Head of School Coffee Morning

Looking Ahead: Graduation, Summer, and Beyond!

Dr. Malcolm Pritchard – Head of School









Topics

- 1. Class of 2024 college and university offers
- 2. Summer programs & projects update
- 3. 2024-25 Academic Calendar overview
- 4. ISF 2024-29 Strategic Plan Overview









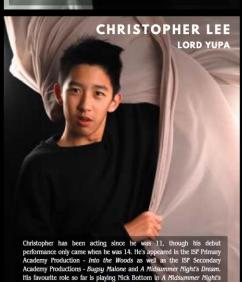








Hayley is a grade 8 student at the ISF Academy and is thrilled to be part of her second Academy Production, Wind Princess. With a lifelong passion for acting and theatre, she feels incredibly fortunate to have the opportunity to play the role of Nausicaa this year. Her journey in the performing arts began at the age of 5 at Kld's Gallery, where she enjoyed various presentations like 'The Wizard of Oz.' 'Matlida,' and 'The Lion King.' Hayley's dedication to her craft is evident through her involvement in the Hong Kong Children's Choir since the age of 4 and her participation in musical performances organized by Faust international. Last year, she portrayed Hermia in ISF's Academy Production - A Midsummer Night's Dream, further fueling her love for the stage. Hayley's unwavering passion for the school production showcases her commitment to honing her acting skills and pursuing her dreams in the world of performing arts.



Dream; he describes it as an "unreal experience". Christopher says his

favourite part of being in the Academy Production is being able to

socialise with many people, find other talented performers, and to be able to spend time with them.



Saige McKee has been acting since 2017 where she made her debut in a pre-school performance as an ensemble member. Saige is a diverse actor that enjoys physical theatre and characterization of voice. In the 2022 ISF Primary Academy Production - The Brothers Grimm she played the role of the child and ravens for brothers. In the 2023 she played the characters of Beatrice in Much Ado About Pothing and Perdinand in The Tempest. She is currently involved in an immersive theatre piece named "friends and fables".



playing the character of Horton in Horton Hears a Who and the

witch in the immersive theater The Devil's Party. Wind Princess is

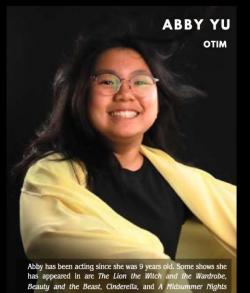
Emma's debut performance as part of ISF's Academy Production.







Rosemary has been acting since she was 11 years old. She has been part of ISF shows A Midsummer Night's Dream and The Wind Princess. Her favorite role so far has been playing 'Rosemary' one of the fairies from A Midsummer's Night Dream. A dancer outside of school, Rosemary says her favorite part of being involved in the Academy Production is being able express her feeling and messages through different ways of theater.



Dream (ISF Academy Production 2022-2023). Her favourite role

so far was playing the character of Claudette in Beauty and the

beast. Abby says her favourite part of being in the Academy

Production is the fun that she has watching her cast mates learn,

rehearse and explore their roles and lines.















PRODUCTION TEAM

PROPS TEAM

HX Makerspace + Sandra Hui

Technical Crew



Zoe AROSTI | Stage Manager/ Set Design Assistant

Daisy POON | Deputy Stage Manager/ Set Design Assistant

Camellia TZE | Assistant Stage Manager/ Stage Manager

Davonna POON | Assistant Stage Manager/ Followspot Operator

Wendy WANG | Lighting Operator/ Set Design Assistant

Bernice LO | Sound/ Projection Operator/ Set Design Assistant

Ray KNAPP | Followspot Operator/ Deputy Stage Manager

Odellia CHAN | Followspot Operator/ Lighting Operator

Emily YANG | Sound/ Projection Operator



Make-up and Costume

Isabella LI | Makeup Manager Amy LIU | Makeup Artist Carrie-Ann CHAN | Makeup Artist Allison CHENG | Makeup Artist Jasmine CHENG | Costume Assistant Caitlin CHEUNG | Makeup Artist Josephine LAU | Makeup Advisor/Artist Mia LEE | Makeup Advisor/Artist Norah LI | Makeup Artist Heidi LIANG | Makeup Artist Davona POON | Makeup Artist Claudia MA | Makeup Assistant Manager Cheriann MAK | Makeup Artist Myranda SHANG | Makeup Artist Jessica SY | Makeup Artist Anna WONG | Makeup Artist Katie ZHANG | Makeup & Costume Assistant



