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2026 YCYW IGCSE and A Level Results: Outstanding Achievements Reflect the Profound Impact of Holistic Education

The results of the 2026 IGCSE and A Level examination have been released. Once again, YCYW had a remarkable set of outcomes. In these globally recognised examinations, YCYW students distinguished themselves with their solid academic foundation and outstanding overall abilities, surpassing global average benchmarks in all areas.

From academic achievements to character development, from critical thinking to cross-cultural perspectives, YCYW remains dedicated to holistic education, creating a path towards the future for every student. Congratulations to all YCYW students who achieved outstanding results! May you carry this confidence and resilience forward as you continue to shine on the global stage!

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Event Recap



August; YCYW campuses

Embracing the New Academic Year with Good News
YCYW Schools Recognised in the Hurun Education Top International Schools in China 2026

In August 2026, Hurun Education released the Hurun Education Top International Schools in China 2026 rankings, including the Top 100 International Schools Accepting Chinese Passport Holders and the Top 30 International Schools Open to Non-Chinese Passport Holders Only. Multiple YCYW schools were recognised in the 2026 rankings, reaffirming our longstanding commitment to educational excellence.

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2-15 August; YWIES Yantai, YWIES Shanghai Lingang, YCIS Qingdao, and YCIS Hong Kong

YCYW Somerset Cultural Centre Presents:
Summer Aviation Programme

During 2-15 August, students in Years 10-12 / Grades 9-11 from YWIES Yantai, YWIES Shanghai Lingang, YCIS Qingdao, and YCIS Hong Kong, took to the skies as part of the YCYW Somerset Cultural Centre's exciting two-week Summer Aviation Programme. The students completed three days of formal flight training at a licensed flight school, helping to fly the aircraft under the guidance of experienced instructors.

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5 August; YWIES Zhejiang Tongxiang

Inaugural HKDSE Class Secures HKUST Offer!
YWIES Zhejiang Tongxiang Decodes New Admissions Pathways

On 5 August, the Joint University Programmes Admissions System (JUPAS) announced its results. This year, 45,545 candidates applied, yet only 15,619 secured funded degree places — an admission rate of approximately 34.3%, down around two percentage points from last year and a record low. Yet, the first cohort of HKDSE graduates at YWIES Zhejiang Tongxiang received offers from The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University and others. Behind these results lies the steady delivery of refined teaching and holistic education.

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YCIS Hong Kong

Coral Restoration in Action
YCIS Hong Kong × Archireef Enter Year Two of Marine Conservation Partnership

YCIS Hong Kong and Archireef have entered the second year of their three-year marine conservation partnership, providing students with valuable opportunities to learn about marine science while contributing to real-world conservation efforts. Students also had the opportunity to design their own Reef Tiles, with selected designs later manufactured and deployed as part of ongoing restoration efforts.

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Event Recap



Professor Iram Siraj, University of Oxford

Quality Teaching and Learning

YCCECE Hosts Seminar by Professor Iram Siraj on Educational Leadership

On 11 August, YCCECE hosted a research seminar featuring Professor Iram Siraj from the University of Oxford. The seminar examined how effective educational leadership can improve children's outcomes by influencing staff motivation, teaching practices, and leadership capacity. The seminar provided valuable insights on improving the quality of teaching and learning, while also introducing practical tools for evaluating and enhancing professional practice.

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YWIES Shanghai Gubei

YCYW and Istituto Marangoni Forge Strategic Partnership

Empowering Future Creatives Through International Collaboration

YCYW and Istituto Marangoni have recently established a strategic partnership. With campuses across the globe, Istituto Marangoni offers students flexible opportunities for cross-campus study. In addition to its degree programmes, eligible YCYW students will be able to apply for a range of short courses and international exchange opportunities at IM campuses in Dubai, Milan, Florence, Paris, London and Shanghai, enabling them to enrich their global exposure.

