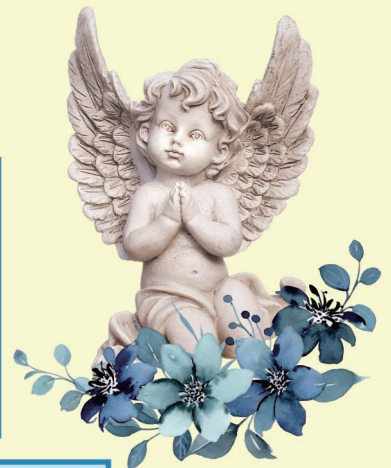


Cherub Post

Leung Shuk Chee College



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Words from the Principal

Welcome to the very first edition of our school's bilingual newsletter - Cherub Post!



We name our newsletter as Cherub – an angelic being who is chubby, healthy-looking and represents purity, grace and the innocence of the divine. We envisage students at Leung Shek Chee College bearing these angelic features, growing healthily and blissfully in this school.

Walking in the footsteps of Jesus, like the Missionary Sisters of St. Columban and the Catholic Diocese of Hong Kong, Cherub Post is to pay tribute to our former and current school sponsoring body for nurturing our girls to be Cherubs. They commit themselves to be witnesses of God's love with compassion at every stage of their lives wherever they are and embrace the mission of Christ in the world with enthusiasm and hope.

In Cherub Post, we take great pleasure in connecting with you and sharing the school life of our "Cherubs". Here, all the updates, highlights, snapshots and stories vividly show their passion in learning, celebrate their accomplishments, ignite their curiosity and innovation, savour their best moments and depict how they live life to the fullest.

Cherub post could have never come into being without the concerted efforts, dedication and devotion of our teachers, students and supporting staff, and the coordination of our diligent editorial team. I salute to all of them.

Cherub post is not just about us. It's about you, our readers. Your support and feedback will always be our drive to thrive!

Together, let us embark on this journey and embrace the mighty power of words; the beauty of shared experiences; the adorable presence of Cherubs at school. We invite you to join us on this captivating exploration of our Cherub Post, humbly presented by Leung Shek Chee College!

Ms. Giselle Ng
Principal



Ash Wednesday Prayer Service



Caritas Bazaar



Lent Activity

The LORD is my strength and my shield; In him my heart trusts; so I am helped, and my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to him.

- Psalm 28:7 -

We value the pastoral care of our students' souls. Through a wide range of religious liturgies, formation and evangelization programmes, visits, almsgivings and pilgrimages, students are connected with God. In LSCC's Faith Garden, our Cherubs are sheltered with warmth, love and care. They grow and cherish Truth, Justice, Love, Life and Family, in their daily lives. They rise above adversity with faith, hope and love.



Pilgrimage-Macau



Blessing



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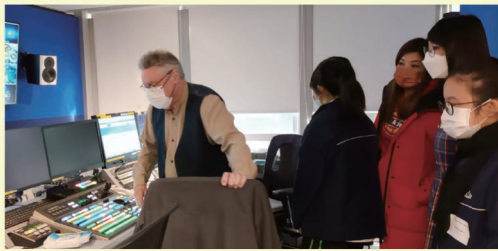


English Express



The 'LSCCians' have made remarkable contributions and achievements on campus and beyond. Our S5 students attended a "Journalism Course" offered by the SCMP Writing Academy. Students had a tour of the offices and firsthand experience of the news desk.

Learning English through Journalism



Visit to SCMP News Anchor



Learning to be a journalist



An inspiring time together



Great things happen with teamwork



Scent of success for a homegrown Hong Kong brand

(Outstanding work published in Young Post after the Journalism course)

The Scientist, a local Hong Kong perfume brand, was set up in 2021. The name is a deliberate combination of scent and scientist, and the idea is that everyone can be a scent scientist if they go about it the right way.

"You have to smell it before you buy it," says Annie Lau, one of the five young founders of the brand. Each of the perfumes is based on a distinctive scent associated with different cities; for instance, the scent of Earl Grey tea was chosen to represent London. The founders hope this will allow people to "travel the globe" without leaving home.

When they first decided to start a perfume business, the team saw it as a chance to learn and broaden their horizons. They didn't rely on support from their families and friends, but were prepared to work hard and dedicate themselves to achieving success.

"The most expensive thing I invest in is time," says Lau, who admits that every week is likely to bring a new set of challenges.

Co-founder Ryan Lam says: "Some days, I spend 70 per cent of my time on business, and only 30 per cent on sleeping. We may even have to work until 2 am."

