

THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING is made on 2 May 2024

BETWEEN

YEW CHUNG COLLEGE OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

AND

THE ASSOCIATION OF HONG KONG CHINESE MIDDLE SCHOOLS

This Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as “MOU”) is entered into by Yew Chung College of Early Childhood Education (hereinafter referred to as “YCCECE”) and The Association of Hong Kong Chinese Middle Schools (hereinafter referred to as “The Association”) regarding the following **Multiple Pathway Scheme** (hereinafter referred to as “**the Scheme**”).

1 Objectives

1.1 This MOU aims to:

- a) Provide Principal Recognition Scholarship for students of member schools of The Association
- b) Strengthen the awareness and understanding of programmes offered by YCCECE by member schools of The Association, including their principals, teaching members and students
- c) Provide multiple pathways and career planning advice for students of member schools of The Association

2 Scope of Cooperation

2.1 Eligibility of Applicants

An applicant would be considered eligible for the Scheme if s/he is a local Form 6 student studying in one of the member schools of The Association and a current candidate of the Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination (HKDSE).

2.2 Waiver of Application Fee

A waiver of 100% of the application fee would be granted to students of member schools of The Association who apply to YCCECE’s higher diploma or bachelor’s degree programme.

2.3 Principal Recognition Scholarship

YCCECE provides Principal Recognition Scholarship to eligible students of member schools of The Association, subject to the award criteria. Member schools of the Association each will be offering 6 quotas on principal nominations under the Principal Recognition Scholarship scheme. YCCECE reserves the right to make the final award decision.

2.4 School Outreach Programme

YCCECE provides multiple pathway career planning via School Outreach Programme for member schools of The Association, including school talks, YCCECE campus visits and programme tasting activities.

2.5 On-site Interviews

YCCECE offers to send interviewers to member schools of The Association on the day when member school arranges school talks for eligible students. Interviewers will conduct interviews for eligible applicants on the member school campus. The eligibility for admission will be subject to, including but not limited to, the minimum entrance requirement and interview performance as set for individual programmes. YCCECE reserves the right to make the final admission decision.

3 **Promotion and Collaboration**

- 3.1 YCCECE agrees to host and/or facilitate promotion activities for the Scheme for The Association.
- 3.2 The Association agrees to support the promotion of the Scheme and encourage principals, teaching members and students of The Association to join the activities under the Scheme.
- 3.3 Both parties agree to the usage of their logos and promotion materials on their website and social media channels with respect to the Scheme.

4 **Dispute Resolution**

- 4.1 Both parties shall endeavour to settle any dispute that may arise between them in respect of this MOU or its implementation.

5 **Period of the Agreement**

- 5.1 The MOU will be effective from the date of signing and will remain in force until completion of the Admission Exercises for the 2029/2030 intake.
- 5.2 Any amendment and/or modification to the MOU will require written consent from the Heads of both parties or their authorized representatives.
- 5.3 This MOU may be renewed upon written agreement of both parties.
- 5.4 Either party reserves the right to terminate this MOU upon three months' notice to the other party in writing.

Agreed and Signed:

For and on behalf of
Yew Chung College of Early Childhood
Education



Professor Allan Yuen
President

Date

For and on behalf of
The Association of Hong Kong Chinese Middle
Schools



Mr Kwun-Fan LIANG
Chairman

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Date

