

MOUNT
KELLY
HONG KONG



Mount Kelly Preparatory School

MKSHK's goal is to nurture confident, well-rounded and forward-thinking individuals with ambitions to fulfill their potential and talents at leading senior schools in Hong Kong and abroad. A MKSHK education develops communication and leadership skills, paving the way for articulate and bright young adults to flourish at university, in the workplace and in society at large.





Head Mistress's Welcome



It is my pleasure to welcome you to Mount Kelly School Hong Kong (MKSHK). We are a British Preparatory School conveniently situated in the heart of Tsim Sha Tsui, Kowloon.

Students who attend Mount Kelly School Hong Kong benefit from small class sizes (max. 15), meaning teachers can personalise the learning for each and every child, ensuring students are supported and challenged according to their individual needs. We aim for our students to become independent learners, inquisitive thinkers and confident risk-takers. All of this is achieved through the dedication and commitment of our teachers, who are experienced in delivering the English National Curriculum and enabling students to succeed.

At Mount Kelly School Hong Kong, as well as striving for academic excellence, we emphasise the importance of British values with our students: respect and tolerance for others, accepting people's opinions even though they may be different from our own, knowing right from wrong, helping others, and believing in ourselves. We recognise that in these early years of education, young minds are shaped and ideas created, and therefore it is our aim to provide engaging lessons for our

students, instilling a love of lifelong learning.

We believe that a child's education is a three-way process and very much value the support and encouragement that parents provide their children. At Mount Kelly School Hong Kong, we enjoy celebrating our students' achievement and sharing this with their families. We also like to ensure parents are informed of how their children are progressing as well as providing helpful information about our curriculum and the ways in which we support the students in their learning.

I hope, as you glance through our prospectus you are able to get a glimpse of what it is like to be a student at our school. Whether your child continues their education here in Hong Kong, or takes the opportunity to study at our sister school Mount Kelly, in the UK, their time at Mount Kelly School Hong Kong will have opened the door to a wealth of opportunities.

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Head Mistress

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Head of Preparatory Introduction



It gives me great pleasure to introduce the Mount Kelly City Campus Prep School to you. Our distinctively British Prep school in Hong Kong delivers a 'world class' choice to informed parents seeking an education focused on pastoral care, academic excellence and exciting opportunities in an extended school day.

The Prep School delivers an outstanding education for children aged 5 to 13. We aim to develop confident and independent students, who are prepared for the next stage of their life, by providing every individual student with academic rigour in a nurturing and caring environment. A genuine love of learning and excellent learning habits, an attention to detail and the ability to work both independently and collaboratively.

Mount Kelly provides the very best in teaching and learning. We deliver the English National Curriculum, which along with our co-curricular programme is taught by committed highly qualified teachers with UK and globally recognised qualifications and experience. Unlike many international primary and elementary schools, students at the Prep School benefit from a high degree of subject specialisation.

Your child's learning and pastoral care is greatly enhanced through small class sizes (a maximum of 15 students in a class) that allow each student to be known, tracked and developed by teachers committed to your child's intellectual, social and physical well-being. There will be opportunities for students to experience life in the UK with our annual exchange programme to MKUK.

Our curriculum is enhanced by an extended school day with scheduled times for games and an extensive range of co-curricular activities, which encompasses sports, the arts and STEM education. In many cases homework too, will be completed at school as part of 'Prep' and supervised and mentored by our teachers. Our focus on the sense of community, inspiring leadership and the outdoors through our Shackleton Programme, means students can apply their learning to the world around them. A truly holistic educational experience for all of our students.

I look forward to welcoming you to our school.

Nick Rothwell
Head of Prep

Why Mount Kelly School Hong Kong?

- Hong Kong's first and only British Babies and Toddlers, Preschool and Preparatory School (Year 1-8), wholly modelled on the British Independent School Pre-preparatory and Preparatory structure
- British qualified teachers
- English National Curriculum focused on the development of the whole child
- Guaranteed placement to Mount Kelly UK Senior School (Year 9 – 13)
- Officially Endorsed by the British Consul General and the British Chamber of Commerce
- Fully integrated outdoor education and leadership programme for all students
- Annual UK exchange programme
- Convenient city campuses with access to world-class sport facilities



Getting to Know the Preparatory School

Students are expected to learn how to be self-reliant and to build independence of thought and character.

Students can start at the Prep School in Year 1 (at age 5) and continue their education at the school until after they have completed Year 8 (at age 13). We prepare students for the British Common Entrance, the principle set of examinations accepted by top UK independent schools.

Our curriculum is taught by very committed and talented teachers with UK recognised qualifications and experience. We utilise an extended school day with scheduled times for games and co-curricular activities. This provides a balanced education and opportunities for all children to develop interests and skills beyond the classroom — an approach proven to give children the best chances of success later in life.

