

G.T. Newsletter

G.T. (Ellen Yeung) College - Secondary Section

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Principal's Talk

As we approach the end of the academic year, I am filled with pride at the incredible progress our students have made. Their dedication and resilience have shone through, and it's heartening to witness their active participation in both academic and extracurricular endeavors.

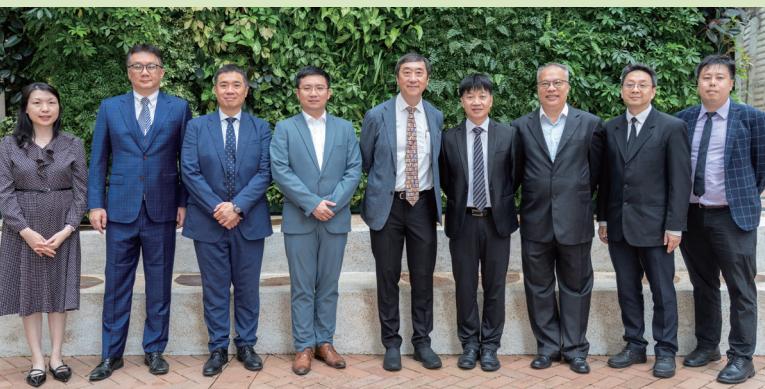
This term has been bustling with engaging activities. Notably, our students participated in the Inter-School Quiz Competition on Chinese History, showcasing their knowledge and competitive spirit. The Beijing Historical Cultural Study Tour provided them with invaluable insights into our rich heritage, while the Embrace Your Emotions Day Camp allowed them to explore their emotional well-being in a supportive environment.

Additionally, the Grade 7 Bridging Course has been instrumental in preparing our younger students for the challenges ahead, thereby fostering a smooth transition as they progress. Our Parents' Course successfully brought together families and staff to discuss important topics, strengthening our community ties. We also welcomed international exchange programs with Japan and Thailand, which has enriched our students' perspectives and building more global connections.

Dr. Raymond TAM
Principal

As we conclude this year, let us celebrate the accomplishments of our students. Their hard work and determination have laid a strong foundation for the future. I encourage you all to continue striving for excellence and to embrace the opportunities in the next academic year.

Science and Mathematics Special Assembly — Professor Joseph Sung Jao-Yiu



Professor Joseph Sung and the management team taking a group photo



Professor Joseph Sung taking a group photo with G.T. alumni currently pursuing medicine at CUHK

It was our great honor to have Professor Joseph Sung Jao-Yiu, Senior Vice President (Health & Life Sciences), Dean, Lee Kong Chian School of Medicine, Distinguished University Professor in Nanyang Technological University, Singapore and the 7th President of the Chinese University of Hong Kong to share his insights in a talk on 30 May, 2025. Professor Sung gave a talk entitled "Is medicine a Science or an Art?" in which he shared the impact of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in medicine. He mentioned that generative AI may assist diagnoses by interpreting data and providing in-depth insights for the patients. However, AI cannot fully replace humanity. AI can augment human capabilities and automate some tasks, but it lacks essential human qualities like empathy and care, which are important to strengthen the patient-physician relationship, building patient trust and ultimately resulting in better health outcomes. In the Q&A session, he conveyed the message that his path to leadership was paved significantly by his formidable interpersonal skills, enabling him to navigate complex dynamics and inspire others.

Dr. Christine Yu
Assistant Principal

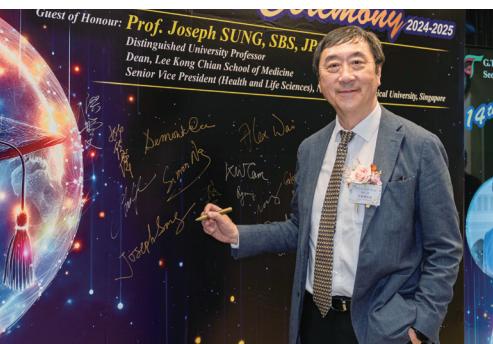


Professor Joseph Sung delivering a talk about the impact of AI on healthcare

14th Graduation Ceremony



All students, teachers, and parents taking a group photo in the Graduation Ceremony



