



# **Raimondi College**

## **高主教書院**



# **School Profile**

## **2023-2024**

**Love | Unity | Perseverance**



<b>Sponsoring Body</b>	The Catholic Diocese of Hong Kong
<b>Year of Establishment</b>	1958
<b>Category</b>	Aided
<b>Type</b>	Co-educational
<b>Medium of Instruction</b>	English
<b>School Motto</b>	In Constantia Fortitudo
<b>Supervisor</b>	Ms. Lo Wing Kum, Louisa
<b>Principal</b>	Mr. Yeung Sai Tak, Larry

### School Mission

Our College shares the universal mission of Catholic Schools in the education of the whole person. Consistent with the school motto "In Constantia Fortitudo", we shall guide our students to persevere in their quest for knowledge and help students build their character, develop their potential and their sense of commitment towards the community at large. It is the school's hope that all students and members of staff experience the spirit of love and understand the teachings of the Gospel both through the curriculum and school life. We shall uphold and pass on the core values of Catholic Education – Truth, Justice, Love, Life and Family – to students to prepare them properly for their life and future responsibilities.

### Class Structure

Secondary Level	1	2	3	4	5	6
No. of Classes	5	5	4	4	4	4

### Campus

10,000 m<sup>2</sup> with 3 halls, 57 classrooms, 9 laboratories (including 2 Physics laboratories, 2 Chemistry laboratories, 1 Biology laboratory, 1 Integrated Science laboratory, 1 IT Innovation laboratory and 1 Makerspace) and 15 special rooms (including a VR Cave, ELITE Centre, Billiard Room and Chinese and Foreign Cultural Relics Gallery)

### Core Values

Our College upholds the core values of Catholic Education: Truth, Justice, Love, Life and Family.

### Academic Qualification of Teaching Staff

Bachelor's Degree	Master's Degree
100%	53%

Teaching staff of Raimondi College are truly devoted and professional. They excel in pedagogies and uphold the virtues of lifelong learning. Our teachers pledge to do the utmost possible to equip our students with knowledge, skills, and Christian values for challenges in our rapidly advancing society.

### The School Curriculum (2023-2024)

SUBJECT	S1	S2	S3	SUBJECT	S1	S2	S3
English Language	✓	✓	✓	Physics			✓
Chinese Language	✓	✓	✓	Chemistry			✓
Putonghua	✓	✓	✓	Biology			✓
Mathematics	✓	✓	✓	Religious Studies	✓	✓	✓
Geography	✓	✓	✓	Life Education	✓	✓	✓
History	✓	✓	✓	Life & Society	✓	✓	✓
Chinese History	✓	✓	✓	Physical Education	✓	✓	✓
Computer Literacy	✓	✓	✓	Music	✓	✓	✓
Integrated Science	✓	✓		Visual Arts	✓	✓	✓



S4-6 COMPULSORY
English Language
Chinese Language
Mathematics
Citizenship and Social Development
Religious Studies
Life Education
Physical Education
Music (S4 only)
Visual Arts (S4 only)
ELECTIVE*
Physics
Chemistry
Biology
Economics
Calculus & Statistics
Algebra & Calculus
Information & Communication Technology
Business, Accounting & Financial Studies
Geography
History
Chinese History
Ethics & Religious Studies
Physical Education (S6 only)
Music
Visual Arts

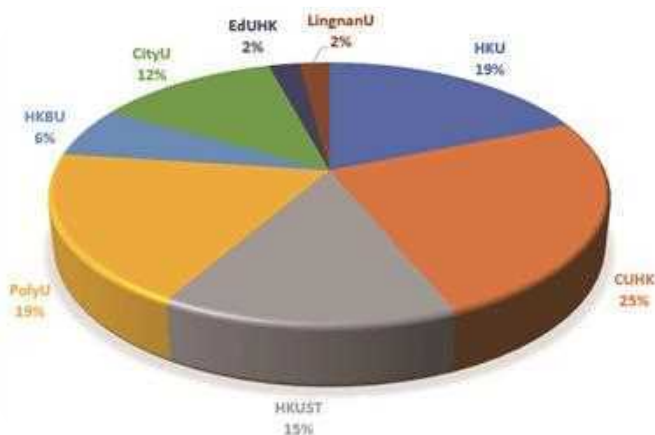
\* Students may take 3-4 electives

Raimondians pride themselves on their excellent academic performance in public examinations.

