



# New developments at Malvern

In collaboration with Malvern College Hong Kong

Malvern College Hong Kong (MCHK) is an IB World School located in Pak Shek Kok, New Territories, just adjacent to the Hong Kong Science Park. It is known for its unique heritage in combining academic excellence with pastoral care that cherishes each child as an individual and offers a highly regarded international curriculum to the primary and secondary levels.

Following its successful launch in 2018, Malvern is flourishing with a growing secondary section, the addition of the MYP eAssessment programme and the new Forest-Beach School Nature Explorer programme for younger children.



## Malvern's MYP eAssessments

MCHK became a fully accredited IB World School in the academic year 2020/21 and is authorised to teach the PYP, MYP and DP.

The MYP eAssessment, launched by the IB Organisation in 2016 as a leading innovation in the education sector, can be obtained in Year 11. Aligned with today's digital learning environment, it provides a relevant assessment experience for pupils while offering IB practitioners valuable insights into the Middle Years' learning and teaching. The results, externally verified by the IB, serve as an alternative to state or national examinations and support applications for post-16 education.

"The MYP eAssessments not only allow for rigorous and internationally standardised assessments and external validation of school results, but they also give pupils, parents and teachers an insight into future studies in the Diploma. The pupils' experiences and achievements in the assessments also enable a more informed pathway through their subject choices for the Diploma Programme and further education," says Mr Wayne Maher, Acting Deputy Head and Head of Secondary.

Additionally, the school's MYP pupils engage in weekly Life Skills and ATL (Approaches to



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Learning) lessons where they learn and practise well-being. This happens next to their core curricular studies in the subjects: English, Chinese, Maths, Science, Individuals & Societies, PHE, Design and Arts (Music, Drama and Visual Arts).

MCHK has a unique Leadership Development Programme, which provides an opportunity for Diploma pupils to develop essential leadership skills and discover their own leadership style. It also has a Sixth Form Tutor Programme where all Diploma pupils are assigned a personal tutor who



meets with them regularly on an individual basis to guide them through the final two years of school.

For those planning ahead for their tertiary education, MCHK's Careers and University Guidance offers in-depth personalised careers profiling to assist with future career planning and providing support for applications to universities around the world. The school's current Diploma pupils have already attended one session with SPW Careers to introduce career paths and university options.

in outdoor activities like scavenger hunts, shelter building and tool handling to enhance



## Forest-Beach School Nature Explorer programme

Starting in early October, Malvern's outdoor programme, Forest-Beach Nature Explorers, will be open to external pupils and their parents for the very first time. The programme runs in all safe weather conditions and is built on a philosophy of child-led learning with a focus on all five senses.

Woodland and the beach become the children's classroom, where they engage



collaboration, communication and problem-solving skills.

Through the programme, children also gain an understanding of themselves and a sense of place, feeling part of the natural world, their local environment and the people around them. As they explore the outdoors in a safe and supervised setting, they develop both physical and social skills, as well as an appreciation of how to manage risks by wearing appropriate clothing and how to protect their physical and emotional safety.

At the same time, children learn about the importance of conservation and of preserving our environment.

Sessions are conducted in English or Mandarin, allowing children to develop their language skills while following structured Forest-Beach School activities, all led by qualified Forest-Beach School teachers.



**Duration:** 4-, 5- or 6-session blocks with bi-weekly sessions

**Age:** 2-4 years and 4-7 years

**Venues:**

Victoria Recreation Club (for children from 4-7 years old)

Garden Farm (for children from 2-4 years old)

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## Join the Malvern family

The timelines for the first phase applications for MCHK and MCPS are as follows:

- Submit application on or before October 22
- Interview/observation on or before November 13
- Results notification latest by December 15