Professor Joseph SUNG, SBS, JP, Guest of honour, posing before the ceremony



Dr. Desmond LEE, Supervisor, attending the ceremony



Principal Dr. Tam showering the graduates with his words of encouragement



Tiana Ng (12A) and Cassidy Tse (12B) delivering the vote of thanks



Students expressing their gratitude to parents



Professor Joseph Sung and Honored Guests taking a photo

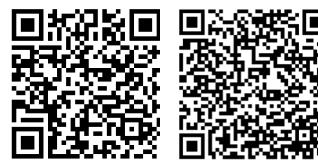
On 30 May 2025, the 14th graduation ceremony commemorated the achievements of this year's graduates in a memorable event. The ceremony featured a compelling address by Professor Joseph SUNG, who encouraged graduates to embrace a future characterized by simplicity, nobility, and humility. He underscored that true happiness derives from leading a modest life and serving others, rather than pursuing material wealth.

The event also included heartfelt performances by the graduates, who conveyed their gratitude to teachers and parents through a moving tribute, highlighting their appreciation for the guidance and support received throughout their educational journey.

Principal Dr. Raymond Tam delivered an inspiring speech that resonated deeply with the graduates. He presented a heartfelt gift—a special video chronicling each graduate's growth and journey. This touching tribute elicited both laughter and tears. Additionally, the teachers participated in an engaging performance, singing and dancing alongside school governors, creating a festive atmosphere that reflected the strong bonds within the school community.

As the event concluded, graduates were reminded of their potential to positively impact society. The day served not only to celebrate academic achievements but also to inspire a commitment to values that will guide them in their future endeavors.

Ms. Winnie Au
Head of School Functions Group



Highlight of
Graduation Ceremony
Graduates Performance



Prof. Alexander Wai (President of HKBU), Director Chen and awardees taking a group photo



Graduates of Class 12A with their subject teachers taking a group photo



Graduates performing on the stage



Graduates of Class 12B with their subject teachers taking a group photo



Teachers dancing together in the G.T. uniform



Graduates of Class 12C with their subject teachers taking a group photo



School Governors participating in the Teachers Performance



Graduates of Class 12D with their subject teachers taking a group photo



Mr. Johnnie Yeung, Dr. Joseph Liu, and awardees taking a group photo



Recipients of Academic, Conduct, and Service Awards taking a group photo

Triumph in English Competitions

17th English Radio Drama Competition 2025

The Grand Finals of the 17th English Radio Drama Competition, organized by the Smart Education Charitable Foundation and sponsored by SCOLAR, took place on May 10, 2025, at Hong Kong Baptist University. This year's themes—"Junzi," "The Courage to Take Responsibility," "A Day Without Social Media," "Green Consumption," and "Embracing Yourself"—focused on personal growth and social responsibility. Students explored their values and relationships through creative expression, gaining insights into modern challenges. Chloe Kan (10A), Elyse Leung (10A), and Emma Law (10C) received the Merit and Finalist Awards. Special thanks to Mr. Danny Sorby and Mr. John Lam for their supportive training. We look forward to next year's competition.



From the left: Emma Law (10C), Chloe Kan (10A) and Elyse Leung (10A) taking a photo with the other winners and judges



Isaak Chiu (10E) celebrating with other winners and teachers

12th Standard Writing Competition 2024

Isaak Chiu (10E) secured 2nd Runner Up in the 12th Standard Writing Competition 2024, organized by The Standard. This year's competition attracted an impressive 5,000 entries from primary and secondary schools. Secondary students were presented with four thought-provoking questions related to social issues, encouraging them to express their views on local topics, including the significance of neon signboards in Hong Kong. Isaak's dedication was undeniable; he diligently revised his essay drafts with passion and commitment. We look forward to seeing more students participate in next year's competition, showcasing their talents and insights.



