

## **Committee : Gifted Education**

### **Objectives**

1. To devise systematic and strategic planning to identify gifted and talented students who possess outstanding performance or potential in some aspects and to foster their holistic development as well as their commitment to serving the community
2. To provide challenging learning opportunities for gifted and talented students so as to fully develop and stretch their potential in a wide range of specialist areas, including leadership, creativity, personal-social competence.
3. To develop school-based training programs and to support students to participate in external competitions and gifted education programs

Note: The Renzulli's Three-Ring Conception of Giftedness and Howard Gardner's Theory of Multiple Intelligences are adopted for screening and selection of gifted and talented students through multiple channels and pathways.

### **SWOT Analysis**

**Strengths:** The school shows full support to the development of gifted education and there exist not few high achieving students in various disciplines in our school.

**Weaknesses:** Some high achieving students are heavily occupied by a lot of extra-curricular activities and posts of responsibilities, and are unable to participate in gifted education activities.

**Opportunities:** Gifted education is developing at accelerating speed in recent years and the number and variety of gifted education activities have been significantly increased.

**Threats:** The frequent change of composition of gifted education committee due to staff posting does not benefit to sustainable development.

### **Main Emphases in 2014/2015**

The activities to be carried out in the academic year 2014/2015 are as follows:

1. Astronomy Class (For S4 – S5 students)
2. Issue-based learning and critical thinking (For S5 students)
3. Strategic planning & Interviewing skills in focused professions (For S6 students)
4. Preparative course for Scientific Competitions (JSSE)
5. Focused Skills in Scientific Research
6. Subsidy for external gifted programs