

## **St. Paul's College**

### **Report on the Use of the One-off Grant (\$300,000) for Supporting the Implementation of the Senior Secondary Subject Citizenship and Social Development for the School Year 2022-2023**

In 2022-2023, the College postponed the Mainland tour plan in the first half of the academic year. The border reopened on 24th April, 2023, we joined the Mainland Study Tour organised by EDB with F.5 students to fulfil the basic requirement for HKDSE. There was no expenditure for the one-off Grant (\$300,000) for supporting the implementation of the Senior Secondary Subject Citizenship and Social Development (CS).

The College submitted the plan to propose times for the tours and select the preferred itineraries for the next two academic years in July 2023. Given that schools were unable to fully utilise the CS Grant to organise activities in relation to the CS curriculum conducted in Hong Kong or the Mainland or subsidise students to take part in such activities in the 2021/22 and 2022/23 school years due to the COVID-19 epidemic, the EDB has decided, after careful consideration, to extend the deployment period of the CS Grant for one year, i.e. until 31 August 2025. In other words, all aided schools (including special schools offering the CS curriculum), caput secondary schools, government secondary schools and DSS secondary schools may use the CS Grant until the end of the 2024/25 school year.