Our S.6 students attained pleasing results in the Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE) Examination 2023.

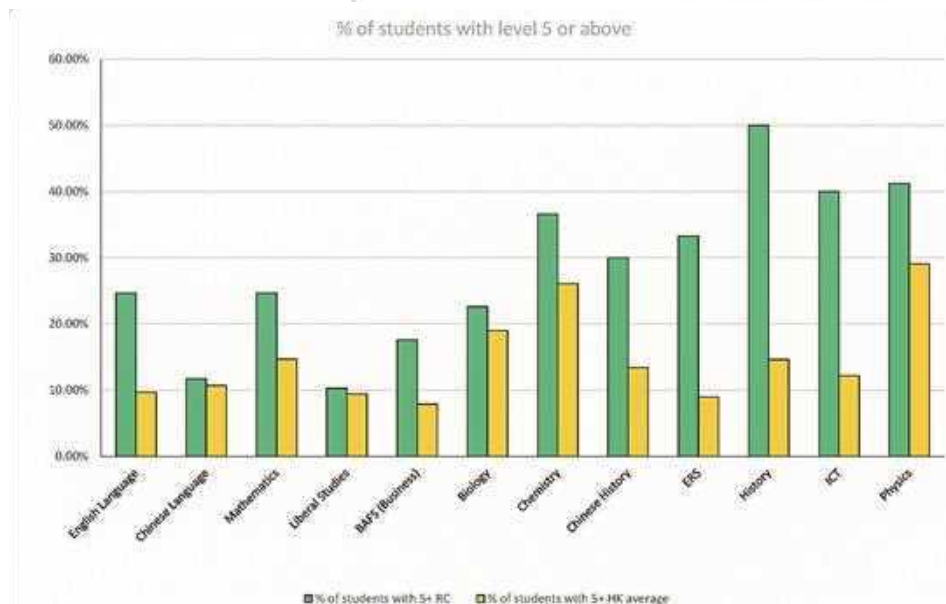
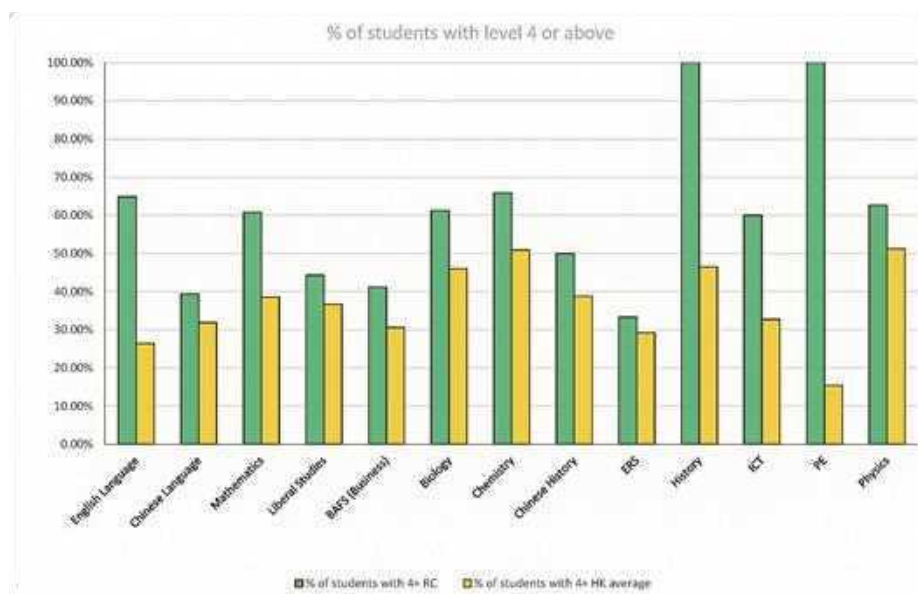
One of our students achieved excellent results in the HKDSE 2023, obtaining Level 5\*\* in 4 subjects and Level 5\* in 3 subjects. Also, about 80% of our graduates were given an offer through JUPAS. Here are the results obtained by our hardworking and talented S.6 students:

