



2026 ACS (International) CCA Fair Presentation



Key Personnel for CCAs



Christopher Hayward
VP (Middle Division)

Interest Groups CCAs



Chang Hung Tho
Head of Faculty, The Arts

The Arts CCAs



Alvin Ho
Head of CCAs

Sports CCAs



What are the aims of the CCA programme?

At ACS (International), our Co-Curricular Activities (CCA) support holistic student development through a diverse range of sports, arts, and interest-based activities, enabling students to realise their potential beyond academics.

Our CCA programme also promotes **International Mindedness** and **Global Citizenship** by providing students with opportunities for students to engage in activities that promote empathy, inclusivity, and mental health awareness, both locally and globally. Through these experiences, students not only develop their talents but also cultivate a deeper understanding of the world, preparing them to be compassionate, responsible global citizens.



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

The CCA programme at ACS (International) is designed to encourage students to express themselves across a wide range of contexts through the Arts, Interest Groups, and Sports.

- Students may participate in multiple CCAs throughout the year and have the flexibility to change their CCAs annually.
- The Art & Interest groups CCAs run continuously throughout the year (Term 1-3)
*Certain Performing Arts CCAs will continue into Term 4.
- Sports CCAs operate on a seasonal basis, with 4 seasons across the academic year.
- All CCAs are free at the point of entry; however, students may need to purchase specific equipment or attire, or pay for certain events such as trips and excursions.



What are the expectations?

School Expectations

- Maintain excellent levels of attendance, with a minimum of **70% CCA attendance** required for inclusion in the End-of-Year Report.
- Approach the CCA with **commitment and initiative**, always putting forth their best effort.
- Take on leadership roles within CCA to foster personal growth and responsibility.

Student Expectations

- CCAs will be enjoyable, engaging and progressive.
- You will have access to high-quality resources, support, and competition opportunities.
- Your achievements will be celebrated and recognised within the school.
- You will have opportunities to take on leadership roles within your CCAs.



What else do I need to know?

- Students are required to participate in at least **one CCA throughout the year** (*Year 4 and Year 6 students may 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. All sign-up confirmation, allocation, attendance and CCA communications will 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*)



Key Dates

- **Thursday 15th January:** Virtual CCA Fair Presentation in House Tutor rooms. Art and Interest Group CCA sign-ups open on SchoolsBuddy at **8:30am**.
- **Wednesday 21st January 12pm:** Arts and Interest Group CCA sign-ups close on SchoolsBuddy. Students and parents should finalise their choices and submit before this deadline.
- **Thursday 22nd January:** CCA allocation process is finalised. Confirmed CCA allocations sent out for Arts and Interest Groups after 5pm.
- **Monday 26th January:** CCAs begin for Arts and Interest Groups.
- **Wednesday 4th February:** Competitive Sports CCA Trials sign-ups open for ACSIS Season 3.
- **23rd-25th February:** Sports trials week for ACSIS Season 3 Sports.



Changing of CCA after allocation

Students who wish to amend their CCA after allocation must approach the relevant CCA Head. Amendments will be on a case by case, subject to availability.

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Arts - Mdm Chang Hung Tho (hungtho.chang@acsinternational.edu.sg)

Sports - Mr Alvin Ho (alvin.ho@acsinternational.edu.sg)



The Interest Groups CCAs





Interest Group CCAs

CCA	CCA Location	Teacher/s in Charge	Time	Duration
Chess	PH101	Analiza Garcia	Wednesday 3:30-4:30	T1,2,3
Chinese Calligraphy and Paintings	LB3-05	Yang Yang	Friday 3:15-4:45	T1,2,3
Christian Fellowship	Chapel Foyer	Hong Ching Chong & Lay Pian Lim	Friday 3:15- 5:00	T1,2,3
Coding Club	CH105	Kom Kuppusamy	Tuesday 3:45-5:15	T1,2,3
Cookery Club	OB2-05	Cheryl Seah & Michelle Liew	Wednesday 3:45- 5:30 Thursday 3:45 - 5:30	T1,2,3
Creative Direction	NB203/OB302	Tan Shiao Ser & Carrie Cheah	Wednesday 3:45- 5:00	All Year
Debate & Public Speaking	Jr Debate: Tuesday NB303 Sr Debate: Thursday NB209	Nataly Peña & Lucinda Gates	Tuesday 3:45- 5:45 Thursday 3:15- 5:15	T1,2,3
Beat & Rhythm (Do-Dream)	NB308	Eun Jeong	Wednesday 3:45 - 5:00	T1, 2, 3
Envoy Club	NB3-12 / LB 303	Andy Holloway & James Cope	Wednesday 3:45- 5:45	T1,2,3
Gardening Club	Library Block Rooftop Garden Meet (LB-408)	Koh Leng Leng & Helen Qin	Thursday 3:15-4:45	T1,2,3
Interact & Sustainability Club	Oldham Chapel	Caroline Heng, Claudelia Koh & Amanda Woo	Thursday 3:15- 5:30	T1,2,3
Robotics	PHY 2-02	Thomas George	Tuesday 3:45-5:15	T1,2,3
Science CCA	BIO2-01	Low Lin Da & Shiva Sharma	Thursday 3:10-4:40	T1,2,3
Math Club	LB2-SE	Samuel Lee	Wednesday 3:45-5:00	T1,2,3
Wealth Club	NB106	Alric Chong	Thursday 3:40-4:45	T1, 2, 3