From the left: Christie Leung (11A) and Gaily Yuen (8A) celebrating their achievements with Ms. Esther Chan, Mr. Leo Tsui and Dr. Clara Cheng

23.4 World Book Day Competition 2025

Christie Leung (11A) and Gaily Yuen (8A) won the Outstanding Award in the Senior and Junior English Categories respectively at the 23.4 World Book Day Competition in 2025 organized by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department. This event, themed "Reading—My Travel Buddy," aimed to foster a reading culture among participants. The Hong Kong Public Libraries (HKPL) hosted the competition to encourage creativity alongside reading. Through this competition, Christie Leung (11A) and Gaily Yuen (8A) expanded their reading experiences, enriching their understanding and broadening their horizons. Their dedication to revising their drafts showcased their commitment to excellence. We eagerly anticipate their success in future competitions.

Dr. Paul Lip
English Language Teacher



Christie Leung (11A) treasuring a moment with the Guest of Honour Assistant Director of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department Mr. Lee Tsz Chun

GT iGEM sharing session in Felix Wong Youth S.P.O.T.

To promote environmental education about plastic pollution and increase awareness of the public on the issue, G.T. iGEM team organized a sharing session for primary school students in Felix Wong Youth S.P.O.T. - The Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups on 27 May, 2025. It was the first time G.T. iGEM team reached out to the social services organization and primary school students. To make the abstract principles of Synthetic Biology accessible to primary school students, the team dedicated significant effort to crafting their presentation content. They distilled complex ideas into clear, age-appropriate language and utilized engaging visuals, simple analogies, and related examples in their presentation. Interactive, choice-driven videos allowed students to actively explore scenarios and see the outcomes of different decisions, demystifying the environmental issues through active participation.

Dr. Christine Yu
Assistant Principal



G.T. iGEM team, Dr. Christine Yu and programme officers taking a group photo in the Youth Centre



Hayley Pun (10D) hosting the choice-driven videos activity

Donovan Cheung (9A) guiding primary school students in the biosensor design activity

Zero Plastic League (ZPL) Beach Cleanup Activity



A group of students conducting research work along the coastline of the beach

In collaboration with Zero Plastic League (ZPL), the GT iGEM Team 2025, organized a beach clean-up at Wu Kai Sha To Tau Wan Tsuen Beach on 26 April, 2025. The event focused on plastic pollution, with an emphasis on microplastics. The initiative aimed to both remove waste while collecting environmental research data and to deepen students' understanding of the issue.

Seventy students from G.T. College from Grades 7 to 11 participated in the event. They were divided into five waste collection teams and seven research teams. To foster engagement and ensure a meaningful experience, team leaders conducted a pre-field trip and briefing session, preparing participants with essential insights into the cleanup, its significance, and site logistics.

Dr. Christine Yu
Chairman of Zero Plastic League (ZPL), Assistant Principal



Assistant Principal Dr. Vincent Tam, Mr. Lawrence Cheng, Mr. David Chan, Ms. Tracey Ng, Ms. Claudia Massey, Ms. Selina Cho and Mr. Johnnie Wong taking a group photo with all student participants at Wu Kai Sha To Tau Wan Tsuen Beach

The 8th Inter-School Chinese History Quiz Competition



The G.T. Team (from the left) William Li (7D), Aidan Yu (7F), Allyson Hui (8F), and Andy Wong (9B) posing for a group photo with their teachers and parents



The Chief Executive, Mr. John Lee Ka-chiu, serving as the Guest of Honour and Awards Presenter at the competition



Our students advancing to the semi-final with an impressive score of 610 points



The G.T. Team emerging victorious in the semi-final on 29 April

Five outstanding Chinese History students, William Li (7D), Aidan Yu (7F), Allyson Hui (8F), Andy Wong (9B), and Jerry Xu (9C), were selected to participate in the 8th Inter-School Chinese History Quiz Competition organized by Bastille Post. After successfully advancing through the preliminary round and semi-final in March and April, our school made it to the finals held on 16 May, 2025.

