

**SCOLAR English Alliance 2021/22**

<b>1.</b>	<b>Programme</b>	<b>Rugby English Active Learning</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>(Code: RB01P)</b></span>
<b>2.</b>	<b>Programme Partner</b>	<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 by tackling social issues. Its parent company, Hong Kong Rugby Union is the governing body for rugby union in Hong Kong. Founded in 1952 and since 1988 an affiliate of World Rugby, the Union 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 to 2020/21.</p>
<b>3.</b>	<b>Programme Aims and Expected Outcomes</b>	<p>This programme is to provide authentic language use opportunity to students and boost their confidence in speaking English.</p> <p>Participants will have an opportunity to –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• have basic understanding of the rules of non-contact TRY rugby;</li> <li>• execute basic skills of TRY rugby; and</li> <li>• develop interest in reading stories/information texts on sports in English.</li> </ul>
<b>4.</b>	<b>Programme Content</b>	<p>Participants will –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• read and learn what rugby game is and its core values, e.g. discipline, team work, respect, meaning of win and loss, etc.; and</li> <li>• play rugby games.</li> </ul>
<b>5.</b>	<b>Participants</b>	<p><u>Student participants</u>  <b>30 P4-6 students per school.</b>  <i>(All sessions should be attended by the same student participants.)</i></p> <p><u>Teacher participant(s)</u>  <b>1 to 2 English language teacher(s) per school</b> for observing and supporting students’ learning.</p>
<b>6.</b>	<b>No. of Sessions</b>	<b>Four 60-90mins sessions</b>
<b>7.</b>	<b>Date and Time</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Between October 2021 and June 2022 (Monday to Friday, except public holidays)</li> <li>• Dates and time of the sessions will be arranged with successful applicants.</li> </ul>
<b>8.</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<p><b><u>At Hong Kong Rugby Union’s sports grounds</u></b>  <i>(each class will accommodate up to four schools)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• King’s Park Sports Ground  (11 Wylie Path, King’s Park, Homantin, Kowloon) ; or</li> <li>• Tin Shui Wai Community Sports Ground (Tin Sau)  (Tin Kwai Road, Tin Shui Wai, New Territories)</li> </ul> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p><b><u>At premises of participating schools</u></b></p>
<b>9.</b>	<b>How to Apply</b>	Complete the online application form on SCOLAR website. ( <a href="https://scolarhk.edb.hkedcity.net/">https://scolarhk.edb.hkedcity.net/</a> )

<b>10.</b>	<b>Remarks</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Introductory video of the programme is available on SCOLAR website.</li><li>• Lots will be drawn in case of over-enrolment.</li><li>• Schools will be informed of the application result by the programme partner.</li><li>• All participating students will be invited to join the Friday Student Programme of Hong Kong Sevens 2022 for free. Details will be available in early 2022.</li><li>• If face-to-face classes are suspended during the programme period, the sessions will be conducted in online mode.</li></ul>
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