



'Xiefengxuan' A Room of Elegance

Chinese culture has a historical and magnificent origin, which contains rich philosophical thoughts for thousands of years. In order to inherit and promote the beauty of Chinese culture, the Chinese Culture Room - 'Xiefengxuan' has been proudly set up by the joint-effort of the Chinese Department and the Chinese History Department.

Confucius said, 'If you do not learn the Odes, you will not be fit to converse with'. 'Elegance', which is 'feng' in Chinese, is not only the major component of the 'Classic of Poetry', but also the element related to poems and verses. 'Xiefengxuan' combines the name of our school ('Xie') and 'Elegance' ('feng'). We hope that students can immerse themselves in Chinese culture and history by fully engaging in different cultural activities in this unique culture room ('xuan').

The design of 'Xiefengxuan' is a crossover of Chinese culture and history. The decorations and furniture are all in traditional Chinese style, from the Chinese painting curtains to other decorating elements including the ancient reading desks, wooden chairs and traditional book cabinets. In 'Xiefengxuan', students can maximise their pleasure in learning Chinese culture and history in the sea of Chinese books, and at the same time, embark their journey in the wonders of the ancient world.

Elegance is a way of life. We hope students will master a broad range of knowledge and achieve excellence in Chinese culture and history, which fulfills the aim of setting up 'Xiefengxuan'.



Chair and mat that are in Chinese cultural style



Antique Chinese bookshelves



Fun-filled grand-opening cum festive celebration

To mark the grand opening of 'Xiefengxuan', a kick-off party cum celebration of Chinese New Year was organised in February. We treasured the precious opportunity to celebrate Lunar New Year and say farewell to all beloved S6 students in this memorable Chinese room.

In the classic Chinese dictionary 'Shuowen Jiezi', the character 'Fu' means blessing and happiness. The ideogram of 'Fu' shows the blessing of the farmland. At all times, this word symbolizes fortune, auspiciousness and good wishes for a better future.

The day sparked off when our Principal Dr. Leung, teachers and students dressed in traditional Chinese costumes, and performed Chinese calligraphy of blessing words on red banners. We also coloured some traditional hanging ornaments in red as it is the auspicious colour in Chinese culture. It was a meaningful activity as we could send good wishes and blessings to our dearest Concordians.

At the end of the activity, showing our encouragement and support, Dr. Leung offered all students various kinds of delicacies for Chinese New Year and wished them every success in the public examinations.



Students writing red banners



The Principal is performing Chinese calligraphy to express blessings for students