In the segment of compulsory questions, our students performed exceptionally well and managed to lead the race with an impressive score of 330 points. In the buzzer round, although they struggled to maintain the lead in the end, they secured the third place in the competition.

The quiz covered over 5,000 years of Chinese history, with most questions going beyond the secondary school curriculum. Such a remarkable result is a testament to the students' passion for Chinese history. Congratulations to the G.T. Team!

Mr. King Lau
Panel Head of Chinese History



The G.T. Team leading with 330 points after the segment of compulsory questions

The 2nd Young STEAM Talent Award

We are pleased to share that G.T. College student Yeung Sum Yu Chloe (11A) has been recognized as a Top 50 Finalist in the 2nd Young STEAM Talent Award. She also achieved a Top 10 ranking in Chemistry and Environmental Science in this prestigious competition, organized by Centum Charitas Foundation, the Hong Kong Academy for Gifted Education, and the Hong Kong Laureate Forum.

The award aims to empower young STEAM talents to contribute to the well-being of humankind and inspire them to become future Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) leaders.

Chloe's project, titled "A hydrogel-based assay utilizing a whole-cell biosensor as a portable device for microplastic quantification," focuses on developing a sensitive biosensor for microplastic detection and quantification.

Congratulations to Chloe for this outstanding achievement!

Dr. Christine Yu
Assistant Principal



Yeung Sum Yu Chloe (11A) attending the Award Presentation Ceremony on 24 May, 2025, at City University of Hong Kong



Yeung Sum Yu Chloe (11A) receiving the top 50th Finalists Certificate in the Award Presentation Ceremony

Parents' Night: Passing on the Torch Sharing Session



20 teachers and 21 parent volunteers coming for the night



Mr. Anselm Kwok sharing in the FAQ session



Vice-Principal Mr. Jerwa Ip giving a welcoming speech

On May 23rd, 2025, the PTA hosted a sharing session about our secondary section in the school hall, drawing 140 enthusiastic parents of Primary 5 and 6 students. The event, designed to prepare families for their children's transition to the secondary section, featured engaging discussions led by secondary section teachers and parents. Vice-Principal Mr. Jerwa Ip began with a warm welcome, highlighting the importance of home-school cooperation. Through small group sharing sessions, parents explored secondary school life, including curriculum shifts, extracurricular opportunities, and potential challenges like time management and peer dynamics. Parents actively participated, asked insightful questions and sparked lively exchanges that kept conversations flowing. The session's interactive format fostered a supportive atmosphere, allowing families to connect with teachers and share concerns. The event was a resounding success, with parents expressing appreciation for the practical insights. It concluded with a group photo, leaving families better equipped for the secondary school journey.

Mr. King Lau
Parent Liaison Group



Parents unanimously appreciating the event

2nd Pre-G7 Parents' Course and Bridging Course



Ms. Gigi Poon, a counseling psychologist, giving a talk about parenting strategies for better parent-child communication



Dr. Clara Cheng, the English Panel Head, introducing the English curriculum to the prospective parents and students



Christie Leung (11A) sharing her English learning experience in GT



Ms. Sabrina Chan and parents showing off their crafts made during the parents sharing session



A proud pre-G7 student posing with her beautiful handcraft

The 2nd Pre-G7 Parents' Course and Bridging Course was successfully held on 26 April, 2025. With the theme of "Nurturing an English Learning Environment and Parenting," the course was kickstarted by an insightful talk by counselling psychologist, Ms. Gigi Poon, who shared effective strategies for building positive communication with teenagers. Her tips of fostering strong parent-child relationships set the tone for the day.

Following the talk was an introduction to our English curriculum. Head of the English Language Panel Dr. Clara Cheng, highlighted the significant features of our program, including the writing conferencing lessons, where teachers provide personalized feedback in one-on-one meetings, and Readathon, which encourages students to take ownership of their reading. To further inspire the audience, we invited a student, Christie Leung (11A), to share her enriching English learning experience, showcasing her English research project and competition achievements.

