

Gifted Education - the Junior Researcher Mentoring Programme

Most secondary school students may think that having a university professor as their mentor for an academic project is just a dream. Never did our students think that they could have a taste of acquiring hands-on and practical knowledge related to different research topics in a university setting until they joined the Junior Researcher Mentoring Programme of The Hong Kong PolyTechnic University (PolyU).

Chan Chi Kai and Pang Sheung Ho from Class 6E have joined the programme from April to August 2022 in PolyU. They have engaged in the projects named “Research and Development of an Innovative IoT System” and “Airport Operations during the Pandemic” respectively. Through different tutorials, they were able to deepen their understanding of their chosen research topic, and thus earning a precious chance to work on an academic research with their mentors. Another crucial takeaway would be their social network with the other mentors and fellow mentees from other schools. The experience could undoubtedly inspire them for their future career planning and was a unique occasion to discover their interests.