****The Cookery Club and Coding CCA will run for multiple sessions (with dates provided in the SchoolsBuddy description).**



Introduction of Wealth Club (NEW CCA)



Where Business, Economics, and Global Impact Meet

The Wealth Club aims to create an engaging, student-driven platform for like-minded students (Year 3 to 6) with a passion to produce, publish, and compete on the global stage.

We aim to provide freedom of ownership and a platform where every member gets a title for leadership and recognition.

Join us to build the wealth that matters most — your skills, your network, your voice and achievement credentials.

Time: Thursday 3.30pm-4.45pm

Venue: NB106

Supervisor: Mr Alric Chong

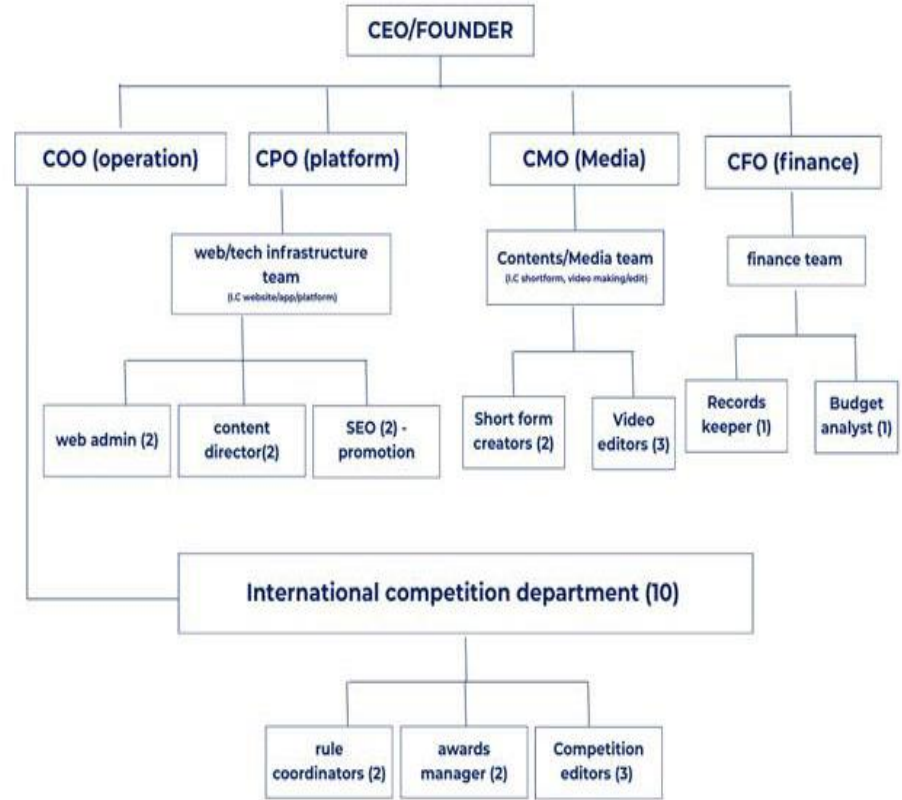
Email: alric.chong@acsinternational.edu.sg





What we will do:

- Organize and host ACS International School's first International Short Film Video Competition across Asia
- Build a platform for international networking with other schools internationally
- Create student website for sharing student perspectives on business, economics, sustainability, and cultural issues.
- Publish resources, podcasts, blogs, or short films, students contribute to both local and international communities.
- Provide Media and Communication student-led Initiatives
- Support student leadership and ownership of our global media presence and creative ventures





Interest group CCAs -Beat & Rhythm (Do-Dream) Wednesday @NB3-08

NEW

- Cup Song (Cupta)

