

## HCY-SJI Global Education Exchange Programme

Our school and St. Joseph's Institution (Singapore) (SJI) have collaborated on student exchange programme since 2021. Under the challenging situation posed by the pandemic, the student exchange programme was carried out online for two academic years.

With school returning to normality post-pandemic and the resumption of overseas study trips, HCY is most happy to continue with the annual collaboration for the 2023/24 school year. We were delighted to play host when Josephians visited Hong Kong in November 2023.

From 15-17 November 2023, our school played host as Josephians and teachers visited Hong Kong as part of their Global Education Programme. F.4 and F.5 HCY students acted as buddies as Josephians followed their Hong Kong friends to classes to experience what it was like studying in a Hong Kong school. Teams from both schools also presented on the language and cultural similarities between Singapore and Hong Kong to both Form 4 and Form 5 students. The Junior Form students enjoyed interacting with our Singapore friends during special Chat-a-Box sessions in the time that the Josephians were in our school.

The partnership between our school and SJI will be further strengthened when SJI plays host for our school visit to Singapore in January 2024. HCYers are certainly looking forward to attending lessons on the SJI campus with their Singapore buddies!

The pandemic has brought into sharper focus how borderless and interconnected our world really is. We are glad that our schools share the same vision on the importance of developing our students in their role as global citizens, who will be catalysts for change in making a difference towards a better world. The global exposure and friendships forged through such overseas study trips enhance cultural understanding and appreciation, vital in the dynamic and ever-changing world today.

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