

# Quality Pre-School



Guiding children in their inaugural education journey

Opening in September 2017, Malvern College Pre-School Hong Kong is set to offer its brand of early education to the students of Hong Kong.

ocated at Coronation Circle, South West Kowloon, Malvern College Pre-School Hong Kong (Malvern) will be offering education programmes to those aged one to five. These include Playgroup, Pre-Nursery, Kindergarten 1 and Kindergarten 2.

For the 2017-2018 academic year, parents have the choice of applying for half or full-day classes if their children are in Pre-Nursery and Kindergarten 1. For

Kindergarten 2, only full day classes are offered. To ensure each student will be able to receive individual attention from teachers, classes are kept to a maximum of 20 student with two or three teachers.

### **Educationally Harnessed Play**

Malvern prides themselves in their ability to develop young children and help them learn through a structured and free play programme that focuses on inquiry, developmental and hands-on learning. Emphasis is placed on active, play-based learning with a balance of childinitiated and adult-led activities, which research has proven develops skills, knowledge, concepts and confidence that is not possible in a more formal classroom setting.

The school will follow the child-centered Early Years Foundation Stage curriculum and covers the seven areas of learning, including Maths, Language, Literacy, Expressive Arts and Design, Understanding the World, Physical, Social Personal and Emotional learning. The framework of the curriculum sets expectations for each age and stage of a child's developmental progress.

Malvern will also be the first school in the city to offer the 'Forest School Programme' conducted by Level 3 Forest School practitioners. Students will be brought outdoors regularly to conduct stimulating and developmental exercises, inspiring their love of nature, curiosity and strengthening their individual character.

#### Unique Campus Design

Malvern's campus is designed to support Educationally Harnessed Play with an open plan layout where students will not be confined to a designated area, and encourages teamwork and communication between one another.

As well as a learning space, the school is a playground with boundless opportunities to learn about themselves, others and experience community life, and learn about their five senses independently and in groups.

## **Leading Educator**

The Founding Principal of Malvern is Ms. Jacqueline McNalty, an experienced instructor who has been involved in school leadership and Early Childhood Education for 24 years. She has worked in many countries, including Australia, the United Kingdom, China and Singapore.

McNalty obtained her Master in Education and Bachelor of Teaching, majoring in Early Childhood, and holds a Certificate in International School Leadership from the Principal Training Center (PTC).

Applications for the 2017-2018 academic year are now open online and Malvern College Pre-School Hong Kong looks forward to meeting prospective children and their parents commencing November 2016. Students who have attended Malvern College Pre-School will receive a priority for entrance assessment to Malvern College Hong Kong.

#### Malvern College Pre-School Hong Kong

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# A vibrant family of learners





Pre-School: Opening in September 2017

Thursday, 13th October 2016, 6:30 - 8:30p.m. Clubhouse at The Hermitage

Saturday, 5th November 2016, 12:00 noon = 2:00p.m.



Primary and Secondary: Opening in September 2018 College Malvern Meets

Friday, 21st October 2016, 6:30 - 8:30p.m. American Chamber of Commerce in HK Room 1904, Bank of America Tower, 12 Harcourt Road, Central

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