GCE A-Level Odyssey:

Chart Your Academic Journey

GCE A-Level Curriculum

Opening Doors to a Brighter Tomorrow

Welcome to A-school! As the Director of the International Curriculum offering the GCE Advanced Level (AL), I am excited to share how our school values shape the exceptional accomplishments of our students and guide them toward prestigious university destinations.

At the heart of our community are integrity, excellence, and inclusivity. We believe that integrity forms the foundation of true success; our students are encouraged to uphold strong ethical standards and embrace honesty in all their endeavors. This commitment fosters a culture of trust and respect, essential for personal and academic growth.

Excellence is not just a goal but an expectation here. Our rigorous curriculum and dedicated faculty inspire students to reach their full potential. Every year, we celebrate remarkable achievements, including outstanding A-Level results and recognition in local competitions. Our students consistently demonstrate a passion for learning and a drive to excel beyond the classroom.

Inclusivity is another cornerstone of our values. We embrace diversity and cultivate an environment where every student feels valued and supported. This approach not only enriches our school community but also prepares our students to thrive in an interconnected world. Our graduates have secured placements at top universities worldwide, including Oxford, Cambridge, Imperial College, and University College London, reflecting their readiness to engage with diverse perspectives.

As you explore our brochure, you will discover more about our values, our curriculum, and the vibrant community that nurtures our students. We invite you to join us in empowering your child to achieve their dreams while embodying the values that will guide them throughout their lives.

Warm regards,
Dr. Arfeen Bibi
Associate Vice Principal (Academic Affairs)
cum Director of International Division

Empowering Global Futures @ HKBUAS

One School, Two Streams

Globally Recognised GCE International A-Level Curriculum

Individualized Admission Coaching Programmes

International Principal Nomination Schemes

Local and Global Career Exploration Opportunities

Nurturing Globally-Minded and Lifelong Learners

Preparing for Tomorrow

The Case for GCE A-Levels

The GCE A-Level qualification is recognized globally, with students in over 94 countries taking the exams, making it a valid credential for university admission worldwide.

University Preparation

Provides a strong foundation for higher education and is recognized by universities worldwide.

Depth of Knowledge

Offers in-depth study of subjects, allowing students to specialize in areas of interest.

Academic Rigour

Challenges students to achieve higher standards, promoting personal growth and resilience.

Transferable Skills

Equips students with skills like research, communication, and problem-solving applicable in various fields.

Wide Range of Subjects

Offers a diverse selection of subjects, allowing students to tailor their studies to their career aspirations.

Enhanced Employability

Widens job prospects by demonstrating a commitment to expertise in a chosen field.

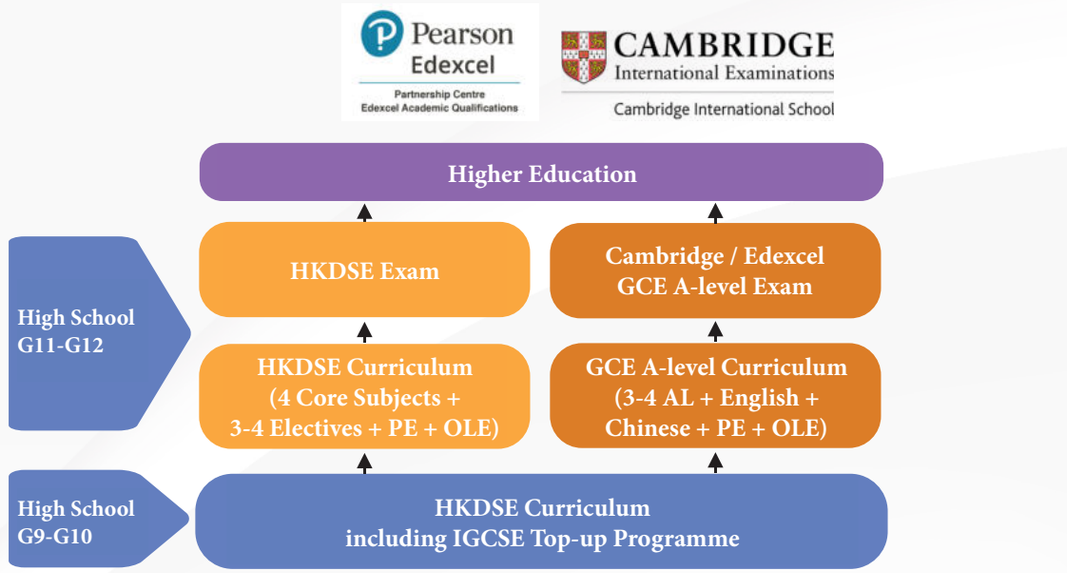
Ultimately, pursuing A-Levels cultivates both personal growth and academic excellence, setting the stage for a successful future.

