

Green Prefect Programme 2020/21

Aim

This is to invite primary and secondary schools to join the captioned programme.

Details

2. The Environmental Campaign Committee (ECC), the Environmental Protection Department and the Education Bureau (EDB) have jointly launched a new Green Prefect (GP) Programme for all primary and secondary schools in Hong Kong in the 2020/21 school year. The objectives of the programme are to facilitate schools in developing a group of energetic and resourceful Green Prefects (GPs) with deeper understanding of environmental issues, to arouse their peers' environmental awareness through encouragement and monitoring their green habits on campus, and ultimately help improve their schools' environmental performance.

3. Details of the programme are provided in **Appendix a**. Head of schools who wish to join the GP Programme in the 2020/21 school year are required to complete the **Registration Form** in **Appendix b** and return it to the ECC Secretariat by email to schools@epd.gov.hk or by fax at 2909 9516 **on or before 16 October 2020 (Friday)**.

Enquiry

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1. Introduction

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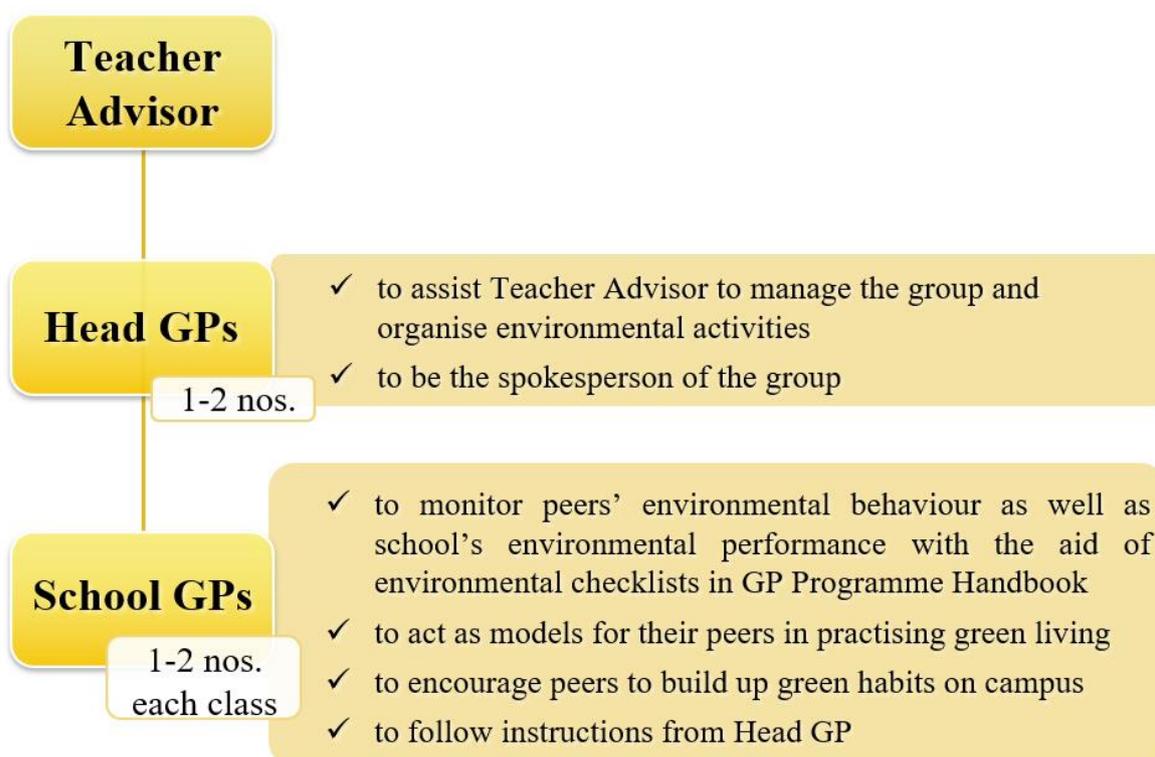
1.2 Details of the programme are set out in the ensuing paragraphs.

2. Objectives

- To enhance environmental performance of the participating schools
- To develop a group of energetic and resourceful GPs with deeper understanding of environmental issues and act as models for their peers
- To enhance students' environmental awareness and build up green habits on campus

3. Green Prefect Programme

3.1 Recommended Structure of the GP Group and Responsibilities of GPs



3.2 Appointment

- Each class teacher may nominate not more than 2 GPs for his/her class or assign existing monitors/prefects to undertake the duties.
- Each school should assign not more than 2 Head GPs, usually from more senior classes in the primary or secondary school, directly responsible to the Teacher Advisor and rendering assistance in the management of the GP group.

3.3 Handbook and GP Badge

- Each participating school will be provided with one GP Programme Handbook and a soft copy (online version at https://school.ecc.org.hk/english/gp_programme/gp_programme.html) for distribution to GPs for carrying out their duties. The handbook contains not only environmental checklists for GPs to carry out their monitoring duties on campus on a monthly basis but also best practices in various environmental aspects and environmental tips to broaden students' knowledge.
 - A Big Waster (大嘍鬼) badge will be distributed to each GP to recognise their role.

3.4 Online Briefing Session and Helpline Enquiry Service

- The ECC will conduct online briefing sessions for the teachers and students of the participating schools tentatively in late October 2020. **For details, please refer to the “GP Programme 2020/21 – Online Briefing Session” notice at the Schools Go Green website.**
- A telephone enquiry hotline will be provided to offer advice to and answer enquiries from teachers and GPs on the implementation of the programme at schools.

3.5 Awards for GPs

At the end of the school year, each school may present the following awards to the GPs in appreciation of their dedication and contribution. There is no maximum number of the awards for each school and they should be given based on the different levels of performance of the GPs in undertaking their duties during the school year, and is entirely at the discretion of the head of school.

- Outstanding Award
 - For GPs with excellent performance while undertaking their duties and bring positive influence to their peers' green behaviour

- Certificate of Appreciation
 - For GPs with satisfactory performance and in appreciation of their dedication

Participating schools will be provided with e-certificate templates (in editable pdf format) in June 2021 for issue to relevant GPs.

4. Registration and Implementation

- 4.1 Schools who wish to implement the GP Programme in the 2020/21 school year may register by completing and returning the **Registration Form** in **Appendix b** by email to schools@epd.gov.hk or by fax at 2909 9516 **on or before 16 October 2020 (Friday)**.

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