



# 旅港開平商會中學

## Hoi Ping Chamber of Commerce Secondary School



### Hoi Ping's Traditional Excellence Persists

The results of the 2024 DSE have showcased our school's unwavering commitment to academic excellence. Remarkably, the 5\*\* percentage (3.8%) was the highest in recent years—from a broader perspective, 17 of our students got 27 points or above, with a majority of them securing 5\*\* in at least one subject. Moreover, 97.7% satisfied the university entrance minimum requirement (332A2), permitting students to select programmes they favoured.

### From Hoi Ping to the World

With their drive and diligence, several top DSE achievers have received offers from prestigious universities overseas:

- 6B Cheung Ho Yin (Imperial College London)
- 6B Liang Chun Yin (University of Toronto)
- 6D Lau Yuet Wai (University of California, San Diego)

All three are recipients of our school's Top World-renowned University Admission Scholarship. Notably, Cheung Ho Yin also received the Hong Kong Scholarship for Excellence, which amounts to HK\$1.2 million, funding most of his studies at Imperial College London.





# LANGUAGE CULTIVATION



## S1 Student To Represent Hoi Ping at Oxford

Sit Alvin (1C) made quite the impression at a Global Literacy Camp and a Model United Nations conference at CityU. Nominated for a HKD 26,000 scholarship to join the events, Alvin had the opportunity to attend exclusive CityU lectures, visit labs at CityU and participate in a vigorous MUN conference, where he represented the county of Liberia with compelling arguments and rebuttals. For his effort he was awarded the Outstanding Diplomat Award and was even invited to the University of Oxford, where he will debate with the world's best scholars!



Alvin proudly represents Hoi Ping at the CityU global camp and MUN conference.



Published author Christine Cappio speaks openly about her writing process with students.

## The Joy of Reading: English Week Inspires Hoi Ping Book Lovers

The English Week organised by the English Department took place in March. To enrich the English reading culture in our school, there was not only a book fair but also a book treasure hunt. Students were invited to find clues about reading to win a prize! The highlight of the English Week was the Reading Talk. We invited Ms. Christine Cappio to deliver the talk to S4 and S5 students. Ms. Cappio is the author of two books and both were bestsellers at the book fair as many eager students grabbed their own copies to ask Ms. Cappio for an autograph!

## Debating All the Way from Seoul to Yale University

Following their triumph at the Hong Kong Regional Round of the World Scholar's Cup, Hoi Ping debaters battled it out in the Seoul Global Round and furthered their success. Twenty-three students from our school qualified for the competition in South Korea and came away from the event with a total of 60 awards, helping them secure a place at the final World Scholar's Cup at the prestigious Yale University, where they will have the unique chance to interact with students from around the world and put their sharp debating skills to the ultimate test!



Our world-class debaters pose with the World Scholar's Cup mascot in Seoul, South Korea.





# ALL-ROUND ELITES

## Dance Team Shines at the 60th Schools Dance Festival

Our dance team emerged victorious at the 60th Schools Dance Festival on 2nd March 2024 at the Tsuen Wan Town Hall. They received prestigious accolades in various categories, demonstrating their talent and dedication. Their group performance of a Bulgarian dance left the audience mesmerised with its synchronised movements. The team received the Honours Award and the Choreography Award. Additionally, three male dancers from our team showcased their artistry and skill in a captivating Hungarian dance, earning them the Honours Award.



Our Dance Team's spellbinding Hungarian dance earns them the Honours Award.

## Boys' and Girls' Athletics Teams Triumph in Inter-School Athletics Competition

Both our boys' and girls' athletics teams displayed exceptional performances in this year's Inter-School Athletics Competition, earning top spots in fiercely competitive events. The boys' team impressively secured fifth place in Division One, while the girls' team achieved an outstanding overall second place in Division Two. Looking ahead, our girls' team will be promoted to Division One. This means that next year, both teams will compete alongside each other, and Hoi Ping athletics will certainly reach new heights!



Our young athletes are showcasing their speed and determination in the competition.

## Outstanding Victories at Inter-School Cross Country Competition

Our students showcased their remarkable skills and achieved impressive results at the Inter-School Cross Country Competition 2023-2024 (Division 2). We proudly secured the Boys Overall Champion title, with our Boys C Grade claiming the Overall Champion title and our Boys A Grade securing the overall 2nd place. In C Grade, Li Shun Hang (2D) emerged as the champion. Other Hoi Ping athletes also made it to the top 10, having fought off numerous high-calibre competitors from other schools!



