<u>Mainland Exchange Programme for Junior Secondary and Upper Primary Students</u> <u>Natural and Human Landscapes and Environmental Conservation in Guilin</u>

Forty of our S.3 students were pleased to visit Guilin from 17th to 20th November under the Mainland Exchange Programme for Junior Secondary and Upper Primary Students held by the "Passing on the Torch" National Education Platform. The program is very much aligned with The National Education Platform's goal to promote students' knowledge about ecological conservation and broaden their horizons.

Guilin is the pearl of China on account of its natural beauty and historic treasures. During the visit, students gained the opportunity to learn about the geological landforms and environmental conservation in Guilin by visiting Yangshuo, the Elephant Trunk Hill, the Seven Star Park and the Camel Hill. Experiencing the local culture of ethnic groups in the Guilin area (mainly Zhuang, Yao, Miao, and Dong) in Liu Sanjie Landscape Garden of Guilin and Li River Folk Custom Centre, students had a better understanding of the customs and traditions of these ethnic groups. They were also offered the valuable chance to pay a visit to a middle school in which they interacted with local students and experienced school life in Guilin.









