



2024 ACS (International) CCA Fair Presentation



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Interest Groups
CCAs

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Sports CCAs



What are the aims of the CCA programme?

At ACS (International) our Co-Curricular Activities (CCA) aims to **nurture all-round student development** by providing access to a broad range of sports, arts and interest group activities that help students to realise and fulfill their potential outside of the academic field.

We think that by providing a balanced CCA programme our students will graduate from ACS with a diverse CCA profile that;

- is appealing to universities and future employers.
- gives our students a strong foundation of skills across a range of contexts, equipping them with the tools to lead healthy, successful and active lifestyles.



So what is different about the CCA programme at ACS (International)?

In contrast to a traditional CCA programme (typically offered in MOE schools), CCAs at ACS (Int) are scheduled in such a way that allows, and encourages, students to express themselves in variety of different contexts.

- Students are able to engage in multiple CCAs throughout the year and are free to change their CCAs each year if they wish.
- Some CCAs run continuously throughout the year, whereas other CCAs run on a seasonal/termly basis.
- All of our CCAs are free at the point of entry (students may need to purchase specific equipment/attire or pay for events such as trips or excursions).



What are the expectations?

School Expectations

- The school expects students to be punctual and maintain excellent levels of attendance (70%+)
- External Tuition is not a valid excuse for not attending a CCA and will be recorded as an absence.
- The school expects students to be proactive and enthusiastic about their CCA, giving their best effort at all times.
- To school expects students to take on leadership roles within their CCA.

Student Expectations

- Students can expect CCAs to be fun, engaging, progressive and well planned.
- Students can expect to have access to high quality resources, support and competition.
- Students can expect to have their achievements celebrated and recognised within the school.
- Students can expect opportunities for leadership within their CCAs.



What else do I need to know?

- Students should actively participate in at least **one CCA during year** (*year 4 and year 6 students can be exempted from CCAs in Semester 2*).
- The school manages the CCA programme through the “SchoolsBuddy” platform. Students (and parents) can only sign-up for CCAs using their SchoolsBuddy account. Sign-up confirmation, allocation, attendance and CCA communications will all be done through this platform. (*more information on SchoolsBuddy will be provided at the end of this presentation*)
- Students that are invited to join school leadership groups such as **school prefects, student council, sports council** and **ambassadors** can use this commitment as a CCA equivalent (*please note that these groups are not available for CCA sign-ups*)



CCA Sign-up.

Arts and Interest Group CCA

- Single sign-up at the start of Term 1
- CCA runs throughout the year on a weekly basis.
- Students can commit to long term projects and sustained improvement.

Sports CCA

- Sign ups open prior to the start of each season. We will announce on schoolsbuddy when you need to sign up
- Seasons are split by age (14U/16U/19U) and align with local and international school sports competitions.
- Students can change CCA each season term and try something new.
- **All Competitive and Recreational Sport CCAs** run on a seasonal basis.



Key Dates

- **Thursday 18th January:** Virtuals CCA Fair Presentation in House Tutor rooms. Art and Interest Group CCA sign-ups open on SchoolsBuddy at **8:30am**.
- **Tuesday 23rd January 12pm:** Arts and Interest Group CCA sign-ups close on SchoolsBuddy, students and parents should finalised their choices and submit before this deadline. Allocation process begins.
- **Thursday 25th January:** CCA allocation process is finalised. Confirmed CCA allocations sent out for Arts and Interest Groups
- **Monday 29th January:** CCAs begin for Arts and Interest Groups CCAs
- **Monday 5th February:** Sports CCA sign ups open for ACSIS Season 3
- **Friday 16th February:** Sports CCA sign ups close for ACSIS Season 3
- **Monday 26th February:** Sports trials week for ACSIS Season 3




CCA Details

- Students who wish to amend their CCA after allocation will have to approach the relevant CCA Head in-charge. This is on a case by case, subject to availability.
- Subsequent sign-up date deadlines will be sent out through SchoolsBuddy for ACSIS Seasons and Recreational Sports CCAs




