

1. How will the College Council use the funds raised?

The funds will be used to improve and refurbish the three schools' existing facilities as well as other school projects in future years. Please refer to the pie chart on the opposite page for more information.

All donations will go to the St. Stephen's Girls' College Charitable Trust. Applications for using the funds will be submitted by the three sections of the school to the trustees and will be considered and approved on a case-by-case basis.

2. Are there any plans to construct new school facilities?

There are no plans for using the funds raised in this campaign for this purpose.

3. Why is the College Council launching the fundraising campaign? Is it because the Council wants to run the school like a Direct Subsidy Scheme (DSS) school?

The school is not under the DSS scheme and hence not subject to the DSS mode of operation. We aim to use the funds raised to promote and implement good practices in education flexibly and efficiently. As a supplement to government initiatives, the funds will facilitate the school's continuous pursuit of excellence. Within the structure as a subsidised school, we hope to enhance both the hardware and software of the school for the benefit of our students.

4. The school has mentioned that it has been employing extra teachers. Is the need for fundraising a result of hiring extra teachers and of the additional teaching resources already paid for in the previous years?

To cater for learning diversity and enhance learning effectiveness for students nowadays, the school finds it necessary to divide classes into smaller subsets. To this end, the school needs extra funding to hire additional teachers, who are not subsidised by the Government, to increase teaching manpower.

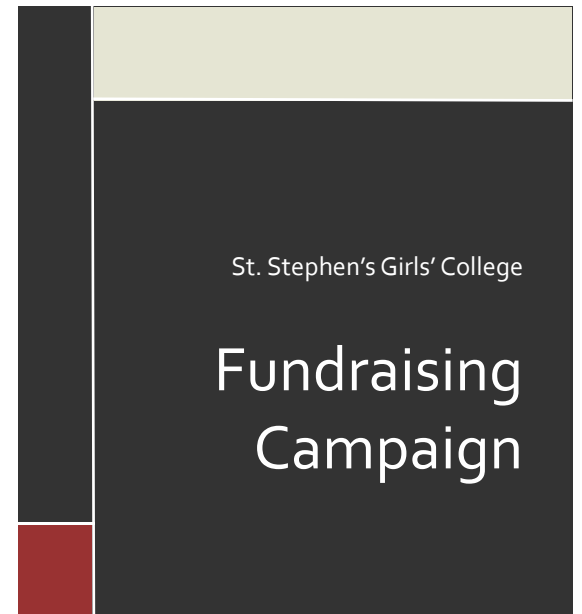
5. How much of the funds raised will be used for existing commitments?

Part of the funds will go towards the maintenance of the campus. For example, while the Government funds the inspection of some of the slopes and very basic maintenance of the June Li Building (a declared monument), the school is responsible for the regular maintenance of trees and slopes, which costs about \$500,000 per year. Part of the funds will go towards providing further teacher professional development. We hope to provide extra training for teachers to support student development programmes. Additional teacher manpower will allow teachers to pursue further training while maintaining student access to consistent teaching and learning.

6. Can the school tell us more about the plans you have for curriculum development and why these items are not currently getting funding from the Government?

In order to maintain a variety of elective choices in senior secondary, the school needs sufficient manpower. SSGC is among the very few schools in Hong Kong which offers subject electives like Chinese History, Chinese Literature, ICT, Literature in English, Music and Visual Arts in Forms 4 - 6, which are often conducted in small classes. This explains the need for extra manpower. Additional teachers are also needed for small group teaching in SSGCKG and SSGPS.

**For enquiries, please contact
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At St. Stephen's Girls' College, we have continued to maintain our goal to achieve **whole-person development of our students**. This is about creating **more learning opportunities** for them. We are determined to deliver a first-rate education in today's fast-changing world. These opportunities require **funding beyond the subvention from the Government**.

Letter to parents, alumnae and friends



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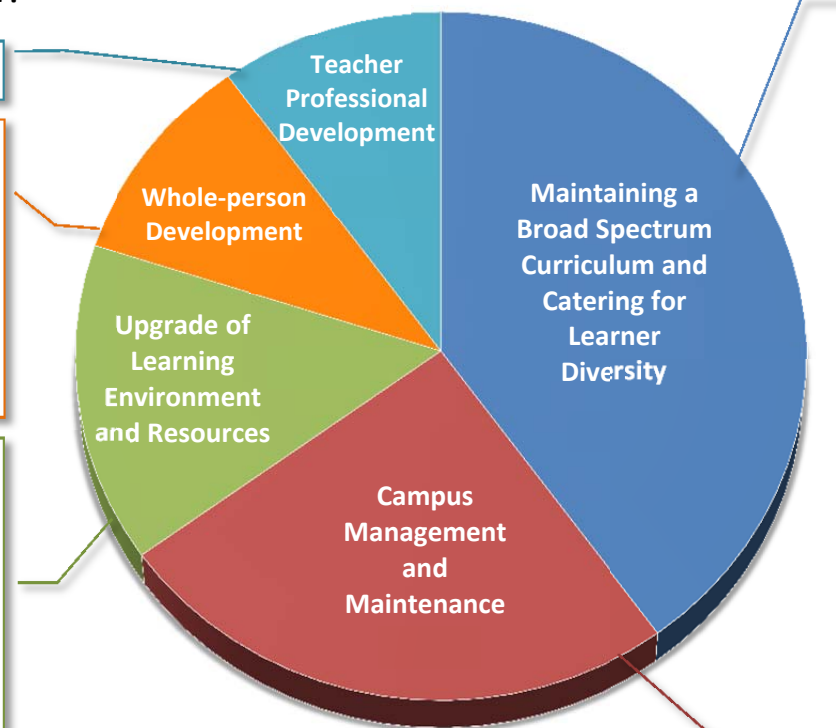


What are the donations for?

- Extra teacher training

- Setting up development funds for music, sports and other co-curricular programmes
- Opportunities for students to join study tours / excursions

- Refurbishment of classrooms, special rooms and student common areas
- Upgrade of equipment and facilities, e.g. laboratory equipment, musical instruments



- Improving teacher-student ratio
- Maintaining a variety of elective choices
- Better support for students with diverse learning needs

- Maintenance and repair of school buildings, including a declared monument
- Consultancy and inspection fees for trees and slopes

Who will manage the donations?

All donations will go to the St. Stephen's Girls' College Charitable Trust. The College Council has nominated five Council Members to administer the fund. They are selected on the basis of their knowledge of the three sections of the school and experience in administering school funds. The College Council will monitor and approve applications for use of funds.

Chairman	Ms. Judy KANT 簡煥珠女士 Former Supervisor of SSGC
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	Ms. Maggie CHAU 周維珠女士 Principal of SSGC, Supervisor of SSGPS and SSGCKG

The use of the donations / Development Fund will be reported via annual school reports which will be available on the school's website and at the School Office.

Do you know?

The St. Stephen's Girls' College Charitable Trust was established in 2007 to financially assist the School Council in supporting school objectives, and enabling greater flexibility in curriculum planning and resource management. It supports SSGCKG, SSGPS and SSGC.