In part, that's because The Scientist puts an extra emphasis on customer service. For instance, there is an option for customers to have their names or a favourite quote inscribed on a bottle of perfume. Besides that, the company is making use of technology to save photos taken with customers as a way of remembering and thanking them. "It's difficult to remember everyone, and we don't want to forget the customers," Lau says.

Catherine Ko Sheung-ying
Leung Shek Chee College



Letters to our Alma Mater

"Climb every mountain,
Ford every stream,
Follow every rainbow,
'Till you find your dream."

<< Rodgers and Hammerstein, The Sound of Music >>

Brace yourself with determination and dedication



I hope this letter finds each and every one of you in high spirits! As a member of the graduate cohort of 2023, I am thrilled to share some reflections on my journey to my dream university and course, along with some valuable academic wisdom I've gathered along the way.

Before we dive into the details, let me introduce myself with warmth and enthusiasm. I'm Aneesa, currently pursuing a double degree in Business and Law at HKU. Throughout my school life, I've been driven by a passion for giving back to the community and a deep interest in global issues and humanitarian causes. These passions have shaped my goals and aspirations, motivating me to pursue a career path that combines business expertise with legal knowledge to make a positive impact on society.

Let me share with you my heartfelt academic advice, filled with compassion and understanding. While I may still be a year one university student, I've gained valuable experience in the DSE exam and explored various study methods. Although I don't claim to have all the answers, I believe that sharing my experiences might inspire some of you.

Here's a valuable lesson I learned on my journey: embrace every subject with confidence and curiosity! Take Mathematics, for example. In the past, I used to feel anxious and struggle with calculations, consistently ranking low during my junior secondary years. When I reached S4, I realized the importance of the DSE and how it influenced my university choices. With determination, I dived into the world of Mathematics, ready to face the challenge head-on. I encountered difficulties and setbacks along the way, even the smallest improvements during exams filled me with a sense of accomplishment. Eventually, I achieved a remarkable 5* in Mathematics in HKDSE, surpassing my own expectations. It's an incredible self-discovery when we take on challenges with confidence and perseverance. Additionally, our teachers at LSCC are always ready to support and answer questions, even beyond regular office hours. Remember, we're all in this together, and we can overcome any obstacle with collective effort.

Now, my fellow students, let me offer some motivation to those of you currently navigating the DSE journey. While it can be overwhelming at times, remember to take breaks and prioritize self-care to avoid burnout. Think of the DSE as a marathon rather than a sprint, and pace yourselves accordingly. Take care of your well-being, get enough rest, and nourish your body and mind. Remember that LSCC is here to support you in every step of the way, and your classmates and teachers are a source of encouragement and guidance.

Wishing you all the best in your academic pursuits and beyond!

Bibi Aneesa [Graduate of 2023; Bachelor of Business Administration (Law) and Bachelor of Laws (Double Degree), HKU]

My heartfelt thanks to LSCC !



After six transformative years of study at Leung Shek Chee College, I proudly emerged as a mature adult, a stark contrast to the wide-eyed, childish youngster who first set foot in this school. My insatiable curiosity drove me to embark on numerous ventures throughout my entire secondary school journey, leaving indelible remarks on my growth. I have always held firm to the belief that venturing into uncharted territories and embracing novel experiences is a gateway to unravelling the depths of my being, enabling me to gain a profound understanding of myself.

Honestly speaking, I was not the archetype of a diligent student during my time at school. However, I was fortunate enough to have an incredible support system of teachers who went above and beyond to facilitate my learning journey and foster a deep comprehension of the

HKDSE curriculum. Among them, my Chinese teacher, Mr. Chow, stood out as a source of inspiration and enlightenment. Without his guidance, comprehending such challenging texts would have been an arduous task. Similarly, my Physics teacher, Mr. Chan, recognized the diverse learning styles within our class and tailored his approach accordingly. Recognizing that abstract concepts in modern physics



can be daunting, he provided a range of resources and assistance to accommodate our individual needs. The commitment of all my teachers to providing a high-quality learning experience has left an enduring impact on my academic and personal growth, and for that, I will always be thankful.

In addition to my academic pursuits, I had the opportunity to explore a whole new world of personal growth by actively participating in various extracurricular groups, such as the Chinese Debate Team and the Student Association. Participating in these groups provided me with a holistic education that extended far beyond the confines of the classroom. These experiences not only nurtured my soft skills but also granted me the opportunity to develop as a well-rounded individual and adapt to various challenges.

