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YCCECE Is Now Open for Applications to Its Postgraduate Programmes from Students of the Chinese Mainland

YCCECE is proud to launch its new postgraduate programmes. Applications are now open for students from the Chinese mainland to begin their studies at YCCECE during the Autumn Semester of the 2026-2027 academic year.

YCCECE postgraduate degrees meet the requirements for academic credential verification by the Chinese Service Center for Scholarly Exchange (CSCSE) of China's Ministry of Education. Graduates of these locally accredited, full-time programmes are eligible to apply for the Immigration Arrangements for Non-local Graduates (IANG) visa to stay and work in Hong Kong SAR, subject to Hong Kong SAR Government regulations.

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Event Recap



September 2025 onwards; YCYW Campuses

The Creative Response to Reading Competition 2026

Inspiring Artistic Creation Through Reading

YCYW launched its Creative Response to Reading Competition 2025-2026 in September, 2025. The goal was to promote different types of artistic creativity inspired by reading. The competition featured four categories: written works, performance works, visual art works, and AI collaboration works. On 15 May 2026, the Awards Ceremony for the Creative Response to Reading Competition 2026 was held at YCIS Hong Kong.

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May Day Holiday; Zhuhai, Guangdong Province

From Simulators to the Skies

YCYW-CSA Aviation Flight Training Programme

During the May Day holiday, the aviation flight training programme jointly organised by YCYW and China Southern Airlines (CSA) concluded successfully in Zhuhai, Guangdong Province. A group of YCYW students from Shanghai, Beijing, and other cities underwent five days and four nights of intensive, professional training, making the transition from aviation enthusiasts to aspiring pilots.

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28-31 May; Shenzhen

Seeds for Tomorrow in Action

Partnering with LimX Dynamics on AI Humanoid Robotics Programme

After six months of collaborative preparation, YCYW launched an AI humanoid robotics programme in partnership with LimX Dynamics, which is headquartered in Shenzhen, China. This marked LimX Dynamics' first in-depth collaboration with an international school (secondary section), as well as a new milestone in YCYW's exploration of applied technology education. YCYW students thus had a rare opportunity to step directly into robotics research and development.

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4 June; YWIES Guangzhou

Speakers: Dr Brian Wong, HKU-100 Scholar & Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, The University of Hong Kong; Ms Vivi Xie, Research Coordinator, Guangdong Representative Office, HKPRI

YCYW Educational Lecture Series 2025-2026 #15

As AI Continues to Grow More Intelligent, What Skills Are Most Important for Humans to Develop?

As algorithms increasingly dominate our lives, how we maintain independent thinking, preserve our humanity, and nurture the next generation's ability to harness technology rather than be defined by it has become a central concern for every parent and educator. Whether you are an educator, a parent or an explorer with a curiosity about the future, this cross-disciplinary dialogue blending philosophy, technology and art is sure to offer you fresh insights.

Watch the playback video

Event Recap



12 June; Hong Kong SAR

The 9th Caixin Summer Summit
YCYW on the Reshaping of Education in the AI Era

Mr Felix Hsu, Deputy Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer of YCYW, was invited to participate in the panel "Studying in Hong Kong SAR: AI Reshaping Education". He engaged in in-depth discussions with the guests, including Mr Jeff Sze Chun-fai, Under Secretary for Education of the Hong Kong SAR Government and Professor Cao Jiannong, Vice President of The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, etc.

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12 June; Shijiazhuang, Hebei Province

2026 Happy City Governance Forum of Xinhua News Agency
YCYW on the Development of Future Education

Dr Esther Chan, Deputy Chief Executive Officer (K-12 Education) of YCYW, was invited to attend the Happy City Governance Forum, themed "Serving the People through Practical Actions and Revitalising Cities", which brought together over 150 city administrators, experts, scholars, and industry entrepreneurs from across China. At the forum, Esther delivered a keynote speech titled "Reflections and Practices on the Development of Future Education".

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12-26 June; YCYW Campuses

Congratulations to The Class of 2026
Graduation Ceremonies Across YCYW Campuses

Having grown into young leaders of character, compassion and purpose, the Class of 2026 has collectively received more than 1,400 university offers from leading institutions worldwide. At YCIS Hong Kong, the graduation ceremony was attended by Dr Betty Chan, CEO and School Supervisor of YCYW. We were also honoured to welcome Ms Angelina Kwan, Director of Broadcasting of Radio Television Hong Kong, as the Guest of Honour.

