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Harvard, Stanford, Oxford, Cambridge, Imperial College London, Tsinghua, Peking University, and more...

As overseas universities announce their 2026 offers of admissions, the YCYW Education Network has once again delivered impressive results. As of April, **the Class of 2026 has received over 900 offers from leading universities worldwide**, including Harvard University, Stanford University, the University of Oxford, the University of Cambridge, Imperial College London, Tsinghua University, Peking University, The University of Hong Kong, Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology, Parsons School of Design, and other top institutions.

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Event Recap

7 March, YCIS Hong Kong

Congratulations! Dr Betty Chan Receives the Distinguished Educator Award

The Pacific Early Childhood Education Research Association held its 20th Anniversary Celebration, where it presented the inaugural Distinguished Educator Award, to honour educators for outstanding lifetime contributions to early childhood education. Dr Betty Chan, CEO and School Supervisor of YCYW Education Network, was the first recipient of this award, marking widespread recognition of her exceptional achievements in advancing early childhood education across Hong Kong SAR, the Chinese mainland, and overseas.

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7 March, Beijing Poly Theatre

Seeds of Hope Concert 2026: Inspiring Youth Worldwide to Connect Through Music

On the evening of 7 March, "A Musical Celebration of the 30th Anniversary of YCIS Beijing & YCYW Seeds of Hope Concert" concluded successfully at the Beijing Poly Theatre. Young YCYW performers joined several hundred distinguished guests from across society, as well as friends from home and abroad, in a shared celebration.

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12 March, YWIES Guangzhou

Building Connections with Confidence: Empower and Change — A Sidelight on the 2025-26 Yew Chung Yew Wah Bilingual Learning Communities Documentary and Conference

YCYW hosted a grand intellectual event for educators — the 2025-26 YCYW Bilingual Learning Communities (BLC) Documentary and Conference. Nearly 100 education practitioners from all YCYW campuses gathered to explore the prospects and directions of the Bilingual Learning Communities by listening to the keynote speech and participating in 16 parallel workshops.

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19 March, YWIES Zhejiang Tongxiang

YCYW Educational Lecture Series 2025-2026 #10 Beyond a Utilitarian Mindset, What Should Schools Teach in the AI & ESG Era?

The essence of education has never been the mere transfer of knowledge, but the awakening of the soul—this oft-repeated maxim has become a pressing question hanging over the heads of every educator. When ChatGPT can instantly solve complex maths, physics and chemistry problems, and when AI-generated text is more 'polished' than most students' essays, how can we prevent education from becoming assembly-line production fed by algorithms?

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Event Recap

Since September 2025, Sun Yat-sen University, The University of Hong Kong, Southern University of Science and Technology, Beijing Normal-Hong Kong Baptist University

YCYW Planetary Science Pathway Programme
Applying AI Tools in Frontier Scientific Research

The programme is now in its second year, and its primary focus is academic accessibility. The programme aligns with our curriculum, and integrates cutting-edge technologies, such as artificial intelligence, with the foundational disciplines of mathematics. The programme covered several important areas of planetary science, including geometrical optics, spectroscopy, atmospheric plasma, auroral research, and planetary geology.

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2 April, YWIES Shanghai Lingang

YCYW Educational Lecture Series 2025-2026 #11
From Blue Light to Starlight: Reclaiming Wonder in a Digital Age

Every evening, countless blue screens light up, and the world is compressed into a six-inch glass screen. But when we step outside and look up at the sky that once guided navigators, we realise that the universe is the ultimate antidote to 'digital dopamine'. Guest speaker Dr Lin Qing is not merely an astronomer who has brought the universe closer to tens of millions of Chinese families. He is a rare figure who bridges three fields of cutting-edge research.

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3 April, YCIS Shanghai

YCYW Career Day
Where Uncertainty Meets Opportunity

This year, the Career Day hosted an exceptional panel of alumni and other guests. Upper Secondary students, parents, teachers, and staff members gathered to hear real stories about careers that have not followed traditional, linear paths—and to explore the human skills that now matter more than ever.

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16 April, YCIS Chongqing

YCYW Educational Lecture Series 2025-2026 #12
From "Cutting-Edge Scientific Research" to Contemporary Education, How Scientific Thinking Shapes Future Talent

In an age where science and technology are constantly pushing the boundaries, we are gradually coming to realise that the talent of the future requires not only a wealth of knowledge, but also the ability to understand the world through scientific thinking, to make judgements based on reason and evidence, and to construct clear and robust cognitive frameworks amidst complexity and uncertainty.

