

# Your 'Ticket' to a Top World University

## YCIS Provides a Well-Rounded Education and Full Preparation for the Best Opportunities



100% university acceptance

**F**ounded in 1932 Yew Chung has provided quality education with a bilingual focus in Hong Kong for over 80 years. Originally specialising in Early Childhood Education, Yew Chung International School (YCIS) now also provides education through primary and secondary.

The design of the international curriculum and programmes integrates unique elements which are fundamental to the overall environment of the school. Our Chinese and Western Co-Principals cooperate to create a school culture where Eastern and Western values and education models are equal.

As a reflection of the distinctive international education in a bilingual and multicultural environment, YCIS has established a proven track record enabling students to move on to tertiary education in top universities around the world, sealing their international mindedness.

Students in the Secondary School will find a vibrant and stimulating environment for learning and social development. The strong academic curriculum is partnered with a wide range of co-curricular activities. Highly experienced and dedicated teachers and support staff contribute to the challenging, yet caring campus at YCIS. Subjects are taught in English and every student studies Chinese (Mandarin) either as a first or additional language. The Experiencing China programme provides opportunities to secondary students to gain insights into Chinese history and culture by visiting various parts of China. The World Classroom is another unique programme which is a practical method of preparing our students to participate effectively in today's global society

### Accreditation

YCIS – Secondary is accredited by the New England Association for Schools and Colleges (NEASC) and the Council of International Schools (CIS). It is authorised by International Baccalaureate Organization (IBO) as an IB World School and as a Cambridge International Examinations (CIE) Centre.

### Years 7 - 9

The curriculum of the Lower Secondary / Middle School follows the National Curriculum for England's learning objectives with some specialist adaptation. Students become equipped with solid organisational skills and increased self and environmental awareness. These important years fully prepare students both academically and socially for the increasing challenges of the Upper Secondary years to follow.

### Years 10 - 11 International General Certificate of Secondary Education

In Years 10 - 11 students work towards achieving the International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE). This qualification is the most popular international certificate worldwide for this age group and is administered by the Cambridge International Examinations (CIE).

Students are required to choose at least one subject from each of the five major subject areas: Languages; Humanities; Sciences; Mathematics; and Creative, Technical and Vocational. IGCSE students are recognised internationally for their problem solving, investigative, independent and co-operative working skills.

### Years 12 - 13 International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme

The International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Programme is a rigorous pre-university course of study designed to meet the needs of highly motivated secondary students between the ages of 16 and 19. The International Baccalaureate Organization's (IBO) reputation for assessment gives IB Diploma holders access to the world's leading universities and the skills required for future success.

### Pre-IGCSE and Pre-IB Courses

The Pre-IGCSE (Year 9 entry) and Pre-IB Programme (Year 11 entry) are developed to support students to continue on to the full IGCSE and IB Diploma programmes. These are comprehensive and rigorous programmes providing a well-balanced and challenging education which aims at enhancing their knowledge base and developing various skills:

critical thinking, creativity, research and writing, organisation, time

management, oral presentation, exam writing and independent learning skills. They also deepen English language and literacy skills.

### 100% University Acceptance

YCIS University Guidance Counsellors (UGCs) help students to realise their full potential and explore the different options available to progress from school to future careers. The emphasis in Years 7-11 is on developing awareness of interests, careers, and post-secondary aspirations used to inform academic planning for career and university readiness. In Years 12-13, the focus is on the actual process of university exploration, selection, and application. YCIS graduates regularly receive multiple offers and across different continents. The Class of 2016 celebrated 90% of the graduates attained offers to the world's top 100 and/or top 20 UK universities. The list included (not limited to):

**UK:** University of Cambridge, Imperial College London, University College London, London School of Economics and Political Science, University of Edinburgh, King's College London, and more. **USA:** University of California (Berkeley), University of Chicago, University of Michigan, New York University and more. **Hong Kong:** University of Hong Kong, Chinese University of Hong Kong, The Hong Kong University of Science & Technology.

### Sports Programme

YCIS has various sports teams and students have the opportunity to participate in a wide range of events through inter-house and inter-school programmes. The secondary school is an active member of the competitive team sports organisations, such as the Association of China and Mongolia International Schools (ACAMIS), the International Schools Sports Federation Hong Kong (ISSFHK) and Hong Kong Schools Sports Federation (HKSSF).

### New Campus Developments and Collaborative Learning Spaces

Secondary campus renovations are underway for flexible and collaborative learning communities, per Year level. YCIS will be the first school to bring the learning communities' design concept of the USA company, Fielding Nair International (FNI), to Hong Kong. In the latter part of 2016-2017 phase two will commence, converting the next floor and during the summer of 2017 the library will be further

extended and expanded into a Global Learning Centre, integrated technology and multi-flexible study areas. The renovations will continue thereafter.

### Scholarships, Bursaries and International Student Grant

YCIS Secondary section has a selection of award gains and assistance to give every student an equal opportunity to access quality international education. Scholarships can be awarded in such disciplines as Overall Achievement, Music & Performing Arts, Art & Design, Sports and more. Bursaries and International Student Grants can be awarded to students via a means-based and certain criteria. For more information on these, please contact the Admissions Office (email: [admissions@ycef.com](mailto:admissions@ycef.com) or call +852 2338 7106

### Co-curricular Activities

The Co-curricular and After School Activities have been developed to meet the varied interests of students. A wide range of activities including choirs, orchestras, drama, debate, sporting groups, arts and many more activities are offered. The Secondary school integrates this within the timetable.



Many scholarship categories available



Promoting creativity and innovation



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