

STAR Policy



Rationale

STAR funding is an important grant used by the school to meet the learning needs of senior students that cannot be catered for within the traditional school curriculum.

Guidelines

1. STAR funding is used to
 - i. Facilitate transition to the workplace for students, particularly those intending to go straight into the workforce or those likely to leave school without any formal qualifications;
 - ii. Provide or purchase tertiary-type courses which will better meet students' needs which will motivate them to achieve, and which will facilitate their smooth transition to further education, training or employment.
 - iii. Support students to explore career pathways, and help them make informed decisions about their schooling and future work or study.
2. Vocational courses will be funded within the timetable in the senior school.
3. Small vocational classes that might not otherwise be offered will be funded through the STAR grant.
4. Other programmes e.g. courses or seminars etc will be provided as per the guidelines in the STAR handbook which is updated regularly.
5. The STAR co-ordinator will complete all documentation required by the MOE including an annual review and report to the Board of Trustees.



Signed for the Board of Trustees

4 August 2011

Date Reviewed