



Kau Yan College was first established in 1950 in Sai Ying Pun, on Hong Kong Island. After four successful decades, the Sai Ying Pun campus was no longer big enough to cater for the growing number of students. In 1991, Kau Yan College moved to Tai Po and entered a new phase. Since the 1990s, Kau Yan College has become one of the secondary schools welcomed by Tai Po residents. The school focuses on academic and whole-person development with strong teacher-student relationships. Ongoing professional development of teachers is also essential in achieving these goals.

In 1995, the Parent and Teacher Association (PTA) was established to strengthen communication between parents and teachers and to develop a cohesive atmosphere within the school. In the same year, the Kau Yan College Alumni Association was officially registered to create closer ties between former students and the school.

Kau Yan College is committed to creating an environment in which students can thrive. Students are provided with opportunities for academic success and other important learning experiences, such as religion classes, cross-curricular days, art classes, athletic activities, team-building and leadership activities, and career related workshops.

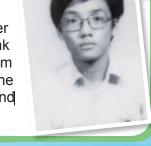
Memories of KYC

Memories from Mr. Li Kwai Wah (1983 graduate)

Soccer was always the most popular sport for students. In the 80s, all soccer fans in Kau Yan College were serious about forming their own soccer teams. The leading team at that time, 'Owl' (other teams did not necessarily agree with this), was founded by ten boys and girls from the same grade. Regardless of the weather, almost twice a week, they wore their red jerseys and had matches either at their home field at 'Pig Hair Hill' (Kennedy Town Service Reservoir Playground), or at pitches of other teams.

The flood of memories of the team, for me, is like several frames of film forever frozen: playing soccer madly under the silvery moonlight; proudly enjoying soft drink paid for by the losing teams; and carrying the injured comrades into Chiu Sing Nam Bonesetting Clinic in Sai Ying Pun, which specialised in soccer-related injuries. The young faces of those teammates are all unforgettable, remaining forever vivid and heartwarming!





Memories by Tess Tsang Tsz Ling (2015 graduate)

Some may say 'You only cherish something once it's gone'. I've been a college student for almost a year, and what I have learnt during that time is how to strive for good grades and how to adapt to my new life. Students at college don't have the close relationship with their teachers as we did at Kau Yan College.

Teachers at Kau Yan College are like your family. They are 'life tutors'; they give you advice on how to deal with life's struggles and they help you figure out your goals in life. They believe in you even when you are not believing in yourself.

The warmest memory for me was our last Sports Day. It was the first time that all classmates focused on the same thing. Those who were good at art helped to make the team placards and others joined the relay or energetically supported the class team. The images of teachers and students cheering for their classes still linger in my mind, no matter how long it has been.

Other fond memories I have are about how the teachers cared about us as young people; their concern for us went beyond academic results. For example, during the cold days before the DSE, our teachers organized gatherings and cooked or brought food for us to show their support.

Of course, I cannot go back in time and have those experiences again, but I don't need to because I have those beautiful memories forever. Thank you Kau Yan College, always my second home.

My fondest memory of KYC By Katherine Chan (2012 graduate)



My fondest memory of KYC is the time when I was the chairperson of Big Brothers and Sisters Association (BBS). I had been a member of BBS for 3 years and I think it was purposeful and fun! I really enjoyed helping the F.1 students enhance their adaptability, problem solving skills and inter-personal skills by holding different kinds of activities for them. In fact, I also joined BBS when I was in F.1 and I learnt a lot from my "Big sister". She was sympathetic and helpful. Guiding and helping others is a great way to learn.

Snapshots of KYC

From the students • (

The school provides a great learning environment for us. I like the school!

3A Lun Po Ling

Ma Tsz Kiu 2A

I like my school because the learning environment is great. My school provides different kinds of learning facilities, such as a library, computer room, etc. Also, the teachers in my school are very nice. They don't just teach me skills and knowledge, they also teach me how to become a good person.

My classmates are friendly. They are kind to help me when I have trouble.

5B Hui Man Shan

THE TEACHERS ARE NICE. THE LESSONS ARE FUN AND INTERESTING BECAUSE OF THE AWESOME TEACHING SKILLS.

3C SUN LAI YUK

I think the school is fantastic although using English to communicate with others is challenging. I will improve my language skills in the future.

1C Lei Hei Lam

1A Ma Xue Lin

I think my school is very relaxing and people here are very kind. I always feel like I am at home as everyone is friendly.

Tsang Hei Man 2B

I think KYC is a very good place to study because teachers in our school teach us seriously when we ask them questions that we don't understand.

1B Wu Kin Fung

I think students are helpful and always help each other. Some of them are hardworking too.

3D Yim Tze Yan I like this school because my schoolmates are very kind and friendly. Also, the teachers always help us with our work.

I THINK OUR SCHOOL IS LOVELY. THE TEACHERS ARE SO NICE.

