

Dear Ms. Ng,

I am writing to propose setting up a new Gardening Club. The idea came out of the blue when I saw a school gardener, Mr. Wong, cutting the bushes into nice shapes, which is delightful to look at. As a VA student myself, I feel interested in and grateful for Mr. Wong's effort. Therefore, it would be brilliant if we students could try to shape our own school's greenery.

The objective of the Gardening Club is to provide students opportunities to experience the enjoyment of gardening. As a new learner myself, there is a need to learn gardening from an expert, so do our potential club members. Mr. Wong has kindly agreed to help out. Other than that, I have also invited our school's VA teacher, Ms. Chan, to be our teacher-in-charge and she has agreed to it.

For our activities, one of them is to help cut the school bushes every 2 months, suiting the growth of the branches and leaves. I would like to introduce a new theme for every bush-shaping activity and different features could be added. I want our students to do something other than only studying, which makes them stressed. Gardening takes time and patience and I hope they can find inner peace during the process. Through this activity, students also contribute to beautifying our campus, giving them a sense of belonging. Besides this regular activity, I believe some small-scale gardening workshops could be organized with the help of Mr. Wong leading our members. Ms. Chan, a creative person, might also give them inspirations on special gardening features. I suggest a few field trips also be held so that members can get to know diverse types of plants and they can have broader knowledge of plants. This can help them to think of innovative gardening ideas with a diversity of plants to accomplish their 'dream work.' Guides will have to be hired for field trips and small plants will have to be bought for practical workshops. I believe a budget of \$1000 will be enough for a year of operation of the Gardening Club.

If granted permission, the Gardening Club would bring numerous benefits to both our school and students. It is truly hoped that you could permit us to set up the Gardening Club.

Yours sincerely,

Chris Wong