

「學校起動」計劃 - 十年碩果鴻文彙集文章

‘Open your eyes, open your minds and open your hearts’, although it is not the first time we have heard this from Mr. Stephen Ng in the award presentation ceremony to encourage the awardees and all the participants, it is impressive and insightful to remind audience with this motto, since it is always true. No matter for students who are striving hard for better results in the HKDSE to enter universities, or for graduates who have been working in different sectors of the society. A humble, positive and eager-to-learn attitude is the key to success.

My heartfelt thanks to Project *WeCan* in helping Man Kiu College to make it a better, comfortable place for our students to explore and learn. Students have been benefitted from the renovations and changes made in the recent years.

With the generous funding and dedicated support from Project *WeCan*, we have been undergoing a series of renovations in the school during these years. Firstly, the establishment of the ‘*WeCan Zone*’ on the fifth floor helps build a bigger room for combining classes to have lessons. It has been a great convenience for teachers when it comes to organizing activities, seminars and talks. Students can even use the place to study or have group discussions after school from 4pm-7pm. As some of the senior form students lack study space after school as their home may not be a quiet place for revision, the room designed with long desks which cater for group discussions and a bar table outside the room for students to relax can perfectly fit their needs.

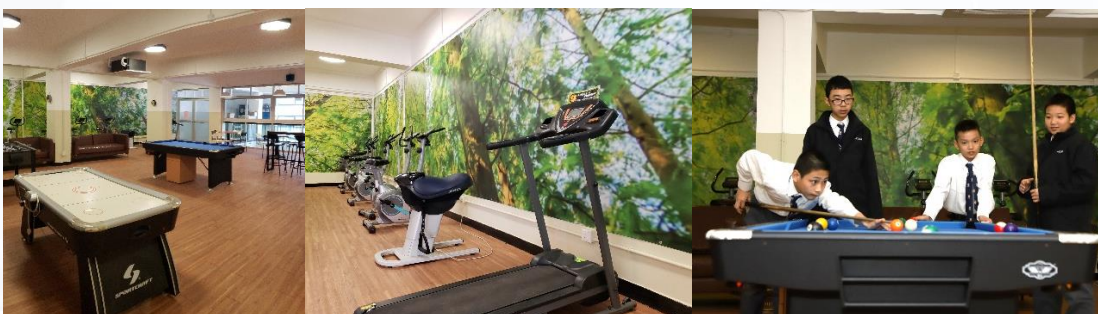


The school library is more than a place to read – it is a great place for students to study, research, collaborate and explore. The renovation of the school library helps students to share and find their treasures. One of the main concerns of the school in these two years is to encourage students to read, either authentic books or online materials. The renovated library is attractive, which provides a good display of theme books with different subjects monthly. On top of this, meetings of the reading club are held regularly for students to share their favourite books. Moreover, library lessons have also been

arranged for each class to help students learn how to find books. Reading is a means to “open students’ eyes to the world”. Thanks for upgrading the school library for us.



The renovation of the Students’ Corner has been a remarkable place for students to visit, to share, to relax, to eat and to read. The place had been a self-study area for a long time. In order to make it comfortable with signature, a healthy and warming place for students, lots of changes have been made. An alumni was invited to design the place, funded by Project *WeCan*, the Students’ Corner has become a must-see place for visitors and parents. The snooker table draws attention to the students and it is their favourite. With the installation of exercise equipment, such as stationary bikes and treadmills, the air-conditioned Students’ Corner enables students to do exercise and maintain a healthy lifestyle. Sofas with cushions, a bar table with high chairs, an 80-inch TV, football machine, etc. – all contribute a home-like place for the students. Our students love the place so much that many of them choose to stay in the area that teachers have to tell students, especially the junior form ones, to leave at 7pm, when the night falls and the school has to close its gates. As you can see, the Students’ Corner has indeed become part of our students’ lives.



Million thanks for the support made by Project *WeCan* to make Man Kiu College a wonderful place for students to grow, to study and to learn. On behalf of all staff, students and parents, I would like to thank Committee Chairman Mr. Stephen Ng and the whole team of Project *WeCan* for your generous support and enormous contribution to our school.