Our cross country team proudly display their hard-earned trophies and medals after a remarkable victory celebrated by the whole school!

# ALL-ROUND ELITES

## High Flying Student Shines in the Kowloon City District

Shum Lok Yi, Gianna (5E) has actively participated in various kinds of extracurricular activities and voluntary work. Her outstanding commitment and involvement have enabled her to stand out from a crowd of competitive candidates, earning her the honourable Outstanding Students Award at the 16th Kowloon City District Outstanding Students Award.



Gianna represents Hoi Ping in the Kowloon City District and stands out from other strong candidates.



Choir members stand proud with the JSMA Gold Award.

## School Choir Takes Home Impressive JSMA Gold Award

The school choir wowed the judges at the 2024 Joint School Music Competition, capturing the prestigious JSMA Gold Award. This achievement was not only a personal triumph for each choir member, but a reflection of the collective spirit and camaraderie within the choir. Each member contributed their unique voice, blending together with perfect harmony, creating an unforgettable musical experience that touched the hearts of all who listened!

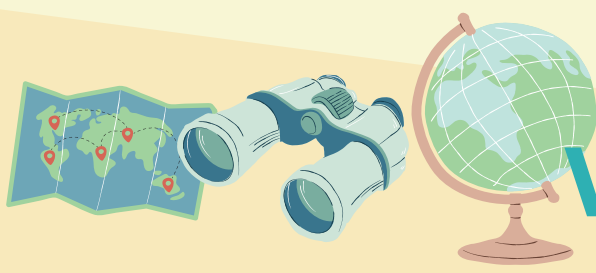
## Creativity Blossoms at the Kowloon City Youth Arts Festival

A total of six S4 and S5 students joined the Kowloon City Youth Arts Festival, an event that connected them with the wider community. Under the tutelage of professional artists, students spent half a year creating and perfecting their ceramic artworks. They not only had the chance to display their artistic talent in an exhibition, but they also shared their passion for art with the general public in workshops. It was a great opportunity for them to contribute to the community!



Creative student artwork on display at Kai Tak Station Plaza.





# WIDE EXPOSURE



Members of the Track Team are listening to the instructions of their specialised coach attentively.

## Getting Stronger and Better Together

A total of 60 members of our Athletics Team went to Zhaoqing, China in July for a four-day training camp. Our young athletes underwent two rigorous training sessions every day in the hot weather under the guidance of professional coaches. After four intense days, they showed significant improvement in their skills, physical fitness, and mindset, preparing well for upcoming inter-school competitions. Students also visited renowned historical sites in Zhaoqing, learning about the local customs and deepening their understanding of our nation.

## A Journey Through Time: Japanese History and Culture Study Tour

Thirty senior form History students explored Fukuoka and Nagasaki in July, examining 2,000 years of Japanese history during a 5-day study tour. After thorough pre-trip research, students delved into themes including cultural exchanges, heritage conservation, war, and nuclear warfare while visiting local historical landmarks. From an immersive virtual reality experience at the now-abandoned Hashima Island to excursions at Nagasaki Atomic Bomb Museum and Dazaifu Tenmangu, students did not only investigate Japan's industrialization and wartime past but also cultivated their compassion for humankind.



Students are simulating what it was like to study during the Tokugawa Period.

## Hoi Ping Researchers Clinch Gold Medal in Paris Competition

This October, Hoi Ping students represented Hong Kong to partake in the renowned iGEM Competition, a worldwide synthetic biology event held in Paris. Having formed a team with students from five other Hong Kong schools, our students collaborated and innovated enthusiastically. They came up with a project entitled "Merging old and new: treating non-small cell lung cancer by Cordyceps and AI designed peptide." Eventually, their efforts paid off, clinching the prestigious Gold Medal and receiving distinguished nominations for Best Education and Best Modelling.



After thorough research, Hoi Ping representatives introduce their findings to an international audience.