Mingming Bu Liann Mejia Gao
Benjamin Chen Rowan Siu
Lucas Ho David Wang

Janet Hon Lily Wang

Julian Cheuk Yin Lui Zixi Isabelle Wei

Odelia Lee Jarvis Wong

Carolyn Li Nathan Wong

Jessica Li Emily Yang

Carl Lu Jim Yang

Alexandre Juan Maurellet

CREATIVE TEAM



PRODUCER



MAKE-UP (BACKSTAGE CREW CO-ORDINATOR)



PRODUCTION DESIGN (STAGE MANAGEMENT COORDINATOR)



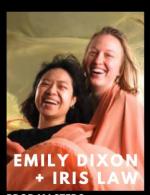
SOUND ENGINEER



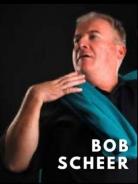
PROJECTION MAPPING



CONSULTANT CHOREOGRAPER (SHIFT DANCE)



PROP MASTERS



COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER



PUPPET MAKER











Class of 2024 University and College Placements (as of 7 May 2024)







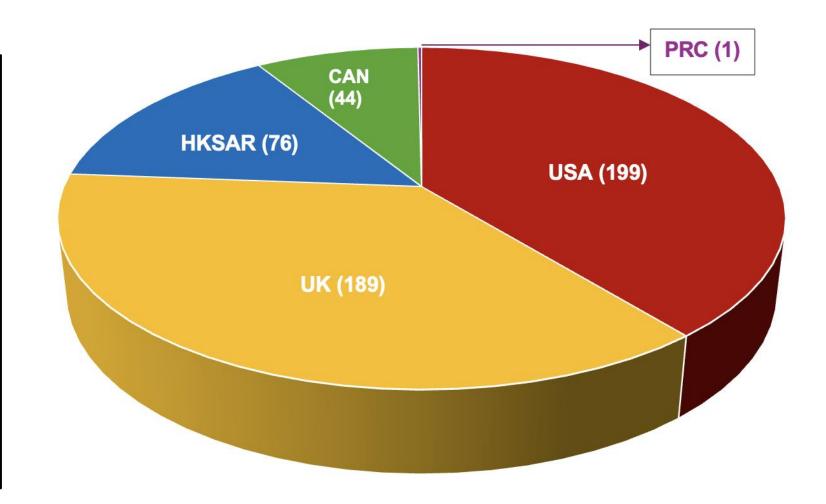


Class of 2024: University Offers By Country

As of 7 May 2024

Class of 2024: 83 students

- Total Number of Applications Made: 1233
- Total Number of Offers
 Received ALL universities:
 509
- Number of QS World
 Ranking 2024 Top 100
 Universities making offers to ISF students: 47



QS World Ranking 2024

Top 100 Universities Making Offers to ISF Students



































QS World Ranking 2024

Top 100 Universities Making Offers to ISF Students

















University of

Nottingham











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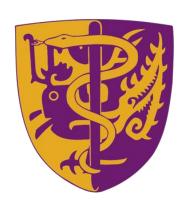








Medicine Offers (11)