The event was then divided into two streams of activities for the parents and pre-G7 students. The parents participated in an engaging session where they exchanged parenting strategies with one another while enjoying an art and craft activity. Meanwhile, the pre-G7 students experienced English learning through entertaining games, followed by a hand-crafting session led by teachers from the Extra-curricular Activities Team.

The course fostered a sense of collaboration and understanding among parents, students, and teachers, making it a meaningful and memorable experience for all.

Ms. Sura Ng
Head of Admission Group



Mr. Michael Carr guiding Pre-G7 students participating in an interactive English lesson

Further Studies Night



Over 500 parents and students gathering with enthusiasm on a Friday night

On 2 May, 2025, G.T. College hosted its highly anticipated Further Studies Night from 7:00 pm to 9:30 pm, attracting nearly 500 participants, 90% of whom were parents. The event aimed to provide students and families with the latest information and strategies for local and international university admissions.

The evening began with an in-depth overview, covering local university pathways (JUPAS and NON-JUPAS), and studies in the USA, the UK, Australia, Ireland, and Mainland China. Attendees then heard from expert guest speakers who shared their valuable insights into the trends and requirements of various countries. A highlight of the event was the roundtable Q&A session, where the Further Studies Group addressed concerns about documentation and timelines, fostering open dialogue.

Feedback was highly positive, with parents commending the event's comprehensive content and access to education experts. The success of the event reflects GT's commitment to supporting students and families in navigating their academic futures with confidence.

Mr. Henry Yip
Head of Further Studies Group



Vice-Principal, Mr. Benny Lai kicking off the Further Studies Night with an engaging speech to welcome all the participants

KVIS Science Fair



Charlotte Ng (10C) posing for a photo during the break

The 8th Kamnoetviya Invitational Science Fair (KVIS) was successfully held in Thailand from April 6 to April 11, 2025, showcasing innovative projects by young scientists. Charlotte Ng, and Lucas Wang, both from 10C proudly represented G.T. College with their project, "Ediplast," a biodegradable material designed for the food industry. Their work exemplified scientific ingenuity and a strong commitment to sustainability.

Throughout the fair, participants engaged in poster and PowerPoint presentations, embarked on an excursion, and attended an award ceremony. Competing among talented peers, Charlotte and Lucas showcased outstanding research and presentation skills, earning the First Runner-Up Project Award and the First Runner-Up Presentation Award in Life Science.

With heartfelt gratitude to Professor Li, Principal Dr. Tam, and our colleagues for their invaluable support, Charlotte and Lucas left the fair feeling inspired and celebrated. Their success is a testament to GT's dedication to nurture future scientists, fostering diverse intelligences that drive progress and new ideas.

Miss Jacqueline Kwok
Chemistry Teacher



Lucas Wang (10C) posing inside the shopping mall in Terminal 21, Pattaya



Charlotte Ng (10C), Lucas Wang (10C), and Miss Jacqueline Kwok presenting their certificates



G.T. students getting ready for the poster presentation

Students Extend Care through Home Visits to Elderly Residents



G.T. students and all the community volunteers posing for a picture together



G.T. volunteers receiving a certificate of appreciation

On May 10, 2025, a group of six compassionate students from Grade 8 to Grade 11 ventured into the Wong Tai Sin District for a heartwarming initiative. Invited to partake in a voluntary service, they embraced the opportunity to engage with the community in a meaningful way.

Their mission involved visiting elderly individuals living alone, extending companionship and essential items to over 100 households. Collaborating with other community volunteers, the students shared smiles, gifts, and daily necessities, brightening the day for the elderly residents.

This initiative not only exemplifies GT's dedication to community service but also underscores our commitment to fostering empathy through practical engagement, aligning with our principle of learning by doing. Such initiatives not only benefit the elderly individuals but also enrich the lives of our students, nurturing a sense of compassion and social responsibility.

