

KOWLOON TRUE LIGHT SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER 2025

Cultivate Joy with True Light and Blossoms.



HKDSE 2025

We are thrilled to announce that our Class of 2025 faced adversity with resilience and achieved outstanding results in the DSE. Remarkably, around 86% of our students achieved the university admission threshold of 332A, surpassing the citywide average of 38.4%.

In Chinese Language, 22.8% of our students achieved Level 5 and 68.6% achieved Level 4 or above, compared to 10.8% and 33.6% across Hong Kong. In English Language, 24.8% of our students achieved Level 5 and 63.5% achieved Level 4 or above, compared to 10.1% and 28.4% across Hong Kong. Over 40% of our students attained Level 5 or above in Chinese Literature, Geography, and Visual Arts. The percentage of students achieving Level 4 or above in various subjects was also impressive: Biology at 63.6% (two groups), Chemistry at 68.2%, Chinese History at 73.7%, Chinese Literature at 81.8%, Geography at 76.9%, History at 72% (two groups), and Visual Arts at 62.5%. These results highlight our students' outstanding academic performance and remarkable achievements.

Regarding further education, over 95% were admitted to bachelor's degree programs, which is highly encouraging. Four students were admitted to law-related programs, including Law, Business Administration and Law, and dual degree programs in Crime Science and Law. Many students have also gained admission to top universities both locally and abroad in their desired fields of study, such as Science Master Class, Biomedical Engineering, Chinese Medicine, Physiotherapy, Global Business Management, Accounting, Finance, Artificial Intelligence and Educational Technology, Languages, Nursing, and Creative Media.

Congratulations to the Class of 2025 for their remarkable achievements. May God's glory continue to light their paths and serve as a beacon of hope.

S6 Farewell

This year's graduation ceremony was filled with joy and pride as we honored their hard work, dedication, and achievements. In S6, the GO FOR GOLD Learning Program and Mentorship Program were launched to provide individual or small group guidance. As they step into the next chapter of their lives, we encourage them to pursue their passions and embrace new opportunities with confidence.









Language Development



Celebrating Chinese Cultural Heritage

Our involvement in the Yunyou Tongyi Alibaba Cloud Inter-School Al Competition provided students with a platform to explore artificial intelligence and its potential. The Cantonese Opera Appreciation program enhances understanding of traditional



opera. Students also participated in experiential activities at the Xiqu Centre in West Kowloon. Our Chinese Cultural Week, themed "Hundred Flowers for Spring," brought an array of activities, such as the Fei Hua Ling competition. Additionally, we achieved excellent results in various competitions, including Chinese Virtues Inter-school Speech Finals,

Star of Literature in National Secondary Schools Writing Competition, and the 75th Anniversary Couplets Competition at the Chinese University of Hong Kong's New Asia College.



Couplets Competition at the Chinese University of Hong Kong's New Asia College









Star of Literature in National Secondary Schools Writing Competition

Fostering English Creativity

In the realm of English language and creativity, the Young Writers Award recognized several students as Highly Commended for their exceptional writing talents. Our English musical holds a cherished place as a tradition in our school, with the much-anticipated musical production "A Little Princess" demonstrating the hard work and creativity of our performers. Our team

also emerged as Champions at the UNSDGs Debating Competition, showcasing their ability to engage with critical global issues thoughtfully. Participation in prestigious events such as SCMUN allowed our students to articulate their views on important topics, enhancing their public speaking prowess.











Embracing Global Communication

Our students have demonstrated exceptional linguistic prowess this year, showcasing remarkable achievements in foreign language studies and international communication skills. The new Japanese language elective for DSE has been particularly noteworthy, with students exploring French and Spanish language courses that opened up new avenues of communication. Some students have excelled in the International English Language Testing System (IELTS), with some remarkable individuals achieving an impressive overall band score of 8.0.





STEM Education







Biotechnology Innovations Unleashed

The International Genetically Engineered Machine (iGEM) competition, which originated at MIT in 2003, is an annual highlight in biotechnology. This year, a Hong Kong team comprised of students from KTLS and four other schools participated. They were nominated for the "Best Education" and "Best Sustainable Development Impact" awards, securing a top-five global ranking in the high school category and bringing pride to Hong Kong. They



achieved a significant milestone by participating in the IGEM competition in France. Besides, the LKS Faculty of Medicine of the University of Hong Kong (HKUMed) and the Hong Kong Subsidized Secondary Schools Council concluded the inaugural 'Hong Kong InnoHealth Cup' and our team has emerged as the Champion with an Al-powered cancer treatment project. The team tackled real-world health challenges and demonstrated potential for future practical applications.