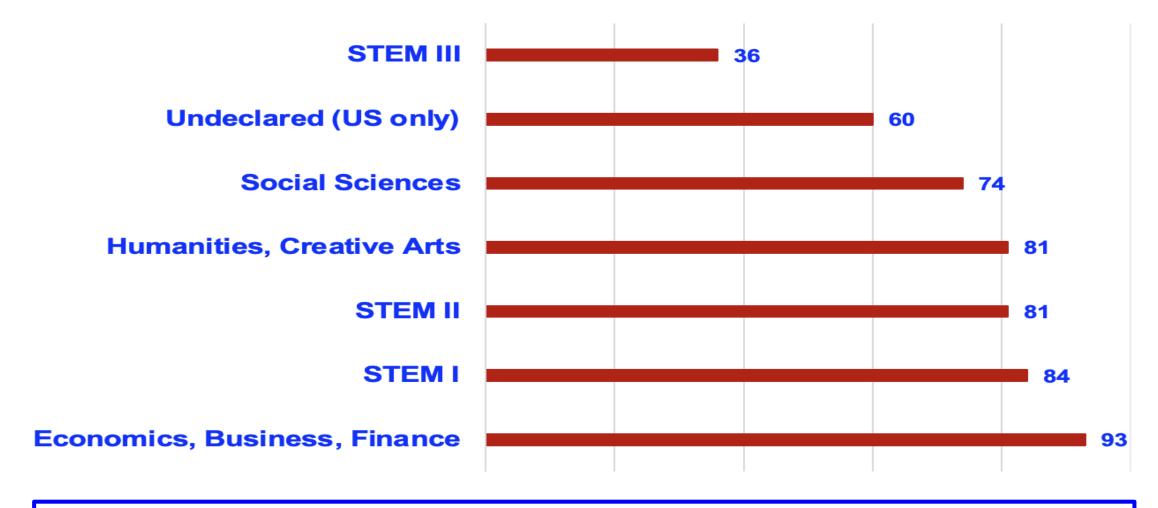








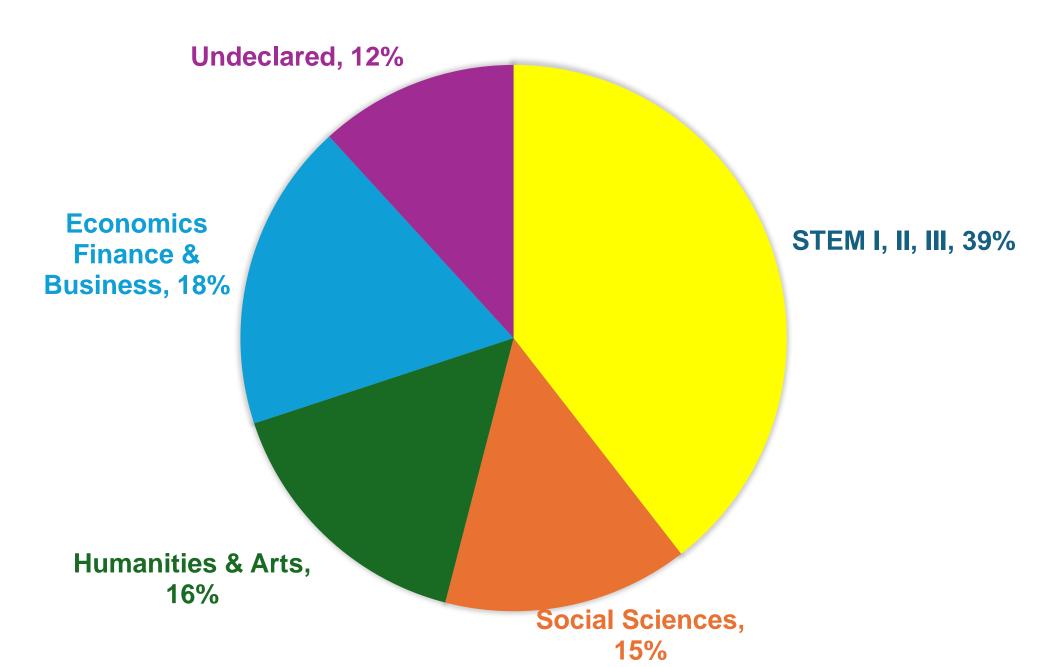
Breakdown of All University Majors/Subjects - Total Number of Offers Received



Remarks:

STEM I – e.g. Life Sciences, Biosciences, Medicine, Physiotherapy, Pharmacy
STEM II – e.g. Physical/Geosciences, Computer Science, Engineering, Math
STEM III – e.g. Design Technology, Product/Graphic Design, Animation, Architecture
Social Sciences – e.g. Anthropology, Law, International Relations, Politics, Gender Studies, Psychology, Sociology, Education
Humanities/ Creative Arts – e.g. Theater, Fine Arts, Languages, Linguistics, Philosophy, History, Classics

