

1.	Name of Programme:	Reading Programme (Code: ESU01S)
2.	Name of Programme Partner:	<p>The English-Speaking Union (Hong Kong) Limited (ESU) of the Commonwealth was established in London in 1918. The Branch in Hong Kong was formed in 1999 as an independent, non-profit making organisation whose mission is to promote local and international friendship and cooperation by providing unique opportunities for the wider use of the English language.</p> <p>In 2006/07, 2008/09, 2009/10 and 2010/11, ESU successfully ran the “Persuasive English: Debating Workshop” programme for English Festival and English Alliance of SCOLAR. In 2013/14 and 2015/16, ESU successfully ran the programmes “Listening, Reading and Understanding” and “Reading Programme” respectively for secondary school students under the English Alliance Project.</p>
3.	Programme Aims and Expected Outcomes:	By the end of the programme, participants’ interest in reading in English will be fostered and their ability in reading in English will be enhanced.
4.	Programme Content:	<p>During the 4-hour programme (2 sessions x 2 hours), the participants will have an opportunity to -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● be introduced to the selected book/text; ● read aloud some parts of the selected book/text; and ● engage in a discussion of the content and characters of the selected book/text.
5.	No. of Sessions:	<p>2 sessions x 2 hours each</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Each participating school will be allocated to ONE class only.
6.	Participant:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Student participants: 15 (min.) – 20 (max.) S4 – S5 students per school ● Teacher participant(s): 1 (min.) – 2 (max.) English Language teacher(s) per school ● <u>Teacher’s role:</u> To observe the learning process of their participating students, and supervise and support their learning. ● Student and teacher participants are required to attend all sessions. ● The same student and teacher participants are expected to attend the 2 sessions. ● Each class will accommodate 1 participating school only.

		Class	Date	Time
7.	Programme Dates and Time:	Class 01 – Class 10	Any two weekdays between 1 November 2016 – 31 May 2017 (excluding public holidays)	16:00 – 18:00
		The dates of the classes will be arranged with successful applicants.		
8.	Programme Venues:	Participating schools		
9.	How to Apply:	Complete and fax the Application Form (Annex II) and Preference Indication Form (Annex III) to Language Education & SCOLAR Section.		
10.	Remarks:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Lots will be drawn in case of over-enrolment. ● School will be informed of the application result directly by Programme Partner. ● Participating schools should choose one of the following books and prepare the books for their students - Daddy Long Legs Gladiator The Royal Park Murder The Witches Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets Boy: Tales of Childhood 		