Insights into Mathematics

The Mathematics Department conducted teaching research in collaboration with the Education Bureau, focusing on 'Mathematical Models' as the theme. According to a questionnaire survey, about 70% of the students indicated that the learning experience was interesting and challenging, helping to enhance their mathematical skills. Our students have developed Step Al, which provides step by step instructions to mathematical

algebraic manipulation and allow teachers to instantly analyse students' work. They have also demonstrated excellence in the Smart City Project Program as well as the Global Junior Math Online Competition.









Global Junior Math Online Competition

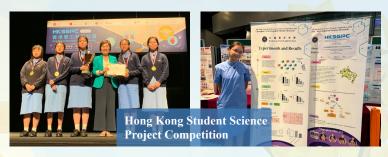


Inspiring STEM Exploration

Our team triumphed and won the championship with their project "Comparing the Efficiencies of Microbial Fuels with Different Food Wastes" and Merit with "Power Up With Homegrown Energy" in the "Digi-Science" Video Production Competition for Hong Kong Secondary Schools. The Future Science Prize Week not only broadened the students' horizons but also sparked their passion for scientific exploration, laying a solid foundation for their future learning. These events reflect our dedication to providing a well-rounded education that inspires a love for learning in our students.







Navigating Technological Applications

Lam Sum Ching and Ip Chi Ching represented the Hong Kong China region at the Adobe Certified Professional World Championship and the Microsoft Office Specialist World Championship in Orlando, USA. Ip Chi Ching achieved an impressive 4th place worldwide in the PowerPoint 365

category. Competing against finalists from dozens of countries, they showcased their creativity, technical expertise, and designthinking skills on the global stage. Students also created imaginative virtual spaces, blending artistic vision with technological know-how in the Outstanding Chinese Virtual Space Design Competition.







Humanities and Cultural Subjects



A Warm Welcome to Dr Sze Chun-fai, Jeff, JP in our Anti-Japanese War AI Interactive Classroom

Our commitment to fostering a deep appreciation for the humanities and cultural subjects has been evident through a variety of engaging initiatives. The Under Secretary for Education, Dr Sze Chun-fai, Jeff, JP, visited the school to observe how artificial intelligence (AI) technology is utilised to promote the teaching of wartime history and an interactive session using the "Dialogue with Anti-Japanese War Veterans AI" supported by the Education Bureau. He praised the school's efforts to integrate AI into teaching and learning, complemented by educational activities that emphasise humanistic values.



Champion in Microfilm Competition

To commemorate the 80th Anniversary of Victory in Chinese People's War of Resistance Against Japanese Aggression and World Anti-Fascist War, and to uphold the patriotic spirit, our students won the championship with their microfilm "The Forgotten Peninsula Hotel".



The National History Mystery Solving Competition and the Intangible Cultural Heritage Exhibition

The exhibition provided students with opportunities to explore and celebrate our rich history and cultural heritage. Additionally, the Living Drama: A Heartfelt Connection to the Nation educational activity provided an immersive experience related to the Anti-Japanese War, allowing students to connect emotionally with historical narratives.







Environmental Engagement

Our commitment to environmental awareness was evident through activities like the Geography Industrial Fieldwork, which provided practical insights into sustainability. The Sustainability Day initiatives encouraged students to adopt eco-friendly practices and raise awareness about environmental issues, echoing with the UNSDGs Sustainable Goals. Our

students also participated in the Hong Kong Original Marine Conservation Musical, which combined art and environmental awareness to convey important messages about marine conservation.





Financial Education

Our team won the 3rd Runner-up at "Talk Business - Hong

Kong Secondary Schools Business Consultancy Championship" organized by the HK28 Youth Development Platform. Our students also benefited from the Project M² Leadership Program. Over a period of three days, students had the opportunity to connect with influential business leaders from various fields in Hong Kong, including finance, entrepreneurship, retail, and





Community Support and Social Service

Our students have actively engaged in various service learning initiatives that reflect our commitment to community support and social responsibility. The "Intergenerational Integration" Christmas Service Learning project brought together students and seniors, fostering meaningful connections. Through the Walking with You Service Learning program, our students collaborated with the Hong Kong Society for the Blind, promoting inclusivity and awareness. The Hong Kong Mental Health Association's Deep Joy Carnival provided another platform for our students to contribute to mental health awareness in the community.