- K-Pop performances

- Handcrafts



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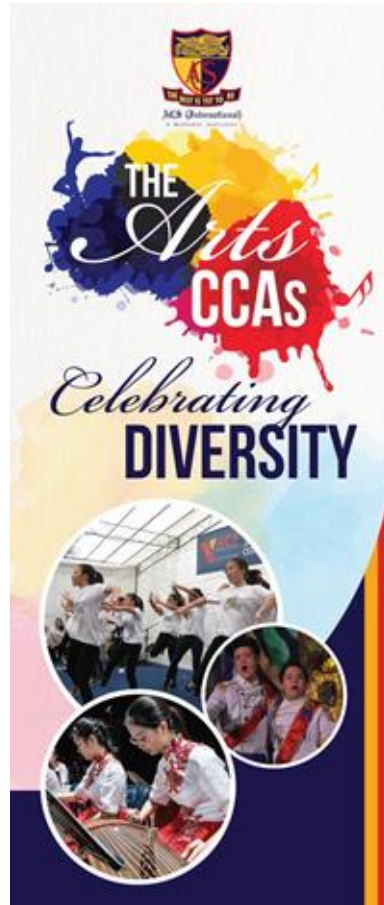
**Diamond Knot
연봉매듭**



Exploring rhythms and beats through fun cup song, K-dance activities, and handcraft; fostering creativity and teamwork with cultural performances for school events or showcases.



The Arts CCAs





The Arts CCAs

Music

CCA	Locations	Teachers-in-charge	Time	Duration
String Orchestra Junior & Double Bass sections	MS202, MS203, MS204, MS205 & MS208	Carol Ling Jasmine Teo Grace Lim	Monday 3:15 - 5:15pm	Term 1 to 4
String Orchestra	MS203, MS202 (combined with Wind Band as Philharmonic Orchestra)	Carol Ling Jasmine Teo Grace Lim	Thursday 3:15 – 5:15pm	Term 1 to 4
Contemporary Singers Ensemble	MS201	Sareena Sabeena Jamuna Madhav	Wednesday 3:40 – 5:10pm	Term 1 to 4
Wind Band	MS202	Lim Tse Ren Phoebe Tan Siti Ismail	Tuesday 3:45 – 5:45pm Thursday 3.15 – 5:15pm	Term 1 to 4
Guitar Ensemble	<u>Bi</u> 101, Bi 102	Antonio Inigo Manjari Sreedharan	Thursday 3:05 – 5:05 pm	Term 1 to 3
Contemporary Band	MS203, MS206, MS201	Miho Tsumura Zoe Yep	Friday 3:15 – 4:45pm	Term 1 to 3
Gu Zheng Ensemble	MS202	Cheng Wei Chen Hsin Yu	Friday 3:30 – 5:45pm	Term 1 to 4