# VALUES EDUCATION

## Campus Campaign Launched to Reduce Food Waste for a Greener Future

Our Environmental Protection Club initiated a green campaign, involving students collecting food waste during lunchtime and taking it to a Smart Food Waste Recycling Bin. The objective was to cultivate a sense of responsibility and sustainability on campus, raising students' environmental awareness. Furthermore, our students visited O · PARK1, discovering how advanced technology transforms food waste into electricity and fertilizer. This experience encouraged students to broaden their understanding beyond the classroom and emphasised the significance of reducing food waste.



Our students are exploring the transformative power of advanced technology at O · PARK1.



Our students engage in community service, spreading joy and building connections with local seniors.

## Fostering Empathy and Responsibility: S2 Service Learning

In order to instil compassion and social responsibility in students, a service learning programme was implemented for S2 students from April to May 2024. The programme began with a thought-provoking movie titled "Distinction", which centred around individuals with diverse disabilities. Students then engaged in community service, coordinating activities for elderly individuals in the community. Through self-reflection, students gained insights into the needs of different age groups. To encourage dialogue and reflection, students shared their experience with classmates.

## Nurturing Empathy and Compassion: S3 Students Experience the Struggles of Refugee Families

Our S3 students actively participated in an experiential workshop organised by World Vision Hong Kong. Through immersive simulations, they delved into the challenging dilemmas confronted by refugee families. By witnessing the devastating impact of war on innocent civilians and children, the students developed a profound sense of empathy. This eye-opening experience served as a catalyst for them to cherish the tranquility of their present living environment.



Our students explore the struggles faced by refugee families in immersive simulations.



# 中華文化素養

## 蘇杭文學遊學團

蘇杭是兩座歷史名城，歷代騷人墨客留下的名篇佳作相當豐富。是次遊學團先引導同學閱讀韻文、散文，後遊覽蘇杭景點，例如寒山寺、西湖、拙政園、虎丘、滄浪亭等，透過欣賞江南美景，感受詩情畫意，走進文人筆下的江南世界，提升文學素養，培養對文學的興趣。



## 走進書中世界 發現文學風景 ——中國語文及文學科書展

為推動校園閱讀風氣，本校於26/2-29/2期間舉行了為期四天的中文書展。本年書展的主題為「香港文學」，主要介紹香港本土作家及其描述香港情貌的作品。書展期間，校長、老師及同學於早會與中文課堂等積極向同學推介香港文學及其他不同題材的書籍。我們更邀請到專欄作家黃國軒先生、作家及畫家葉曉文小姐，以及大學中文系講師蕭欣浩博士作分享，令同學瞭解香港文學及文化的不同面向，獲益匪淺。活動期間，在學校、老師和家長的鼎力支持下，同學購書量累計逾1800本，銷售額超過16萬元。活動過後，希望同學能繼續享受閱讀的樂趣，讓閱讀成為習慣。



## 以文會友 共建橋樑：聯校閱讀及中文文學工作坊

同學參加了由香港浸會大學中文系主辦的「聯校閱讀及中文文學工作坊」。在鄉郊百態明信片速畫工作坊中，同學學習以藝術手法重述鄉村的風俗文化，從中瞭解社區的文化與歷史。香港都會大學人文社會科學助理教授邵棟博士受邀分享，講題為「書寫戲劇性的方式」，同學藉文本賞析和寫作活動，汲取作家的創作經驗，並透過創作討論和實踐，引發同學的寫作興趣。







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# External Awards

## Academic 2023-24

### World Scholar's Cup (Tournament of Champions 2023, Yale University)

Activities	Awards	Awardees
Team Debate	Gold Awards	Wong Yin Kiu (6B) Chan Chi Kong Brian (6B) Wong Yue Hei (6B) Wong Sze Yee (6B)
Team Writing	Gold Award	Liu Chak Man (6B) Cheng Tin Huen Hilary (6D) Lau Yuet Wai (6D)
Debating Champions	Gold Awards	Wong Sze Yee (6B) Chan Chi Kong Brian (6B) Liang Chun Yin (6B) Wong Yue Hei (6B) Lau Yuet Wai (6D)
Writing Champions	Gold Awards	Wong Sze Yee (6B) Chan Chi Kong Brian (6B) Liang Chun Yin (6B) Liu Chak Man (6B) Lau Yuet Wai (6D)

### Hong Kong Secondary Schools Debating Competition 2023-24

Division 1 Term 1 Final	First Runner-up
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### International Junior Science Olympiad 2024 - Hong Kong Screening

