Diocesan Boys' School Life Planning Education and Career Guidance Policy Statement

The ultimate purpose of Life Planning Education and Career Guidance is to support students' progression for further studies and career development, as well as actualization of personal goals. To this end, the following overarching policies are adopted for the implementation of Life Planning Education and Career Guidance in Diocesan Boys' School:

- 1. Life Planning Education and Career Guidance are to be provided to *all students* (Grade 7 to Grade 12) and should align with their developmental needs at different stages of growth, i.e. self-understanding and development for Grade 7 and Grade 8 students; career exploration for Grade 9 and Grade 10 students; and career planning and management for Grade 11 and Grade 12 students.
- 2. The provision of Life Planning Education and Career Guidance is the responsibility of *all teachers*, i.e. a shared commitment among the head teacher, senior teachers, class teachers and subject teachers towards a holistic approach to the implementation of Life Planning Education and Career Guidance.
- 3. Life Planning Education and Career Guidance are to be evaluated and *accountable* to all stakeholders. Evaluation follows the cyclic process of "Planning Implementation Evaluation (PIE)" for sustainable development. Transparency and accountability ensure proper use of the Career and Life Planning Grant (CLP Grant).

Work Plan on Life Planning Education and Career Guidance 2018 – 2019

This plan serves as a quick guide to the *major* (not exclusive) work of life planning education and career guidance for students in junior, middle and senior grades. Concerned parties refer to those key people in charge of a particular task but other parties would be called in to help if necessary. At the operational level, the following work plan would be subject to modifications according to the actual needs of students. There is flexibility for students to take part in activities not targeted at their age groups.

Objectives	Strategies	Monitoring/Evaluation	Concerned parties	Allocation of CLP
				Grant
• To foster Grade 7	To prepare teaching materials and	Grade 7 and 8 students	• Dean of Students	Service fees for
and Grade 8	implement a curriculum to guide	understand their	Student Guidance	professional to
students' self-	Grade 7 students to understand their	interests, abilities and	Team (SGT)	organize life
understanding and	interests, abilities and qualities.	qualities.	members	planning
develop positive	(approximately 27 students per	Grade 8 students relate	(at least 6)	lessons and
attitudes towards	teacher)	the result of self-	 Grade 7 Class 	prepare
learning	To prepare teaching materials and	assessment to	teachers (9)	teaching
	implement a curriculum to guide	academic or career	 Grade 8 Class 	materials for
	Grade 8 students to relate the result	goals	teachers (9)	G7 and G8
	of self-assessment to academic or	Grade 7 students	 Social Workers 	students
	career goal setting. (approximately 27	develop an electronic	 Further Studies 	(\$35,548)
	students per teacher)	profile	Officer	Fees for

Help Grade 7 students develop an	Feedback from	teaching
electronic profile as a prototype of	teachers	materials and
Student Learning Profile (SLP)		prizes for
		students in
		competitions/a
		ctivities. (\$
		5,000 approx.)

Objectives	Strategies	Monitoring/Evaluation	Concerned parties	Allocation of the CLP Grant
To facilitate Grade 11 and Grade 12 students in their career planning and management	 Organize mock interviews self-account and personal statement workshops briefings on JUPAS, Common Application and UCAS application process information sessions on local and overseas universities visits to local, China and Taiwan universities university taster programmes and camps experience-sharing sessions by old boys on their degree programmes job shadowing, internships, mentorship programme and clinical attachments etc. 	 Grade 11 students review their career goals Grade 12 students complete university applications (e.g. JUPAS, UCAS and Common Application) Grade 12 students satisfy application requirements (e.g. Personal statement, SLP, OEA etc.) Feedback from students 	 parties Dean of Students University counsellors (CFFS) Members of The Greater China Affairs Section Further Studies Officer 	Employment of a full- time university counsellor/office manager and Further Studies Officer (\$569, 352)

End of Work Plan