The Arts CCAs



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Celebrating
DIVERSITY



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Creative
EXPRESSION

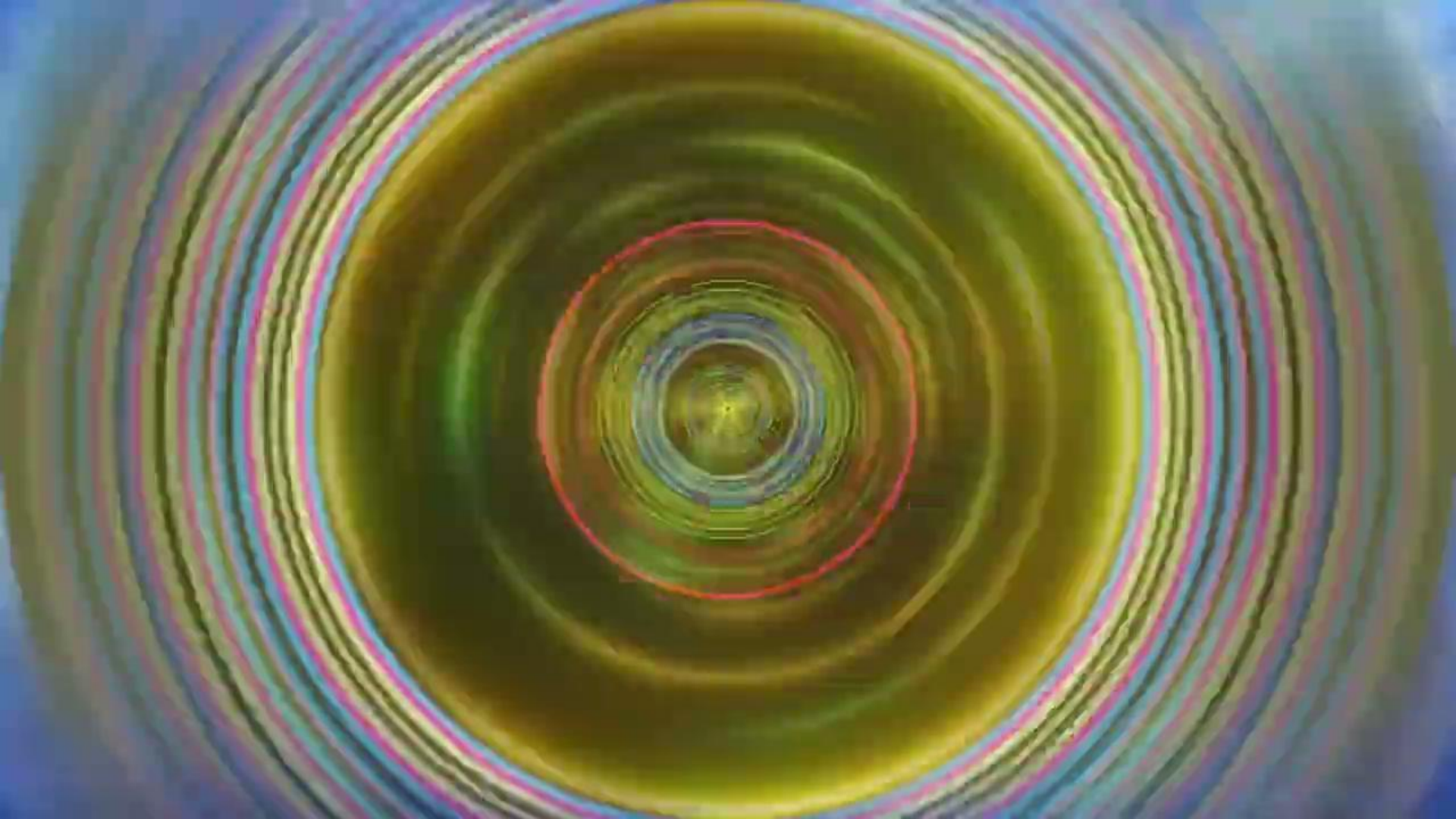


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Loving
THE ARTS





CCA DRAMA PRODUCTION PRESENTS MIDSUMMER NIGHTS DREAM 1980'S EXTRAVAGANZA

LOOKING FOR:

ACTORS
DANCERS
SINGERS
BRAVE SOULS UNAFRAID OF SHAKESPEARE

WHAT TO EXPECT

A 1980'S TWIST ON MIDSUMMER NIGHTS DREAM
SONGS FROM THE ERA
INCREDIBLY BAD 80'S FASHION
FUN, SASSY FAST PACED STORY-TELLING

Join the retro revolution!!!