Wishing you all a bright future!



25 June; YWIES Yantai

Speaker: Mr Haoyu Wang, Chairman of Yantai Dowin Sports Group; President of China Taishan Beidou Alliance; Vice President of Shandong Fencing Association; Kukkiwon 5th Dan Black Belt in Taekwondo

YCYW Educational Lecture Series 2025-2026 #16
Shaping Student Character Through Sports, Empowering Holistic Education

When the whistle at a school football match teaches children to respect the rules, when perseverance during long-distance running training hones their resilience, and when teamwork in team sports sparks innovative thinking, physical education has long since transcended the single objective of 'building physical fitness' to become a core part of the curriculum for shaping the well-rounded character of young people.

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Upcoming Events

4 – 5 JUL

The 32nd Hong Kong International Education and Careers Expo

YCCECE booth: Hall 5G

VENUE
HKCEC, Hong Kong SAR

Register NOW



5 JUL

HKDSE Information Session
Exclusive Admission Assessment & 1-on-1 Consultation

VENUE
YCIS Beijing

DETAILS

11 – 12 JUL

Ming Pao Secondary School Students Further Education Exhibition

YCCECE booth: 16/F, Hopewell Hotel

VENUE
Wan Chai, Hong Kong SAR

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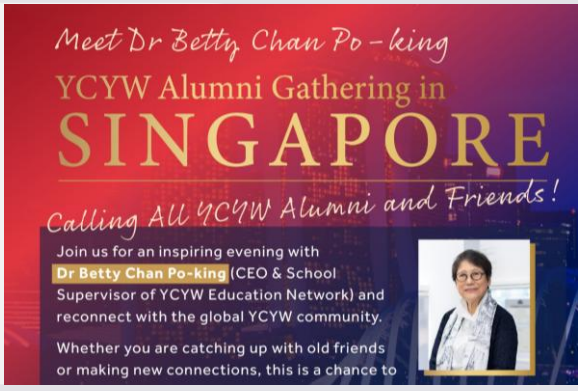


12 JUL

Alumni Gathering in Singapore
Meet Dr Betty Chan and Reconnect With the Global YCYW Community

VENUE
The Fullerton Hotel Singapore

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1 AUG

The 34th International Baby/Children Products Expo
Supporting Babies' Holistic Development Through Relationships, Play, and the Environment

Speaker: Ms Terence Lo, Chinese Co-Principal, YCIS Hong Kong – ECE
14:00-14:45, Main Stage, Hall 1

VENUE
HKCEC, Hong Kong SAR

DETAILS



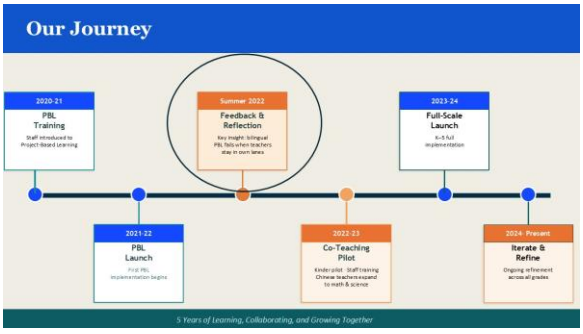


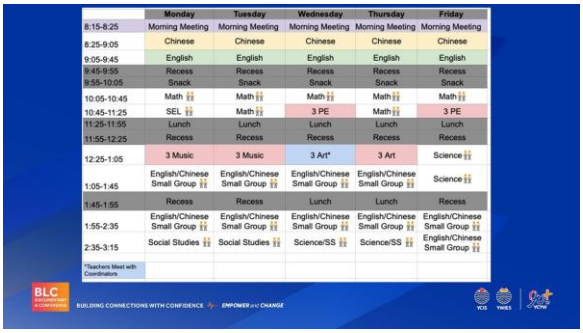
Intentional Curriculum Design
Aligning Standards, Bilingual Learning, and Student Outcomes

As the demand for globalised education continues to grow, how to develop a comprehensive bilingual teaching system has become a major focus in the education sector. Ms Yu-Chin Ho and Ms Christina Pham, Curriculum Coordinators from YCIS Silicon Valley, explained the school's transformation over the past five years and its successful practices.