Core Subject	Percentage of students achieving Level 4 or above
Chinese Language	39.4%
English Language	64.9%
Mathematics	60.8%
Liberal Studies	44.3%



Admission of 2023 S.6 Graduates to UGC-Funded Undergraduate Degree Programme Through JUPAS

This year, our top students enrolled in some of the most prestigious programmes, including Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery at The Chinese University of Hong Kong, the Bachelor of Dental Surgery and the Bachelor of Chinese Medicine at the University of Hong Kong, Bachelor of Science (Honours) Scheme in Optometry and Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Radiography at The Hong Kong Polytechnic University.





## Pedagogies



Raimondi College adopts a student-centred and communicative approach in learning and teaching, and implements the Knowledge Building Model during lessons to activate, scaffold, and consolidate the knowledge of students, ensuring their enjoyable and easy acquisition of knowledge.

### Small Class Teaching

Based on the success of small class teaching in boosting learning effectiveness, the school maintains the class size of junior forms with 26-28 students in 2023-2024.



Cross-curricular sharing session between Chinese and English departments on self-regulated learning

### Self-Regulated Learning

Ushering into the new era of education, Raimondi College initiates self-regulated learning to encourage our students to be self-motivated and responsible for their own learning. We aim to cultivate students to form habits of self-directed learning and reviewing their own learning progress. This is achieved through engaging students in various learning and group work tasks, giving them autonomy in their studies, providing support in terms of scaffolding and guided-learning, evaluating study progress, and forming a positive learning classroom climate.



We are honoured to have Dr. Stanley Ho and Professor Carol Chan from Faculty of Education, The University of Hong Kong as our facilitators.



# Learning English in Our College

## Pre-S.1 English Summer Bridging Course

The Bridging Course, which includes English activities, drama sessions and content across different subject curricula, gives our Pre-S.1 students a preliminary taste of being Raimondians and prepares them for the English-rich learning environment.



Students engaging in interactive peer activities under the guidance of their English teacher.



Students enjoying their Drama lesson



## S.3 Musical Drama

The element of drama is introduced at an early stage of secondary education. Our students produce an original drama performance with the guidance of the English Language Arts teachers. They actively take part in the production, from brainstorming to scriptwriting and costumes to make-up design. The project serves as an effective confidence booster, team-building exercise, and an invaluable chance to cultivate students' appreciation of the beauty of the English Language.

## S.5 Trade Market

The Trade Market, which kickstarts the annual English Week, allows S.5 students to employ their English skills in a practical setting. Each group of about 10 students sets up a company and sells a product or service to S.1 students at the market. To prepare for the event, they have to come up with the mission and vision of their company, formulate a business proposal, devise promotional strategies to attract customers and proactively run the stalls.





# Learning English in Our College

## Speech Festival

Our school encourages and supports students to showcase their talents in all sorts of English public speaking contests. Every year, our teachers spend extra time preparing the students and polishing their presentation skills until they are ready to stand tall and shine on stage. Our representatives have swept awards and honours in various competitions.



Our student obtained an award in the Hong Kong Schools Speech Festival

## Learning English around the World

### World Exploring Tours

Every year, the school organizes a series of study tours abroad aiming to:

- broaden the horizons of students
- encourage students to experience and appreciate the culture of other countries
- boost their confidence in using languages other than their mother tongue

### Overseas Study Tour

As the pandemic comes to an end, students once again embrace the opportunity to immerse themselves in an English-rich environment, and actively engage in intellectual exchange through an array of excursions and projects overseas. By participating in local cultural workshops, site visits and city tracing, students broaden their horizons and brush up their language skills during the unforgettable trip.



Students participated in a plethora of activities and visits in Singapore.



Students had a remarkable experience in Toronto.



# STEM Education

In order to align with the worldwide education trend of equipping students to meet the changing demands of society, with stresses on rapid economic, scientific and technological developments, our school has been promoting STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) education through hands-on projects. We aim to unleash Raimondians' potential in innovation.