AUDITION:

TUESDAY 23RD JANUARY

TIME: 3:15PM – 4:15PM; VENUE: BLACKBOX

BE DARING! BE DIFFERENT! – IF YOU LOVE PERFORMING AND MAKING NEW FRIENDS, THIS COULD BE THE CCA FOR YOU





String Orchestra	Mon and Thu 3:15 - 5:15pm	MS202, MS203, MS204, MS205 & MS208
Wind Band	Tue 3:45 - 5:45pm; Thu 3:30 - 5:30pm	MS202
Guitar Ensemble	Mon 3:15 - 5:15pm	Bio Lab 101, 102
Contemporary Band	Fri 3:15 - 4:45pm	MS203; MS206
Contemporary Singers	Wed 3:40 - 5:10pm	MS201
Dance	Mon 3:15 - 5:30pm	Blackbox
Gu Zheng (Not available, fully Subscribed)	Fri 3:30 - 5:45pm	MS202
Electro Acoustic Music	Tue 3:40 - 5:10pm	MS201
Ceramics - Handbuilding Ceramics - Throwing (Y5 & 6 only)	Wed 3:40 - 5:10pm Thu 3:05 - 4:35pm	Library Block level 5
Art club	Tue 3:40 - 5:40pm	LB506
Pro-Audio Visual (PAV)	Wed 3:40 - 5:10pm (Trainings in term 1; on the job for other terms)	Chapel
Drama	Tue 3:40 - 5:40pm	Blackbox
Sewing	Thu 3:15 - 5:15pm	NB3-12
Artistry (Editorial & Activities) (Y3 - 6 only)	Tue 3:40 - 5:10pm	LB505

The Arts CCAs



The Interest Groups CCAs





Gardening CCA (New CCA)

Gardening CCA

Join us every Wednesday
at the Rooftop Garden
(level 6 at library block)

3.45pm

Learn the A-Z of gardening
& enjoy the life of an urban farmer.

Harvest your own crops & share the fruits of your labour with your family!

Teachers-in-charge
Mdm Koh Leng Leng, Ms Helen Qin





Coding CCA (NEW CCA)

Join us every Tuesday 3:45-5

Course Title

Python Coding Level 1

Course Description



Learn to code in Python, one of the most popular programming languages in the world. The projects you'll create include games, art, and simulations, and you'll end the course with a custom coding portfolio to showcase all your work. Students love Strive because lessons are interactive and designed for all experience levels, even if you have no prior coding experience. Develop essential skills for the future that can be applied to careers in AI, cybersecurity, and data science, and start your coding journey today!

What you get

- Each student gets a portfolio link to showcase their work.
- Each student gets a certificate upon completion and an updated learning journey

Teacher In-Charge: Ms Kom Kuppusamy

Strive
LEARN PYTHON
The most sought after after school activity

 Coding with AI  Game Development

STEM skills for the future, **taught in a fun and interactive way**

Open to new coders

```
game_speed = 5
flap_amount = 6
gravity = 0.6
gap_min = 125
gap_max = 200
obstacle_distance = 600
points_name = Score
snow_column_count = 12.5
show_fps = false
score = 0
game_ended = false
def game_loop():
    obstacles = generate_obstacles
    set_gravity(gravity)
    bird = create_bird
    bird.size = b...
```

Score: 0

Learn to code games like these and MORE!



