



MALVERN

COLLEGE INTERNATIONAL

General Information Pack for Applicants

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THE SUCCESS of Malvern College International schools depends on committed and inspiring teams of staff, who have a clear understanding of the holistic ethos of British independent education, and the flexibility to adapt to the demands of living and working in an international setting. All staff contribute fully to the academic, co-curricular and pastoral provision.

The academic and pastoral provision in each Malvern College International (MCI) school is staffed predominantly by fully qualified, experienced, native-level English speaking teachers. The large majority of teaching staff come from the UK, many having taught in other international schools previously. Expat staff work closely with local support staff to ensure strong communication between school and home and a smooth transition to an international British curriculum school environment for all students.

All vacancies in MCI schools can be viewed on MCI's website where you will find more detailed information about the positions available and requirements specific to each school. In order to submit an application you will be required to complete an online profile and supporting statement, upload your CV and provide details of 3 referees. Please note that we will not accept an email in place of an online application. For any initial enquiries, please email InternationalHR@malcol.org.

MCI schools exist to provide a quality all round education for pupils and are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. Candidates must be prepared to undergo appropriate pre-employment checks.



A Malvern Education

MALVERN COLLEGE INTERNATIONAL is a family of schools founded by Malvern College, a leading independent school in the United Kingdom. Malvern College, UK works in close partnership with each MCI school.

Malvern College opened its first overseas school in Qingdao in September 2012, followed in 2015 by Malvern College Chengdu. Malvern College Egypt opened in September 2016, followed in 2017 by Malvern College Pre-School Hong Kong, with Malvern College Hong Kong set to open in 2018.

Each MCI school develops to fit in with the local culture, regulations and needs of its students, whilst retaining the key features of a Malvern education, namely:

- a commitment to developing well-rounded individuals through a broad academic and co-curricular programme
- an emphasis on strong pastoral systems to support the wellbeing of students
- a high quality learning and teaching environment which encourages independent learning
- a comprehensive co-curricular programme including sports, arts, music and leadership activities
- a commitment to developing internationally minded students
- a well embedded house system
- strong relationships between all members of the school community based on mutual respect and a shared commitment to providing the best opportunities for the students
- a focus on developing key attributes in students, namely, resilience, self-awareness, open-mindedness, kindness, collaboration, risk-taking, curiosity, ambition, independence, integrity and humility.

“China has been the 4th country I’ve taught in and it has been both a stimulating and, at times, challenging environment. The challenges though have been made ever so much easier to deal with as a result of the tremendous support the Chinese staff provide to foreign teachers.”

All quotes are from MCI teachers



Malvern College Qingdao

MALVERN College's first international campus, Malvern College Qingdao, opened in September 2012. Located just outside Qingdao, in China's Shandong Province, Malvern College Qingdao is thought to be the first purpose-built international secondary school for Chinese nationals that is backed by a leading independent UK school and licensed by the Chinese authorities.

NOW in its sixth year, the school currently has 500 students. The school operates from a new purpose-built campus of around 50 acres, which, alongside extensive teaching and boarding facilities, also includes an indoor swimming pool, a large fitness suite, a very well equipped visual and performing arts centre, third-generation AstroTurf and outdoor barbecue area. The famous Laoshan mountains, birthplace of Taoism and the source of Laoshan spring water, form a backdrop to the campus.

Malvern College Qingdao is a full boarding school offering IGCSEs and A-levels. In general, Chinese junior high school graduates with a good level of English can enter Upper 5th and complete these courses in 3 years. Younger students can apply for Lower 4th, Upper 4th or Lower 5th, which ensures valuable time for a greater focus on developing high level English skills alongside the curricular programme.

Subjects currently offered for external examinations include Maths, Further Maths, Chemistry, Physics, Biology, Business Studies, Economics, Computer Science, Geography, History, Psychology, Music, Art and Chinese. English as a Second Language is taken at IGCSE and students receive thorough preparation for IELTS/TOEFL exams. All students have General Studies lessons and regular Physical Education sessions.

Malvern College Qingdao offers a rich programme of co-curricular activities and is a registered body for the

International Duke of Edinburgh award scheme. There is an active Music department and regular opportunities to perform.

All students are supported through a comprehensive pastoral system, with support from their Form Tutors and Heads of Year, and in the boarding houses by their House parents and Assistant House staff. The willingness to take on Houseparent roles is welcomed.

The school is managed by the Headmaster and Deputy Heads, in partnership with the College's Chinese partners.



“Working at MCQ has been a great place to have the opportunity to take on responsibility and develop skills in middle management and in EAL teaching in my subject area.”

Qingdao

QINGDAO is a major seaport in Shandong Province, looking out over the Yellow Sea and one hour's flight from Beijing and Seoul. It has a rich heritage and a temperate climate. Qingdao hosted the sailing events at the 2008 Beijing Olympics.

The school is situated about an hour's drive from the centre of Qingdao, in the Chengyang district. Transport is arranged to and from the city centre for staff every weekend during term time. The nearby Fushan and Laoshan mountains are good for walking and trail running.