UNIVERSITY OFFERS BY DISCIPLINE



Scholarships

Total no.# of scholarships: 39



Equivalent to approximately: HK\$14 million

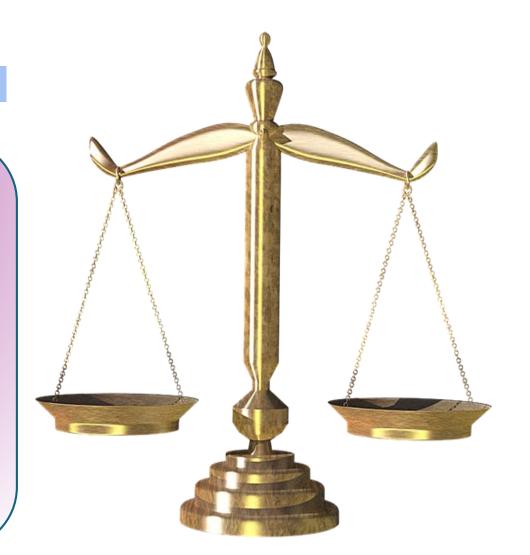
Top Choices

Country	University	No. of Offers	
UK	University of London	56 (including LSE: 4, UCL:17, KCL: 20	
	University of Manchester	12	
	University of Warwick	12	
	University of Bath	11	
US	University of California	64 (including UC Irvine:18, UC Berkeley: 8, UCLA: 8, UC San Diego: 15)	
	University of Southern California	8	
	University of Michigan	6	
CAN	University of Toronto	26	
HK	University of Hong Kong	44	

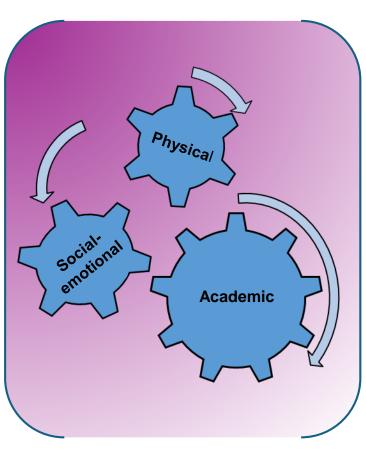
Looking To The Future: Sustaining Application Success Requires **BALANCE**

Best-fit university applications

- Maintain a strong UGC-studentfamily triangle
- Make realistic applications (98% of the G12s made between 1 and 20 applications.
 15 was the average*)
- Look at university opportunities in different countries
- Explore Early Action, Early Decision and athletic recruitment options



Student well being



^{*}UGC's general recommendation is 10-20 university applications with Reach, Match, and Safety schools included. There is flexibility for individual students who require it.



2023-24 Summer Holiday Program 2023-24 暑期課程



聯課活動部暑期課程



Summer Holiday Program online registration will close at 5 p.m. on 10 May

暑期課程線上註冊將於 5月10日下午五時關閉

聯課活動部暑期課程

'Learn to Play' 「學前班」



Program/Date 課程/日期	June 17-21	June 24-28	July 2-5	July 8-12
	6月17-21日	6月24-28日	7月2-5日	7月8-12日
Basketball	√	√	√	√
籃球	(12pm-2pm)	(12pm-2pm)	(12pm-2pm)	(12pm-2pm)
Netball	√	√	√	√
投球	(12pm-4pm)	(12pm-4pm)	(12pm-4pm)	(12pm-4pm)
Squash	√	√	√	√
壁球	(12pm-2pm)	(12pm-2pm)	(12pm-2pm)	(12pm-2pm)
Swimming	√	√	√	√
游泳	(12pm-2pm)	(12pm-2pm)	(12pm-2pm)	(12pm-2pm)
Wushu 武術	-	-	√ (9am-10am)	-

聯課活動部暑期課程

School Sport Team training 體育校隊訓練



Program/ Date	June 17-21	June 24-28	July 2-5	July 8-12
課程/日 期	6月17-21日	6月24-28日	7月2-5日	7月8-12日
Basketball	√	√	√	√
籃球	2pm-4pm	2pm-4pm	2pm-4pm	2pm-4pm
Netball	√	√	√	√
投球	2pm-4pm	2pm-4pm	2pm-4pm	2pm-4pm
Squash	√	√	√	√
壁球	2pm-3:30pm	2pm-3:30pm	2pm-3:30pm	2pm-3:30pm
Swimming	√	√	√	√
游泳	2pm-4pm	2pm-4pm	2pm-4pm	2pm-4pm

