INSPIRE Summer Program
10-Day Intensive Camp
August 1-10, 2018
For Students Aged 8-11
INSPIRE Summer Program

This Program aims to provide Hong Kong students aged 8-11 with exposure to boarding school teaching and culture, in the convenience of their home city.

INSPIRE stands for:
- Intellectual (Multi-subject stimulation)
- Novels (Humanities and Literature)
- STEM (Science, Tech, Engineering, Maths)
- Perspectives (Social Sciences)
- Integrated (Peer collaboration & supervised study)
- Recreational (Sports with world-class instructors)
- Educational (Multi-intelligence immersion)

We have invited educators from top boarding schools to provide an educational and fun boarding experience in Hong Kong this summer. The Program is hosted at Hong Kong Golf & Tennis Academy and INSPIRE will emulate the daily schedule of a top boarding school in this exclusive location, including the important supervised prep periods and a healthy focus on sport and recreation. Students will receive training from world-class sports trainers in tennis and golf!
“THE LESSONS THAT WE HAD INCLUDED BOARDING SCHOOL ELEMENTS. LOTS OF GROUP WORK AND INDEPENDENT THINKING.”

ASHLEY P., 11 YEARS OLD
ST PAUL’S CO-EDUCATIONAL COLLEGE PRIMARY SCHOOL
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SPORTS

A healthy body means a healthier mind and a stronger ability to overcome challenges. Sports are an integral part of boarding school life. Through participation in golf and tennis training, students will learn athletic skills and character building. The INSPIRE Program at the Hong Kong Golf & Tennis Academy has exclusive access to some of the world’s best coaches, helping students to develop skills and enhance their health and well being.

DRAMA

Drama provides the perfect framework for children to learn to be creative and gain confidence. Team building is taught through theater games and group script writing exercises. Students will learn improvisation skills that will prepare them to be better communicators. Drama movement games and exercises will help students learn how to convey feelings, and actions on stage. Lastly, Students will immerse themselves in the creation of a final performance in front of a live audience of students and parents.

“The children have a practical hands-on experience by group work experiments.”

Dr. Andrew French, Teacher of Winchester College
Set in Sai Kung’s stunning natural countryside, Hong Kong Golf & Tennis Academy (HKGTA) provides a new benchmark in aspirational training and facilities for sports lovers near and far. It is the first sports academy in Hong Kong that provides world leading coaches, in international standard facilities, to enable golf and tennis sportspeople to reach their full potential. HKGTA is also the first location in the world to position two world-class sports training academies in one spectacular venue. The Jack Nicklaus Academy of Golf and Bruguera Tennis Academy completely embody Hong Kong Golf & Tennis Academy’s belief in total sports wellness.
HKGTA is home to the Nicklaus Golf Academy offering a personalized approach to golf instruction, combining new technologies with the proven teaching philosophies of Jack Nicklaus.

The world-class facilities at HKGTA feature three exclusive Jack Nicklaus Coaching Studios, powered by the proprietary Nicklaus Academy fully-integrated video analysis software and are the most sophisticated of their kind in Hong Kong. The Jack Nicklaus Coaching Studios include multiple high-speed video cameras, a pressure/balance plate, Doppler radar Flight Scope X-2 Elite monitors, K-Vest 7 + K-Player sensor technology, professional putt-training using SAM PuttLab and live video feed enabling coaches and students to review performance in great detail.

The Academy provides bespoke training for all levels, from beginners to aspiring professionals, with a complete progression that addresses all aspects of the game from the rules and etiquette to the development of motor skills, and mental preparation to the basics of the golf swing. One of the important aspects of the Nicklaus philosophy is to foster a deep love of the game and want younger players to develop their playing skills and a good understanding of the game in an environment that is fun and motivating.

“If you want to enjoy the great game of golf more, it is quite simple - learn how to play better.”

Jack Nicklaus
For over 25 years, The Bruguera Tennis Academy has been training aspirational, amateur and professional tennis players in Barcelona. For his Academy's first international venture, internationally acclaimed coach Lluis Bruguera, has chosen HKGTA to launch a training Academy in Asia.

The Bruguera Tennis Academy within HKGTA is under the management of professional coach Bastien Liveriou. Along with the Bruguera coaching methodology the Academy offers state-of-the art facilities and the active involvement of the Bruguera family, and as such is set to be the premier destination for player development in Hong Kong.

The Bruguera Method provides a holistic approach to training, incorporating technical, strategic, physical and mental development. Players are taught using a step-by-step learning processes and a system of certification that clearly benchmarks progress. Athletes who dedicate themselves to The Bruguera Method develop a technically sound playing style, manage their emotions, gain confidence, and learn to adapt to change and overcome challenges.

“THE COACH GUIDES US TO HAVE THE RIGHT POSTURE WHEN Dribbling THE ball. THE TRAINING HELPS US TO BUILD FROM THE Deepest FOUNDATION.”

CHENG H., 12 YEARS OLD DIOCESAN BOY’S SCHOOL
“I like working in groups with my campmates because I learnt how to cooperate and communicate in teams!”