1D SO WAI YIN

5D Leung Kit Wai

lloveKYC. Ilovetheteachers. I love my classmates. I love the Peace House!!!

Interview with Ms Ng

by Phoebe Cheung Sum Yu (5A)

Phoebe: How did you feel about being a student in KYC?

Ms Ng: I felt grateful about being a KYC student because I had the chance to know the gospel of Jesus. One day my friend invited me to become a bridesmaid and go to Kau Yan Church. However, as a bridesmaid, one should believe in the Lord seriously. After strengthening my belief, my life changed a lot. If KYC students have the seed for the Gospel at a right time, the chances of truly believing are higher.

Phoebe: Do you have any expectations of the students at KYC?

Ms Ng: Our life is filled with highs and lows, happiness and sadness, health and disease. Nowadays, many students have low resilience; the high proportion of students' depression is due to the considerable pressure of study. I hope KYC students can be positive and see difficulties as challenges that can be overcome. Students should change their attitude and have the courage to confront problems and seek favourable outcomes.

Phoebe: Can you give a piece of advice that can help students be successful at high school or in life?

Ms Ng: I think that love is most vital in our life. We should abandon hatred and seek only goodness. Secondly, students should remember that study is for learning, not just for scores. Thirdly, students can work on gaining strength and becoming more resilient so that they can be stronger when they face obstacles and difficulties in their lives.

Interview with Ms Chan

by Koey Leung (5A)

Koey: When did you graduate from KYC?

Ms Chan: Well, it's a secret, but you can find the answer somewhere in school.

Koey: How did you feel about being a student in KYC?

Ms Chan: I thought I was lucky to be a student at KYC and I loved KYC.

Koey: How do you feel about the 65th Anniversary of KYC?

Ms Chan: I feel happy about the anniversary, especially the dinner we had with the old boys and girls. That was a highlight.

Koey: Can you give a piece of advice that can make students be more successful in high school?

Ms Chan:First, students should get ready for any challenges. Secondly, students should set a higher goal for themselves and not just think a pass is enough. Thirdly, be proactive and be responsible. These are the ways for us to become successful.

Interview with Mr.Ho

by Mary Chan Wing Yee (5A)

Mary: When did you graduate from KYC?

Mr. Ho: I graduated from KYC in the 1970s.

Mary: How did you feel about being a student at KYC?

Mr. Ho: I'm proud of my alma mater since most of the parents trust our school. They believe that our teachers can provide students with a good education in both academic and moral aspects.

Mary: How do you feel about the 65th Anniversary of KYC?

Mr. Ho: I think that 65 is not a small number. If we use 65 years to build a building, it could be quite magnificent. Therefore, I'd like to thank the Tsung Tsin Mission and the Kau Yan Church for their loyalty and effort paid to our God. Otherwise, we wouldn't have the chance to celebrate our 65th anniversary and be nurturing our students now.

Mary: Can you give a piece of advice that can help students be more successful in high school?

Mr. Ho: I think students should develop their persistency in learning and moral conduct. Rome was not built in a day, so students have to know what they should do and learn to do the right thing at the right time. I'd suggest that they should learn more from others so that they can do better in both academic and moral aspects and have a better life and future.



The English Debate Club

The English Debate Club have had a stellar year under the leadership of Mr. Choi. The team continued with the Hong Kong Secondary Schools Debating Competition in the New Territories Division 2. The team won 5 debates, which takes them into the Division 2 Grand Final to be held in late June at City University of Hong Kong. The English Debate Team includes the following members: Stanley Yu (4A), Kelab Yau (4A), Tiger Cheng (4A), Ben Lee (5A), Ivan Lui (5A), Danny Ho (5A) and Sacana Lee (5B). Congratulations to the team for getting into the Grand Final!



Science and Geography through English



Hymn Singing Competitions

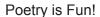


English Fun Quizzes



Speech Writing

by Kevin So Kai Hong (4A)



Good morning boys and girls,

I am Chris Wong from 4A, the chairperson of the Poetry Club. Some people may think poetry is not interesting and useless. However, this is merely a misconception. Poetry can also be entertaining and useful. In the past, I also believed wrongly that poetry is not easy to learn. Later, I found that poetry isn't as hard as I thought.

In fact, poems are fun! We can write poems that make people laugh. As an example, boys and girls, listen to my limerick.

There once was a teacher named Mark whose voice was as loud as a bark.
While teaching one day
The kids ran away
And would still hear his bark from the park!

This is one of my favourite short poems, Mark - The Teacher. From the limerick, you see an angry teacher teaching his students. The students are afraid of their teacher's 'bark'. This creates a funny mood for the poem. Do you know this type of poem is easy for you to learn? And this allows you to imagine your school life with howling laughter. Try to listen to the rhymes of the poem. They also create a brisk beat by following the AABBA structure.