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22 August, Hong Kong International Airport

Eastern Modernity in Motion

When YCYW's Music Takes Flight at the Airport

On 22 August, students and alumni from YCIS Hong Kong, YCIS Shanghai, and YWIES Shanghai Lingang took to the stage at the Hong Kong International Airport Arts and Cultural Festival 2026. Together, they transformed this bustling transport hub into a warm platform for cultural exchange, allowing travellers from across the globe to experience the unique charm of the Hong Kong-Shanghai two-city connection and the integration of Eastern and Western cultures. Through music, YCYW teachers and students brought the cultural ties between the two cities to life on a broader stage.

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Upcoming Events

9 SEP

YCYW CUGO Webinar Series #1
Explore the University of Cambridge and Beyond

VENUE
YCIS Hong Kong

DETAILS



11 | 14 SEP

Seeds for Tomorrow:
Underwater Robotics Challenge

VENUE
YWIES Shanghai Lingang

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22 | 27 SEP

Seeds for Tomorrow:
Cinematic Arts & Visual Effects Programme

LOCATION
Qingdao

Stay TUNED



9 OCT

Rooted Deep, Reaching Far
Founder's Day 2026

VENUE
YCYW campuses

Stay Tuned!



18 OCT

Reconnect & Reunite
YCYW Alumni Gathering in San Francisco

VENUE
Central Area of Downtown San Francisco

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Future City Builders at YCIS Hong Kong

From Farm to Table: Integrating Active Agency, Cognitive Enquiry, and Collaborative Practice

In an era that emphasises sustainable urban development and technological literacy, YCIS Hong Kong is proving that even young students can tackle the world's most complex problems.

YCYW professional architect, Ms Trill Zhang, and YCIS Hong Kong teacher, Mr Well Fu, shared the teaching practices behind their award-winning project, "Future City". Centred on the theme "From Farm to Table", the project guides students beyond the traditional confines of the classroom, engaging them in an advanced pedagogical model that integrates Active Agency, Cognitive Enquiry, and Collaborative Practice. The project thus showcased the innovative practices in bilingual inquiry-based learning.

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"We don't just give them answers; the students take responsibility for their own learning."

March 2026, ***YWIES Guangzhou***

Ms Trill Zhang, Professional Architect, ***YCYW***
Mr Well Fu, Teacher, ***YCIS Hong Kong***

YCYW Campus Highlights

Calum, Bobby, Christie, and Donald
YCIS Hong Kong

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Four Year 13 students have been crowned the highest-scoring economics team in the world at the 2026 NEC Global Round, held at the University of Oxford. The NEC is organised by the Council for Economic Education (CEE), a renowned academic institution in global economic and financial education with over 20 years of history. The competition is widely recognised across academic, financial, and business sectors worldwide. According to NEC data, over 20% of finalists have been admitted to world-class universities, including Harvard, Yale, Stanford, and Oxford.

Students from Grades 1-2
YCYW Beijing Yizhuang

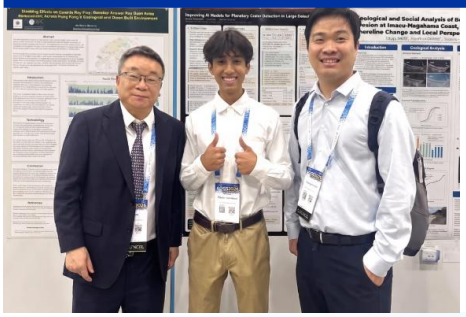
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Three students from YCYW Beijing Yizhuang travelled to the US this summer to participate in the Math League Summer Camp, successfully advancing through multiple rounds of competition to reach the finals. From building a strong foundation in mathematics in the classroom to competing on the international stage, our students look beyond textbooks and develop logical reasoning, problem-solving skills, and resilience under pressure through academic competitions.

Declan
YCIS Chongqing

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During the summer break, YCIS Chongqing student Declan travelled to Japan to participate in the 23rd Annual Meeting of the Asia Oceania Geosciences Society (AOGS). Declan delivered an academic presentation on his research at the Planetary Sciences section. The AOGS Annual Meeting brings together professors, researchers and early-career scientists from around the world. As one of the youngest presenters at the conference, Declan had the opportunity to share his research findings with members of the global geoscience community.

