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# 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and Speech Day



Journeys always have their ends. Filled with smiles or tears, our Form 6 students gathered for the last time with their classmates to celebrate and say farewell to their teachers and classmates as they graduate from KCKKC in this year's Speech Day. What made this year's event even more meaningful and special is that we also celebrated the 40th anniversary of our beloved school.







# Speech by Professor Tsui Lap Chee and duologue performance



**Professor  
Lap-Chee Tsui**

**Emma of  
Class 6A**

To cap off the festivities of the event, the audience was treated to a dramatic duologue performance of Alison Chaplin's Coronation Fleet by Alex Chan and Daniel Lam of class 1C. Their charming and endearing performance truly captivated everyone.

The Speech Day began with an empowering speech from our distinguished guest Professor Lap-Chee Tsui who encouraged our students and graduates to take charge of what's ahead of them. This was followed by a heartfelt graduation speech by Emma of class 6A in reminiscing the many wonderful memories made as students of the school.



*Once again, congratulations to the KCCCKC class of 2022!  
All the best!*



# THE GALACTIC MECHANICAL CITY

## English Musical

It has been a tradition to send off F6 graduates with a musical performed by their younger brothers and sisters at KCCCK, and it was no different this year! Our original stage production “The Galactic Mechanical City” tells the story of three young scientists from Earth struggling to save their planet in the face of energy crisis across the universe. To save the universe, they need to unite the neighboring planets and make concerted efforts. Will they succeed?

The musical made a splash for its elaborate costumes, ravishing set design, fabulous choreography as well as the remarkable acting skills and beautiful singing by a cast comprising both experienced student actors and new talents. With the collaborative effort of various parties, our students shone with abundant gifts of language, creativity and leadership. The level of devotion our audience carried had never seen before!





Graduate: **Wan Hau Yi, Joyce**

Graduation Year: **2019**

Current program: **BBA Finance and Banking, The Hang Seng University of Hong Kong**

Current job: **Part-time English teaching assistant at KCCCK**

**Q1: How did you prepare for DSE?**

English is the most challenging subject in DSE but we have three years to prepare for it.

For me, being diligent was very important because I did not have a solid foundation. So, I knew that I had to put extra effort into learning and practising English. Three years can make a difference.

I think that the four papers are closely related to each other. The skills needed are similar. For example, we have to brainstorm ideas for the Writing and Speaking papers. Those practical exam skills can also facilitate our critical thinking. As long as we master how to utilise the skills, we can make a huge improvement in grades.



*Sharing from Alumni*



Graduate: **Tseng Yuen Ling, Elaine**

Graduation Year: **2020**

Current program: **Integrated Bachelor of Business Administration Programme, The Chinese University of Hong Kong**

**Q1: How did you prepare for DSE?**

Learning English is never easy for all of us as it is not our mother tongue. It requires us to take tons of time to immerse ourselves in the world of English.

“Seize every opportunity to learn.” “Building interest in English would be the best way for us to learn.” These are what my English teacher told me. Inspired by her, I joined every English activity just to immerse myself in the world of English. By chit-chatting with the NETs, I could not only improve my oral skills, but I could also broaden my horizons as the teachers were from different parts of the world; their lifestyles and cultures are extremely different.

Learning English is a life-long journey. It is not only for DSE but also for the rest of our life. It is time to start now.

**Q2: How do you feel about being an English tutor at your alma mater?**

I enjoy being a tutor here a lot. I can feel our students' passion towards learning during tutoring. I am glad to see them ask questions and strive for the best. I was just like them a few years ago.

Our students' determination has touched me a lot so I am bound to help them as much as I can. Coaching the senior form students reminds me of the alumni tutors who also lent me a helping hand when I was preparing for DSE. Apart from the help from tutors, the most important thing is how much effort you put in. No pain, no gain. I am sure our students can achieve their ultimate goal by doing the best they can.

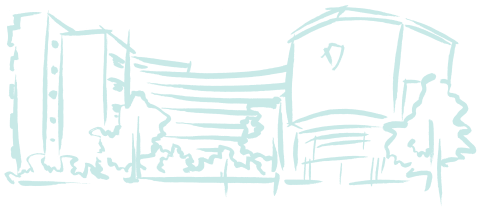
Thanks to all the resources provided by our English teachers, I learned English in an effective way. Idea bank and vocabulary lists prepared by our teachers were really useful. With ideas provided, all we needed to do was to make use of the sentence patterns learned. This definitely helped my grade.

Your attitude determines your result. You will be rewarded if you are eager to learn.

**Q2: How do you feel about being an English tutor at your alma mater?**

I would say I am more like a big sister. During my tutoring, our KCC students are eager to learn and ask tons of questions about how to improve. By answering their questions and giving them feedback, I feel they are my younger brothers and sisters; and I can't help myself from sharing my learning tips. I may not be the best tutor they have met, but I think I am a great companion who can assist them to reach their goals.





# New Facilities at KCCKC

Committed to providing students with an ideal learning environment, KCCKC has undergone various renovation projects to cater to the needs of each and every student. Here are some of the new facilities on our campus.

## Campus TV station

At the refurbished Campus TV station, our professional Campus TV Team members showcase their talents in not only video shooting and editing, but also live broadcasting.



## Interactive white board

The Interactive White Boards are installed in all classrooms to facilitate innovative teaching, hence making lessons more engaging.



