

20 October 2023

Dear Chief Officer,

Chief Officer Recommendation Scheme of Yew Chung International School - Secondary

Yew Chung International School - Secondary provides international education to expatriate and local children aged 12 - 18 (Years 7 - 13). Recognised as one of the top international schools in Hong Kong, the YCIS curriculum prepares students to become internationally minded global citizens who are bilingually competent in English and Chinese. Years 7 - 9 represent Lower Secondary, followed by the 2-year IGCSE Programme in Years 10 - 11, and finally the IB Diploma Programme in Years 12 - 13.

In our efforts to enable more local students to benefit from a YCIS education in Secondary, we have launched the **Chief Officer Recommendation Scheme (CORS)**. This scheme aims to award local students (i.e. Hong Kong Permanent Residents) who excel academically and/or in extracurricular areas (e.g. sports, music, art, etc.), and demonstrate good character and attitude. Students must be recommended by the Chief Officers of a Uniformed Organization for Youth in Hong Kong that they are currently participating in, and their parents should also be supportive of our YCIS educational philosophy. The details of this scheme for entry in August 2024 are as follows:

Timeline:

1. **On or before 15 December 2023 (Friday)**: Chief Officers recommend students to YCIS-Secondary by **filling in the enclosed form (Annex I)**, and for each recommended student, they should submit the completed [online admission application form \(http://admission.ycis-hk.com\)](http://admission.ycis-hk.com) and upload required documents (include the following):
 - A Recommendation Letter from the Chief Officer
 - Student's School Reports for last 2 academic yearsKindly be reminded that application fee is waived for students under **CORS [Select 'Chief Officer Recommendation Scheme (CORS)' under Payment Method]**.
2. January 2024 – February 2024: YCIS will invite students for assessment and interviews
3. March – April 2024: YCIS will announce results to the Chief Officers and students

Criteria for selection:

1. Academic excellence and/or outstanding performance in an extracurricular area;
2. Good character and attitude;
3. Parents are supportive of our YCIS educational philosophy

Highlights of the Scheme:

1. Receive up to 100% and multi-year tuition fee waiver, until Secondary education completion (Year 13);
2. Receive up to HK\$30,000 annual educational allowance for school trips and other mandatory expenses (e.g. laptop, public exam fees);
3. Debenture will be waived

To learn more about YCIS-Secondary and the Chief Officer Recommendation Scheme, separate meetings can be arranged for your organisation with our Co-Principals upon request. Please do not hesitate to contact Ms. Shirley Sing at 3975 6820 or by email to: scholarshipsec@hk.ycef.com

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,



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Co-Principal



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Co-Principal



Martin Scott (Mr.)
Education Director &
Executive Principal

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