## Our Novice Scientists

The STEM programme involves a wide range of learning opportunities inside and outside the school campus. School-organized workshops were held to help students explore a wide variety of scientific phenomena. Our brilliant students also received numerous awards from various competitions. Students also had the opportunity to participate in overseas study tours to broaden their horizon.



Our students achieved awards in International Coding Elite Challenge 2023 HK-MO-TW Grand Final Competition.



Our e-sports gallery is the product of collaboration between our school and Dr. Fok, Wilton Wai Tung, University of Hong Kong.



Our students attained the People's Choice Award in the Social Innovation - Community 4.0 Competition.



Our students achieved awards in SPIKE Competition.



Our students obtained awards in the Robomaster Competition 2023



Our students joined a STEM Study Tour to Tokyo in June 2023.



# Gifted Education

Our school caters for the needs and capabilities of gifted students through expanding and strengthening different learning opportunities.

## Chinese and English Debating

Eloquent and talented students have been recruited to participate in both Chinese and English debating teams. The training and preparation enhance not only their analytical and critical thinking skills but also their leadership skills.



The Inter-house debating competition was held to promote students' interest and ability in debating.



Our talented debaters participated in the Sing Tao Inter-school Debating Competition (Chinese Section).



Our students in the UNESCO SDGs Debating Competition.

## Science

Students gifted in Science further develop their potential by participating in an array of external science contests and projects where their creativity is unleashed.

## Mathematics Squad

Our junior form students with a high level of mathematical proficiency can join the Mathematics Squad. Due to the "through-train" concept, they also participate in some mathematics competitions with our primary section. Our students can become organisers, contestants or even teachers, which help them consolidate what they have learnt.



Wong Kwan Ho of Class 4D obtained the 3<sup>rd</sup> place in senior secondary category of the 2<sup>nd</sup> National Youth Space Innovation Competition manned spaceflight-themed special competition - "Building Dreams in Heaven" Challenge.



Our students captured overall 1<sup>st</sup> runner-up in the Diocesan Secondary Schools Mathematics Competition over the years.



## Sports

The school is committed to cultivating students' spirit of perseverance and sportsmanship. Thus, active participation in various sports has been encouraged and supported. Our students achieved remarkable results in various competitions and tournaments, such as Inter-school Swimming Competition 2022-23 and Kai Tak Sports Initiative The 5<sup>th</sup> Hong Kong Inter-school Jump Rope Championship.



Our school's swimming team came 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Overall Championship (Boys) in the Inter-school Swimming Competition 2022-23 (Division 2). Our swimmers came 2<sup>nd</sup> in Grade B and won the Champion in Grade A.

## Outdoor Adventure Training Camps and Outward Bound Training Camps for S.4 &amp; S.5

Our S.1 students attended adventure camps. They all enjoyed the team building activities such as adventure training sessions and newly-emerged sports. Through this experience, we hope students can set clear goals for their future, develop self-management skills and train to become more independent. In order to foster senior students' individual development and team spirit, Outward Bound training camps were organized. The activity bears fruit as students have become closer and have sharpened their leadership and teamworking abilities.



Our S.1 students built up communication and teamwork skills at the Adventure Camp.



S.4 & S.5 students enjoyed the activities in Outward Bound Training Camp.



# Music

The college adopts the “Music for All” approach in nurturing music appreciation among students and exposing them to the world’s diversified music cultures.



## String Orchestra

Established in 2002, the orchestra has never failed to bring honour to the school in various territory-wide music competitions. In 2023, the orchestra received a Silver Award in the Hong Kong Youth Music Interflows and a Gold Award in the Hong Kong Joint School Music Association competition.

## Wind Orchestra

Raimondi College Wind Orchestra (RCWO) is comprised of around 40 members. The orchestra has achieved outstanding results in different competitions in recent years, including the Hong Kong Youth Music Interflows and Wind Band Festival.

# Arts

Aesthetic education is an indispensable part of Raimondi education as we perceive arts as a way to respond to the love of God and to spread heavenly messages of the Catholic faith. Traces of such can be seen in the school campus, including the mosaic “The Parable of the Sower”, the impressive fresco “Genesis” and a religious art installation of biblical quotes. Visual Arts is not confined to classroom, but lives in Raimondi.