聯課活動部暑期課程

Summer Outdoor Exploration Society Program 暑期戶外探索學會課程



Program/Date 課程/日期	June 17-21	June 24-28	July 2-5	July 9-12
	6月17-21日	6月24-28日	7月2-5日	7月9-12日
Primary FY-G3 小學小一預備班至三年級 4 day trip program 四天課程	-	-	√ 9am-4:30pm	√ 9am-4:30pm
Primary G4- Secondary G8 小學四至中學八年級 5 day trip program 五天課程	√ 8:30am-5pm	√ 8:30am-5pm	-	-

聯課活動部暑期課程

Chinese Creativity and Culture 中國創意與文化



A Putonghua Immersion Program for our Grade 1 to Grade 5 students, focusing on enrichment, critical thinking, creativity and student engagement rather than just subject learning.

為一年級至五年級學生舉辦的普通話課程,專注於校內課程的增潤、培養學生批判性思維、創造力和學生主動參與的意願,而不僅僅是學科學習。

Program/Date 課程/日期	June 17-21	June 24-28	July 2-5	July 8-12
	6月17-21日	6月24-28日	7月2-5日	7月8-12日
Creativity and Culture 創意與文化	-	-	√ 8am-9:30am 9:30am-11am	√ 8am-9:30am 9:30-11am

聯課活動部暑期課程

Multi-Activity Program 綜合活動課程



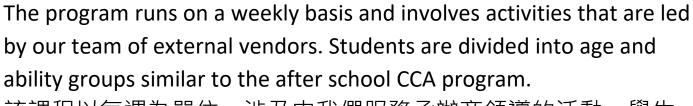
The program runs on a weekly basis and involves three different activities for our Grade 1 to Grade 5 students. Students will be divided into three age groups and rotate through each of the activities.

課程以每週為單位並包括三項不同活動為我們一年級至五年級的學生。學生會分為三個年齡組別並輪流進行每項活動。

Program/Date 課程/日期	June 17-21 6月17-21日	June 24-28 6月24-28日	July 2-5 7月2-5日	July 8-12 7月8-12日
Basketball, Netball and Football 籃球、投球及足球	-	-	√ (8am-11am)	√ (8am-11am)
Swimming, Squash and Fitness 游泳、壁球及健體	-	-	√ (8am-11am)	√ (8am-11am)

聯課活動部暑期課程

External Vendor Program 服務承辦商活動課程



該課程以每週為單位,涉及由我們服務承辦商領導的活動。學生們將會根據年齡和能力分組,與課後的聯課活動類似。



Program/Date	June 17-21	June 24-28	July 2-5	July 8-12
課程/日期	6月17-21日	6月24-28日	7月2-5日	7月8-12日
External Vendors Summer Holiday Program 服務承辦商暑期課 程	-	-	√ (9am-11am) (1pm-4pm)	√ (9am-11am) (1pm-4pm)

Summer Holiday Rules 暑期安排

All visitors MUST remain in Jessie's Kitchen while their child participates in their CCA lesson.

當孩子參加聯課活動課程時,所有訪客必 須留在佩珍軒等候。

No bus service is available.



沒有校巴服務提供。

No lunch service is available.



不提供午餐服務。

ISF *Shuyuan*Summer Programs







New College University of Oxford

Needham Research Institute University of Cambridge









New York Smart Cities





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2024-25 Academic Calendar









Academic Calendar 2024-25		
First Day of School	14 August 2024 (FY – G5, G6, G11 & G12) 15 August 2024 (G7 – G10)	
CCA Session 1	19 August – 15 December 2024	
Public Holiday: The day following the Mid-Autumn Festival	18 September 2024	
Public Holiday: National Day	1 October 2024	
PD Day 1	4 October 2024	
Mid-Term Break	7 – 10 October 2024	
Public Holiday: Chung Yeung Festival	11 October 2024	
ELP1	21 – 25 October 2024 (G5) 28 October – 1 November 2024 (G6 – G11) 5 – 8 November 2024 (G4)	









Academic Calendar 2024-25		
Jam 2024	16 November 2024	
PD Day 2	18 November 2024	
Winter Break	23 December 2024 – 3 January 2025	
CCA Session 2	6 January – 30 May 2025	
Chinese New Year Break	27 January – 7 February 2025	
Public Holiday: Ching Ming Festival	4 April 2025	
Spring Break	14 – 21 April 2025	
ELP 2	29 – 30 April 2025 (G3) 6 – 9 May 2025 (G5) 15 – 16 May 2025 (G4) 24 – 30 May 2025 (G6 – G11)	