Developing Academic Vigour

through Broad-based Curriculum

As a Cambridge International School in Hong Kong, A-School provides the GCE Advanced Level (AL) curriculum for Grades 11 and 12. The curriculum takes two years to complete, during which students typically take four AS-level papers in Grade 11 and continue with three or four A-level papers in Grade 12. The syllabuses are designed to foster a profound understanding of subjects and cultivate independent thinking skills.

Additionally, students are required to study the school-based English Language and Chinese Language curriculums, which are developed in line with the frameworks of IELTS and GCE IAL Chinese Language, respectively. All GCE AL courses are overseen by either the University of Cambridge International Examinations (CIE) or Pearson Edexcel.



Discovering Your Passions

through Subject Spectrum

At A-School, we pride ourselves on offering a diverse range of subjects that cater to the interests and aspirations of our students. Our curriculum is designed to foster academic distinction and personal growth, providing students with the opportunity to explore various disciplines.

Subjects \ Curriculum	Top-up IGCSE Programme (Optional)*	GCE A-level
Mathematics	✓	✓
Accounting	✓	✓
Additional Mathematics	✓	
Further Mathematics		✓
Biology	✓	✓
Business Studies	✓	✓
Chemistry	✓	✓
Economics	✓	✓
Geography	✓	✓
Physics	✓	✓
Visual Arts/ Art and Design	✓	✓

*** Grade 10 students can opt to participate in our top-up programme for the IGCSE examination.**

Compulsory Subjects: Chinese Language, English Language, Physical Education and Other Learning Experiences (OLE)

Students are required to attend the IGCSE Chinese and IELTS exams before graduation.

Enriching Experiences

with Boundless Opportunities

(I) GCE Curriculum Evening

The GCE Curriculum Evening provides an essential opportunity for students and parents to understand the comprehensive curriculum offered at our school. This event focuses on presenting the academic rigor and diverse subject offerings, enabling students to make informed decisions about their educational pathways. Additionally, the evening serves as a platform to address inquiries and strengthen connections within our school community, ensuring that every student receives the support needed as they navigate their GCE journey.

(II) Individual Consultations

Our Further Studies Team place emphasis on personalized counseling to guide our students in exploring suitable academic pathways. Junior students are supported in exploring their personal strengths and goals prior to subject selection while senior students are guided to navigate multiple pathways to make informed decisions regarding university applications.

(III) Study Tours

The annual Uni Tour offers students a unique opportunity to explore universities across the United Kingdom, enriching their understanding of higher education. During this immersive experience, students visit various campuses, attend informative sessions, and engage with current students to help them assess their options, discover diverse academic programs, and envision their future paths.

HKBUAS has been registered as a UCAS Centre since 2016

Promoting Lifelong Learning

through Diverse Perspectives

International Education Seminar

A series of informative seminars are regularly organized to expand students' choices regarding further studies and educational pathways. These sessions feature guest speakers from both local and international universities, providing invaluable insights into the various opportunities available in higher education. These distinguished speakers present a range of options, covering programs, admission processes, and unique campus cultures, catering to diverse academic interests.

City University Representative

Professor Julian Tanner
Associate Dean (Health Sciences Education)
The University of Hong Kong

United Kingdom Higher Education Admission Talk

The seminars, led by renowned British universities, facilitate direct interaction between students, parents, and representatives from these institutions, enabling families to ask questions and gain a deeper understanding of the decision-making process. This initiative aims to support our students in envisioning and achieving their aspirations, ensuring they are well-prepared for the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead.

