Malvern College Hong Kong is applying to the Education Bureau for school registration. It is envisaged that the school registration will be completed around the second quarter of 2018. Meanwhile, the construction of the school premises is in progress. Prospective parents should note that all admissions are conditional on the issuance of a certificate of provisional registration to the School.
Malvern College

Malvern College Hong Kong inherits its rich heritage and ethos from Malvern College, a co-educational day and boarding school founded in 1865 in the UK. Together with its associated preparatory school, The Downs Malvern, Malvern College provides high quality education for boys and girls aged from 3 to 18 years. Renowned for its innovative approach to education, the school pioneered the adoption of the Nuffield Science teaching approach, and was one of the first UK schools to adopt the IB Diploma programme and the Duke of Edinburgh award scheme. Malvern College has now acquired an enviable reputation for being one of the most established IB schools in the UK and comfortably beats the world average in all subject areas.

Thanks to its academic rigour, scientific heritage and the pursuit of holistic education, the College, together with The Downs Malvern, has produced four Nobel Prize Winners: Francis William Aston, Chemist; James Meade, Economist; Alan Hodgkin, Neuroscientist; and Frederick Sanger, Biochemist and a double Nobel Laureate. Other famous alumni (‘Old Malvernians’) include R. E. Foster, the only man to have captained England at both cricket and football; C. S. Lewis, author of *The Chronicles of Narnia*; Lord MacLaurin, former Chairman of Tesco and Vodafone; and Baron Weatherill, former Speaker of the British House of Commons.
Malvern College’s Ethos

A Vibrant Family Of Learners

We foster a vibrant, nurturing environment and place your child at the centre of everything we do. Our experienced teachers adopt a personalised approach to inspire and empower each of our students to go beyond expectations and expand their potential. Drawing upon our 150+ year British boarding school heritage, we strive to instill a strong sense of community and responsibility amongst all members of the Malvern College family, through which students are encouraged to challenge boundaries, think critically and act collaboratively. We envisage them developing lifelong relationships with a genuine passion for learning that will extend further.

“\textit{It is the quality of the people and the human relationships between them that make the Malvern College family so successful. Whether it is the way in which a department, class or teachers and tutors work with individual pupils, our view of education is based on mutual respect, trust, pastoral care and a positive outlook.}”

\textit{Antony Clark, Headmaster of Malvern College}

The Ethos of our schools is cultivated through a focus on eleven carefully selected qualities which are distinct to the Malvern College community:

- Humility
- Resilience
- Self-awareness
- Open-mindedness
- Kindness
- Collaboration
- Curiosity
- Independence
- Integrity
- Risk-taking
- Ambition
Malvern College Hong Kong

Malvern College Hong Kong (MCHK) was awarded a greenfield site adjacent to the Hong Kong Science Park through a highly competitive allocation exercise. The school will open its doors in September 2018 and will ultimately provide 960 places for both primary and secondary students. We will seek International Baccalaureate authorisation to deliver the full IB curriculum, targeting students from a range of cultural and educational backgrounds.

MCHK is working in close partnership with MCUK to embed the strong ethos and educational practices of our mother school.

Message from the Founding Headmaster

“I am thrilled to be the first Headmaster of Malvern College Hong Kong and look forward with a huge amount of anticipation to playing such a vital role in building the school – quite literally – from the foundations upwards. I also look forward to meeting you and showing you first-hand what the school will be able to offer your son or daughter.

The school’s ethos will foster those values that are the very foundation of a successful education and that help define what a Malvernian stands for: honesty, openness, trustworthiness, reliability, integrity and self-awareness and appreciation of cultural diversity. There will also be attention to dress, being smart and being polite. All these values will be rewarded and reinforced throughout the school day, in and outside the classroom.”

Dr Robin Lister, Founding Headmaster

• Currently Senior Deputy Head, Malvern College UK
• Taught at Malvern College since 1989 as Head of Philosophy & Religious Studies, Housemaster and Deputy Head
• BA in Theology and post-graduate teaching qualification from Hull University
• MA in Religion and Psychology from Harvard University
• Gifford Fellow at St Andrews University where he obtained his Ph.D. and did some part-time lecturing
• Passionate about the Highlands of Scotland where he likes to spend a few weeks each year, walking and cycling.
• A great admirer of J.S.Bach. Interested in modern art and architecture
What makes a Malvern Education Different?

**Personalised Learning**

A low teacher-student ratio of 1:10 and dedicated tutor time are key to our approach. It is intended that each student will have four enrichment classes per week in addition to the core curriculum. Enrichment classes will help students to stretch their abilities and strengthen their level of understanding.