Our Home Service Learning and Furry Green Service Learning initiatives allowed students to support families and animal shelters, respectively. Participation in the "House of Joy and Mercy" Cat Shelter Service Learning highlighted our dedication to animal welfare. Additionally, the Joint School Service Learning Exhibition showcased collaborative efforts to support the elderly. The Fuzzy Wire Flower Workshop further emphasized creativity in service. Finally, our involvement in the 4C Youth Volunteer Leadership Project empowered students to take on leadership roles in community service.



Student Development













Cat Shelter Service Learning





Achievements



Inter-School Swimming Competition (2024-25 Division Two)



BOCHK Beach Volleyball Cup 3rd Runner Up



Inter-school Volleyball Competition 2nd Runner Up



Lions Clubs International China Hong Kong & Macau **Basketball Tournament 2024**

Sports Achievements

Join us in celebrating our students' impressive achievements in sports this year. A special highlight this year was our Sports Day, held at the Kai Tak Youth Sports Ground, where students showcased their spirit and competitive edge. They also enjoyed a Snorkelling Activity in Sai Kung and celebrated our Rising Star Athlete Award recipient, who exemplifies dedication to sports.

Our Wushu Team was honoured to be part of the "Flagraising Ceremony for the Celebration of the 75th Anniversary of the Founding of the People's Republic of China" hosted by the Education Sector of Hong Kong and the "National Day Fireworks Display Evening Gala for the Celebration of the 75th Anniversary of the Founding of the People's Republic of China" presented by the Hong Kong Chinese Importers' & Exporters' Association.

Our team secured Third Place in the Inter-School Basketball Competition, while our athletes claimed Overall Second in

the Inter-School Athletics. Additionally, we proudly finished 2nd Runner Up in the Inter-School Volleyball Competition and 3rd Runner Up at the BOCHK Beach Volleyball Cup.



Archery Tournament



Kerry Hong Kong Streetathon 2024



Youth We Go Inter-school **Basketball Tournament**





CCC Sport Tournaments

HKSSF Inter-school Cross Country Competition



Hong Kong Island & Kowloon Secondary **Basketball Division 1 Competition**





The 3rd CCC Hoh Fuk **Tong College Archery Invitational Competition**





Sports Day at Kai Tak







the People's Republic of China

Student Wellness

Our school has been awarded the Most Nurturing School Award by the South China Morning Post, as well as the Racially Friendly Campus Star Champion Award by the Equal Opportunities Commission.

Our annual Wellness Week at our school was a meaningful journey that encouraged students to pause, breathe, and appreciate life's simple joys. With the theme "Embrace Peace Within, Find Joy Along the Way", the week aimed to cultivate calmness, gratitude, and connection among the school community. Our school also participated in the DustyKid Al Positive Emotion Support Tool pilot study to better assist students in handling emotions and stress. In activities like Monthly Birthday Parties and Picnic Day, students develop class spirit through shared experiences, positive collaboration, and a sense of community.



























Aesthetic Education

Aesthetic education plays a vital role in enriching the overall learning experience at our school, as it encompasses a variety of artistic disciplines. The school's choir was invited to perform a joint choral performance with Ying Wa College at the "Love Our Home, Treasure Our Country" Joint School National Education Activities Gala.

Art also merges with technology, as students utilize Al to create videos, craft stories, and convey thoughts and emotions. Our students not only benefitted from the Visual Arts Gifted Education Program in Beijing, but also received a Merit Award out of 2,000 teams at the 17th Radio Drama Competition, delivering a uniquely creative and emotionally compelling radio drama that captivated the audience. We are excited to continue promoting aesthetic education as a cornerstone of our educational philosophy.





This summer, students embarked on enriching excursions that broadened their horizons and deepened their understanding of diverse cultures. The English summer tour to Toronto enabled students to enhance their language skills and build friendships with peers from France, Mexico, and Brazil. Alongside daily English lessons, they engaged in cultural activities, including visits to Niagara Falls and the Royal Ontario Museum.

Meanwhile, students took part in the High School Science Tour in Beijing, collaborating with over 300 secondary students in workshops and seminars at Beijing Jiaotong University. In Huizhou, they visited farms and engaged in social service activities,

fostering meaningful exchanges with students with special needs in the community — an initiative aligned with the UN Sustainable Development Goals.

This September, students headed off for the MILSET EXPO at Abu Dhabi. Organized by the Abu Dhabi Centre for Technical and Vocational Education and Training (ACTVET), this much-anticipated event allowed students to exchange expertise and highlight the best projects from over 50 countries in science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics (STEAM).