Academic Calendar 2024-25		
Public Holiday: Labour Day	1 May 2025	
PD Day 3	2 May 2025	
Public Holiday: Buddha's Birthday	5 May 2025	
Last Day of School	13 June 2025	
Summer Extension Program	16 – 27 June 2025	
CCA Summer Holiday Program	16 June – 11 July 2025	
Public Holiday: HKSAR Establishment Day	1 July 2025	

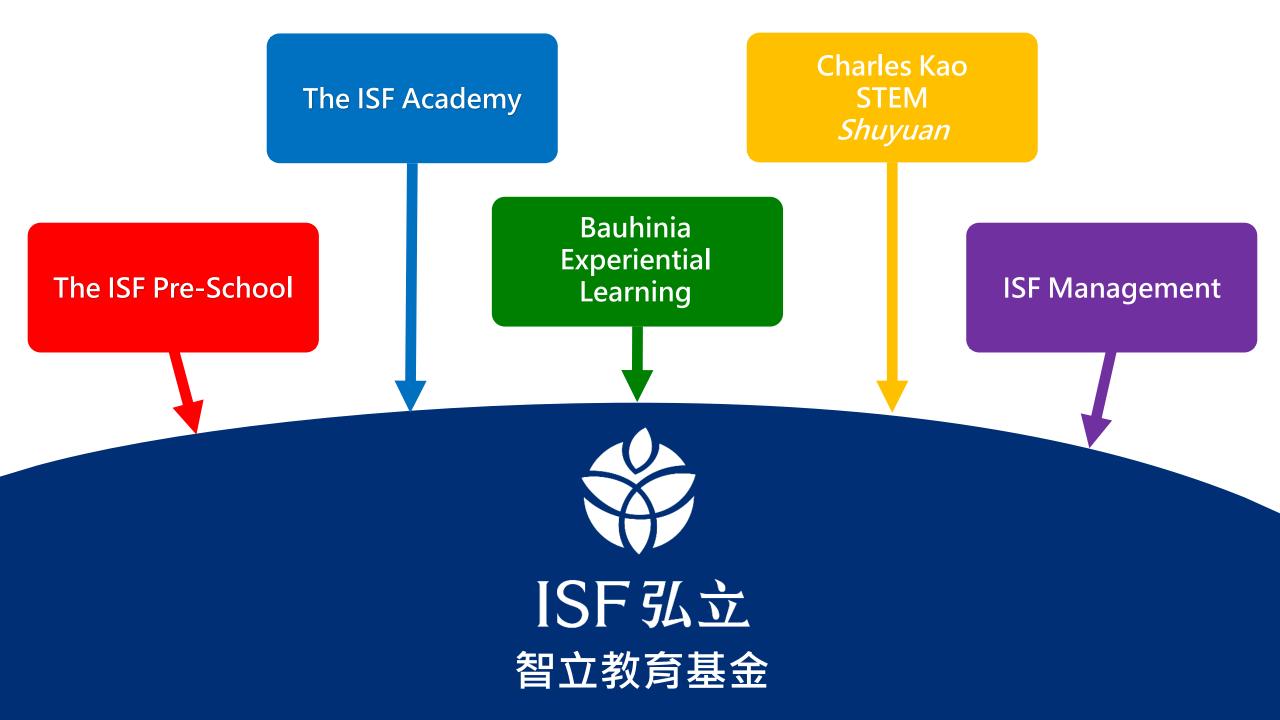












ISF 2024-29 Strategic Plan: Key Drivers

- STEM + Arts
- Shuyuan + Hao Xue
- Experiential Education
- Chinese language & culture
- Research





- Funding innovation
- Evolving educational environment
- Financial assistance
- Strategic seeding