**Focus on Science and Mathematics**

Inheriting Malvern College's strong track record in the Sciences, Malvern College Hong Kong will seek opportunities for collaboration with the Science Park and the Chinese University of Hong Kong to provide experiential learning opportunities for our students. Our Science Centre will provide an exhibition space for science related projects. Courses on coding and chess will be adopted in our Early Years programme in order to lay strong foundations in logical thinking.

**Pioneer of the Forest School in Hong Kong**

Access to an outdoor environment is as important to children's wellbeing and developmental growth as education in a classroom setting. Junior students at Malvern College Hong Kong will have regular access to the Forest School in order to extend their education beyond the confines of classroom walls; they will have exposure to a rich variety of exciting and challenging opportunities to enhance their learning in a truly holistic education.

**Collaboration with Beijing Normal University on Chinese Language learning methodologies**

We will fully embrace the Chinese language and culture in our curriculum and will provide mandatory daily Chinese classes in Mandarin and simplified Chinese for all students. The students will be grouped according to their language ability and will have enrichment classes which will support the progress of second language learners and provide further development for advanced speakers in writing skills and the study of literature.

**Pastoral Care**

Our strong pastoral care will seek to embed the ethos of a boarding school into a day-school setting and we will strive to develop a tight-knit community of students and teachers. Pastoral activities will include a mentorship programme, weekly assemblies, daily form time, personal tutors, character education classes and careers guidance and counselling. In order to create a strong sense of community across the Houses, we will follow the tradition of Malvern College UK by introducing house dining, extended days and weekend field trips. These activities will enable our students and staff to interact beyond the classroom and campus, strengthening the school community and thereby emulating all that is best about a boarding school ethos within a day-school setting.

We believe in focusing on strengths, while explicitly developing specific skills that assist students in strengthening their relationships, building positive emotions, enhancing personal resilience, promoting mindfulness, and encouraging a healthy lifestyle.

**Global Perspectives**

Through inheriting the finest traditions from the UK and absorbing the latest educational thinking from the IB network and around the world, we will ensure we are truly global in our educational approach.

The Malvern College family of schools will provide opportunities to nurture global perspectives through participation in residential programmes at Malvern College in the UK and at our sister schools in China. These residential trips will provide the opportunity to experience boarding house life.

**Alternative Study Pathway**

Malvern College Hong Kong students will have the opportunity to study at Malvern College UK from Year 9 (subject to fulfilling relevant entry requirements).
Our Curriculum
Malvern College Hong Kong plans to be an all through IB World School utilising the International Baccalaureate (IB) curriculum framework which incorporates the Primary Years Programme (PYP), the Middle Years Programme (MYP) and the Diploma Programme (DP).

We have chosen the IB as our curriculum framework because:

- It aligns closely with Malvern College’s philosophy and mission;
- It is the curriculum of choice for more than 4,500 international and local schools in more than 140 countries around the world;
- The IB is recognised and admired by top universities around the world, thus opening many doors for our graduates as they pursue further education;
- It is an inquiry-based curriculum where children are able to explore and research ideas and concepts and develop a body of knowledge at their own pace of learning, thus fitting with our own personalised approach to learning and teaching;
- True to our mission, it is a rigorous and challenging curriculum that applies high standards and practices to ensure quality education;
- The programme utilises a conceptual, interdisciplinary and holistic approach, offering opportunities for deeper and broader knowledge in a wide range of subject areas, as well as the development of the child as a global citizen;
- Its curriculum development is collaborative in nature, involving schools and teachers in a cyclical process and ensuring that our curriculum always adheres to global standards and meets the needs of our students and community.

The Malvern College Hong Kong Learning Pathway

**Co-Curricular Programme**

**Leadership Activities**
Our leadership programme will be structured and coordinated to give students opportunities to develop their confidence and social skills. The school will have a strong House system in place and students will have opportunities to take on leadership and other roles within their House.

Student prefects and members of the Student Council will be nominated by their peers as the leaders and voice of the student body.

In the co-curricular programme students can take on roles of responsibility in helping to organise activities independently of, or with guidance from, teachers.

**Sports Programme**
Sports will form an important part of our co-curricular programme. Through participation in sports, students lead a healthy lifestyle and develop their social, leadership and teamwork skills.

Our Sports programme will initially include the following organised programmes and activities, although other activities will be introduced as the school grows.

- Athletics
- Football
- Cricket
- Swimming
- Basketball
- The Hong Kong Award for Young People (Duke of Edinburgh Award International)

**The Arts**
The Arts will be an essential component of education at Malvern College Hong Kong. In addition to forming a core part of all IB programmes, the Arts will also feature heavily in our co-curricular programme. Activities will cover Visual Arts, Drama, Dance, Music and Film.
Our Campus

Only a 25-minute drive from Central and adjacent to the scenic Tolo Harbour, our 7-storey state-of-the-art campus is designed specifically with Malvern College's culture, ethos, and philosophy in mind.

