## 1. School Vision and Mission

## 願景 Vision

發展成為一個卓越的教育中心,為中學生提供「學生為本」的藝術與科技教育課程,以符合學生的不同需要,達致 「全面教育」的訴求。

To become an outstanding education Centre that provides a student-oriented curriculum in arts and technology which aims at satisfying the needs of secondary students in their quest for an all-round education.

## 辨學宗旨 Mission

與伙伴學校緊密聯繫,發展「以生為本」的校本課程,提供符合學生需要的優質教育,致力推動本中心教師的專業 發展及提升藝術與科技的教學質素。

To foster a close relationship with partner schools in order to develop a school-based and student-oriented curriculum for the quality education of our students; and to encourage professional development of our staff for the enhancement of arts and technology education.

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## Our School - A Brief Introduction

The Arts & Technology Education Centre was formerly known as the Practical Education Centre, which was established by the government in 1986. The Centre now offers arts and technology courses to public sector schools without the facilities or teachers. To reflect more accurately the nature of the Centre in terms of the subjects offered, it was renamed to Arts & Technology Education Centre in 2004.

The Centre not only offers courses for Secondary 1 – 3, but also New Senior Secondary (NSS) students. The Centre extended its Visual Arts course to senior secondary level in 2002. The Centre started to offer Applied Learning courses in 2005 and NSS Music courses in 2009. In 2010-2011, 11 partner schools send their students to study in this Centre. 1 NSS Design & Applied Technology for Sec. 4, 5 NSS Music courses and 6 NSS Visual Arts courses for Sec. 4 and Sec. 5, and 3 Applied Learning courses for Sec. 5 students have been organized for the students of 4 partner schools and 21 participating schools.

Our Centre has 26 fully equipped air-conditioned teaching areas. These include 1 Music room, 3 technology laboratories and 7 workshops for Design & Technology, each accommodating 20 students; 7 Visual Arts rooms, each accommodating 40 students; and 8 Home Economics rooms, each accommodating 20 students. In addition, there is also 1 Information Technology Resource Centre. Since the completion of the School Improvement Programme in 2004, the Centre has been equipped with a lift for the disabled, a conference room, an Information Technology preparation room and a Multi-purpose Area to facilitate quality learning and teaching in the Centre.

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