

Malvern College Hong Kong

A tradition of excellence: Preparing global citizens for a dynamic future

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Malvern College Hong Kong (MCHK) and Malvern College Pre-School Hong Kong (MCPS) are part of the prestigious Malvern Family of Schools, offering a seamless educational journey from early childhood through to secondary school. With a focus on academic excellence, entrepreneurial education, and holistic child development, Malvern stands out as a leader in international education in Hong Kong.



Early years at Malvern College Pre-School Hong Kong

The journey at Malvern College Pre-School begins in two outstanding campuses: Coronation Circle and Island West. Both follow the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) curriculum from England, a play-based framework designed to foster holistic development in young children. The learning environment at both preschools is inspired by the Reggio Emilia approach, treating the environment as the “third teacher” to stimulate curiosity, independence, and engagement.

“Our classrooms are designed to encourage children to explore and learn through play, with teachers guiding them in real-time, making ‘in the moment’ decisions to deepen their learning experiences,” explains Natalie Gleeson, Principal of Coronation Circle. Both campuses integrate bilingual education, offering instruction in equal parts English and Mandarin to develop strong linguistic skills from an early age.

Preparing for the transition to primary school

In their final year (K2), children at both MCPS campuses are carefully guided through the transition to primary school. This includes visits

to Malvern College Hong Kong, where they meet future teachers and explore their new learning spaces. As Ms. Gleeson notes, “We ensure that the transition to primary school is seamless, with consistent practices, visits to the main campus, and opportunities to build relationships with future teachers, helping our children feel secure and ready for their next step.”

From Prep 1, pupils enjoy regular Forest-Beach School sessions led by Level Three trained Forest-Beach School Leader, Ms Emma Dean. These sessions allow children the opportunity to explore nature in local parks and areas like Sai Kung. Emma-Jane Ritchie, Principal of Island West, remarks, “Children flourish in the natural environment, building confidence, resilience, and creativity as they climb trees, play in mud kitchens, and explore the forest”. “During the colder months, they might harvest vegetables and herbs to prepare and cook soup over a campfire, complemented by a warm cup of hot chocolate,” she adds.

A well-rounded curriculum for a complex world

Malvern College Hong Kong follows the International Baccalaureate (IB) curriculum from primary through to the Diploma Programme.

Known for its academic rigour, the IB framework focuses on fostering critical thinking, collaboration, and adaptability. Headmaster Paul Wickes highlights the importance of the IB curriculum: “The transdisciplinary nature of the IB programme prepares pupils by developing a flexible mindset and cultivating the transferable skills that will be vital in such a fast-moving world.”

At Malvern College, education extends beyond academics. The Signature Programme offers students enriching experiences in performing arts, sports, and entrepreneurial education. These opportunities nurture passions and help students develop leadership and communication skills. Mr Wickes adds, “Our bespoke Universities and Careers service ensures pupils are guided through the complexities of university applications, supported by strong global connections to institutions in Hong Kong, the UK, the US, and beyond.”



All-through

British-style pastoral care and holistic education

A hallmark of Malvern College Hong Kong is its British-style pastoral care. The school's House system assigns students to a House where they are supported by a Housemaster or Housemistress throughout their journey, creating a sense of belonging and identity. Malvern's eleven core qualities—such as open-mindedness, ambition, and self-awareness—are central to their character education. "We aim to instill these qualities in our students so they can become well-rounded individuals, ready to face the challenges of life beyond school," says Wickes. A dedicated counselling team is also available for students needing extra support.

Gifted, talented, and entrepreneurial learners

Malvern College provides various mentorship programmes to cater to students with diverse talents. For gifted and talented learners, tailored academic pathways and mentoring ensure their abilities are nurtured. The Centre of Excellence in Entrepreneurial Education helps students develop an entrepreneurial mindset from an early age,

including lessons in financial literacy and real-world business projects. The newly opened Sixth Form Centre offers resources for independent study and group collaboration. "Our new Sixth Form Centre provides dedicated spaces for study and socialising, supporting both academic and social development," says Wickes.

A global network and international outlook

MCHK is part of the Malvern Family of Schools, which connects students to a global network through exchange programmes, collaborative projects, and cultural learning. The school holds Candidate Status from Round Square, a global organisation promoting character education through leadership, service, and cultural exchange.

"Our relationship with Malvern College UK is very close, and we often collaborate on initiatives that benefit both staff and students," says Wickes. "Malvern pupils enjoy the full benefits of being part of this global family, with opportunities to connect, collaborate, and grow beyond the classroom."



Admissions Open Malvern College Hong Kong For Academic Years 2024-25 and 2025-26



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Malvern College Pre-School Hong Kong (MCPS), caters to children from Pre-Nursery to K2, with all graduating pupils guaranteed a place in Prep 1 at Malvern College Hong Kong (MCHK), providing they meet the admissions requirements. We provide our pupils with a clear and progressive pathway from pre-school through primary and secondary education, leading to graduation.



ABOUT MALVERN COLLEGE HONG KONG

Malvern College Hong Kong (MCHK) is an IB World School offering the PYP, MYP, and DP curriculum from Prep 1 (Y1) to Upper Sixth (Y13). MCHK provides a holistic education that nurtures pupils' ethics, global understanding, critical thinking, leadership, and teamwork, alongside academic success. With small class sizes, dedicated tutor time, an active house system, and an extensive co-curricular programme, MCHK offers an environment where pupils can grow and thrive. Admissions are now open for the 2024-25 and 2025-26 academic years.

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Balanced bilingual education

Malvern College Pre-School Hong Kong (MCPS) excels in integrating English and Mandarin. Virginia Liao, Principal (Chinese) at MCPS, emphasises the significance of this balanced approach: “Malvern College Pre-School Hong Kong provides equal exposure to both English and Chinese, enhancing pupils’ linguistic abilities and deepening their appreciation for Chinese heritage. This balanced approach complements our British-based curriculum and supports cognitive development, problem-solving skills, and creativity.”

The bilingual curriculum creates an immersive environment where children use both languages throughout the day, fostering language skills and cultural sensitivity. “Bilingual education offers numerous benefits, including improved cognitive skills and increased problem-solving abilities,” Liao explains. “Our approach involves equal instruction time in both languages, with native-speaking teachers ensuring authentic language use and a truly integrated learning experience.” This thoughtful integration of languages at Malvern College Hong Kong prepares students for future academic challenges and equips them with skills to thrive in a globalised world.

A bright future for Malvern College

Malvern College Hong Kong is entering a new and exciting chapter, with the school poised for continued growth and innovation. “One of the



most exciting developments this year has been the tremendous growth of our Sixth Form,” shares Wickes. “I am absolutely delighted that we have just opened a bespoke Sixth Form Centre where pupils can study independently and in groups, but also have spaces to socialise together.” In addition to this milestone, the school’s successful application to become a Round Square Candidate School is set to provide even greater opportunities for academic and character education that extends far beyond Hong Kong. As Mr Wickes looks ahead, he is eager to build on the strong foundation established by his predecessor, Dr Lister, and take the school to even greater heights. With its commitment to excellence and a global vision, Malvern College Hong Kong is well-positioned to thrive in the years to come.