Admission Talk by Yorkshire Consortium

Admission Talk by Durham

Higher Education Talks

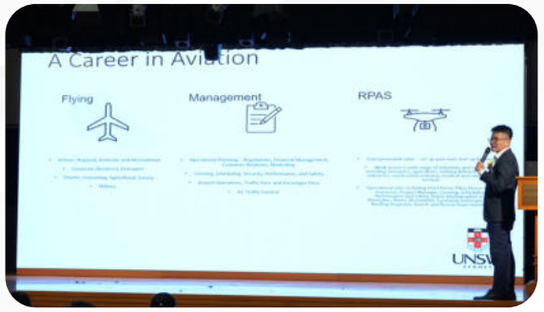
Representatives from various higher education institutions are invited to engage with our senior students, focusing on life in tertiary education. These speakers, from local universities and renowned international colleges, share valuable insights into the academic environment, social dynamics, and overall experience of university life. Through interactive presentations and Q&A sessions, students gain a deeper understanding of what to expect while fostering meaningful connections with higher education professionals.

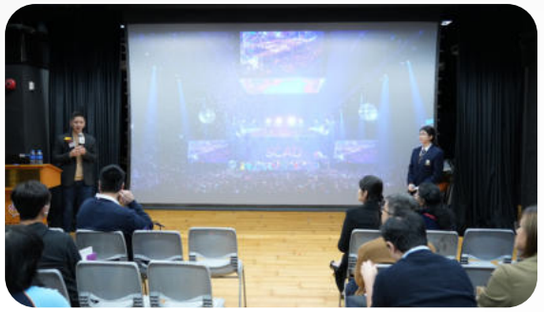
Professor Colm Durkan
(Department & Engineering,
University of Cambridge)

Dr. Robert Lam
(Further Study Consultant)

University Preparatory Workshop

A-school's exclusive interview and admission workshops prepare students for higher education success by enhancing communication and self-presentation skills. Through mock interviews and feedback, students refine their responses, approach and become more articulate in expressing their goals and achievements.





Paving the Way to Success

through Life Planning and Further Studies Pathways

Career Expo

Organised annually at our school, parents and students gain a better understanding of the characteristics and entry requirements of different professions through exhibitions and sharing sessions. Our parents and alumni share their insights while also providing an opportunity for students to connect with employers in real-world settings to garner a wider perspective of industries.

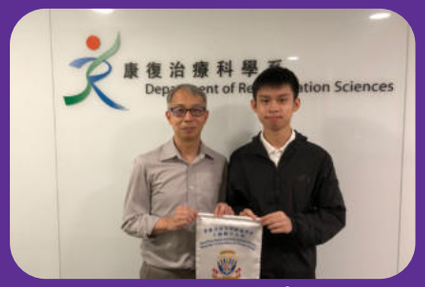
Parent-led Career Seminar

Career Fair

Job Placement Schemes

The Life Planning mission at A-school places importance on bridging the gap between education and workforce. Our job placement program is closely intertwined with three core aspects: promoting self-understanding, providing career guidance, and developing work-related skills. Through workplace immersions, students will be better equipped to adapt to society and thrive in their future careers.

Dr. Paul Ip
(Prosthodontics)



Department of
Rehabilitation Sciences

JP Partners Medical

Department of Health Technology
and Informatics

Guangbo Treatment Center of
Traditional Chinese Medicine

Riverside Physiotherapy and
Psychotherapy Centre

Recognizing Excellence

through Principal Nomination Scheme

WASEDA University

A-School is the forerunner in partnering with the prestigious Waseda University (WU) in Japan to introduce the High School Recommendation Admission Scheme in local secondary schools. Annually, two students will be nominated for direct admission to the university's School of International Liberal Studies, along with scholarships to support their studies abroad.