Furthermore, I was fortunate enough to form deep connections with like-minded friends within my class. The bond I shared with my classmates from Class 6A was truly special and has brought immense joy and support to my life. My friends consistently stood by my side, offering unwavering support and understanding. Our friendship has taught me the value of unconditional acceptance and the power of companionship. Though the present chapter of my journey is filled with new experiences, I will always treasure the memories and friendships from my secondary school days.

Looking back on my time at this school, I am grateful for the unexpected joy and fulfilment that accompanied my educational journey. It has been a privilege to experience a diverse school life over six years. This realization inspires me to encourage others to venture beyond academics and explore a multitude of opportunities. Stepping outside our comfort zones and engaging in new activities allow for personal growth, the discovery of hidden talents, and a deeper understanding of ourselves and the world around us. Whether it is joining clubs, participating in sports, engaging in community service, or pursuing creativity, each avenue nurtures growth.

Angie Koo (Graduate of 2023 ; Bachelor of Science, HKU)

My Learning Journey in LSCC — A Precious & Unforgettable Experience at LSCC



Six years ago, I joined Leung Shek Chee College as a freshman. I felt anxious and fell into the quagmire of uncertainty as everything was new to me. What's more, I was not an outgoing person and never good at socializing. Therefore, I thought I would not be able to form close friendships with others and my school life would be dull and gloomy. To my surprise, I have eventually forged friendships, discovered my goal and experienced a vibrant school life.

During these years, the school has played a significant role in shaping me into a mature individual with a refined personality. The school provided a myriad of opportunities for me to adapt to the new environment, hone my social skills and help me integrate into the social circle. One such opportunity was the 'Big Sister' Programme. I could still recall the senior

schoolmates introduced me to the campus, shared valuable learning tips and offered me emotional support. Moreover, the school has nurtured me to be a caring, reliable and responsible person with leadership potential. As the Vice Head Prefect and House Vice President, I got a lot of invaluable chances to organize several school events. I learnt to be a good decision maker, setting directions for my teammates to follow and building an inspiring vision. I learnt how to act as a bridge between my teammates. Thanks to these valuable opportunities, not only have my communication skills flourished, but I have also been reminded of the fundamental importance of patience, understanding, and mutual respect—essential qualities for a successful transition into adulthood.

Also, friends played an important role in helping me to surmount adversities in my learning journey. School picnics, Christmas parties and the last day in school are all memories I cherish after graduating from my beloved school. Without the support of my peers, I would not have overcome those predicaments in my life voyage. Thanks to the supportive and harmonious learning environment, we studied together, shared learning tips and notes, laughed and cheered up and motivated each other to strive for academic excellence. The friends I made in the school are not merely schoolmates; they have become my life-long companions who always share glee and sorrow with me.

Teachers in this school are my mentors. They served as beacons of guidance, helping me find my way when I felt lost and giving me hope when I felt that my life was shrouded in darkness. I still remember that a few days before the study leave, I was overwhelmed by the unrelenting pressure and anxiety brought about by the upcoming public examination. I was plagued by worries and a sense of grim anticipation. The teachers offered me invaluable support, wrote me words of encouragement and provided me with useful advice on tackling past papers and even dedicated their time to help me review and mark my work, even at late hours. Their unwavering support instilled confidence in me, driving me to give my utmost effort in the public examination and strive for academic excellence.

Now, I have to leave my alma mater and embark on a new journey to start my university life. I am grateful for all the opportunities offered by LSCC. These experiences have helped me develop maturity in encountering difficulties and have shaped me into an adult ready to embrace a new chapter in my life.

Vicky Lui (Graduate of 2023 ; Bachelor of Arts, CUHK)



English in ACTION



English Ambassador Team (EAT) Build your confidence with English!



We connect, inspire,
and lead our schoolmates through
varied activities and competitions!



We support and help
our teachers in school events!



Grab the opportunity
to learn English today
for a prosperous tomorrow!

Musical & English Drama Club

Along with our English Drama Club,
our school is kick-starting another exciting
initiative - a year-round English Musical
Programme, to develop our girls' artistic
abilities on becoming well-versed and
confident performers on stage.

On completion of the weekly professional
trainings, the participating students,
under the guidance of the theatrical experts,
will perform Antony and Cleopatra,
the well-loved classic by Shakespeare,
in a public theatre in Hong Kong.

Come and support us.
Let's dive into the magical ambience
of musical with LSCC girls!