Interest Group CCAs

<i>CCA</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Date/Time</i>
<i>Chess</i>	<i>PH101</i>	<i>Wednesday 3:30-5:00 pm</i>
<i>Chinese Calligraphy and Painting</i>	<i>LB3-05</i>	<i>Friday 3:15-4:45 pm</i>
<i>Christian Fellowship</i>	<i>Wesley Hall</i>	<i>Friday 3:15-5:00 pm</i>
<i>Cookery Club**</i>	<i>OB2-05</i>	<i>Friday 3:15-5:00 pm</i>
<i>Creative Direction</i>	<i>NB203/ OB 3-02</i>	<i>Wednesday 3:45- 5:00 pm</i>
<i>Debate & Public Speaking</i>	<i>Tues: Y1-3, NB309 Thurs: Y4-6, NB310</i>	<i>Tuesday 3:45-5:45 pm / Thursday 3:15-5:15 pm</i>
<i>Envoy Club</i>	<i>OB4-03/ LB3-03</i>	<i>Wednesday 3:45-5:45 pm</i>
<i>Gardening Club</i>	<i>Library Block Level 6</i>	<i>Wednesday 3:45-5:45 pm</i>
<i>Interact</i>	<i>LB3-02</i>	<i>Thursday 3:15-5:30 pm</i>
<i>Python Coding</i>	<i>Ch1-05</i>	<i>Tuesday 3:45-5:15</i>
<i>Robotics</i>	<i>PI2-02</i>	<i>Tuesday 3:45-5:15pm</i>
<i>Science CCA</i>	<i>Bio2-01</i>	<i>Thursday 3:10-4:40 pm</i>
<i>Sustainability CCA</i>	<i>NB2-09</i>	<i>Tuesday 3:45- 5:00 pm</i>

****Cookery Club will run more than one session but only last 7-10 weeks, you will be assigned to **one** session**

***Check Schools Buddy for descriptions of these CCAs**



Sports CCAs

SIGN UPS FOR **SPORT CCAS WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON SCHOOLBUDDY - YOU DO NOT SIGN UP TODAY!**

Sports CCA schedules can be found on school website (Life at ACS> Co-Curricular Activities). If you have any questions, head down to the PE Office (SB level 1) to discuss the 2024 Sports CCA programme.





Competitive Sports CCAs Season

ACSIS Season 2 (8th Jan- 23rd Feb)	ACSIS Season 3 (4th Mar- 11th May)	ACSIS Season 1 (4th Sep- 11th Nov)
14U Volleyball (Boys/Girls)	14U Basketball (Boys/Girls)	14U Badminton (Boys/Girls)
14U Netball (Girls)	14U Tennis (Boys/ Girls)	14U Touch (Girls)
14U Football (Boys)	16U &19U Badminton (Boys/Girls)	14U Rugby (Boys)
16U &19U Basketball (Boys/Girls)	16U & 19U Netball (Girls)	16U &19U Football (Boys)
16U & 19U Touch (Girls)	16U &19U Softball (Boys/Girls)	16U &19U Volleyball (Boys/Girls)
16U & 19U Rugby (Boys)	*NJCC Touch (Girls)	
19U Tennis (Boys/Girls)		



Recreational Sports CCAs

These CCAs are non-selective and are open to all students that want to try a sport for the first time or have fun playing in a non-competitive environment.

<i>ACSIS Season 2 (8th Jan- 23rd Feb)</i>	<i>ACSIS Season 3 (26th Feb- 10th May)</i>	<i>Recreational Season (13th May- 26th Jul)</i>	<i>ACSIS Season 1 (4th Sep - 11th Nov)</i>
<i>Bodybuilding</i>	<i>Bodybuilding</i>	<i>Archery</i>	<i>Archery</i>
<i>Exercise Classes</i>	<i>Football (Boys)</i>	<i>Badminton</i>	<i>Basketball</i>
<i>Running Club</i>	<i>Exercise Classes</i>	<i>Basketball</i>	<i>Exercise Classes</i>
	<i>Running Club</i>	<i>Bodybuilding</i>	<i>Tennis</i>
	<i>Rock Climbing</i>	<i>Exercise Classes</i>	<i>Netball</i>
	<i>Volleyball (Boys/Girls)</i>	<i>Football (Mixed)</i>	<i>Rock Climbing</i>
		<i>Netball</i>	
		<i>Rock Climbing</i>	
		<i>Rugby</i>	
		<i>Running Club</i>	
		<i>Softball</i>	
		<i>Table Tennis</i>	
		<i>Tennis</i>	
		<i>Touch</i>	
		<i>Volleyball</i>	



External CCAs

Students who currently train regularly outside of school can register their activity as an External Sports CCA. The school can enter you for the National School Games in sports such as; Swimming, Fencing, Judo, Track & Field, Gymnastics, Golf and many more! Look for Mr Alvin in the PE office to collect the External Sports CCA registration form. Students wanting to be registered for NSG should confirm this as soon as possible.





National Youth Achievement Award (NYAA)



Bronze



Silver



Gold



If you enjoy Community Leadership, Service Learning, Outdoor Appreciation the NYAA could be for you!

