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Principal's Message

Reflecting on the successful completion of our Other Learning Experiences (OLE) Days in late March 2026, I am filled with pride at the growth our students demonstrated across three distinct journeys. These programmes served as a dynamic bridge between classroom learning and the evolution of global industry, providing students with a front-row seat to innovation, regional planning, and international diplomacy. Whether exploring the low-altitude economy in Shenzhen, witnessing the modern significance of the "Maritime Silk Road" in Ningbo, or analyzing national identity at landmarks in Astana, our students have gained the "big-picture thinking" essential for navigating an interconnected world.

These experiences are strategically designed to help students understand Hong Kong's unique role under the "One Country, Two Systems" principle and its contribution to the motherland's development. By engaging with entrepreneurial leaders at the Youth Dream Factory and visiting world-class academic institutions like Shanghai Jiao Tong University and Satbayev University, students have gained invaluable insights into the "Belt and Road" initiative and the 15th Five-Year Plan. These tours have not only deepened their appreciation for national history and cultural security but also provided the career inspiration necessary to thrive in the fast-paced world of international business and technology.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the Education Bureau, the Home and Youth Affairs Bureau and the Youth Development Commission for their unwavering sponsorship and assistance across these programmes. We also specifically thank the Hong Kong Jockey Club Charities Trust for funding the Qianhai Enterprise Visit. Furthermore, we are honored by the support of Ms. Aknur Zhaksbay and Ms. Yasmina Ismatova from the Consulate General of the Republic of Kazakhstan in Hong Kong, whose school visit on 5 December 2025 provided our students with an essential introduction to their nation. Through such collaborative efforts, we continue to equip our students with the vision to become contributors to our nation's progress.

Hand-in-Hand Qianhai Enterprise Visit Exchange Tour

24 March 2026

On 24 March 2026, our students participated in a dynamic one-day trip to Shenzhen. The tour provided students with a front-row seat to the technological evolution of the Greater Bay Area. The itinerary included a visit to the Bao'an Low-Altitude Economy Industry Public Service Center to explore emerging aviation technologies and the Qianhai Exhibition Hall to learn about regional urban planning. A major highlight was the time spent at the Shenzhen-Hong Kong Youth Dream Factory and Tencent WeStart, where students engaged in entrepreneurial sharing and group discussions designed to inspire the next generation of innovators. This immersive journey successfully bridged the gap between the classroom and the fast-paced world of international business and technology.



Exploring the Maritime Silk Road: Shanghai and Ningbo Study Tour

21-25 March 2026

During the period of 21-25 March 2026, 40 students from S2, S4, and S5 participated in a cultural exploration tour to Shanghai and Ningbo, organized by the Moral, Civic, and National Education Team alongside the History, Chinese History, and Putonghua departments. This immersive journey allowed students to witness the historic and modern significance of the "Maritime Silk Road" through visits to the China Port Museum and Ningbo Iron and Steel Co., Ltd.. Students deepened their appreciation for national history and cultural heritage at the Site of the First CPC National Congress and through a traditional Nanxiang steamed bun workshop. By exploring the deep historical ties between



Ningbo and Hong Kong at the Ningbo Bang Museum and visiting Shanghai Jiao Tong University, our students gained valuable insights into the "Belt and Road" strategy and the importance of maintaining cultural security for the nation's stability.

Kazakhstan History, Culture and 'Belt and Road' Exchange Tour

21-28 March 2026

From 21 March to 28 March 2026, students embarked on an enlightening tour to Kazakhstan visiting the cities of Almaty and Astana. The tour was described as a comprehensive journey exploring Kazakhstan's natural beauty at Charyn Canyon and its rich heritage through visits to the Zenkov Cathedral and the Gunni Ethnic Village. The school noted that academic and diplomatic perspectives would be highlighted through stops at Satbayev University and the Chinese Embassy, while a visit to the world-renowned Medeu Skating Rink would offer insights into sports science. Finally in the capital city, students analyzed modern landmarks such as the Baiterek Tower and the Palace of Peace and Reconciliation to understand the country's national identity and its significance within the "Belt and Road" initiative.