At the heart of YCIS Silicon Valley's educational vision is the cultivation of active learners. The school aims to break away from traditional constraints and make full use of every space on campus, so that learning can take place everywhere. In this model, the teachers' role shifts to listening, accompanying, and guiding. Because of this personalised teaching, students not only develop strong learning habits, but also build excellence of character and a willingness to take responsibility.

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"If teachers remain only within their own comfort zones, bilingual project-based learning is bound to fail."

*12 March, **YWIES Guangzhou***

Ms Yu-Chin Ho & Ms Christina Pham,
*Curriculum Coordinators at **YCIS Silicon Valley***

YCYW Campus Highlights

Tony
YCIS Hong Kong



As the goalkeeper for YCIS Hong Kong's handball team, Tony made crucial saves, some in the final match, that helped his team take the title. Ask him for his favourite moment, though, and he won't start with the trophy. "It was a very meaningful experience for me because I shared it with my teammates, who are also my friends. It made the moment more special, and I will remember it for a long time."

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IGCSE1 Students
YWIES Beijing



Recently, IGCSE1 students successfully completed a five-day immersive outdoor study trip to Sai Kung, Hong Kong SAR. This programme combined nature-based learning, physical challenges, and teamwork through a range of hands-on experiences. During the marine ecology exploration segment, students participated in snorkelling activities, observing sea cucumbers, corals, tropical fish, and other marine life up close.

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Pandora, Hans
YWIES Guangzhou



Pandora and Hans have each charted their own path. One explored widely before gradually refining her interests, eventually finding her voice in the humanities. The other thrived in an environment that encouraged independence, focusing his curiosity through a physics lens. Their journeys reveal the same truth: when young people are empowered to pursue what genuinely interests them, the road ahead naturally becomes broader.

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Students from Grades 10-12
YWIES Yantai



From 8 to 14 June, YWIES Yantai launched a one-week off-campus internship programme for students, offering them the opportunity to step beyond the classroom and into authentic professional environments. As part of our commitment to holistic education, the internship programme was designed to help students strengthen self-motivation, leadership, teamwork, and problem-solving skills through real-world experience.

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YCYW Campus Highlights

Students Performers
YWIES Shanghai Lingang



On 14 June, the YWIES Performing Arts Festival 2026 in Lingang, Shanghai, kicked off with great excitement. The Disney officially licensed musical 'Aladdin' Jr. made a grand appearance, featuring a feast of song and dance, diverse experiences, and a food market. All teachers, students, parents, and guests celebrated this summer event together, enjoying the joyful and artistic atmosphere.

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Students from Year 6
YCIS Qingdao



During their visit to Sichuan, students gained first-hand insight into giant panda conservation and scientific research. They learned about the dedication of keepers, researchers, and conservationists working tirelessly to protect this treasured species. Inspired by what they saw and learned, the students returned to school determined to make a difference of their own.

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Students from Grades 10-12
YWIES Shanghai Gubei



On 29 May, Grades 11 and 12 students majoring in Mathematics and Physics embarked on a field trip to the Shanghai Science and Technology Museum, extending classroom learning beyond campus; Grade 10 Fashion Design students visited the Espace Gabrielle Chanel at Power Station of Art. Amid an artistic setting, students explored printed publications and digital archives covering art, design, architecture, culture and social sciences.

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Student Performers, Creators, and Collaborators
YCIS Chongqing



YCIS Chongqing's original musical, Feast of the Gods, once again demonstrated how music can move people and bring them together. The journey began in October 2025, when the script first took shape, and the creative team gradually came together. Through hands-on participation in extra-curricular activities, the students built confidence and deepened their understanding of musical theatre.