We strive to enable our students to become independent. Students are expected to learn how to be self-reliant and to build independence of thought and character. We help our students to develop both the skills and confidence needed in their future careers, as well as developing a strong sense of personal and moral values.



Academic Excellence



We offer a British education, based on the English National Curriculum and the curriculum innovations of Mount Kelly, UK. We combine an academic focus with a broad co-curriculum, offering all our students an extended and fulfilling school day. We enjoy many links with our sister school in the UK, including the opportunity for Mount Kelly students to participate in an exchange programme, to spend two weeks in England.

Mount Kelly teachers are able to draw upon engaging teaching resources and technology to inspire students through their learning journey. The curriculum prepares students for the Common Entrance Examinations, which they take in the final term of Year 8. The Common Entrance Syllabus and accompanying examinations ensure that students leave the Prep School having completed a rigorous and globally recognised programme of study, enabling them to experience success and reward in the years of schooling ahead.

We place a strong emphasis on the core academic elements of the curriculum, however we believe that to provide the best possible all-round education and care for our students our curriculum must deliver more. Our extensive co-curricular programme provides students with the opportunity to develop vital life skills and interests through activities such as sport, music, drama, art, outdoor pursuits and young enterprise.

**Mount Kelly
delivers the English
National Curriculum,
enhanced by over one
hundred years of
outstanding practice,
expertise and
tradition.**



A Wide Ranging Curriculum

We are committed to offering the highest standards of academic education coupled with a supportive and nurturing environment where every individual is encouraged and valued. Students enjoy stimulating lessons in a rich and interactive learning environment and discover the areas of learning that they love and can excel in.

Main Subjects Taught:

- English
- Mathematics
- Science
- Chinese Language
- Geography
- History
- Computing/ICT
- Art & Design
- Drama
- Music
- PSHE
- Physical Education

Our school is an inspirational place where young lives blossom.



A Typical Preparatory School Timetable

Year 5 Timetable					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
08:30	Start of School	Start of School	Start of School	Start of School	Start of School
08:35	Form Registration	Form Registration	Form Registration	Form Registration	Form Registration
08:45	Assembly	Assembly	Assembly	Assembly	Assembly
09:15	English	Chinese Lang	Chinese Lang	Chinese Lang	Chinese Lang
09:45					
09:50	Mathematics	Mathematics	English	Mathematics	English
10:20					
10:20	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
10:40	English	English	Mathematics	Mathematics	English
10:45					
11:15	Art	Drama	Mathematics	English	Mathematics
11:20					
11:50	Art	Humanities	PSHE	STEM	Humanities
11:55					
12:25	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
12:30					
13:00	Clubs	Clubs	Clubs	Clubs	Clubs
13:00					
13:30	Chinese Lang	Games	ICT	Science	Games
13:30					
14:00	Music	Games	Swimming	Science	Games
14:05					
14:35	Science	Games	Swimming	PE	Games
14:40					
15:10	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
15:20	PREP	PREP	PREP	PREP	PREP
15:40	Clubs	Clubs	Clubs	Clubs	Clubs
16:25					
16:25	School Ends	School Ends	School Ends	School Ends	School Ends
16:40	Buses Leave	Buses Leave	Buses Leave	Buses Leave	Buses Leave



Technology

There are Interactive whiteboards in every classroom which enrich the learning for all students through a range of activities. The students have regular access to iPads to enable them to present work onto the whiteboards and to build up skills such as coding and programming. To enhance this further, children have access to robotics so that they can build and then program their creations.



Language Learning

Chinese Language

At Mount Kelly School Hong Kong, Chinese language learning involves giving students opportunities to develop their confidence and skills in expressing themselves in Chinese, supporting both native and non-native speakers of Mandarin with a tailored and individualised programme. Entertaining and interactive classroom activities, such as music, movement, singing, storytelling, art and craft, poems and rhymes provide a meaningful context of language learning, which helps students to build up their confidence in speaking Chinese and develops their interest in the language and culture.