Kwon-Glazed Porcelain Painting Workshop



Students were experiencing the traditional Qipao workshop to inherit the traditional Chinese craft.



Raimondi College shares the universal mission of Catholic schools in the education of the whole person. Apart from nurturing academic talents, our school also aims to build a community of conscious citizens who are fully aware of their current and future roles in society and family.

## Cultivating Religious Atmosphere

As one of the Catholic Diocesan schools in Hong Kong, Raimondi College considers cultivating Catholic faith on campus and nurturing the spiritual life of our students as our prime duty. We enliven our belief through various school events and campus displays. We hope that our students truly embrace the five core values of Catholic Education, namely Truth, Justice, Love, Life and Family.



65<sup>th</sup> School Anniversary Thanksgiving Mass

## Effective Whole School Approach in Values Education

Our school acknowledges the uniqueness of all students, thus providing pastoral care to meet their individual needs through mentorship programmes. With the generous support from alumni and the Parent-Teacher Association, our student support teams make concerted efforts to organize various activities to nurture in students positive values and attitudes. We were conferred 2021-2022 Hi-Five Student Engagement Award Scheme: Special Award (Intellectual Engagement) by the Baptist Oi Kwan Social Services, the Education Bureau and The Education University of Hong Kong, "The Caring School Award 2022" (關愛校園) by the Hong Kong Christian Service and "The 25<sup>th</sup> Yan Chai Moral and Civic Education Award" by Yan Chai Hospital and the Education Bureau. These are profound recognitions of our determination to empower students with all-round learning experience conducive to their whole-person development.

The school also actively seeks opportunities to encourage students to participate in programmes which help them develop a deeper understanding of our country's development, history and culture and foster a stronger sense of belonging and national identity. For instance, students participated in various Chinese cultural activities, visits and excursions. The school also organized different programmes for various stakeholders, like the Values Education Week and Book Exhibition on the theme of Diligence for students, and a talk on cyber security for parents.



To promote national and values education, students were given opportunities to engage in various activities and excursions inside and outside school.

## Careers and Life Planning

Careers and life planning education plays a significant role at school in equipping students with the knowledge, skills and attitude to undertake challenges that lay ahead. The school's careers team tailors a series of programmes for different forms, including seminars conducted by the Global Institute of Human Resources Directors. We organize internal programmes to help S.3 students make their elective subject selection choices, like life planning classes, talk for students and parents, mock subject selection and face-to-face consultations. We also co-organize various programmes with external organizations to broaden students' horizons, like Dialogue in the Dark and CLP Power Hong Kong Limited. For senior forms, our annual event "Linking RC to Careers World" is hugely supported by our RAA. Alumni from different fields conduct sharing sessions in groups for S.5 students to foster students' self-understanding, goal setting, reflective thinking and articulation to progression pathways. Students also have a chance to broaden their horizon by participating in the Business School Partnership Programme organized by Education Bureau.



The Caring School Award 2022



Talk on cyber security for parents



Our school was conferred an award for our active participation in the National Security Online Competition.



## Raimondi Alumni Association (RAA)

Established in 1961, Raimondi Alumni Association is a pillar of support to the RC family. Taking immense pride in the school's heritage, our alumni are enthusiastic in contributing to the development of their alma mater as well as their junior fellows. Such is exemplified by the numerous career talks, job-shadowing opportunities and scholarships offered by the Association in pursuit of sharing love, experience and the unique culture of Raimondi College.



Our alumni as the guest speakers for Linking Careers World to RC



Raimondi Legacy – Our College's annual participation in the Lunar New Year Market with the full support of RAA

## Raimondi College Parent-Teacher Association (RCPTA)

RCPTA was founded in 1964 and has since played a crucial role in facilitating communication and cooperation between home and school. Every year, the association organizes an array of seminars, workshops and activities, with the aim of bringing parents and teachers closer together to work as one, for the benefit of our children.



Cookery Class



Donation of Recycled School Uniforms



Spring Picnic