## 匯言閣

This room near the school entrance is where parents and teachers meet to discuss students' performance and progress at school.



## Star Stage

Our versatile young talents who enjoy being in the limelight now get to shine on our newly constructed Star Stage.



## School Canteen

With the newly installed air conditioning units, students are now able to enjoy their lunch in comfort despite the sweltering heat in summer.







# Awards and Speech Festival

Competitions can be a highlight of a student's typical school year. It gives an opportunity for our students to test themselves against other talents around Hong Kong. Since many competitions are run every year, what makes competitions more interesting is competitions in a pandemic year.

With constant changes and uncertainties, many of the competitions in real life have transitioned to video competitions. This change has provided teachers and students another set of challenges. Our students and teachers were not fazed with these challenges and continued to excel in the Hong Kong-wide competitions.

The traditional Hong Kong Schools Speech Festival was one of the competitions to announce the change to video competition. Solo verse speaking has always been the bread and butter for English competitions in KCCCKC. Winnie Yu Wing Yi (F4) coached by Ms Lam Wai Ping outshone many other competitors in her group to take home 1st place. Teachers in KCCCKC always look to provide different learning experience to the students and this year our NETs (Native-Speaking English Teachers) have introduced dramatic duologue to some students. This is where the students are tasked to act out a short excerpt of a play or book, with a focus on understanding and acting. Chan Ching Kwan (F4) and Huang Liang (F4) coached duologue class.





The English department believes it is important for our students to broaden their horizons and expand their world scope. With this in mind, the KCCCK English debate team led by Mr Mike Ubamos and Mr Jacky Tsang signed up to the UNESCO SDGs (Sustainable Development Goals) Debating Competition organised by the UNESCO Hong Kong association. The motion of the competition was Self-driving vehicles are a good idea; our F1-2 team took on the affirmative side and our F3 team took on the negative side. Since this was a pre-recorded video debate, the emphasis was on research. With weeks of research and practice, our F1-2 team including Alex Au (F2), Cynthia (F2), and Anton (F1) led by Mr Mike Ubamos came 2nd in their class. All the students in the debate club have now a deeper understanding of the UNESCO sustainable development goals and are able to provide a more comprehensive view on matters around the world.

The first thing that comes to people's mind when asked about English would be writing. Writing is such an integral part of the English curriculum that the English Department is always looking for ways for our students to challenge themselves. For the past few years, our students have been competing in the Canadian English Writing Competition (Arch Cup) (CEWC) and this year it's no different. The CEWC participants have to write under restricted time in a live venue. The competition consisted of 4 rounds, with each round eliminating more than half of the students. Two of our students Chan Hei Alex (1C) and Au Ho Shun Alex (2C) went through 4 rounds of eliminations and reached the final round. Alex Au was awarded silver award in both the Preliminary and semi-final. Alex Chan was awarded gold award in the preliminary round, bronze award in the semi-final and silver award in the final.





# School Picnic



finding Mr. Mike or English Ambassadors Alex Chan (1C) and Alex Au (2C) for a photo. The challenge ended up being a piece of cake as each challenge could be easily done in 8 minutes.

One shared experience that all students had was waiting for hours on end for rides. For example, one group in 1C was able to manage waiting for 3 hours. "The time we spent was worth it," they said after finally getting on a crazy and fantastic roller coaster ride. One can say that their legs are as durable as many tonnes of steel for waiting that long!

I wonder what awaits us on the next picnic day. Would it be at the Hong Kong International Airport? Disneyland? Or.... maybe we'll be on an airplane flying around Hong Kong? Only time will tell what will happen next year!

By Alex Chan of 1C

Picnic Day.

The day when KCKC students had fun at Ocean Park. A place where waiting for hours just for a ride would be a memory that would linger on for months. It was such a great experience that most of us crave to come back once more. Let us go back and reminisce about our picnic day.

First of all, the English department and ambassadors issued a challenge to the entire school. Stamps would be given to students who were able to complete various tasks such as taking a picture of a penguin, riding on a cable car and

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Interactive Quiz Show Assemble for F.5



# HIGHLIGHTS

## of the Post-exam Activities

When the dreaded second term exam was around the corner, KCKKC students had been studying day and night. To help them unwind after the exam, the English Department surprised them with some team building activities! Here are the highlights of the three post-exam activities: a 3-day summer camp for junior forms, Interactive Quiz Show Assembly for Form 5 and Drama Workshop for Form 1, in which students had a lot of fun and laughter.



Summer camp



Summer Camp for F.1-3







*Graduation Speech*

# English Activities

*Ice Cream Making*



*Prize Redemption*



English activities are the bread and butter in engaging and motivating the students to use English. With the challenges presented by the new hybrid timetable and the fifth wave, the NETs still managed to offer our students a range of fun activities.

English Ambassadors (EAs) is a new group of students designed to help enrich the English environment of KCCCK. The EAs will help with English activities throughout the year, and they will be creating English content for KCCCK. Our EAs have helped with the lunch time activities, prize redemption from English stamp card, Campus TV, and did an IG takeover in the school outing at Ocean Park.



*Typing Competition*



*Calligraphy Workshop*





One of the privileges in being an EA is that they get to take part in many fun English Activities. This year, the two headline activities provided to EAs are voice acting workshop and calligraphy workshop. Both workshops were held by working professionals.

## Calligraphy Workshop



## Voice Acting Workshop

