

SKH Lam Woo Memorial Secondary School

Report on Sister School Exchanges

2023 - 2024 School Year

Name of the Mainland Sister School: Hangzhou Xuejun High School

Part 1: Details of Exchange Activities

Item No.	Name and Content of the Exchange Activity	Intended Objective(s)	Evaluation Results	Reflection and Follow-up
1.	<p><u>Face-to-face exchange programme to Hangzhou</u> The face-to-face exchange programme sent 22 students (F.3-4) from our school to Hangzhou for a 4-day experience. The programme included school visit, cultural activities and excursions. Students had the opportunity to engage in in-depth discussion on various themes with students from Xuejun High School on campus. They also visited the landmark of the city, immersing themselves in the vibrant and diverse Chinese culture, gaining a deeper understanding of ancient China firsthand, fostering the sense of national identity.</p> <p><i>Date: 27-30 March 2024</i> <i>Number of participating teachers: Principal and two teachers</i> <i>Number of participating students: 22</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To help students understand the cultural and educational development of Hangzhou • To provide students with an authentic language environment for learning Putonghua • To provide teachers from both schools with opportunities for experience sharing and professional exchange 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All the intended objectives have been attained. Students reflected that they gained a more in-depth understanding of the cultural and educational development of Hangzhou through informal interviews and the written reflections after the trip. • Students were assigned in different groups on campus, and they managed to communicate and work well with their counterparts at Xuejun High School. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The feedback from both teachers and students was positive. Similar exchange could be run again in the next academic year. Senior form students could be recruited to join the exchange activity. • It is hoped that the exchange programme can be organised on our campus so that more students can learn from our counterparts at Xuejun High School.

2	<p><u>Pen friend scheme</u> In continuation of the successful pen friend scheme from the previous year, a group of approximately 20 students continued to participate in letter exchanges.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To facilitate communication and understanding between students through letter exchanges • To foster meaningful connections and friendships among participants • To promote empathy by encouraging students to learn about different cultures and perspectives through their pen friends 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All the intended objectives have been attained. Students developed meaningful connections and friendships with their pen friends. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The feedback from both teachers and students was positive. Students exchanged handwritten or typed letters several times throughout the academic year. This experience was different for them as they engaged in authentic handwritten expression.
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Part 2: Financial Report

Item No.	Name of the exchange	Expenditure Item	Amount	Remarks
1.	Face-to-face exchange programme	Tour fees for visiting Mainland sister school	\$145,700	
		Expenses on video-conferencing facilities	\$99,920	
		Expenses on materials used in the exchanges	\$2,100	
		Total:	\$247,720	