

惠僑英文中學



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Dear Parents/ Guardians,

School Year 2020/21

Community Care Fund Assistance Programme - Subsidy to Needy Secondary Students for Purchasing

Mobile Computer Devices to Facilitate e-Learning

Our school has planned to launch the "Bring Your Own Device (BYOD)" programme to cope with the epidemic while supporting e-learning in 2020/21 school year. Since the BYOD programme may add financial burden on students from low-income families, the Education Bureau has launched Community Care Fund (CCF) for application. Since 2020/21, the fund has subsidized students to purchase mobile computer devices to foster e-learning.

Eligible Beneficiaries

Students are eligible if they fulfill the following requirements,

1. receiving the Comprehensive Social Security Assistance (CSSA) from the Social Welfare Department; or
2. receiving the 2020/21 full grant of the School Textbook Assistance Scheme from the Student Financial Office of the Working Family and Student Financial Assistance Agency; or
3. receiving the 2020/21 half grant of the School Textbook Assistance Scheme from the Student Financial Office of the Working Family and Student Financial Assistance Agency.

Subsidized Amount

1. Students receiving the CSSA or **full grant** of the School Textbook Assistance Scheme are entitled to have a full subsidy to purchase a mobile computer device. The maximum subsidy for each student is \$4,740. In other words, the subsidy provided is the actual cost of the device or \$4,740, whichever is lower.
2. Students receiving a **half grant** of the School Textbook Assistance Scheme are entitled to have a half subsidy, the subsidy provided is half of the actual cost of the device for up to HK\$2,370.

Purchased mobile computer device and product specifications:

1. Apple iPad 10.2-inch 128GB Wi-Fi version at \$3,399
2. Apple pencil (1st generation) at \$788
3. Apple Care Apple Care 3 years' warranty at \$499
4. Protective Case and Screen Protector around \$54

Remarks:

1. Each beneficiary student can receive funding once only and purchase one mobile computer device.
2. The Education Bureau will issue subsidies to schools for purchasing devices **on behalf of students**.
3. When a student is promoted or has changed to a new school using a different device and the original device could not meet the learning needs in the new school, the beneficiary could apply for an additional subsidy for purchasing a new device. In such case, the student is required to return the used device to the original school.

If you are interested, please sign the reply slip below to indicate your interest on the "BYOD" programme. Once the application is approved by the school, the school will purchase a mobile computer device on behalf of the student. If the cost of the mobile computer device exceeds the subsidy amount, parents need to pay the difference.

Yours faithfully,

CHENG Che-yin
Principal

Parent Consent letter [Please return the slip to school on or before 18th September,2020]

13th Aug, 2020

To whom it may concern,

2020/21 Community Care Fund Assistance Programme:
Subsidy to Needy Secondary Students for Purchasing Mobile Computer Devices
to Facilitate e-Learning

I agree that the school will apply for the above subsidy scheme on behalf of my child and submit required personal data to the Education Bureau for relevant procedures. I hereby attach a copy of the documents for proof of eligibility to obtain the subsidy. I am now

- receiving the Comprehensive Social Security Assistance (CSSA) from the Social Welfare Department ; or
- receiving the 2020/21 full grant of the School Textbook Assistance Scheme from the Student Financial Office of the Working Family and Student Financial Assistance Agency; or
- receiving the 2020/21 half grant of the School Textbook Assistance Scheme from the Student Financial Office of the Working Family and Student Financial Assistance Agency; or
- None of above.

I understand that each eligible student can only receive the funding once under normal circumstances. I declare here, my child:

- is participating the BYOD e-Learning program and it is my FIRST time application.
- is participating the BYOD e-Learning program and it is my SECOND time application. My child has attended _____ (former school name) and accepted the Community Care Fund subsidy before. Since my school uses a different device, I need to apply again for the funding to purchase another new device. The former device has been returned to the original school in accordance with the regulations of the Education Bureau. I now attach my "Certificate of Returning Mobile Computer Device" as the proof.
- is participating the BYOD e-Learning program and will bring my own mobile computer device to school for e-Learning.
- is NOT participating "the BYOD e-Learning program"

**Please tick "✓" the appropriate box.*

I promised

1. The information and documents provided are correct, **otherwise I will pay for the related costs of the device;**
2. I will let my child bring mobile computer devices back to school, and agree to **install the school's designated learning programs** for learning;
3. My child will abide by the rules and regulations regarding mobile computer usage rules established by the school;
4. I will also encourage my child to use mobile computer device correctly at home for learning, and observe moral discipline, and
5. If the cost of the mobile computer device exceeds the subsidy amount, I will pay the difference.

Name of Parent/Guardian : _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian : _____

Name of Student : _____

Class : _____ ()

Contact Phone Number : _____