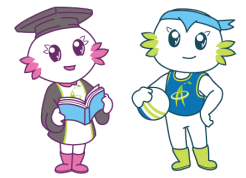




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[**Gifted Programme**]

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(Token- required)

Astronomy Course (Level I): Exploring the Universe

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Application Deadline
4 Nov 2024 12:00 noon

Result Release
15 Nov 2024

Intended Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the gifted programme, gifted students should be able to:

1. describe the general categories of the celestial objects and their relative sizes and distance from the Earth;
2. utilize apps and websites to investigate and understand the multiple facets of eclipses;
3. explain the concept of black holes and the merging of blackholes (gravitational waves);
4. use a telescope to observe celestial objects and identify major constellations in the night sky;
5. discuss the ethics of using telescope and the etiquette of stargazing.

If student members withdraw from the programme after the Application Deadline, the token will be deducted.

◆ Gifted Programme Introduction

This is a trip to understand the universe that we live in with the help of using planetarium simulation, telescopic observation, AR technology, hands-on models and even real celestial objects to make the learning and understanding of the celestial objects more tangible and realistic.

Student members will be able to learn about the size of the universe, up-to-scale model of the solar system, an in-depth understanding of eclipses, an introduction of blackholes and a taste of real stargazing (subject to weather condition for adjustment).

This year, students will also be introduced to new technologies such as smart telescopes and latest space probes to appreciate the advancement of astronomy.

This programme is under the collaboration of HKAGE and Baptist (Sha Tin Wai) Lui Ming Choi Primary School.

◆ Schedule

Session	Date	Time	Venue
1	13 Dec (Fri)	6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Baptist (Sha Tin Wai) Lui Ming Choi Primary School (MAP)
2	14 Dec (Sat)	2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	
3	27 Dec (Fri)	6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	
4	28 Dec (Sat)	2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	

◆ Suitable for

- P4 – P6 HKAGE student members in 2024/25 school year.
- Class size: 30
- Student members would be selected randomly by the computer system. The decision of HKAGE on the result of the selection should be final.

◆ Pre-requisite

No special prerequisites are needed

◆ Medium of Instruction

Cantonese with Chinese/English handouts

◆ Certificate

E-Certificate will be awarded to participants who have:

- attended **at least 3 sessions**; AND
- completed all the assignments with satisfactory performance