EBENEZER SCHOOL

Report on One-off Improvement of Care and Support Grant for Aided Special Schools

(20<u>23</u>/<u>24</u> school year)

Starting from the 2023/24 school year, aided special schools are required to give an account of their school-based measures for and the effectiveness of using the one-off Improvement of Care and Support Grant (the Grant) in their Annual School Report until the Grant is used up, which upon endorsement by the Incorporated Management Committee, should be uploaded onto the school website for information of stakeholders (including school staff, parents and students).

1. Use of the Grant as at the end of the 20<u>23 / 24</u> school year (i.e. 31 August 20<u>24</u>) is as follows:

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Item	Amount (\$)
Total expenditure of the Grant	\$133,548.00
Unspent balance of the Grant	\$566,452.00

* 1	Please delete as appropriate A agricing technological products (please provide a brief description)
•••	Acquiring technological products (please provide a brief description)
	School Section has bought 6 notebooks for underprivileged students for learning purpose.
*	Acquiring special furniture/equipment (please provide a brief description) Installation of sun control window films in both School & Boarding Sections; also call bells have also been installed.
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Brief description of the realised outcomes as expected in using the Grant:

With the installation, the sun control windown films can reject up to 97% of the sun's infrared light and up to 60% of the heat coming through the windows, along with a decrease of 32% of glare. Overall, the indoor temperature is a little lower. The call bell system has been introduced to all boarders after installation. The system is essential for staff to respond and provide assistance quickly once needed. Students with financial difficulties can also borrow new laptops from the school to enhance their learning efficiency.