Students
YWIES Yantai

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Invited by the Yantai People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries, YWIES Yantai students attended the launch site of the Smart Dragon-3 (SD-3) carrier rocket in person. Up close, they experienced the thunderous, blazing liftoff that echoed across sea and sky – a powerful moment of national aerospace progress. This marks a landmark breakthrough for Haiyang's aerospace sector – the first fully local integration of launch vessel, rocket and satellite – and demonstrates the formidable strength of China's commercial aerospace industry.

國際教育前線

14.08.2026

胡潤百學2026中國國際化學校百強榜：上海國際學校42所入榜！

胡潤百富旗下國際教育平台「胡潤百學」第八次發布《中國國際化學校排行榜》。這份被眾多家庭視為選校「風向標」的榜單，再次將上海國際教育版圖推至聚光燈下。上海耀華臨港校區隸屬耀中耀華教育網絡，在臨港新片區提供融合中西教育精髓的國際課程；上海耀華古北校區創立于2001年，校區坐落於上海長寧區核心地段，獲全球最大非營利性國際教育認證機構Cognia權威認證。

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18.08.2026

耀中幼教學院校長李敬廉教授 應邀赴泰發表學術主題演講

耀中幼教學院校長兼兒童發展講座教授李敬廉教授早前應邀出席泰國孔敬大學主辦的第 19 屆國際教育研究會議（ICER x NTIF 2026）並發表主題演講。李教授以《Building a Strong and Equitable Foundation for Development: The Role of Parents, Society, and Early Childhood Education》為題，探討家長、社會與幼兒教育如何共同為兒童建立公平而穩固的發展基礎。

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Dotdotnews

24.08.2026

港生揚威國際　勇奪全美經濟學挑戰賽世界冠軍

四位來自香港耀中國際學校的學生，上月於「全美經濟學挑戰賽（NEC）」全球總決賽中擊敗各國頂尖隊伍，勇奪全場總冠軍。今年7月，四位同學遠赴英國牛津大學出戰全球總決賽，憑藉扎實的經濟學知識與出色的團隊合作，於經濟知識測驗中躋身全球前五，並一舉奪得全球團隊總冠軍金獎，榮登世界第一。除經濟知識測驗表現出色，隊伍在牛津辯論賽的表現同樣亮眼。團隊就「專利定價」議題進行深入論述，獲頒「最佳團隊獎」，隊員符皓嘉更獲評為「最佳演講者」。此外，隊伍亦囊括「青年學者獎」及「批判思維金獎」共四項國際大獎。

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Singtao Daily

25.08.2026

香港耀中學生揚威全美經濟學挑戰賽 擊敗數萬對手奪全球總冠軍

香港耀中隊伍先於2025年12月的線上區域賽中，與全球數萬名學生同場較量並成功突圍；其後於2026年3月晉級在湖南長沙舉行、約5,000人參賽的中國區全國賽，於問答賽中奪金並取得國際賽資格。四名學生躋身僅約40多人出戰的全球總決賽，在經濟知識測驗中位列全球首五名，並一舉奪得全球團隊總冠軍金獎。

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Message from the Editors

Dear YCYW Community,

We are delighted to share with you the latest issue of the YCYW Education Network Newsletter, featuring highlights and achievements from across our schools and community.

As a new academic year begins, we are pleased to welcome both familiar and new faces across the YCYW community. We look forward to another year of learning, growth, and collaboration, and to the opportunities that lie ahead.

We would also like to congratulate our A Level and IGCSE students on their excellent examination results. With a wide range of events, activities, and celebrations planned across the YCYW Education Network in the months ahead, we look forward to sharing more highlights with you on future issues.

As the Mid-Autumn Festival approaches, we extend our warmest wishes to you and your loved ones for a joyful celebration.

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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