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# SHARED VALUES AT YHKCC

**Y**MCA of Hong Kong Christian College (YHKCC) in Tung Chung sets out to nurture responsible, knowledgeable and respectful global citizens through an inclusive approach to education. While inspiring students to pursue academic excellence, YHKCC's backbone is its core values. These shared values have established a common language within the school, which enables students and teachers to communicate with ease.

According to YHKCC's principal Dion Chen: "The school's five core values give students the foundation to become responsible for themselves, their studies and their actions, as well as their family, friends and even their country. Honesty is encouraged and a caring environment fostered in a community that works together to help each other."

Principal Dion describes YHKCC as a mission-driven school. "By exposing students to the right values, we are moulding young people who, when they leave school, are ready to make a positive contribution to the community," he says. "The YHKCC CARES mission statement and the school's five core values are mutually supportive."



YHKCC cares about its students and its teachers and strives, first and foremost, to create a place where everyone feels encouraged and supported. Students are taught to care for their peers and their teachers.

The school believes that a listening community is of the utmost importance and also promotes three-way cooperation between parents, teachers and students. Various events are held throughout the year, including a Back to School Night, parent conferences and an International Fun Fair, to encourage bonding and strengthen joint partnerships.

Service to others is another big part of the YHKCC philosophy, and students are encouraged to take an active role in their community. Social service training, including outward-bound trips, is given to all students, so that they may develop a sense of personal responsibility and dedication to fostering social welfare.

<b>CREATIVE &amp; CRITICAL THINKING</b> <small>We foster an environment that encourages the development of creativity and critical thinking.</small>	C
<b>ACHIEVEMENT</b> <small>We believe that every student has gifts from God and potential for development, and we aim to draw the best from the student in order to achieve his/her full potential.</small>	A
<b>RESILIENCE &amp; RESPONSIBILITY</b> <small>We help each student to develop resilience and responsibility to stand strong amidst adversities and to act as a responsible citizen.</small>	R
<b>ENGLISH PROFICIENCY, EMPOWERMENT &amp; EXCELLENCE</b> <small>We empower our students and staff to strive for excellence through an English-speaking environment in school.</small>	E
<b>SERVICE AND SPIRIT</b> <small>We place special emphasis on community service to reflect the Christian spirit service to the less advantaged and the least of the least.</small>	S

From an academic perspective, YHKCC sets a standard of excellence and encourages its students to challenge themselves to achieve their best. YHKCC students leave armed with the skills to prosper in a multi-cultural and globalised world, through a holistic approach to development.

Built around strong Christian beliefs and values, YHKCC prides itself on its international composition and the fact that it welcomes students from all backgrounds, cultures and religions, from all parts of the globe. The school creates an inclusive environment to ensure that students from all religious backgrounds feel comfortable in their learning environment and are able to reach their full potential.

For more information about YHKCC and how your child can benefit from a holistic education at the school, visit [www.yhkcc.edu.hk](http://www.yhkcc.edu.hk). To reserve your place at the YHKCC admissions briefing on October 15, contact Amanda Shek on 2988 2028, or [amanda.shek@yhkcc.edu.hk](mailto:amanda.shek@yhkcc.edu.hk).

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