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To: Parents / Guardians of students

APPLICATION FOR 2024 OPPORTUNITY FUND

Students who are Singapore Citizens and meet the financial criteria (Gross Household Income less than or equal to \$8,000) are encouraged to apply for the Opportunity Fund. The objective of the Opportunity Fund (OF) is to allow **Singapore citizens** to access learning opportunities which they would otherwise miss out on due to family circumstances. Examples of learning opportunities are:

- (a) school-initiated enrichment programmes; and
- (b) overseas educational trips organized by the school
- 2. The percentage of subsidy is variable, subject to the gross household incomes of the student's family.
- 3. We would like to invite you to apply for the 2024 Opportunity Fund. Only pay slips or letters from the family member's employer showing income from the month of November to December 2023 onwards will be considered as proof of earned income for the 2024 enrichment programmes. Pay slips for months earlier than November 2023 will not be accepted.
 - For self-employed family members, Income Tax Assessment Returns are required.
 - For unemployed family members, written declarations are to be attached.
- 4. Please complete the form attached, and submit it together with a copy of supporting document(s) to the school by **10 January 2024 (Wednesday)**. Students who are already on the MOE Financial Assistance Scheme (FAS) in 2024 need not apply for the OF.

Eligibility and Subsidy Criteria

Table 1: Enrichment Programmes

Gross Household Income	Compulsory Enrichment Programmes			Other Enrichment Programmes	
	% from School	% from OF	Student pays	% from OF	Student pays
Less than or equal to \$4,500	20%	60%	20%	80%	20%
\$4,501 to \$8,000		40%	40%	60%	40%

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Above \$8,000 (not eligible for Opportunity Fund)		0%	80%	0%	100%

Table 2 : Overseas Trips

Gross Household Income	Overseas Trips funded with TIE			Other Overseas Trips (e.g. performances; competitions)	
	% from Trips for International Experience (TIE) Fund	% from OF	Student pays	% School & OF subsidy	Student pays
Less than or equal to \$4,500		30%	20%	80%	20%
\$4,501 to \$8,000	50%	10%	40%	40%	60%
Above \$8,000 (not eligible for Opportunity Fund)		0%	50%	35%	65%

5. If your ward/child's application is approved, we will advise him / her on the OF subsidy he / she will receive for each school-initiated activity in year 2024. Should you have any enquiries, please call us at 64598303 ext 207. Thank you.

Yours faithfully

Ms Tan Po Chin

Principal