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## Proposal for Mentorship Scheme cum Career Day 2015

### 1. Aims and objectives

The Mentorship Scheme and the Career Day were first launched in 2009. Thanks to the support of graduates and students, the programme was a huge success in the past years. In response to the NSSC, it is important for students to prepare themselves for their further studies and future careers. Therefore, with the guidance and valuable experience shared by the graduates, the Mentorship Scheme cum Career Day aims at:

- A. Helping students gain insights on career planning;
- B. Providing a channel for old boys to give feedback to their alma mater;
- C. Promoting the bond between current students and old boys, bringing Ying Wa boys of different times together; and
- D. Strengthening the Ying Wa Spirit.

### 2. Grouping

Participants of the scheme will be divided into groups:

- A. In each group, there are 3 mentors and 5-10 mentees  
Mentors and mentees are matched primarily according to the mentees' career interest. Their extra-curricular activities and personal interest will also be taken into account.
- B. Total number of groups: around 15



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### 3. Activities

In order to strengthen the bond between mentees and mentors, they are recommended to hold activities on their initiative, which will help them build a closer relationship. It is hoped that mentees will be able to learn more from the mentors.

The following are the proposed activities:

A. Compulsory assignment for S.5 students (Career Day)

Students have to interview old boys and write up a career research report as a piece of English language homework.

B. Mass activities

These activities are for all groups.

i) Group gatherings

Each group will hold their own regular meetings, such as lunch/dinner gatherings.

ii) Monthly dinner

Different groups are suggested to join together in monthly dinners, enabling group-to-group interaction.

C. Group activities

These activities are flexible by nature, which should fit the needs and interest of the group members.

i) Visit to mentors' workplaces

ii) Participation in activities held by the OBA

### 4. Conclusion



Through the 3 stages as shown in the figure above – friendship, understanding and guidance, we do believe that mentors and mentees can establish a closer relationship and mentors can provide valuable guidance for mentees, helping the latter make important decisions in their life.