### Annex 1

# **Code of Practice for Mentorship Alliance Mentor**

#### **General Code of Conduct**

- 1. Shall regard the positive learning outcomes of students as his/her primary duty.
- 2. Shall exert every effort to provide positive instruction, guidance and advice to students.
- 3. Shall avoid unnecessary physical contact with students.
- 4. Shall avoid any financial or material transactions with students.
- 5. Shall avoid exchanging personal contact with students without the consent from the school or parents.
- 6. Shall not discriminate against any students on the basis of race, colour, religious belief, creed, gender, family background or other factors.
- 7. Shall fairly and inclusively treat non-Chinese speaking students with special cultural needs (e.g. respecting students' eating habits, attire or religious rituals).

## Communication

- 8. Shall be aware of his/her behaviour and verbal expression, and always be polite.
- 9. Shall avoid using expressions with gender or racial discrimination.

## **Principles of Information Protection**

- 10. Shall respect every student's background and treat in confidence any information regarding students' privacy. (e.g. Students disclose their family background to mentors during conversations)
- 11. Shall take enough prevention measures to avoid information abuse or misuse when mentors receive the information school's or students' personal.
- 12. Shall not take advantage of obtaining or keeping school's or students' personal information for personal usage or business promotion.