The Arts CCAs

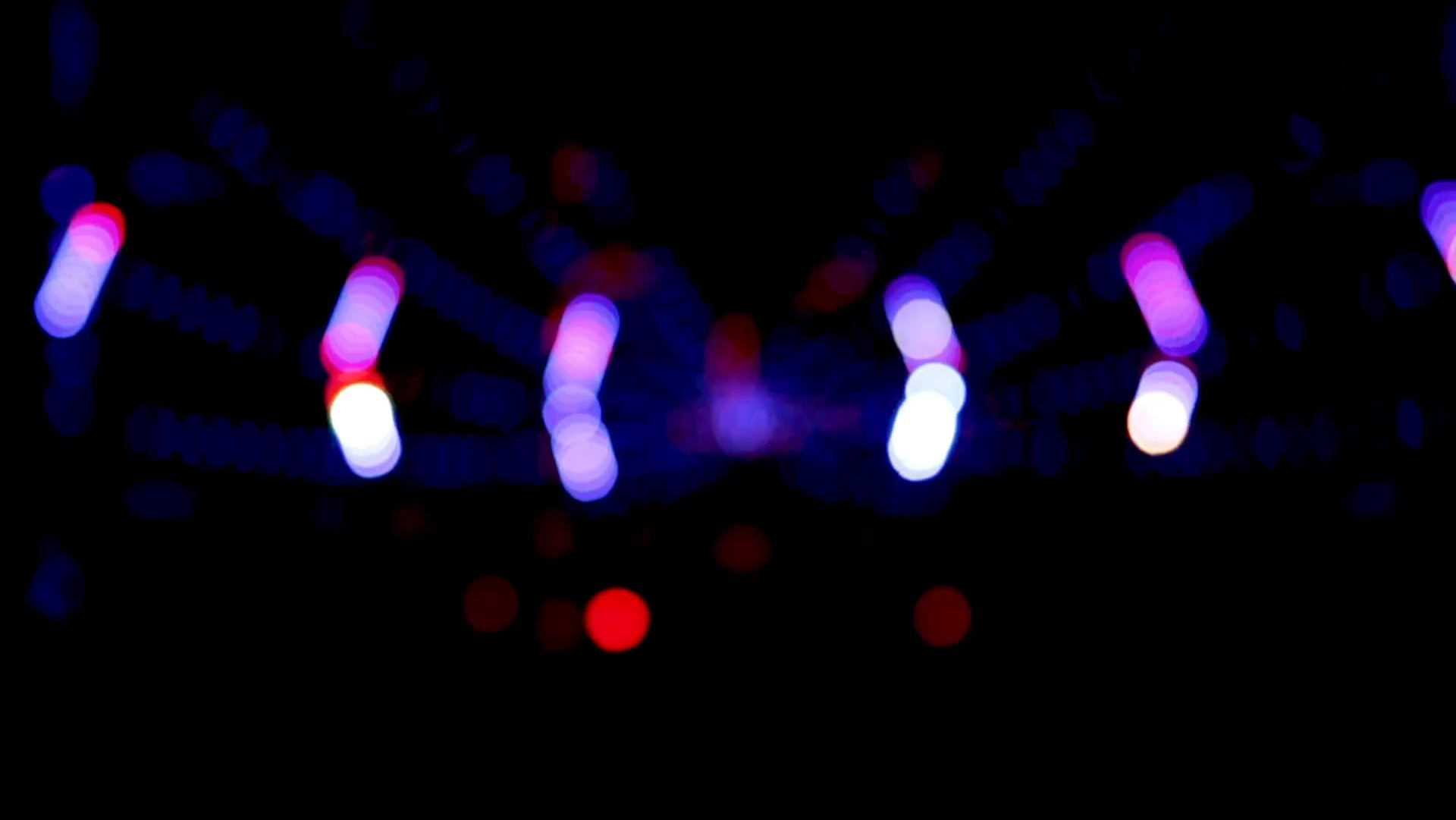
Drama & Dance

CCA	Locations	Teachers-in-charge	Time	Duration
Dance	Black Box/ Chapel	Corinne Rousset Olger Portilla	Monday 4:15 – 6.00pm (Additional practices on Wednesdays prior to event)	Term 1 to 3
Drama	Black Box	Michael Grieser Johns* Claudia Ong Ying Han	Tuesday 3:40 – 5.40 pm (Additional rehearsals on Thursdays in Term 2)	Term 1 and 3

Art Related and PAV

CCA	Location	Teachers-in-charge	Time	Duration
Ceramics (Throwing) Y5&6	LB Level 5	Ho Wee Kwang	Wednesday 3.40 – 5:30pm Thursday 3:05 – 4:35pm	Term 1 to 3
Ceramics (Hand-Building)		Jasmine Lee		
Art Club	LB506	Christine Ang (PT)* Jale Maria Rooke*	Wednesday 3:40 – 5:40pm	Term 1 to 3
Artistry (Editorial & Activities)	LB505	Peter Talbot* Sia Ee Mien*	Tuesday 3.40 – 5:10pm	Term 1 to 3
Sewing	NB208	Frances Cheong Wai Hei	Thursday 3:15 -5:15pm	Term 1 to 3
Pro-Audio Visual (PAV)	Chapel	Gaye Kirby *Grace Lim Zining (Music Tech) + *Lingesh Segar (IT/ PA support)	Trainings on some Tuesdays 3:40 - 5:10pm + other events and rehearsals	Term 1 to 4

*Instructors



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today!



Be Part of Our....
Disney

HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL



Be Creative
Explore imagination and storytelling

Expand Your Friend Circle
Collaborate with diverse group of peers

Learn New Skills
From characterization and movement to lighting and sound

Boost Confidence
Overcome stage fright; speak with confidence

SCAN TO SIGN UP!



Or join our new...





Sports CCAs

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



- All Competitive and Recreational Sport CCAs run on a seasonal basis.
- Competitions are split by age group (13U/14U/16U/19U).
- Students can switch Sports CCA each season and try something new.