Please look for Mr Dominic in PE office if you are interested in signing up.



Using SchoolsBuddy at ACS (International)



A Student & Parent Guide



What is SchoolsBuddy?

SchoolsBuddy is a comprehensive school activities management software for staff, students and parents.

It is designed to help schools with the management and communication of a variety of administrative tasks for CCAs, Events, Trips and much more...





How can I access SchoolsBuddy?

In order to access SchoolsBuddy you must first activate your account;



New app icon for
SchoolsBuddy 2.0.

1. **Check your email-** Students check your school email/ Parents check the contact email address that you have provided to the school.
2. Follow the instructions within the email to activate your SchoolsBuddy account.
3. **Download the “SchoolsBuddy 2.0.” app** on either iOS or Android. Or visit <https://acsinternational.schoolsbuddy.net/>
4. Sign in with your newly created account details.
5. Remember to allow notifications.



How to sign-up to CCAs using SchoolsBuddy ?

When students and parents access SchoolsBuddy the first thing you will see will be a “Welcome Message”, a short message outlining current status of the CCA programme.

SchoolsBuddy refers to “containers” when talking about activities and CCAs. A container is just a term for an area that holds all of the CCAs of a similar type in one place. Once the CCA Sign-ups are opened you will see multiple containers that are available for students and parents to make their CCA selections.

Hint: Where a CCA activity is not self-explanatory, check the ‘description’ on Schools Buddy to find out about what the CCA is about.



How to sign-up to CCAs using SchoolsBuddy?

Container	Sign-Ups Open	Sign-Ups Close
Arts and Interest Group CCAs	Thursday 18th January Pastoral time 8:30 am	Tuesday 23rd January 12pm
Sports CCAs: ACSIS Season 3, Recreational Sports, ACSIS Season 1	Look out for messages on SchoolsBuddy. First opportunity will be after CNY on February 5th	Look out for messages on SchoolsBuddy



How to sign-up to CCAs using SchoolsBuddy?

- Click the 'Activities & Clubs' tab
- Click on either “Sports CCAs” or “Art and Interest Group CCAs” containers by selecting the “Choose” button which will look similar to the image on the right
- From there, the CCAs that are available to a student will be shown by day of the week.
- Click the day of the week to expand the section.
- Select preferences for each club for the desired day of the week.

The screenshot displays a user interface for selecting CCA preferences. On the left, it indicates the booking period: 'Available to book Wed 11 Sep 19 - Fri 13 Sep 19'. The main heading is 'Demo School - After School Clubs - Parent Choices', with a sub-heading 'Demonstration of After School Club preference choices'. On the right, under 'Current Selections', the name 'Smith, Bobby' is listed with a '0' next to it. A blue button with a white envelope icon and the text 'Choose' is circled in red. Below it is another blue button with a white circular arrow icon and the text 'Review / Send'.



How to sign-up to CCAs using SchoolsBuddy?

▼ Monday - 2 Available

> Tuesday - 2 Available

Details	Linked	Spaces	When	Location/Organiser	Cost			
Art Club Painting and Drawing		20	15:00 - 16:00	Room 217 / B. Artist	5.00			
		Smith, Bobby	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Cricket Club This term we are working on batting		20	15:00 - 16:00	Main Pitch / G. Guard	Free			
		Smith, Bobby	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A

▼ Wednesday - 2 Available

▼ Thursday - 2 Available

▼ Friday - 2 Available

- SchoolsBuddy uses a preference based system to fairly allocate CCA choices
- Within your container choose your top 3 preferences for your CCAs. Ranking 1st, 2nd, 3rd.
- You do not need to make a preference choice for every day.
- If you do not choose a 2nd or 3rd choice you risk not being allocated a CCA at all.



How to sign-up to CCAs using SchoolsBuddy?

- Once preferences have been selected, students click the blue **'Review & Confirm'** button which can be found at the top right of the screen.



- After reviewing selections made students should click **'COMPLETE and Send ALL to School'**.
- Students will then receive an email confirming that the selections have been received.
- **When the School has the processed the CCA allocations, students will receive a further email communication showing which CCA each student has been allocated or not allocated.**
- The student's Diary will be automatically populated with the time and date of the events of the CCAs the have been allocated.
- The teacher's Diary will also automatically populate with all scheduled CCA slots



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