | ~ 3.5 hrs | 8:45am-12:30pm   | S3-5              | Mentorship Programme Career Expo | Hall & classrooms   | GY, LK, WA                    |
| Jan 16, 2018 (Tue) | 1 lesson  | P.1              | S3                | S3 Careers Workshop 1            | S3 classrooms       | JY & S3 Class Teachers        |
| Jan 23, 2018 (Tue) | 1 lesson  | P.1              | S3                | S3 Careers Workshop 2            | S3 classrooms       | JY & S3 Class Teachers        |
| Jan 24, 2018 (Wed) | 2 lessons | P.9-10           | S3                | S3 Careers Conference 1          | Hall                | CL, JY, KK &                  |
| ~ Fri lessons      |           |                  |                   |                                  |                     | S4 Subject Teachers           |
| Jan 26, 2018 (Fri) | 1 lesson  | P.1              | S2                | S2 Careers Quiz                  | S2 classrooms       | LK, LG &                      |
| ~ Wed lessons      |           |                  |                   | _                                |                     | Careers Assistants (S3-5)     |
| Jan 30, 2018 (Tue) | 1 lesson  | P.1              | S2                | S2 Careers Workshop 1            | S2 classrooms       | LK & S2 Class Teachers        |
| Feb 2, 2018 (Fri)  | 2 lessons | P.9-10           | S3                | S3 Careers Conference 2          | S3 classrooms       | CL, JY & S5 student           |
|                    |           |                  |                   |                                  |                     | helpers (about 40)            |
| Feb 6, 2018 (Tue)  | 1 lesson  | P.1              | S2                | S2 Careers Workshop 2            | S2 classrooms       | LK & S2 Class Teachers        |
| Mar 1, 2018 (Thu)  | 2 lessons | P.9-10           | S6                | Pre-DSE Day Briefing             | Hall                | KK, GY, WA                    |
| Apr 13, 2018 (Fri) | 2 lessons | P.9-10           | S5                | HYC Talk on Interview Tips       | Hall                | CL, WA                        |
| Apr 20, 2018 (Fri) | 2 lessons | P.9-10           | S5                | S5 Mock DSE Day                  | Hall                | GY, WA, CL, JY, KK, LG, LK,   |
| _                  |           |                  |                   | -                                |                     | S5 Class Teachers & graduates |
| Apr 28, 2018 (Sat) | 1.5 hrs   | 2:30-4:00        | Parents           | PTA / Careers Parent Talk        | Hall                | WA, TT                        |
| May 5, 2018 (Sat)  | 2 hrs     | 9:30-11:30am     | S4-6 students     | HYC DSE Day Talk                 | Hall                | GY, WA                        |
| ·                  |           |                  | & parents         |                                  |                     |                               |
| Jun 23, 2018 (Sat) | ~ 3 hrs   | 2:15-5:00pm      | S3-5 Mentees      | Mentorship Programme Tea         | External venue      | LK, GY, WA                    |
| . ,                |           | •                |                   | Gathering                        |                     |                               |
| Jun 29, 2018 (Fri) | 3 hrs     | 8:30-11:30       | S5                | S5 Pre-JUPAS Conference          | Hall                | KK, LG, GY                    |
| To be confirmed    | 0.5 hr    | TBC              | Teachers          | DSE Day Briefing for Teachers    | TBC                 | KK, GY, WA                    |

**Core Programmes by Levels** 

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|------------|--|--|------------------|--------|---|--|
| Level      | Activity                               | Date   | Time             | Chief  | Supporting  |  |
| <b>S</b> 6 | S6 Careers Conference                  | Sep 22 2017 (Fri)                                  | P.9-10           | KK     | GY, WA  |  |
|            | HYC Mock Interview Workshop            | Jan 5, 2018 (Fri)                                  | P.9-4:15pm       | GY     | KK, WA  |  |
|            | Pre-DSE Day Briefing                   | Mar 1, 2018 (Thu)                                  | P.9-10           | KK     | GY, WA  |  |
|            | DSE Day Briefing for Teachers          | Jul (to be confirmed)                              | AM               | KK     | GY, WA  |  |
| S4-5       | S4-5 Careers Conference                | Oct 13, 2017 (Fri)                                 | P.9-10           | WA     | CL, LG  |  |
|            | PolyU Occupational Therapy Talk        | Oct 11, 2017 (Wed)                                 | 1:15-1:50pm      | LG     | WA  |  |
| S4-6       | PolyU Admission Talk                   | Nov 10, 2017 (Fri)                                 | P.9-10           | WA     | GY, LG  |  |
|            | HYC DSE Day Talk                       | May 5, 2018 (Sat)                                  | 9:30-11:30am     | GY     | WA  |  |
|            | Talk on JUPAS & Multiple Pathways      | Feb 10, 2018 (Sat)                                 | AM               | WA     | HN  |  |
| ~-         | HYC Talk on Interview Tips             | Apr 13, 2018 (Fri)                                 | P.9-10           | CL     | WA  |  |
| S5         | S5 Mock DSE Day                        | Apr 20, 2018 (Fri)                                 | P.9-10           | GY, WA | CL, JY, KK, LG, LK, S5 Class Teachers & Graduates |  |
|            | Pre-JUPAS Conference                   | Jul 3, 2017 (Mon)                                  | 8:30-11:30am     | GY, LG | CL, KK  |  |
|            | Promotion of Mentorship Programme      | Sep 26, 2017 (Tue)<br>(end of NSS Briefing for S3) | 8:55-9:00am      | WA     |   |  |
|            | HYC Parent Talk on NSS Subject Choices | Nov 4, 2017 (Sat)                                  | 11:00-12:00 noon | WA     | JY  |  |
|            | S3 Careers Workshop 1                  | Jan 16, 2018 (Tue)                                 | P.1              | JY     | S3 Class Teachers                                 |  |
| S3         | S3 Careers Workshop 2                  | Jan 23, 2018 (Tue)                                 | P.1              | JY     | S3 Class Teachers                                 |  |
|            | S3 Careers Conference I                | Jan 24, 2018 (Wed) – Fri lessons                   | P.9-10           | CL     | JY, KK & S4 Subj Teachers                         |  |
|            | S3 Careers Conference II               | Feb 2, 2018 (Fri)                                  | P.9-10           | CL     | JY & S5 student helpers (about 40)                |  |
|            | Talk on S4 Subject Choice Mechanism    | Feb 10, 2018 (Sat)                                 | AM               | KS     | WA  |  |
|            | S2 Careers Quiz                        | Jan 26, 2018 (Fri) – Wed lessons                   | P.1              | LK     | LG & CAs  |  |
| S2         | S2 Careers Workshop 1                  | Jan 30, 2018 (Tue)                                 | P.1              | LK     | S2 Class Teachers                                 |  |
|            | S2 Careers Workshop 2                  | Feb 6, 2018 (Tue)                                  | P.1              | LK     | S2 Class Teachers                                 |  |
|            | Mentorship Programme Orientation       | Nov 25, 2017 (Sat)                                 | 2:15-4:15pm      | GY     | LK, WA  |  |
| S3-5       | Mentorship Programme Career Expo       | Jan 13, 2018 (Sat)                                 | 8:45am-12:30pm   | GY     | LK, WA  |  |
|            | Mentorship Programme Tea Gathering     | Jun 23, 2018 (Sat)                                 | 2:15-5:00pm      | LK     | GY, WA  |  |