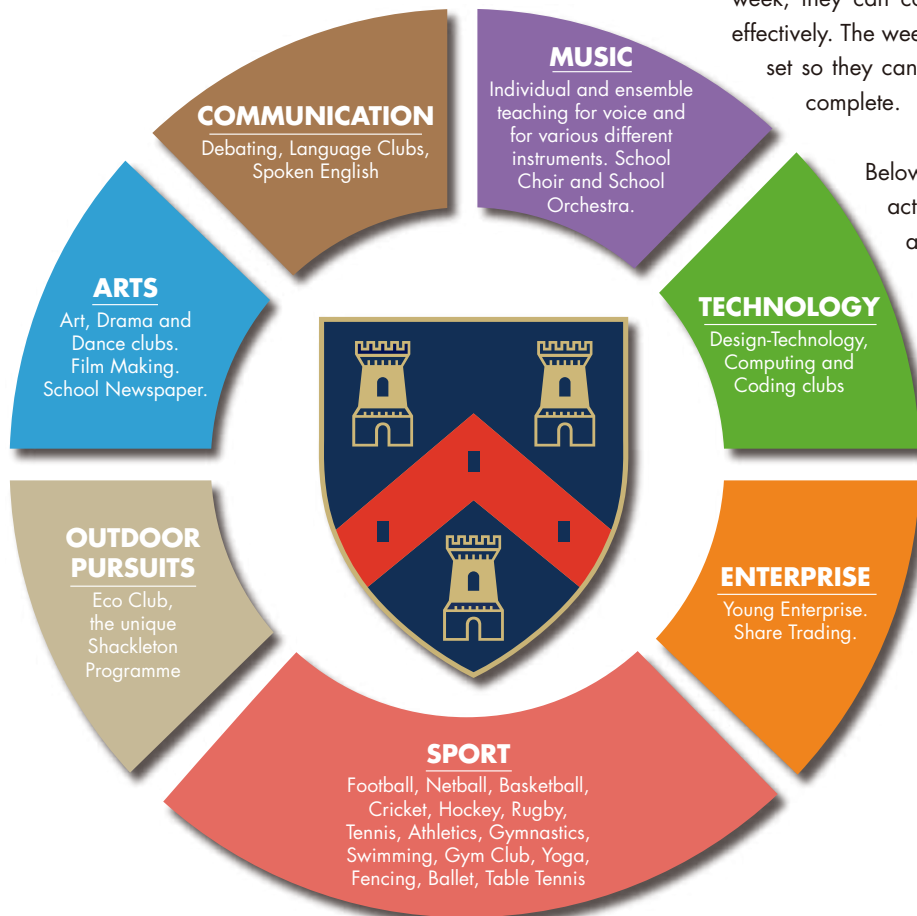


Co-Curricular Activities and Extended School Day

Our extended school day means that Mount Kelly School Hong Kong provides the intellectual, social and physical activities and extension programmes for all your child's needs. Performing Arts, Sports, Leadership programmes and Academic extension classes are timetabled each day at the completion of daily subject timetables.

Our school day begins at 8:30am, finishing at 4:30pm. Our extended day means that all students have access to school clubs each day from 3:30-4:30pm which are built in to the timetable. Students complete their homework in their Prep Session, so they can fully enjoy club activities. We believe that it is important for our students to go home and rest for the next day and have time to read, socialise with their family and sit down for the evening meal. Rather than be completing hours of homework during the week, they can come to school the next day and work more effectively. The weekend is an opportunity to have home learning set so they can include their parents more and have time to complete.

Below is a sample of some of the Co-curricular activities on offer. We hope that this will give you a feel of what our school community has to offer your child, in terms of the breadth of opportunities that are available. Children are able to choose from a diverse range of activities such as:



Shackleton Programme

A key feature of our co-curricular offering is our Shackleton Programme. This is a hugely successful programme developed at Mount Kelly UK, focussed on nurturing leadership, practical skills and teamwork. These skills and character traits are honed through carefully designed outdoor activities, inspired by Ernest Shackleton, the renowned Arctic Explorer. Our programme is delivered to all students as part of their curriculum.

The Mount Kelly School Hong Kong Shackleton Programme is designed to develop and celebrate leadership, practical skills and teamwork. The sessions for students are tailored to different age groups with a universal focus on four main themes:

- To inspire, encourage and support a spirit of adventure
- To develop proficiency and skills in outdoor activities
- To encourage an ability to risk assess and remain safe
- To introduce students to the intrinsic reward of helping others through community projects both at school and in the wider community.

Some of the activities offered in the Mount Kelly School Hong Kong Shackleton programme are listed below:

ADVENTURE	PROFICIENCY	SAFETY	SERVICE
Walking	Cycling	First Aid	Assisting Local Charities
Camp Craft	Weather Reading	Water Safety	Charity Boxes
Sailing	Navigation	Risk Assessment	Conservation Projects
Climbing	Route Planning		



Sir Ernest Shackleton (1874-1922) was a renowned Antarctic explorer who demonstrated great courage and leadership, particularly during his epic Trans-Antarctic Expedition of 1914-17. Although he never completed his aim of being the first to cross the continent via the South

Pole his exploration and leadership skills ensured that his 28-strong crew returned home safely after almost three years in one of the most challenging climates known to man. His story remains one of the greatest feats of human survival and cements his place as one of the principal figures of "the heroic age of Antarctic exploration".

This is a popular and highly enjoyable aspect of Mount Kelly UK life, which we have adapted and brought to Hong Kong. It is a programme where children can explore a diverse range of projects guided by dedicated School staff, broadening and developing their experience in a structured and safe environment.