HON Yee Ching, scholarship awardee of 2021 at WASEDA

WASEDA University Campus

UMKC

A-School is the sole local institution to establish a partnership with the University of Missouri-Kansas City (UMKC) in providing a Dual Credit Programme for students aspiring to pursue STEM-related fields. Students participating in these dual credit courses can earn college credits at A-School, which can then be transferred to most public and private colleges and universities across the U.S.

Signing Ceremony of Memorandum at A-School

UMKC Campus

The University of the West of England, Bristol (UWE)

The scheme is designed to recommend students with exceptional non-academic talents. Based on these nominations, UWE Bristol offers two STEM scholarships for selected undergraduate courses to A-School students with outstanding non-academic profiles. Each scholarship covers 25% of the annual tuition fee for the three years of study. UWE Bristol has its origins in several colleges, reflecting a long-standing tradition of vocational education that dates back to 1595.

UWE (Bristol) Campus

Savannah College of Art and Design

HKBUAS is the only local school to provide the Principal Nomination and Scholarship Scheme in collaboration with Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD). SCAD offers a wider range of degree programmes and specialisations as compared to its counterparts, making it exceptionally suited to equip talented and gifted students for professional and creative careers.

SCAD Campus

Mapping Your Future

with Admission Coaching

To optimize students' opportunities for further study and equip them for admission to top global universities, we collaborate with various specialists and consultants to provide effective strategies and comprehensive, personalized guidance throughout the application process.

Academic Excellence
Rigorous curriculum designed to exceed A-Level requirements and prepare students for university-level work.

Personalized Guidance
Dedicated university consultants work with students from Year 10 onward to identify strengths and target appropriate institutions.

Holistic Approach

Global Perspective
International university fairs, guest speakers, and alumni connections facilitate informed decision-making.

Application Support
Comprehensive assistance with personal statements, essays, interviews, and admissions tests specific to target universities.

University of Sheffield

University of Cambridge

University of Oxford

Navigating a World of Opportunities

through University Destinations

Since its inception, A-school has been shaping future leaders. Our alumni have gone on to excel at prestigious global and local universities and make significant contributions in various fields worldwide.

Diversified Pathways to Higher Education Dedicated Learners in the World

The United States
Harvard University
University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Los Angeles
University of California, Davis
University of Southern California
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
Savannah College of Art and Design
Boston College
University of Missouri-Kansas City

Germany
Goethe Institut Düsseldorf

France
Institut Polytechnique des Sciences Avancées Paris

New Zealand
University of Auckland

Switzerland
ETH Zürich
Swiss Hotel Management School
EHL Hospitality Business School

The United Kingdom
University of Oxford
University of Cambridge
Imperial College London
University College London
London School of Economics and Political Science
University of Edinburgh
University of Manchester
King's College London
University of St. Andrews
University of Warwick
University of Glasgow
Durham University
University of Leeds
University of Sheffield
Queen Mary University of London
University of Bath
Loughborough University
Swansea University
Goldsmiths University of London
University of Plymouth
Middlesex University London
University of Buckingham
UWE Bristol
University of the Arts London
University of Nottingham
Norwich University of the Arts
Royal Academy of Music

Netherlands
University of Amsterdam
University of Groningen

Hong Kong
University of Hong Kong
Chinese University of Hong Kong
Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
City University of Hong Kong
Hong Kong Polytechnic University
Hong Kong Baptist University
Education University of Hong Kong

Australia
University of Melbourne
University of New South Wales
University of Sydney
Australia National University
Monash University
University of Queensland
University of Western Australia

Japan
Waseda University
Joshibi University of Art and Design

China
Peking University
Nanjing University
Guangzhou University of Chinese Medicine
Sun Yat-sen University
Shenzhen University
Jinan University
China Central Academy of the Arts

Canada
University of Toronto
University of British Columbia
University of Waterloo
Western University
Simon Fraser University