- Education for life
- Inspiring creativity
- Training educators

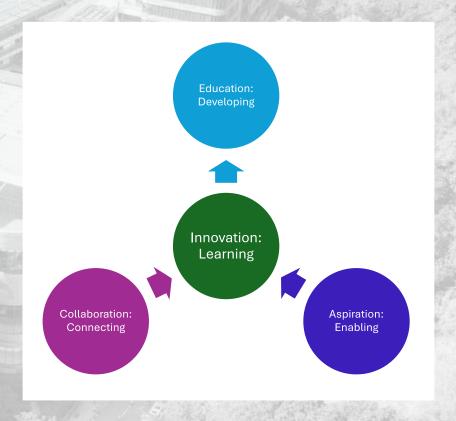


Collaboration: Connecting

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- Building communities
- Engaging stakeholders
- Support and service
- Empowering future leaders













STEM + Arts

- · ISF School-based curriculum
- · Shuyuan: STEM Research
- Hao Xue: Grade 6-10 curriculum innovation
- · Maths for Engineering
- Computer Science
- · Smart Cities
- · Maker education
- · Sustainability Education
- · Artificial Intelligence Laboratory

Research

- Molecular Biology Laboratory: genome announcements and publications
- · Nanotechnology & materials research
- Robotics
- · Data science
- · Publications (Bauhinia, Aquilaria, ASM, AGU, AOGS, IEEE)
- · Conference presentations
- · Collaborative research with external partners
- Learning Analytics System (LAS)

Chinese Language & Culture

- · Shuyuan: Classical Chinese & Western Classics
- · Hao Xue: Grade 6-10 Chinese curricular innovation
- · Chinese Research Center: conferences & publications
- · Qilin project: Xiao Qilin & Zhong Qilin
- Comparative philosophy
- ISF Chinese Language proficiency standards

Experiential Learning

- · Experiential learning programs
- Co-curricular activities
- · Shek Pik Center for Experiential Learning
- · Service and Stewardship
- · Compassion education



Building Communities

- · Cambridge Needham Research Institute
- · Oxford Comparative Philosophy
- Columbia Teachers College
- Hong Kong University
- Urban Planning
- Cyberport Community
- · Greater Bay Area Community

Engaging Stakeholders

- · Alumni events (reunions, career support)
- · Parent events (plenaries, Jam, open davs. etc.)
- · Governance research (school visits)
- Community outreach
- Public performances (Wushu)

Support and Service

- Service learning in Hong Kong
- · Community projects in region
- · Sustainability initiatives in Hong Kong
- · Experiential programs collaboration

Empowering Future Leaders

- Leadership development programs and training
- · Ling Xiu student leadership: elections, induction & training
- Student Council elections, induction and training
- · Student participation in external events, competitions



Enabling

Funding Innovation

- Development fund: HK\$200 million
- · Project patrons (targeted sponsorships)
- · Special project benefactors (investment in projects)
- · Thematic donations

Evolving Learning Environment

· HJ Zhang Black Box Theater Upgrade

· Foundation sponsored special projects

· Ab initio funding for new learning

· Product innovation (Maker & Comp

- · Molecular Biology Laboratory 2.0
- B6 Chinese Research Precinct
- · A Block Courtyard development · A Block Entrance
- Cyberport Annex

Strategic Seeding

programs

Science)

STEM research projects



Education: Developing

Lifelong Learning

- · Adult education & training (incl alumni & parents: AI, MBL, etc.)
- · Alumni networking and upskilling
- · Alumni coaching programs
- · Adult micro-credentialing for ISF community

Education for Life

- · Vocational education
- · Life skills (personal: finances, career development, etc.)
- · Life coaching (mentoring and peer support)
- · Mindfulness and meditation (sessions and retreats)

Inspiring Educational Creativity

- Exhibitions
- Performances
- Workshops
- · Publications (student fiction and poetry)