For travelling to and from China the airport is a 20 minute drive from the school. There are good flight connections to the UK, including a direct route with Beijing Capital Airlines or via Frankfurt with Lufthansa. Regular flights to Shanghai, Beijing, Tokyo, Seoul and Hong Kong provide connections to many other locations.



Qingdao is one of the most affluent and fastest growing cities in China and has one of the best air qualities in China.



Malvern College Chengdu

MALVERN College's second international campus, Malvern College Chengdu, opened in September 2015. Located on a hillside above Chengdu, in China's Sichuan Province, Malvern College Chengdu is an international secondary school for Chinese nationals backed by Malvern College UK and licensed by the Chinese authorities.

The school accepts students into Year 7 (aged 11 years) upwards allowing students the flexibility to complete a broad foundation programme and develop their English skills before embarking on the 2-year IGCSE programme. Alternatively, students can join in Fifth Form and take a one or two-year course leading to IGCSEs in preparation for A level courses.

Subjects currently offered for external examinations include Maths, Further Maths, Chemistry, Physics, Biology, Business Studies, Economics, Accounting, and Chinese. English as a Second Language is taken at IGCSE and students receive thorough preparation for IELTS/TOEFL exams. All students have regular Physical Education sessions. Students in the Foundation years (Lower 4, Middle 4 and Upper 4) study a wider range of subjects including Humanities.

The school is full boarding and each boarding house is staffed by a Housemaster supported by Assistant House staff. A qualified nurse is resident on site.

Students have the opportunity to engage in a wide range of co-curricular activities such as sport, music, drama, art, debating and The Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme, and are supported through Leadership and Study Skills programmes. As a boarding school there is an extensive programme of trips and activities at weekends to which all staff are expected to contribute.

The school is managed on a day to day basis by the Senior Leadership Team which includes the Academic Head, School Director and the Deputy Head Pastoral. The overall management of the school is led by Ms Jacqueline So, Chief Executive of Babylon Education, in close partnership with Malvern College International (MCI).



“Travelling is amazing in Asia and relatively cheap. We have been, so far, to Bali, Shanghai, Seoul and Penang. Opportunities are infinite.”

Chengdu

THE capital of Sichuan province, Chengdu is a rapidly growing city and an economic, transportation and communications hub of South Western China. Known as the ‘Gateway to Tibet’ Chengdu is just a few hours’ drive away from Himalayan terrain.

Chengdu is home to the Giant Panda and the capital of spicy Sichuan cuisine with its legendary hot pot. Whether you are interested in shopping and the cosmopolitan life of a big city, keen to explore the history and culture of this fascinating country, enjoy walking and outdoor adventure, or wish to explore local restaurants and tea houses, Chengdu has a lot to offer.

The school is situated about an hour’s drive from the centre of Chengdu. Chengdu is home to many multinational companies and a large tourist industry, and is a lively city with a friendly and vibrant local and expat community. There is a fast, clean metro system running across the city. For travelling to and from China the airport is a 40 minute drive from the school.



Chengdu has a rich heritage and a moderate continental climate.



Malvern College Egypt

MALVERN College Egypt opened its doors to its first students in September 2016. Located in the prosperous suburb of New Cairo, Malvern College Egypt is an international day school for students aged 3-18. The student body is drawn from local and international families. The school is conveniently situated near the ring road between Maadi and Katameya and close to the airport.

Malvern College Egypt currently has 530 students from Nursery to Year 10 and is expected to grow rapidly to an ultimate capacity of 1500 for 3-18 year olds. A full range of co-curricular activities such as sport, music, drama, art, debating and The Duke of Edinburgh International Award Scheme is available in addition to the rigorous academic programme. During the opening year two very successful residential trips took place: a skiing trip in the Alps and an outdoor education week at Wellspring.

The curriculum in Early Years and Primary follows the English National Curriculum, enhanced and adapted to meet local requirements. In the Secondary School, students follow the English National curriculum in Years 7-8, IGCSEs in Years 9-10/11 and A Levels or, after authorisation, the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme in Years 11-12/13. In Egypt schooling can end in Year 12 rather than Year 13, although MCE offers both 12 and 13 year pathways. Subjects currently offered include English, Maths, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, (Combined Science course at IGCSE), French, Arabic (Foreign Language or First Language), Geography, History, Art & Design, ICT or Computer Science and Music. Arabic Studies are undertaken by all Egyptian students. All students take part in a programme of Personal, Social and Health Education (Life Skills).

The purpose-built campus is very well equipped and includes a 3-storey library and media centre, dedicated music studios with music practice rooms, a dance studio,

a 25m six-lane swimming pool, a beginners' pool for the Early Years, a basketball court, a 7-a-side all-weather surface pitch and a 550-seat theatre, all designed around a stunning central piazza.

The school is led by the Headmaster and CEO, supported by the Heads of Secondary and Primary, and is managed in partnership with the College's Egyptian partners.