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环球网 huanqiu.com

24.06.2026

一场闲谈，读懂赛事背后的育人初心

在本次运动会上，我有幸结识了耀中耀华教育网络首席体育和健康官卢庆阳博士（Dr Simon Lo）。当时我正驻足球门旁观赛，卢博士恰巧路过，敏锐发现球网一角松脱垂落，随即俯身细致加固系牢。这一俯身的瞬间，让我真切感受到：孩子的赛场安全，既靠完备的硬件托底，更靠教育者将关怀藏进细节里的本能。

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China Daily

24.06.2026

体育不止运动，而是为了孩子们更完整的成长

编者按：操场与体育馆是现代校园里占地最广的课堂，其中蕴藏了一个朴素的教育本质：强健的体魄是求学之本，亦是一个人获得长久幸福的重要基石。2026年孟夏，作为一名媒体人笔者受邀观摩耀中耀华联校运动会，因此得以窥见“未来体育教育”的冰山一角，这是一套不停迭代创新，探索全人发展的系统工程。耀中耀华依托九十余年办学积淀，让体育回归育人本源。

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29.05.2026

耀中幼教学院主办专题研讨会 北京大学教授哈巍获邀担任演讲嘉宾

在粤港澳大湾区加速推动科技创新与产业转化、香港“北部都会区”成为未来发展重点之际，耀中幼教学院与生产力局辖下的生产力学院合办的专题研讨会早前圆满举行，邀得北京大学教育学院副院长哈巍教授莅临主讲，成功吸引来自学界、产业界、政府及创科界人士踊跃参与，启发各界对区域发展的前瞻思考。

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星岛头条 Singtao Headline

26.05.2026

耀中幼教体验日现正接受报名 助中学生探索幼教升学路

为了让中学生更深入了解学院特色及行业发展，耀中幼教学院将于7月7日举行“耀中幼教体验日2026”，欢迎中四及中五学生参与。活动包括协助学生认识自身兴趣与潜能的职涯探索、课程结构简介、专家分享儿童发展研究如何回应社会需求，以及让参加者亲身体验“从游戏中学习”教学模式的互动工作坊。

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Advancement and Alumni Engagement



YCYW Community

YCYW Alumni Hall of Fame 2026
Nominations Are Now Open!

The YCYW Alumni Network has more than 30,000 members throughout the world. Our graduates not only excel in their chosen fields; they also epitomise the values and spirit that define YCYW. In recognition of their outstanding achievements, we are delighted to announce that nominations for the 2026 YCYW Alumni Hall of Fame are now open! The YCYW Alumni Hall of Fame was established in 2020 to honour alumni who have made outstanding contributions to their communities, and promote the spirit and legacy of YCYW.

Submit a nomination by 15 August 2026



YCIS Beijing & YCIS Chongqing

From YCIS to Stanford and New York University
A Conversation with Sophia Li and Leo Li

Both Sophia and Leo started their YCIS journey at YCIS Beijing, where Leo studied from Year 1 to Year 9, and Sophia from Year 1 to Year 8. In 2020, they spent one semester at YCIS Chongqing before returning to Beijing. Both regard their time at YCIS as a formative and meaningful part of their education. After their family relocated to Washington, D.C., they continued their studies in the United States.

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16 June; YWIES Shanghai Lingang

Alumni Homecoming Day
Basketball, Frisbee, and Barbecue—Youth Never Fades

From the passionate basketball games on the court, to the beautiful arcs of the frisbees on the green field, and finally to the casual conversations over the delicious food at the barbecue... In just one day, we connected the memories of different groups of alumni, making the bond between YWIES graduates and their alma mater even stronger.

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Connect with our global network of exceptional leaders.

Join Our Alumni Community

Message from the Editors

Dear YCYW Community,

As we bring another vibrant academic year to a close, we are delighted to share with you the June 2026 issue of the YCYW Education Network Newsletter, featuring highlights and achievements from across our schools and community.

We would also like to extend our heartfelt congratulations to the Class of 2026. As our graduates embark on exciting new journeys, we wish them every success in future endeavours. We look forward to seeing them continue to thrive, make a positive impact on the world, and write the next pages of their remarkable stories.

As many of our students and colleagues begin their summer holidays, we encourage everyone to make the most of this valuable time for rest, reflection, exploration, and new experiences. We wish the entire YCYW community a happy, enriching, and rejuvenating summer break!

As always, if you have stories, updates, or initiatives to share in future issues, please feel free to contact us.

Kind regards,
Corporate Branding & Communications Division

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