Singapore
National University of Singapore

Celebrating Success

with Local and Global Achievements

2025 Milestones

Overall 7.8
IELTS Average Band

Over 90%
Global University Placement at Top 100 QS Ranking

Our Legacy

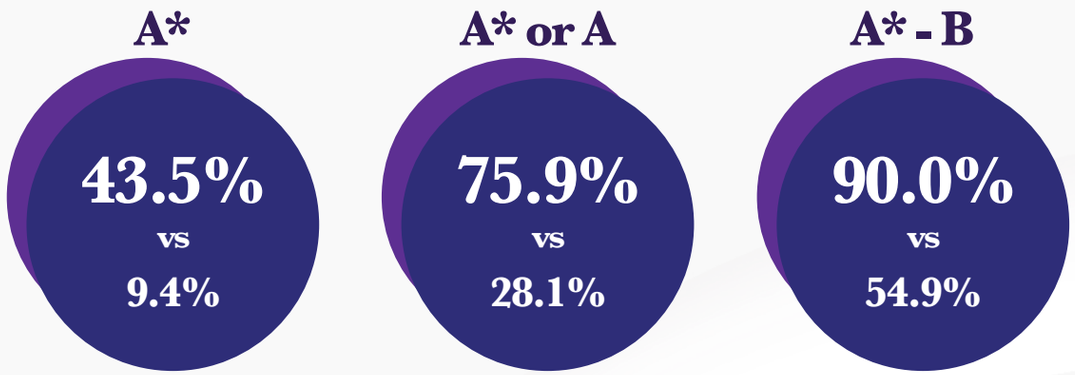
Our school is proud to have been producing an increasing number of GCE scholars every year.

Recognizing Triumph

with A-Level Results Showcase

2025 GCE A-Level Results (HKBUAS vs UK Average)

A-School students have attained exceptional academic excellence across all key grading thresholds compared to the overall UK A-Level results.



Higher Education: Avenues to Achievement

Our legacy is rooted in a commitment to excellence, inspiring generations. We proudly connect with top universities, fostering innovation and cultivating scholars who make impactful contributions.

G5	University of Oxford University of Cambridge Imperial College London	University College London London School of Economics and Political Science
Global QS Ranked Top 50 Institutions	Peking University The Univerisity of Melbourne University of New South Wales	University of Toronto King's College London
Local QS Ranked Top 100 Institutions	The Univeristy of Hong Kong The Chinese University of Hong Kong The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology	City University of Hong Kong The Polytechnic University of Hong Kong

Echoes of Achievement

Testimonials from Scholarship Awardees

19 Awardees

Since 2018

A Legacy of Excellence, Inspiring Futures Together

The Hong Kong Scholarship for Excellence Scheme is a merit-based scholarship launched in 2014 to support outstanding Hong Kong students in pursuing undergraduate or postgraduate studies at world-renowned universities outside of Hong Kong. Over the years, A-school students have proudly received the esteemed scholarship serving as a distinguished hallmark of their remarkable capabilities.

KWOK Chin Yu Alison
(Award Year 2025-2026)
Bachelor of Engineering, University of Cambridge

The 12 years in A-School has shaped me into the person I am today. I am most thankful for the passionate teaching staff and supportive classmates that never failed to lighten up the mood amidst the stressful exam season. The school's guidance throughout the university and scholarship application processes also played a major role in helping me achieve my goals. It is safe to say that I would not be standing where I am today without the unwavering support from A-School.

KWONG Hei Tung Tina
(Award Year 2025-2026)
Bachelor of Physiotherapy, King's College London

I am honored to receive the HKSES, which will aid my pursuit of a Physiotherapy degree at King's College London. My transformative three years at HKBUAS, starting as a transfer student in Grade 10, laid a strong academic foundation. I am grateful for the school's resources, opportunities, and the unwavering support from teachers and peers. This award offers not just financial aid, but also mentorship and connections with talented scholars. As a student ambassador for Hong Kong, I encourage my schoolmates to pursue their ambitions with resilience and look forward to witnessing their remarkable futures.

CHAN Lap Chee Ryan
(Award Year 2025-2026)
Bachelor of Mathematics, University of Cambridge

I am deeply honored to receive the HKSES scholarship, one of the most prestigious awards for Hong Kong students. Being selected as a recipient is a privilege that alleviates the financial burden of studying overseas and provides mentorship, internships, and networking opportunities. I thank my parents for their unwavering support, my friends for being there during tough times, and my school for fostering a nurturing environment. This achievement inspires me to strive for excellence, give back to the community, and make a positive difference in the world.