“There is a collegiate atmosphere amongst MCE staff. The leadership have established a professional ethos which is always supportive, with clear aspirations to develop a high quality international school.”

Cairo

CAIRO is an exciting and vibrant place to live. With just a 5-hour flight from the UK and a wide choice of cheap flights to places further afield in North Africa, the Middle East and South East Europe, it is an ideal location to be based for work and travel.

“The highlights of living in Cairo?...going to see the Pyramids and the Sphinx at Giza, which are only a 30 minute car journey from our apartments; seeing the Citadel and the Souk; visiting the church of St Simon cut into the rock. Zamalek is an interesting area for a variety of art galleries and evening events at the elegant Cairo Opera house. “

“There is so much to explore, in Aswan and Luxor and of course the River Nile cruises.”

“Maadi is easy to negotiate on foot. There are local shops and superb, friendly restaurants for affordable evening suppers and leisurely weekend breakfasts. At the weekend there are early morning groups of runners, heading towards the local gyms or Yoga Centre.”

“Many teachers take advantage of the resorts along the Red Sea which are easily accessible by car, bus or air. Diving is growing in popularity amongst the staff with organised trips planned.”



“Egypt is a fantastic setting. It is so full of history and culture. Cairo is a city that doesn’t sleep!”



Malvern College Hong Kong

MALVERN College Hong Kong (MCHK) will open its doors to its first pupils in September 2018. This co-educational day school will cater largely for international pupils, reflecting the truly multi-cultural nature of this vibrant city. MCHK will open with around 400 pupils in Years 1-9 and will grow year on year to reach a capacity of 960 pupils in Years 1-13.

Malvern College Hong Kong is located near the Science Park in the New Territories, with easy access by both road and rail from all areas around Hong Kong. With the added attraction of proximity to the Chinese University of Hong Kong as well as the Hong Kong Institute of Education, the area will provide an excellent cultural and academic environment for teaching and learning.

Malvern College Hong Kong will seek IB authorization to deliver a full IB curriculum, covering the Primary Years, Middle Years and Diploma Programmes. The academic programme will ensure the strong promotion of Mathematics and the Sciences and will incorporate an in-depth Chinese programme delivered in collaboration with Beijing Normal University. A strong academic enrichment programme will complement the curriculum.

Sharing the ethos of its mother school, MCHK will create a nurturing learning environment and will place equal emphasis on stretching pupils' potential and building character, with support from the strong pastoral system structured around the vertical House system. In short, the educational experience for pupils at MCHK will extend far beyond the structured curricular timetable. A full range of co-curricular activities including sports, the Arts and debating will be provided on a daily basis alongside an extensive programme of trips and expeditions.

The purpose-built campus will offer a superb environment for learning and teaching. Spread over 7 floors, well-equipped classrooms and science laboratories will be complemented by an indoor sports hall and 6-lane swimming pool, an auditorium, a dance and drama studio, music rooms, seminar rooms and exhibition spaces. A 3-storey high library in the central atrium will form a vibrant hub of learning and independent study at the heart of the school, and a Skypitch with Astroturf will top off the building.

The school will be led by the Founding Headmaster, Dr Robin Lister who took up post in September 2017 and who has moved from Malvern College, UK, where he spent 28 years as Head of Philosophy and Religious Studies, Housemaster and Senior Deputy Head. The Headmaster will be supported by a senior team incorporating in the initial stages the PYP Co-ordinator and MYP Co-ordinator.

Malvern College Pre-School Hong Kong opened in September 2017 and many of the children are expected to progress onto the College.



Hong Kong

RENOWNED as a vibrant, multi-cultural hub, Hong Kong has plenty to offer people of all interests and backgrounds. From lively streets packed with shopping and restaurants and popular tourist spots, to more peaceful trails in sub-tropical landscape, boat trips and beaches, there is no shortage of activities.

Hong Kong is a convenient base from which to explore the culturally rich countries of South East Asia and further afield for long weekends or holidays, with relatively cheap flights. There is a strong expat community in Hong Kong including an extensive international teacher network, with many teachers ending up staying for extended periods, or even settling.

The highly efficient public transport system including the Mass Transit Railways (MTR), bus and ferry network makes travelling around Hong Kong incredibly easy. The transportation in Hong Kong is very clean, tidy and efficient. With such a powerful transportation network, your travelling time within the city is quick and at reasonable cost.



Accommodation is at a premium in Hong Kong and apartments are generally fairly compact. Expatriates will have no difficulty in living anywhere in this metropolitan city. Whilst the housing allowance from the school makes a good contribution towards costs, the neighbourhoods in the vicinity of MTR Stations are inevitably at the higher end of the market.

The four seasons of Hong Kong are certainly an attraction to expats. It is warm and humid in Spring, there is moderate to strong sunshine in Summer and it is breezy, dry and warm in Autumn. In Winter it is cooler and sometimes even cold! The distinct seasons help make the city feel very festive during Chinese New Year, the Mid-Autumn Festival, Winter Solstice and Christmas.



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