# **Subject Department: Economics**

### **Our Mission**

- 1. To develop students an interest in exploring human behaviour and social issues through an economic perspective.
- 2. To provide students of varying aptitudes with the basic economic knowledge and skills necessary to understand better the world in which they live.
- 3. To develop students' ability to communicate through the effective use of economic terminology and analysis.
- 4. To enhance students' general intellectual capacity for life-long learning so that they possess the skills necessary for reasoning about economic and social issues and making rational choices.

#### **Rationale**

We believe that students should understand the principles and forces of the market that affect people in their everyday lives, in particular their roles as consumers and producers and the interdependence among different economies including Hong Kong, the mainland and other regions. Then, students will be able to make rational economic choices for their won lives and decisions of various social issues.

### Long-term Plan

- 1. Students acquire good learning skills and pursue academic excellence through effective learning.
- 2. Students develop interest in learning Economics and acquiring information necessary to understand economic situations.
- 3. Students attend academic seminars and exhibitions so that they will be informed and participate as responsible citizens in the decision-making process of a modern society.

## Main Emphases in 2014/2015

- 1. To enhance questioning skills as effective pedagogies.
- 2. Arrange support programme for high-achievers and less able students for enhancing students' academic performance.
- 3. To consolidate students' learning through various activities such as attending seminars and participating competitions
- 4. To cultivate students' reading habit.