Facilities and Resources

For Mount Kelly School Hong Kong (Tsim Sha Tsui), we utilise the Kings Park, Kowloon Bowling Club, Kowloon Cricket Club and YMCA sporting facilities, which are conveniently situated close to the school.

Austin Tower: Table Tennis, Golf, Gymnastics, Yoga, Dance

Kings Park: Tennis, Netball, Hockey, Athletics

Kowloon Cricket Club: Cricket

Kowloon Green Bowling Club: Swimming

YMCA: Indoor Climbing



Pastoral Care

- **Treat others as we expect to be treated**
- **Forgive**
- **Share**
- **Listen**
- **Be honest with ourselves and others**
- **Be kind and helpful**
- **Do our best to be our best**

As a school, we pride ourselves as having outstanding pastoral care. We believe that all students can be successful in an environment which is caring, optimistic and encouraging. Mount Kelly School Hong Kong is a happy environment which provides an atmosphere which supports students and enables their success, their development of character and well-being. Our students know that they are valued as individuals with unique needs, strengths and potential.

Each student's pastoral care is the responsibility of the class tutor. This gives each child a clear line of contact should they wish to speak to an adult. The small size of each class means that the students very quickly develop a strong rapport with each other, as well as with the teaching staff, who are always available to talk to the students when needed. Touching base at regular intervals every day means that the staff can quickly identify students who may be struggling with a piece of work, and they can resolve any problems at an early stage.

All students are guided by seven simple values, which encourage a caring community and convey clear expectations.

The moral and value focused education of all is paramount to the make-up of our school. Through regular school assemblies, class group discussions or PSHE lessons, all members of our community are encouraged to make the right decisions and care for those around them. The opportunity to learn from the example of others is one of the most important aspects of our programme.

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School Houses

Mount Kelly School Hong Kong operates a traditional British house system. There are four houses, whose names and characteristics are derived from famous historical figures connected closely with the South West of England, the region around our sister school, Mount Kelly. Our House system is built upon healthy competition in which everyone in the School Community can contribute. The houses are called Scott, Hepworth, Chichester and Brunel. Every student is assigned to a house for the duration of their time at Mount Kelly School Hong Kong.

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There are numerous academic, sporting and cultural events organised throughout the school year which sees Mount Kelly School Hong Kong Houses competing against each other for honours. House Points are earned by students during the course of the year and contribute towards the overall school house competition. House Points are awarded to students for good work and good behaviour. All School House points are recorded weekly and count towards the House Cup at the end of each term. The School also has an honours board which celebrates students' who have achieved house point milestones. Bronze, Silver, Gold and Platinum certificates are awarded termly.



A Global Perspective

Annual Exchange Programme - Students from Year 5 are given an opportunity to visit Mount Kelly UK for a week during school time. By doing this they can get a feel for staying at our fantastic boarding school and be part of school lessons so that they can fully experience life at our sister school. This will give them a chance to integrate into the UK system as well as experiencing trips to some of the British Landmarks.



Mount Kelly Senior School and Common Entrance Examination

Mount Kelly students in Hong Kong are guaranteed to progress from the Preparatory School in Hong Kong through to the College in the U.K. If students choose to move to a different school, MKSHK will provide an outstanding record in preparing them for Common Entrance and Scholarships to a number of UK top ranking senior schools which include: Eton, Downe House, Cheltenham Ladies, Winchester, Sherborne, Sherborne Girls, Millfield, Blundell's, Downside, St Mary's Calne, Bryanston and Canford.

The Common Entrance curriculum is followed in Years 7 and 8 at the Prep. The breadth and depth of the Common Entrance syllabus provides an excellent grounding for all those children moving into Year 9 and then onto their chosen GCSE courses in Year 10. For those children who stay at the Prep until the end of Year 8, there is the option of being prepared for Common Entrance and scholarship examination to a range of top ranking senior schools.

Students of Mount Kelly School Hong Kong who progress through to the College will go through a special transition phase including taster days and a meeting with the Director of Admissions & Marketing and Principal in the U.K. Their move up to the College will be significant and celebrated as a key milestone in their education.



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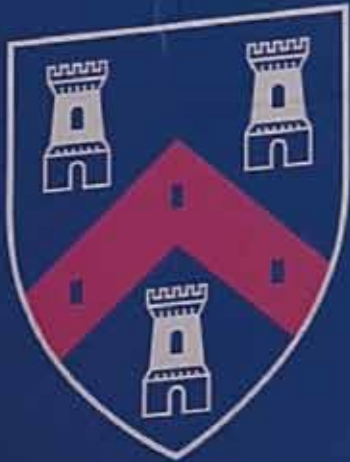
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