LEE Sze Wing
(Award Year 2024-2025)
Dyson School of Design Engineering, Imperial College London, UK

It still feels unreal to be a student at Imperial College London. I am very thankful for the 12 years I spent at A-School. The GCE A-level programme allowed me to discover an alternative study path that suits me better and made my further studies pathway easier. This has made me believe in myself and realize how far I can go with my talents.

WONG Chun Ho
(Award Year 2023-2024)
Bachelor of Engineering in Computing (Software Engineering), Imperial College London, UK

A-School has shaped not only my education but also who I am today. It was here that my passion and talent in Maths was discovered, which allowed me to join the Accelerated Programme, studying Maths four years ahead and eventually skipping grade. It was also here that my interest in computer science first began, when the school introduced me to competitive programming for the first time. Thanks to the school's support in these 11 years, I was able to achieve my goal of reaching Imperial College London, for which I am forever grateful.

POON Yeuk
(Award Year 2024-2025)
Faculty of Life Sciences, University College London (Biomedical Sciences)

A-School allows each of us to shine in our own talents. It prioritises whole-person development. Be it academics, arts, or sports, there is always a place, and the right resources for each student. The teachers understand how important it is to broaden your horizon, to lead you up the mountain and show you the view on the summit, so you have all your options, and you have everything you needed for your next adventure, your next chapter.

LEUNG Tsz Ching
(Award Year 2023-2024)
Master of Science in Chemistry, Imperial College London, UK

Twelve years of hard work has gotten me an entry ticket to Imperial College London, one of the best universities in the world, where I hope to grow and flourish into an outstanding chemist. Thank you for all the support from A-School and I promise to aim higher and work harder to make the most of this precious opportunity I am given.

NG Ying Yau Michelle
(Award Year 2023-2024)
Master of Science in Physics with Theoretical Physics, Imperial College London, UK

Choosing International A-levels at A-School was an unregrettable decision. The flexible subject choices allowed me to explore my field of interest, and my university applications process prompted me to reflect on my pursuits. I am especially grateful for the support from my teachers and classmates alike during those challenging times.

CHU Hok Yin
(Award Year 2023-2024)
Master of Mathematics in Mathematics, University of Oxford, UK

I will be reading Mathematics at the University of Oxford. I am very grateful for the generous support from A-School and I will continue striving for excellence, as well as helping other A-School students in their academic endeavours.

SO Wing Kiu
(Award Year 2023-2024)
Bachelor of Arts in Jurisprudence, University of Oxford, UK

I am deeply grateful to A-School for the unwavering support throughout my secondary years. The teachers patiently listened and thoughtfully addressed my personal concerns, creating a nurturing environment. The school's dedicated guidance during the university application process also gave me confidence and clarity. This heartfelt support has made a lasting impact on my journey - without A-School's support, I would not be who I am today.

CHEUNG Hoi Tung Agnes
(Award Year 2022-2023)
Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry, Imperial College London, UK

Throughout the 12 years in A-School, I was provided with a vast number of gripping experiences, like excursions, competitions and workshops. I was able to explore the world, as well as my interests and talent. I am genuinely thankful for all these opportunities granted by the school. I was so excited yet somehow frustrated when I applied to UCAS, hoping that I would get into top-notch universities while worrying that I might not make it through the application processes. Luckily, A-School provided me with continuous support, ranging from classes on registering for UCAS to personal statements and interview workshops. Had it not been for these sterling supports, I would not be able to enter Imperial College London.

KEUNG Tsz Shing
(Award Year 2022-2023)
Master of Science in Chemistry, University College London, UK

I have been fortunate enough to be the among the first few to be inducted in the Acceleration Program since primary school. Through this program, A-School delivers content above grade level to gifted and able students who are passionate about learning and have excelled in various subjects.