Our 25,000 m² campus will house the primary and secondary school and will include academic, sporting, and recreational spaces incorporating the latest innovation and technology in teaching, learning and environmental sustainability.

The College’s low-carbon footprint campus is designed according to environmental design principles that enhance natural ventilation, light penetration, and shading. The landscaping across floors has been consciously designed to match the adjoining green environment.
Campus Facilities

The Astroturf Skypitch will be equipped with a 4th generation artificial turf and shock-absorption pad, designed for football and rugby. The design ensures that uniform lighting levels will reduce any disturbance to our neighbours. The landscaped garden and outdoor space will provide students with experience of planting and gardening.

An indoor, 6-lane, 25m heated pool will give swimmers an excellent all-year round facility.

An open-plan library will be located in the heart of the school and will serve as a common learning space. Physical boundaries will be minimised to create a welcoming environment and encourage collaboration.

A 450-seat auditorium with concert-hall quality acoustics will be geared towards musical and orchestral performances.
The dining hall will be equipped with a professional kitchen and is designed so that we can deliver the Malvern College House Dining experience. Flexible seating and furniture will allow the space to be used for different House Events.

The indoor multi-purpose sports hall will provide full-sized basketball, badminton and volleyball courts, whilst cricket lanes will feature special flooring that closely mimics the bounce of a real cricket pitch.

Professional standard laboratory furniture and equipment, with 4-sided fume cupboards, will ensure an optimal learning environment for scientists. The layout of laboratories will facilitate both tutorials and practicals.

The music rooms, band rooms and individual practice rooms have been carefully designed to ensure high quality acoustics for both solo musicians and ensembles.
Management Board Members

Jacqueline So
Co-founder and Chief Executive of Malvern College International, Asia Pacific Region
Former Vice President, Laureate Education
Former Consultant, McKinsey & Company
MBA, Harvard University

Antony Clark
Headmaster, Malvern College UK
Board Member, Malvern College International
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MA, Cambridge University

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Vincent Yip
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Former Associate Principal, McKinsey & Company
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Samuel Wu
Co-founding Director, Malvern College Hong Kong
Executive Director, Tridel Capital Group Limited
Former Head of Operations and Head of Corporate Communications, Wing Lung Bank
BA, New York University & EMBA, Northwestern University Kellogg-HKUST

Quality Assurance

Malvern College will provide full and continuous support to Malvern College Hong Kong in all aspects of the development, from initial campus design and construction, to the implementation of the curriculum and the training of the teaching staff. Malvern College will remain fully committed to Malvern College Hong Kong through the long-term appointment of its members to Malvern College Hong Kong’s Management Committee, in order to provide educational oversight and direction for the school. Senior members of both schools will regularly meet in Hong Kong and in the UK to share and discuss the progress of the Hong Kong school in the context of the latest educational developments and practices. An annual quality assurance review will be conducted by Malvern College to ensure the quality of all aspects of Malvern College Hong Kong.

Malvern College Hong Kong will seek International Baccalaureate authorisation to deliver a full IB curriculum, including the PYP, the MYP and the DP. As an international school, Malvern College Hong Kong will also undergo school accreditation once fully developed through an international accreditation body such as the Council of International Schools (CIS).
The newest member of the Malvern College family will be Malvern College Pre-School Hong Kong which is set to open in September 2017.

The Malvern College family of schools offers distinct advantages for our students and staff in opportunities for exchange, transfer, sharing of practice and professional development.
Admissions

In considering applications from prospective students, we are looking to build a student population with a diverse mix. We also take into consideration how our values as an educational institution align with the families of our students, and therefore a meeting with parents and the child/children is a mandatory part of the admissions process.

Priority in the Admissions Process

The following groups will have priority for assessment:

- Corporate Nomination Right (CNR) nominees;
- Individual Nomination Right (INR) nominees;
- Siblings of students already attending Malvern College Hong Kong;
- Students who have been attending Malvern College Pre-School Hong Kong for at least one year prior to admission to Malvern College Hong Kong;
- Children of Old Malvernians (alumni);
- Students transferring from another school in the Malvern College family – they must have attended the school for a minimum of 2 years and must have strong school reports;
- Students who bring diversity of nationality, ethnicity, religion, age, gender;
- Students who show a genuine interest in learning and an aptitude for independent study

All children will be required to meet the school’s entrance requirements irrespective of priority status, including those children nominated under the Nomination Rights Scheme.

Malvern College Hong Kong School Site (Opening September 2018)

Conveniently located for road and rail transportation and yet fabulously close to the waterfront with its cycle routes, the school will be easily accessible to all its students. An extensive, compulsory school bus service will be implemented. Further details of this will follow.

School Site Address

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