

SCOLAR English Alliance 2023/24

1.	Programme	Rugby English Active Learning (Code: RB01P)
2.	Programme Partner	<p>Hong Kong Rugby Union Community Foundation (HKRUCF) was established in 2013 with the aim of using rugby to bring about positive change within our community. Its parent company, Hong Kong China Rugby is the governing body for rugby union in Hong Kong. Founded in 1952 and since 1988 an affiliate of World Rugby, Hong Kong China Rugby organises the world-renowned Hong Kong Sevens as well as its own domestic leagues across all age groups, genders and standards of play.</p> <p>The Union successfully ran the “Rugby English Active Learning” programme for SCOLAR English Festival 2007 and English Alliance 2011/12, 2013/14 – 2022/23 school years. Over 6,600 students participated in the programmes.</p>
3.	Programme Aims	<p>This programme is to provide authentic language use opportunity to students and boost their confidence in speaking English.</p> <p>The project aims –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to maximize participants’ use of English language skills, and enrich and extend their language learning experience through sport participation; • to increase the value participants place on second language and develop their confidence in utilising these language skills to enable them to thrive within and outside of the school environment; and • to build up characters of primary school students through delivering the core values of rugby.
4.	Programme Content	<p>Participants will –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • learn English through playing sports; • read and learn what rugby game is and its core values, e.g. discipline, teamwork, respect, meaning of win and loss, etc.; • play rugby games; and • be invited to join events such as Rugby Fun Days.
5.	Participants	<p><u>Student participants</u> 30 P4-6 students per school <i>(All sessions should be attended by the same student participants.)</i></p> <p><u>Teacher participant(s)</u> 1 to 2 English language teacher(s) per school for observing and supporting students’ learning. Teachers are also required to join a Train the Trainer workshop that would upskill them in teaching English language through sports.</p>
6.	No. of Sessions	Four sessions of 60-90mins
7.	Date and Time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For 2023/24 school year, between November 2023 and June 2024. • For 2024/25 school year, between September 2024 and June 2025 (Monday to Friday, lessons will take place within school hours - except public holidays). • Dates and time of the sessions will be arranged with successful applicants.

8.	Venue	<p><u>At Hong Kong China Rugby's Sports grounds</u> <i>(each session will accommodate up to four schools)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • King's Park Sports Ground (11 Wylie Path, King's Park, Homantin, Kowloon) ; or • Tin Shui Wai Community Sports Ground (Tin Sau) (Tin Kwai Road, Tin Shui Wai, New Territories) <p>OR</p> <p><u>At premises of participating schools</u></p>
9.	How to Apply	<p>Complete the online application form on Rugby For Good (RFG) website before 13 October 2023. (https://www.rugbyforgoodhk.org/real-program)</p>
10.	Remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lucky draw will be arranged in case of over-enrolment. • Schools will be informed of the application result by the programme partner (Rugby For Good) via e-mail. • All participating students will be invited to join the Friday Student Programme of Hong Kong Sevens 2024 for free. Details will be available in early 2024. • If face-to-face classes are suspended during the programme period, the sessions will be conducted in online mode.