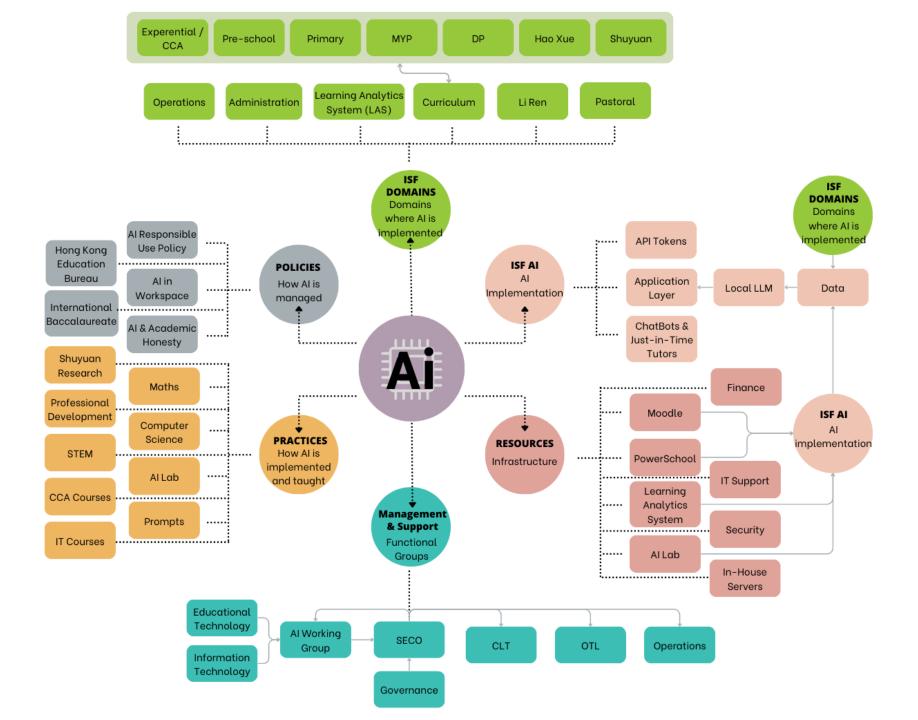
Training Educators

- · Professional learning hub
- Graduate research for teachers and
- · Professional Development for teachers (specialized)
- · Teacher accreditations and qualifications
- Parenting training and workshops



Financial Assistance

- Financial aid
- · Academic Scholarships
- · Special talent scholarships
- Shuyuan grants







Rebranding

Learning Support Team

Li Ren

Whole Person Growth











Rebranding

Enrichment and enhancement of student life

Blending and collaborating closely with faculty











Rebranding

Action taken to initiate change

Next steps: analysis of current provision











Safeguarding

- Child Safeguarding Leads working closely with faculty and staff to ensure understanding of safeguarding protocols and responsibilities are clear and aligned
- Child Safeguarding training for School Governors, Vendors/Contractors
- Continuing to enhance and develop our safeguarding training - context specific



Safeguarding and Mental Health

- Mental health and wellbeing awareness programs to encourage student agency with regard to wellbeing
- Mental Health First Aid (MFHA) training for leadership and teachers by certified Li Ren team members (English and Cantonese currently)



Wellbeing Committee

- Wellbeing at the forefront of understanding our students with a holistic lens
- Strategic school development of wellbeing with a throughschool perspective
- Promoting the wellbeing of stakeholders
- Prioritising and building synergy with a clear strategy for learners and members of staff and school community to thrive and feel valued, supported and connected





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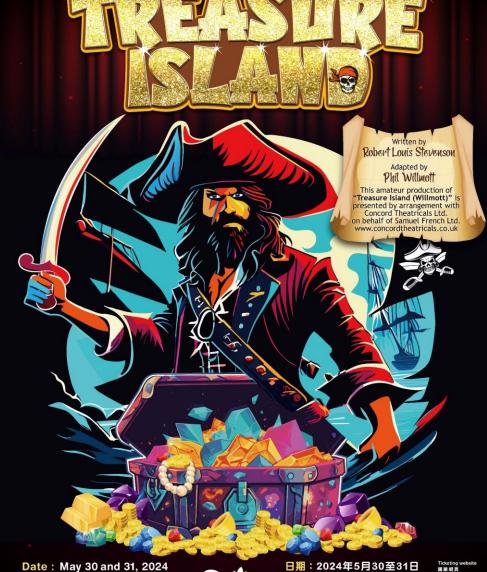
中學項目藝術週 May 6-10 2024 2024年5月6至10日

Spring Gelebration

春季慶典

May 10 2024年5月10日 6:30 pm - 7:45 pm Auditorium 弘立C大樓劇院

ISF Primary School Presents 弘立小學部呈獻



Date: May 30 and 31, 2024

Time: 6:00p.m.

Venue : C Block Auditorium

Fee: HK\$200



日期:2024年5月30至31日

時間:晚上6時 地點: C大樓劇院 票價:港幣\$200元



Thank you!

Next HOS Coffee Morning: Wednesday, 4 Sep 2024







