



“Quality Education Fund e-Learning Funding Programme

Provision of Mobile Computer Devices and Internet Services Support” (2022/23 School Year)

Dear Parent/ Guardian,

In the 2022/23 school year, our school will implement a blended mode of learning, which includes face-to-face classes and e-learning at home. We therefore recommend that students should have their own personal mobile computer device. Reference model of an Apple iPad 10.2" Wi-Fi 256GB (9th Gen) has a reference price of \$ 3799.

To alleviate the financial burden of students from low-income families, our school will participate in the “Quality Education Fund e-Learning Funding Programme—Provision of Mobile Computer Devices and Internet Services Support” launched by the Education Bureau. Our school will apply for the funding to purchase mobile computer devices **to loan to needy students** and **to provide portable WiFi routers** and mobile data cards for students who are unable to acquire appropriate internet services due to their cost of living constraints. Eligible requirements are as below:

<p>Loaning a mobile computer device (to use at school and home) Need to meet the both no.1 & 2 terms on the right.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>Have not received Community Care Fund Assistance Programme</u> for purchasing a mobile computer device in the past 3 years*. 2. Receiving Comprehensive Social Security Assistance (CSSA) or School Textbook Assistance Scheme (STAS) full/half grant
<p>For internet services support <u>to provide portable pocket WiFi and mobile data cards</u> Need to meet the terms no. 1, 2 &3 on the right.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Living in a/an * subdivided unit / old building / remote area and cannot acquire appropriate internet services. 2. Receiving Comprehensive Social Security Assistance (CSSA) or School Textbook Assistance Scheme (STAS) full/half grant 3. Did not apply for The Internet Access Allowance Scheme CSSA, STAS (full grant) \$1600 per year, family as a unit or STAS (full grant) \$800 per year, family as a unit

* 2018/19 , 2019/20 , 2020/21

*If students’ families face financial difficulties but are not receiving CSSA or STAS due to special circumstances, they may provide the school with explanations or supplementary information. The EDB provides a limited quota to our school for purchasing e-learning equipment to loan to needy students with genuine needs identified by a school-based criteria.

Please complete and return the reply slip to the class teacher by 19th September 2022 (Monday).



Reply Slip

(Please return the reply slip to your child's class teacher on or before 19th September, 2022.)

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To: Ms. Cheung Lai Wan
Principal
Shamshuipo Kaifong Welfare Association Primary School

I understand the arrangements of the above notice and

I **do not** want to participate in this programme.

I would like to **loan a mobile computer device.**
(Class teacher will distribute the application later on)

I would like to apply for **internet services support with the data card and the pocket WiFi.**
(Class teacher will distribute the application later on)

Class: _____ Student: _____()

Parent's Name: _____

Signature: _____

Contact No: _____

Date: _____ - Sept - 2022

Shamshuipo Kaifong Welfare Association Primary School
**Quality Education Fund e-Learning Funding Programme – Provision of Mobile
Computer Devices and Internet Services Support (2022/23 School Year)**

Please complete the declaration form and application along with the required supporting documents to the class teacher on or before **23rd September, 2022**. If the result of CSSA/STAS is pending, parents may submit the reply slip first by the above date and then return the notification document from CSSA/STAS on or before **7th October 2022**.

In response to the letter on the captioned Funding Programme about the arrangements for purchasing mobile computer devices for loan, and providing additional support for internet services to needy students, my reply is as follows: (Please put a "✓" in the appropriate box; and *delete as appropriate)

I. (Declaration)

The child/children under my custody is/are eligible to benefit from the Funding Programme. A copy of the documentary proof of eligibility (e.g. Notification Letter) is attached:

- Receiving Comprehensive Social Security Assistance (CSSA) in the 2020/21 school year
- Receiving **School Textbook Assistance Scheme (STAS)** in the 2021/22 school year
- My child/ children under my custody **is/are not receiving the above CSSA/ STAS**, but the family has limited economic means at present (Please specify or attach supplementary information):

II. (Loaning a mobile computer device)

The child/children under my custody:

- Need to borrow a mobile computer device** (Have not received similar government assistance at this school or other schools in the past, including the Community Care Fund Assistance Programme for purchasing a mobile computer device
- No need to borrow a mobile computer device** (Received subsidy from the Community Care Fund to purchase a mobile computer device in the _____ school year. (Applying for internet services support only)

III. (For internet services support)

- I do not need to apply** for the service as the residence we live is already connected to broadband internet services and so there is **no need for additional support from the school**.
- The child/children under my custody is/are living in a/an * subdivided unit / old building / remote area and cannot acquire appropriate internet services. I have enquired about the following internet service providers and confirmed that **my residence cannot be connected to appropriate fixed broadband services**. Additional support from the school is thus needed. The names of internet services providers enquired are as follows:
_____ HKT Home Broadband / China Mobile HK / SmarTone / HGC Home Broadband /
Other: _____ (Please circle if appropriate)

IV. (Declaration and commitment)

I hereby declare that the information and documents provided are accurate, and commit that:

- (I) If the school is unable to apply for the subsidy from the Education Bureau due to inaccurate or incomplete information provided by me, I will pay the cost incurred, including the concerned cost of the device for supporting e-learning of my child/ children under my custody; and
- (II) (i) If my child/children under my custody is/are not eligible to benefit from the Funding Programme due to the improvement of my family's financial position, or
(ii) he/ she leaves the school for various reasons (including graduation, further studies or transfer to other schools), I will return all borrowed equipment.
- (III) All mobile devices and Internet devices (pocket wifi and data cards) loaned by this plan are used for student's e-learning. I will urge my child to take good care of the devices and in case of loss or damage, reasonable compensation must be made.

Name of Student: _____()

Name of *Parent/ Guardian: _____

Signature of *Parent/ Guardian: _____

Contact No. _____

Date: _____-September- 2022

Personal Information Collection Statement

1. The personal data provided will be used by the School for the following purposes:

- (i) processing applications relating to the programme;
- (ii) verifying information with the departments/bureaux of the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region which are relevant to (i), if necessary

2. Any information, including personal data, submitted may be disclosed to the EDB and relevant government departments/bureau for the purposes mentioned above.

3. The provision of personal data is obligatory. Without the data provided, the School is not able to process the application and proceed with the relevant arrangements.

4. According to Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance (PDPO), all persons have the right to request access to and correction of their personal data. Request for access to or correction of personal data should be made in the Data Access Request Form (No.OPS003 issued by the Privacy Commissioner for Personal Data) and sent to 88 Yu Chau St, Sham Shui Po, Shamshuipo Kaifong Welfare Association Primary School. For more information

about the privacy policy, please visit the website of the Privacy Commissioner for Personal Data

<https://www.pcpd.org.hk/cindex.html>

Signature of *Parent/ Guardian: _____

Date: _____-September- 2022