Competitive Sports CCAs Season

ACSIS Season 2 (7th Jan- 13th Feb)	ACSIS Season 3 (2nd Mar- 8th May)	Pre-Season for Season 1 Sports (1st Jul- 28th Aug)	ACSIS Season 1 (14th Sep- 16st Oct)
14U Volleyball (Boys/Girls)	13U Rugby (Boys)	14U Badminton (Boys/Girls)	14U Badminton (Boys/Girls)
14U Netball (Girls)	14U Basketball (Boys/Girls)	14U Touch (Girls)	14U Touch (Girls)
14U Football (Boys)	14U Tennis (Boys/ Girls)	14U Rugby (Boys)	14U Rugby (Boys)
16U &19U Basketball (Boys/Girls)	16U &19U Badminton (Boys/Girls)	16U &19U Football (Boys)	16U &19U Football (Boys)
16U & 19U Touch (Girls)	16U & 19U Netball (Girls)	16U &19U Volleyball (Boys/Girls)	16U &19U Volleyball (Boys/Girls)
16U & 19U Rugby (Boys)	19U Softball (Boys)		
19U Tennis (Boys/Girls)	*A Division Basketball (Boy)		



AGE Group for upcoming ACSIS Sports (2026)

- **19U** = 1 June 2006 to 31 May 2007
- **16U** = 1 June 2009 to 31 May 2010
- **14U** = 1 June 2011 to 31 May 2012
- **13U** = 1 June 2012 to 31 May 2013



Recreational Sports

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 (7th Jan- 13th Feb)</i>	<i>ACSIS Season 3 (2nd Mar- 8th May)</i>	<i>Recreational Season (1st Jul- 28th Aug)</i>	<i>ACSIS Season 1 (14th Sep – 16th Oct)</i>
<i>Bodybuilding</i>	<i>Bodybuilding</i>	<i>Archery</i>	<i>Archery</i>
<i>Exercise Classes</i>	<i>Football (Boys)</i>	<i>Basketball (Boys)</i>	<i>Basketball (Boys)</i>
<i>Hyrox Training Club</i>	<i>Exercise Classes</i>	<i>Basketball (Girls)</i>	<i>Basketball (Girls)</i>
	<i>Hyrox Training</i>	<i>Bodybuilding</i>	<i>Exercise Classes</i>
	<i>Rock Climbing</i>	<i>Exercise Classes</i>	<i>Tennis (Boys)</i>
	<i>Volleyball (Boys)</i>	<i>Hyrox Training Club</i>	<i>Tennis (Girls)</i>
	<i>Volleyball (Girls)</i>	<i>Netball (Girls)</i>	<i>Netball</i>
		<i>Rock Climbing</i>	<i>Rock Climbing</i>
		<i>Rounders</i>	<i>Pickleball</i>
		<i>Tennis (Boys)</i>	
		<i>Tennis (Girls)</i>	
		<i>Touch (Mixed)</i>	
		<i>Pickleball</i>	
		<i>Rope Skipping *NEW</i>	



Rope Skipping *(NEW CCA)

Introduction!

- A session where you can learn new skills, meet new friends :)
- Improve your endurance, health, leadership & communication skills
- Promoting this sport in Singapore, it's competitive around the world (free-style & speed skills)

NEW CCA 2026
ROPE SKIPPING

Recreational season - Jul to Aug
EVERY TUESDAY, 3.45-5PM
@TENNIS COURT
STUDENT LEAD: AMINA LO - 5THO

What are we doing?

- Free-style skipping skills
- Individual, pairs, groups
- Any possible skills you'd love to learn!

Contact info: cheukchun.lo@acsinternational.edu.sg



External CCAs

Students who currently train regularly outside of school with an external club or coach may register their activity as an External CCA.

Students interested in participating in the **National School Games** (Swimming, Fencing, Judo, Track & Field, Gymnastics, Golf, etc.), meet Mr Alvin & Ms Jacinta in the PE office for the External CCA registration form.





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?

To access SchoolsBuddy you must first activate your account;

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.



New app icon for
SchoolsBuddy 2.0.



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 uses the term “**containers**” to group activities and CCAs. A container is simply an area that holds all CCAs of a similar type in one place. When CCA sign-ups open, students and parents will see multiple containers, from which they can 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 15th January Pastoral time 8:30 am	Wednesday 21st January 12pm
Sports CCA	Wednesday 4 th February for Competitive ACSIS Season 3 Trials Monday 11 th February for Recreational Sports	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 like 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 activities. On the left, it shows 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 checkmark icon and the text 'Choose' is circled in red. Below it is another blue button with a globe icon and the text 'Review / Send'.



How to sign-up to CCAs using SchoolsBuddy?

- 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.

*Required a minimum of **2** CCAs selection.

- If you do not choose a 2nd choice, you risk not being allocated a CCA at all.

*Do not choose the same CCA (even if different session) for both 1st and 2nd choices.

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="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 5	<input type="radio"/> 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="radio"/> 1	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 5	<input type="radio"/> N/A



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.



2026 CCA schedules can be found on school website (Life at ACS> Co-Curricular Activities). If you have any questions or queries, please email:

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