Mr. Steven Chan
Moral Education Group



Harry He (9C) and Carson Pao (8A) delivering a gift pack to an elderly woman



G.T. students learning the etiquette of serving Japanese tea

RITS Cultural Outbound Exchange

From May 24 to May 28, 2025, a group of six students from our school had the extraordinary opportunity to visit Ritsumeikan School (RITS) in Kyoto, Japan. This cultural exchange program provided a rich and immersive experience, allowing our students to engage deeply with Japanese culture and traditions.

During their stay at RITS, the students participated in a diverse range of activities that fostered a profound appreciation for Japanese customs. They had the unique experience of dressing in traditional kimonos and participating in an authentic tea ceremony, which offered insights into the elegance and significance of this ritual. A standout moment of the trip was a karate lesson, where students learned fundamental self-defence techniques from the school's skilled martial arts instructor.

On the final day, the group explored some of Kyoto's most renowned historical sites, including the breathtaking Fushimi Inari Shrine. Their day concluded at the lively Shijo- Kawaramachi shopping street, where they enthusiastically purchased a variety of souvenirs. This unforgettable experience has left an indelible mark on our students, enriching their understanding of a culture vastly different from their own.

Mr. Ali Farman
International Exchange Department



G.T. students and Mr. Farman mastering basic karate skills



G.T. students posing in their kimonos with their buddies

MWITS Inbound Exchange



MWITS students and chaperone teachers, Mr. Bird and Mr. Pham, making paper rockets

The recent MWITS Inbound Exchange took place between 24-30 April, 2025. Fostering cross-cultural bonds and shared experiences, our guests seamlessly blended into the school routines, attending classes alongside their buddies and immersing themselves in the vibrant G.T. academic life experiencing English, Physics, Biology, and Art classes, as well as some interesting Elective and Sports Friday lessons - with a personal rugby lesson.

Outside the classroom, the itinerary was a perfect mix of adventure and relaxation. Highlights included a thrilling visit to Ocean Park, where students admired the marine wildlife and enjoyed exciting rides. A cable car ride and hike to the majestic Big Buddha in Tung Chung offered some tranquillity, not to mention breathtaking views as well. The journey continued to Sai Kung's famous seafood street, where participants savoured local delicacies and explored the unique culinary heritage of Hong Kong.

With shared laughter, enriching discoveries, and lasting friendships, this exchange program demonstrated the spirit of cultural exchange, leaving everyone with unforgettable memories and new perspectives.

Ms. Esther Chan and Mr. Shaun Li
International Exchange Department



MWITS students touring the microchip laboratory at HKUST



MWITS students and chaperone teachers posing before their cable car ride



MWITS students enjoying the rugby lesson happily



MWITS students joining their buddies Tina Chan (9B) and Zita Yau (9B) in their Sports Friday Nanchaku class



MWITS students receiving instructions on how to play Tchoukball



MWIT and G.T. students posing together with their chaperone teachers before entering Ocean Park for a day of fun

北京歷史文化考察團

本校中史科老師於四月的復活節假期時舉辦了北京歷史文化考察團，帶領二十二名修讀中史科的高中同學前往北京，透過考察十二個歷史景點，探究明清至新中國成立的歷史。同學可藉此深化課堂所學，並對相關歷史有更深層次的體會。

劉景輝老師
中國歷史科科主任



人山人海的八達嶺長城

西什庫天主堂

同學感言

是次旅程讓我獲益良多，平日只會在書本上看到的資訊與圖片，今次終於可親歷其境，很難得任教自己的老師能親自帶領我們到景點參觀、介紹，讓我們在愉快中學習，更可以有效地與課堂上學習的知識連結起。

李鍇堯 (11B)



在圓明園感受列強入侵的史事

我在這次旅途中，學到了各種不同的明、清歷史知識，除幫助我加深平日對課本的了解外，還讓我可以知道更多有趣的歷史知識，能親身遊歷歷史景點當中，誠不亦樂乎！

林樂琪 (11B)

在這個旅途中，我學會了很多不同的知識。例如在課堂上我學過清代的軍機處衙門很小，這次來到故宮才真切的理解到這個「小」的概念，實在是獲益良多，增廣見聞。

江芍宜 (11B)



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