## **Learning Beyond** the Classroom

## JAPAN FUKUI ENVIRONMENTAL AND CULTURAL STUDY TOUR

From 29th June to 5th July, our students embarked on a cultural trip to Fukui, Japan. The trip was led by five knowledgeable teachers who guided our students through Fukui's history, culture, and stunning scenery.

The trip was filled with various activities, including visits to museums, boat tours of the Sanmatsu Five Lakes, and experiences of sea exploration, fishing, kayaking, and beach cleaning. Our students also had the opportunity to visit a farm and experience rural life, digging up potatoes and making mochi. Through these activities, students gained a deeper understanding of the unique culture of Fukui.

One of the highlights of the trip was the exchange with Japanese high school students from Wakasa High School. Our students were warmly welcomed by the teachers and students of Wakasa High School, who led them on a tour of the school's ships, which deepened their understanding of Japanese culture. Throughout the trip, students experienced the beauty and culture of Fukui, including unique attractions such as the Kehi Shrine and Tojinbo. They also visited the Varve Museum and learned about the secret of varve, which enriched their knowledge and broadened their horizons.

The cultural trip to Fukui was a valuable opportunity for students to experience a vibrant and energetic cultural journey. We thank our Assistant Principal, Mr. Lau Hiu-wah and teachers, Mr. Leung Chung-kei, Ms. Chong Wai-tung, Ms. Leung Nim-yan, and Mr. Fung King-lap, for their guidance and support. We also thank the tour guides, homestays, and reception teams for caring for our students throughout the journey. We hope to provide more opportunities for students to participate in similar cultural trips in the future.