Jaden C., 8 years old
La Salle College
MARYBETH HODSON
Program Director

Marybeth Hodson is currently the Deputy Director of US Admissions Counseling/Director of Boarding School Counseling at ARCH. She served as the Senior Associate Admission Director and Coordinator of International Admission at one of Connecticut’s prestigious college preparatory boarding schools. Marybeth is an expert in US admissions, developed through her role as an admissions representative, lacrosse coach and as the parent of four prep school educated children. Mrs. Hodson’s extensive knowledge of US summer programs is vital in her leadership role in INSPIRE, where she helps students to participate in unique, enriching summer experiences.

BASTIEN LIVERIOU
Director of Tennis

A Belgian national, Bastien Liveriou has held the Belgian Tennis Association’s Level 3 Coaching Diploma (Highest Level) since 2008. Bastien has developed academies all over the world, and is a dedicated Tour Coach with experience on the ATP & WTA Tours and ITF Circuit. For the past 8 years, Bastien has worked to set up and train groups of players on every continent by implementing his rigorous and ambitious method for Aspirant & Professional Tennis Players. Bastien is fluent in English, French, Greek and Spanish, with conversational Mandarin and Catalan.

BILLY MARTIN
Director of Golf

Billy has been a member of the Professional Golfers’ Association (PGA) of America since 1991 and studied under Jack Nicklaus, Jack Grout, Jim Flick and Gardner Dickinson. With more than 30 years of professional coaching experience, Billy as developed many high performance players on five different professional tours.

JONATHAN WATTS
Humanities Teacher

Jonathan Watts graduated in Modern History from the Queen’s College, University of Oxford and undertook research work at York University. He began teaching in 1974 at Manchester Grammar School and was Head of History and Politics at Benenden School from 1988 to 2012, maintaining an enviable record in supporting students to achieve academic success. He was also a housemaster, scholars’ mentor and in charge of Oxbridge applications, developing close links with Hong Kong in particular. Over the years he has provided numerous students and parents with advice about choosing boarding schools and universities in the UK. He has a number of publications to his credit, and has always adopted an enthusiastic, lively and imaginative approach to teaching.

DANIEL THRASHER
Drama Teacher

Daniel Thrasher has been teaching acting for the past 4 years at Deerfield Academy’s Experimentory Summer program as well as the Exploration Summer program at Wellesley College. Courses and workshops he has taught include: Acting and Directing For the Camera, Improvisational Comedy, Pop Choir, Balloon Artistry, Theatre and Electronics, and more. He graduated from the Savannah College of Art and Design, with a BFA in Performing Arts. He is also a working union member of the Screen Actor’s Guild - American Federation of Television and Radio Artists.

WILLIAM PETERSON
Technology & Science Teacher

Jonathan William Peterson works in the Technology Department at Fay School. He also worked as a technology specialty camp counselor and as dorm parent for the international campers at Fay Summer. He graduated from the College of the Holy Cross with a double major in Mathematics and Music, focusing on digital music synthesis and computational geometry. He also spent three years working for the Residence Life Department at Holy Cross, running the largest first year building and orientation program on campus.

CLARE ROBINSON
Teaching Assistant and Coordinator of Extra-Curricular Activities

After becoming a Chorister at Salisbury Cathedral and attending Salisbury Cathedral School, Clare gained a music scholarship at The Godolphin School. Clare graduated from Cardiff University and has taught children aged 7-13 at Sandroyd Prep School in lessons as well as participating in extra-curricular activities and boarding. Clare completed her PGCE at Bath Spa University. Last year Clare completed Qualified Teacher Status at Twyford School where she was teaching English, Maths and Music to pupils aged 9-12 years. This year at Twyford, Clare is enjoying teaching a more extensive variety of subjects, including sports and extra-curricular activities.
**Program Schedule**

- **Dates:** August 1 - 10
- **Duration:** 10 Days
- **Venue:** Hong Kong Golf & Tennis Academy
- **Students:** Aged 8-11

*Concurrent timetables will be run for different age groups (8-9, 10-11). Please note the following schedule is subject to change at the discretion of Program Director and Teachers.

> *NOTE: Parents are invited to attend students’ presentation on Aug 10 (Fri) 4:30pm - 7:00pm.*

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“I have made new friends and worked with different people. I challenged myself further by trying boarding experiences. The differences between school and the summer camp is that you learnt independence and empathy in group games. The camp is fun, awesome and educational! Definitely recommend you to join it this summer.”

Carissa W., 12 years old, The ISF Academy

“I love the camp! It’s really fun because there are really nice teachers, awesome sports and really comfortable beds.”

Ines T., 12 years old, Hong Kong International School

“We try to get students to think and make connections to the taught topics and see how they fit within a course of study. I hope they have enjoyed it, they have engaged in a huge range of activities. Lots of group work and independent thinking.”

Mr Adam Rattray, Teacher from Wellington College

“Lucius really enjoys the Program. He finds the subjects interesting and likes the teachers very much, especially his Humanities teacher.”

Mother of Lucius (10 years old)
Founded in 2009 by Oxbridge and Ivy League graduates, ARCH Education is a leading educational institute based in Hong Kong. ARCH’s mission is to bridge the education gap in skills, preparation, academics, careers and opportunities. Through the combined approach of delivering transformational Programs and providing expert guidance on international education, we equip students for their future educational and career goals.

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