Boys and girls, let's try to write a similar limerick. First of all, you can choose the topic or person you want to write about. For example, your family, school life or travelling experience.

It's better to choose some ideas from your daily life because this makes the limerick more realistic. Let me tell you something funny. In the past, I wrote an amusing limerick about my friend. I imagined her as a monster (just for fun) and I tried to describe what the monster would look like, for example 'the creature had a disgusting long tongue'. When my friend saw the limerick, she was really cross! It was such a tragedy for me. You can also learn to tell a funny story to people through a limerick. It's not hard at all!

There are other forms of poetry you can write but limericks are fun and they only have five lines. You can write about someone you know or about something from your daily life. Here's another example about going to the dentist.

There once was a young girl named Jill who was scared by the sight of a drill. She brushed every day so her dentist would say "Your teeth are perfect; no bill".

I think everyone has seen a dentist, so it resonates with all of us; an experience we can all relate to.

To sum up, poetry can be a lot of fun. So try to write a limerick of your own and get satisfaction. Thank you.



Friendship Forever

by Jerry Ma, Isaac Ho and Marco Leung (1A)

Time flies quickly. Jimmy, Mike and Ian were in the same class. However, they were strangers to each other initially because they were from different primary schools.

At first, Jimmy and Ian didn't talk too much to each other until they found out they shared something in common. Coincidently, they had both come back from overseas. Jimmy had returned from England whereas Ian had returned from Australia. They felt very excited and started building up their friendship.

Soon after they began school, their English teacher, Miss Chan, asked them whether they would like to represent the class to join an English quiz competition. At first, Ian didn't want to have a go since he felt very shy. However, with Jimmy's encouragement, Ian agreed to have a try. Together they prepared hard for the quiz. On the competition day, after all the students had sat down in the hall, Ian started shivering and felt very nervous. Jimmy was kind. He immediately patted Ian's shoulder and told him, "Mate, we are going to be fine. Just relax." Consequently, they did a good job in that competition and came first. The whole class cheered for them out of joy.

On another occasion, Jimmy burst into tears because of an undesirable examination result. Without hesitation, lan rushed to comfort him at once. He encouraged him not to be frustrated but to try harder later in order to obtain a better outcome.

Later on, their friendship group expanded to include Mike. Mike performed so outstandingly in the first examination that Jimmy and Ian were impressed.

Originally, they saw Mike as an introverted boy. He did not actively interact with others. However, since they got to know him more, they found out that they were thoroughly mistaken. In fact, Mike is talkative, funny, playful and easy-going. Just like them, he enjoys making jokes, he loves playing computer games and he likes hanging around with friends. Academically, he works hard.

Now at school, the three often have lunch together. They always share their interesting experiences, chat and laugh a lot. Also, when facing difficulties, they give each other support and encouragement. At the same time, they also academically compete with each other. Their friendship includes not only companionship but also a healthy competition. They hope they can be in the same class next year. However, if not, they truly believe that their friendship will grow stronger and stronger in future no matter what happens to them.

Poet's Corner

A KYCer by Alice Yau Mei Fong (5A)

School is a daily mission for us
In the morning, we're sure to make a fuss
Even when the alarm has still not rung
Here we are, awake at 7 am sharp

Sometimes school is such a bore Sometimes school is such a chore Despite feeling tired in the morning We persist in studying

When the bell rings
Immediately the lesson begins
We listen intently until the lesson ends
Then run in the corridor and see our friends

We seek help from our teachers
Their passion for education is a feature
They are friendly and kind
And aim to to expand every mind

Our lovely classmates in KYC are incredible
And at school we feel so comfortable
We all have special moments at school
Honestly, luckily, positively, KYC is cool!

The Principal by Helen Lee Shuk Wun (5A)

You are always in the highest position

Your entrance into the classroom brings silence

Yet no one knows the infinite conversations

Where you give the best advice to your students

Sleeping Beauty by Helen Lee Shuk Wun (5A)

Sitting right by your side
You sleep as if you had died
The bell rings and you rise up high
Asking where the teachers hide
Memories of times gone by

Metaphor Poem- Blue by Chloe Li, Anson Lau, Annabelle Yeung Hoi Chin & Natalie Cheng (4C)

Blue is the sky
Full of clouds and sunshine
It makes me feel confident

Blue is the river
That provides the habitat
For animals to live

Blue is sadness
That makes me feel depressed
And my mind full of regret

Blue is an ocean of sadness, pressure and isolation which we sometimes feel

WORD SEARCH: KAU YAN COLLEGE

by Eva Yim Yu Wa (1B)

Do you think you can find all the words hidden in the grid? Good luck! KYC students, find all the answers and see Ms Lane for a prize! The words can be across (both ways), going upwards, going downwards, or diagonal (going downwards and upwards).

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