

**HKFYG Lee Shau Kee College
Evaluation of CEG Plan (2008/09)**

The School has proposed to use Capacity Enhance Grant and the Additional Time-limited Capacity Enhancement Grant for the appointment of two Graduate English Language Tutors provided by Chatteris (abbreviated as CNETs). (See attached plan) I am delighted to report that the scheme continues to be proven very successful.

Mr. Christopher Jordon and Ms Clara Waygood were the CNETs appointed this year. Mr Jordon majored in English Literature and Creative Writing while Ms Waygood majored in Linguistics and English Language.

The two CNETs co-taught oral lessons in S1 and S2. They motivated students to practice English by being friendly and approachable. They also helped in Drama Club, Public Speech and Debating Team, English Ambassador Team, Lunch-time activities and the Hong Kong Schools Speech Festival. They mixed well with colleagues and provided them with language support and advice, for example, proofreading students' publications.

Local English teachers welcomed the deployment because the CNETs could lessen their burden in designing school-based materials and lesson planning. The majority of students agreed that interacting with native-speakers helped them brush up their spoken English. They were interested in western culture through informal contacts with the CNETs. They did particularly well in developing English Ambassadors who, after training, were more confident and proficient in running activities using English. Most parents reported a substantial improvement in their children's attitude towards English.

However, it was found that the CNETs are fresh university graduates and have not received any formal training on language teaching. They lack teaching experience in assessment and classroom management. We will therefore look for more experienced NETs in the coming academic year.

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Principal

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