Every step of the way A-School has provided me with great care and molded me into the person I am today, and I am forever grateful to the many other opportunities A-School has provided me with that I have yet to remember.

LEUNG Shing Fung Seth
(Award Year 2022-2023)
Bachelor of Science in Product Design, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, US

I wasn't being taught knowledge from textbooks only, A-School also gave me various learning experiences which sharpened my leadership and communication skills and sculpted who I am today. During my most depressing and stressful time, the teachers and staff came to my aid. They guided me through my university application, and even recommended me to different scholarships! Now I can study the subjects I am interested in with a full tuition scholarship in America! I am truly thankful that I was able to be a part of A-School, and I hope you will enjoy your time there too!

KWOK Yik Hei
(Award Year 2022-2023)
Bachelor of Engineering in Computer Science with High Performance Graphics and Games Engineering, University of Leeds, UK

LAI Yu Chun
(Award Year 2020-2021)
Master of Mathematics, University of Edinburgh, UK

A-School always gives me an impression of innovation and open-mindedness, which has allowed me to have all these valuable experiences. I really appreciated how my class and subject teachers kept in close touch with me and had always helped me with my problems.

LEE Tak Yin Quinton
(Award Year 2020-2021)
Bachelor of Arts in Experimental Psychology, University of Oxford, UK

Some teachers poured their hearts into fostering new ideas, critical thinking – some I'd admit did so in eccentric yet creative ways – and ensured the wellbeing of us all. There is no question that these people are the amalgamation of both their individual brilliance and the environment that A-School has created throughout its short 15-year life.

YUEN Lok Man
(Award Year 2019-2020)
Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences, Imperial College London, UK

Time flies! Not so long ago, I was still a Grade 1 student, excited at the school life ahead. 12 years have passed, and I am currently a Biologist in Imperial College London. Looking back, it has been a really big transition in myself—I started as an introvert, but now I am one of the most outgoing students in my class. I could never thank A-School enough for developing these changes.

HO Tsz Chun
(Award Year 2018-2019)
Master of Mathematics in Mathematics, University of Oxford, UK

This programme really benefits me by developing my interest and learning ability in maths. With the help, encouragement and support from teachers, I eventually obtained a place at the University of Oxford and a scholarship.

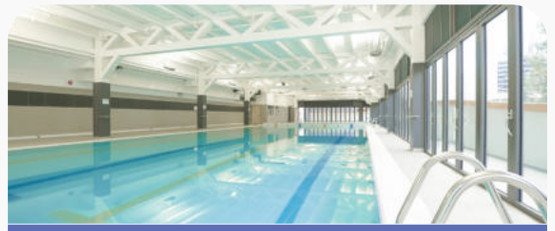
YUEN Tin Long
(Award Year 2018-2019)
Bachelor of Science in Biotechnology, Imperial College London, UK

By reviewing my accomplishments today, I have to thank A-School in which I studied for 12 years. Undoubtedly, A-School had set the stage for me to expand my academic horizons, and also equipped me with a critical mindset and motivation for learning, making me capable of taking on new challenges and seeing things with a wider perspective.

Learning Landscapes

through Facilities that Foster Growth

Life at A-school is more than academic success. Immerse yourself in the vibrant tapestry of campus life. Take part in a wide range of activities, and enjoy our comprehensive facilities designed to cater to every student's lifestyle.



Kwok Yat Wai Sports & Aquatic Complex

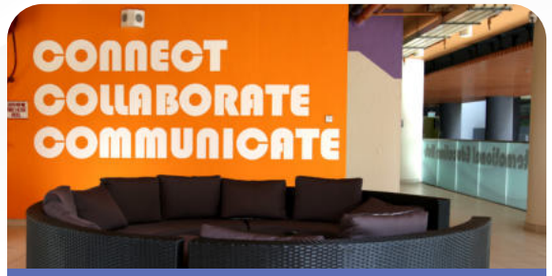
Prof. Frank Fu Hoo Kin Lecture Theatre

Wong Ting Chung Library

Pan Weixiong Gymnasium

Zheng Kang Zhao Fencing Centre

Outdoor Multi-Sport Game Court



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