	Second Class Honours	Cheng Long (3A)
2023-24 年度香港青少年數學精英選拔賽	三等獎	張臻諾 (3A) 區天麒 (3E)
2024「華夏盃」全國數學奧林匹克邀請賽	二等獎	蕭凱駿 (1B)
華南賽區	三等獎	伍德朗 (1B)
華南賽區	三等獎	伍德朗 (1B)
全國總決賽	三等獎	伍德朗 (1B)

### 2023-24 全國青少年語文知識大賽「青英盃」

現場作文 總決賽 (深圳賽區) 中學四至六年級	二等獎	譚思琪 (5E)
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### 2024 中國中學生作文大賽

高中組	優異獎	周羨昕 (6D) 陳亦菲 (5B) 黃子澄 (5C) 王俊逸 (4D) 鄧維 (4C)
初中組	優異獎	黃筠婷 (3D) 歐陽婷 (3D) 劉博禮 (2A) 麥曉婷 (2C) 曾柏熙 (1C)

### Science Focus "Science in Lyrics" Writing Competition (The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology)

	Second Runner-up	Cheung Tsz Hin (5D)
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## Outstanding Students 2023-24

### Sir Edward Youde Memorial Prizes 2023/24

Awardees: Cheung Ho Yin (6B) Cheung Kiu Man (6A)

### 2023-24 年度「九龍城區傑出學生選舉」

高中組	傑出學生獎	沈樂意 (5E)
初中組	優異獎	王源灝 (3E)

## Sports 2023-24

### Inter-School Athletics Competition 2023-24 (Division 1)

Boys A Grade Long Jump	Champion	Yeung Man Long (5C)
Boys C Grade 100m Hurdles	2nd	Chan Yik Yi (2D)
Boys C Grade 4x100m Relay	2nd	Wong Lok Tin (2B) Lee Cheuk Lam (2C) Wong Sin Ming Matthew (2C) Chan North (2E)

### Inter-School Athletics Competition 2023-24 (Division 2)

Girls Overall	2nd	
Girls A Grade Overall	2nd	
Girls A Grade Shot Put	Champion	Xiao Jingjing (4A)
Girls A Grade Javelin	2nd	Xiao Jingjing (4A)
Girls C Grade High Jump	Champion	Mak Hiu Ting (2C)
Girls C Grade Discus	2nd	Qiu Wing Lam (1C)

## Speech Festival 2023-24

### 75th Hong Kong Schools Speech Festival (English Speech)

Solo Verse Speaking - Non-Open - Secondary 1 - Boys	2nd	Chiu Dex Hoi Ting (1A)
Solo Verse Speaking - Non-Open - Secondary 3 - Boys	2nd	Kwan Chi Chung (3B)
Solo Verse Speaking - Non-Open - Secondary 3 - Boys	2nd	Chow Ki Hin (3D)
Public Speaking Solo Secondary 3 and 4	1st	Tai Ting Lok (4E)
Public Speaking Solo Secondary 5	1st	Chow Tsz Fung (5E)

### 第七十五屆香港學校朗誦節 (中文)

散文獨誦 - 粵語 - 中學五、六年級 - 女子組	冠軍	麥天恩 (5A)
詩詞獨誦 - 粵語、普通話 - 中學一年級 - 男子組	冠軍	關毅 (1C)
詩詞獨誦 - 粵語 - 中學三年級 - 男子組	冠軍	李浩權 (3C)
詩詞獨誦 - 粵語 - 中學四年級 - 女子組	冠軍	袁嫻恩 (4B)
詩詞獨誦 - 普通話 - 中學一、二年級 - 女子組	冠軍	麥可晴 (1A)
二人朗誦 - 粵語 - 中學一、二年級	冠軍	莫海瑤 (2A) 蔡愷妍 (2B)

## Arts, Dance and Music 2023-24

### Exhibition of Student Visual Arts Work

Silver Award	Hui Hoi Lam (6E)
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### 60th Schools Dance Festival

Bulgarian Dance (Group) Western Folk Dance Section	Champion Overall Best Performance Award
Hungarian Dance (Trio) Western Folk Dance Section	1st Runner-up

### Joint School Music Competition 2024

Mixed Choir Vocal Ensemble	Gold Award Gold Award
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