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Upcoming Events

7 MAY

YCYW Educational Lecture Series 2025-2026 #13

The Battle for the Brain in the Digital Era: Focusing on Children's Emotional Management and the Cultivation of Self-Regulation

VENUE *YCIS Beijing*

DETAILS

10 MAY

TEDx – Seeds for Tomorrow

VENUE *Shanghai Wanping Theatre*

DETAILS

14 MAY

YCCECE x YCIS Hong Kong Seminar

Fostering University-Industry Synergy: Deep Integration of Scientific and Industrial Innovation in the Greater Bay Area

Speaker: *Professor Ha Wei*, Associate Dean, Graduate School of Education, Peking University

VENUE *YCIS Hong Kong*

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20 – 22 MAY

YCYW School Games

VENUE *YWIES Beijing Yizhuang*

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21 MAY

YCYW Educational Lecture Series 2025-2026 #14

VENUE *YCIS Qingdao*

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YCYW Campus Highlights

Amos, Fiona, Hilary
YCIS Hong Kong

YCIS Hong Kong Class of 2026 earned offers from Harvard, Stanford, Oxford, Cambridge, Peking University, Tsinghua University, and more.

Student's sharing

Tom
YWIES Shanghai Lingang

At YWIES, the Gifted and Talented Education Support Programme is built on the mission of "Identify, Nurture, Challenge", offering a tailored growth pathway for students who demonstrate exceptional potential in intellect, academics, creativity, leadership, or arts and sports.

Student's sharing

Crystal, Timmy
YWIES Shanghai Gubei

With a mature art education system and personalised guidance, Yew Wah Gubei has consistently sent outstanding students to SVA, who shine on the global art stage with the growth and foundation gained on campus.

Student's sharing

YCIS U14 Girls
YCIS Beijing

YCIS Beijing recently hosted the D2 Girls ISAC Basketball Tournament, welcoming over 100 athletes, parents, and supporters from six schools across the city.

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Vicente, Aaron, Mark
YCIS Qingdao

YCIS Qingdao students have recently joined the regional round of the China National Careers Challenge — a business innovation and career exploration competition for young learners. They secured qualifications for the China National Finals and direct entry to the Global Finals in the UK.

Student's sharing

Tiffany, Gabrielle, Sammie, Ethan YCIS Hong Kong

YCIS Orchestra students perform at the 2026 International Academicians Hong Kong Forum, a major global gathering of leading scientific minds, hosted by the International Alliance of Academicians.

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Xinhua Agency 新华社 – 瞭望东方周刊 14.03.2026

耀中耀华希望种子音乐会：让年轻人哼唱故乡的旋律

耀中耀华的青少年学子校友与社会各界嘉宾、海内外友人齐聚一堂，在跨越国界的音乐对话中，将心灵植根于中西文化合璧之美中，在希望的旋律中携手远行…

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The Paper 澎湃新闻 26.03.2026

特写｜耀中耀华“希望种子”30周年：以艺术播撒仁爱

今年的“希望种子音乐会”，阵容空前壮大——来自北京、上海、广州、重庆、青岛、烟台、浙江桐乡、中国香港以及美国硅谷的近300位师生、杰出校友音乐家相聚一堂，与四川凉山彝族自治州两所小学的师生一道，以山歌民谣与现代乐器的交织共鸣，铺展开一场跨越地域与文化的音乐盛宴…

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Bastille Post 巴士的报 10.04.2026

耀中耀华 2026 届学生累计收逾 900 份高校录取通知书 包括哈佛、牛津、剑桥、北大等顶尖学府

随着全球高校 2026 年度录取结果陆续公布，耀中耀华教育网络公布最新升学成果…

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EduKnow 留学全知道 23.04.2026

今年被哈佛、斯坦福录取的中国男孩，揭露了一个关于国际学校的真相

今年我们在一位被哈佛、斯坦福同时录取的中国男孩Amos身上，看到了长期主义的胜利。他所在的香港耀中国际学校YCIS Hong Kong一直一来是IB学校里的翘楚，每年IB均分位于亚洲IB学校前列…

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Advancement and Alumni Engagement

Support YCYW students, research, or the community. Your gift will create its own ripple effect, with ever-expanding waves of impact.

Support YCYW Community

Connect with our global network of exceptional leaders.

Join Our Alumni Community

Message from the Editors

Dear YCYW Community,

Welcome to the first issue of the YCYW Education Network Newsletter.
Given all that has been happening across our community, this inaugural issue brings together highlights from both March and April 2026.

Going forward, the YCYW Education Network Newsletter will be issued monthly, keeping everyone connected and up to date on key happenings across our network.

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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