

The new YCIS Pudong Year 12 and Year 13 IB Learning Community



Architectural Rendering

About this innovative IB Learning Community Environment

Equipping Secondary students for success in the 21st century means re-thinking traditional learning environments. As part of our Pudong 21 vision and planning, we announced in January 2019 that we will be developing a new floor for our Year 12 and 13 IB students at Century Park Campus. Located on the second floor of the A Wing, the new IB Learning Community has been designed to create flexibility, be more student centered, and allow for greater student and teacher collaboration. The vision of the transformed space is to spark students' curiosity and foster new ideas, providing them with opportunities and skills that will give them an advantage as they move on to tertiary education, and later, the workforce.

The IB Learning Community will include a number of smaller rooms, moveable walls, breakout spaces for both individual and small group work, a common area for bringing the students together as well as spaces for students to have relaxation time. The IB Diploma Coordinator and University Guidance Counsellor will also be located in the IB Learning Community so that they are able to form an even closer working relationship with the Year 12 and 13 students.

In order for this major work to be completed on time, the construction work will begin at the end of April 2019. This will allow ample time for the new learning space to be aired out well before students begin using the campus in August.

The IB Learning Community has been designed by Fielding Nair International (FNI) – a globally-recognised architectural firm specialising in the development of world-class learning spaces. This is the same firm which designed a number of YCIS and Yew Wah campuses across Mainland China and Hong Kong. All construction materials (paint, wood, flooring, windows, lockers, etc.) meet international quality and safety standards, and will be audited and certified by a recognised third-party vendor. The construction team, Shanghai Ouya Construction Engineering Co., Ltd., has completed projects for renowned hotels in Shanghai (Peace Hotel, Renaissance Hotel), as well as several large-scale projects for various YCIS campuses.

This space will include...



1. Small Group Room

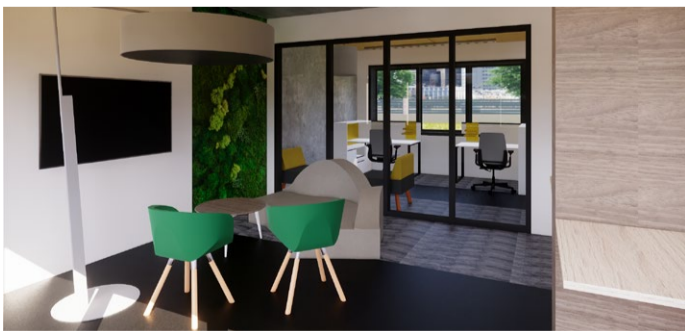
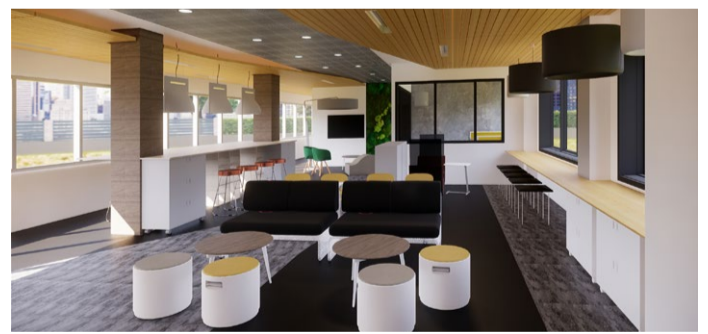
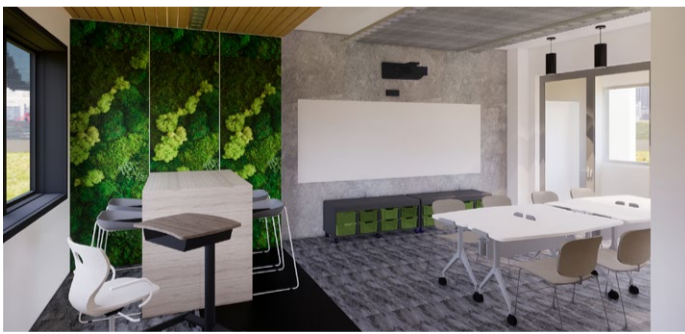
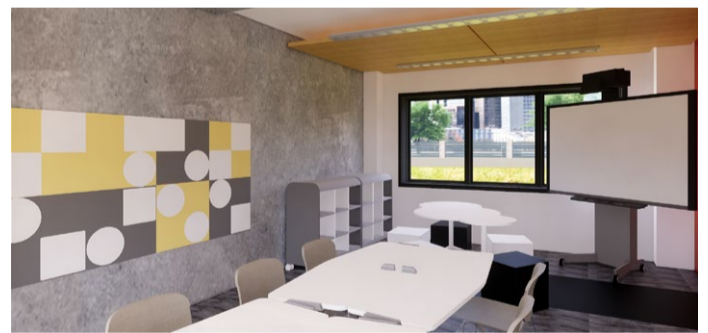
2. Casual Meeting Corner

3. Learning Studio

4. Teacher Collaboration

5. Learning Commons

6. Project Suite



We are excited to start this part of our journey at YCIS Pudong, as Learning Communities are now central to our Mission, Principles and Practices and a key to our Pudong 21 vision for the future. Should you have any questions about renovations or the arrangements for the 2019-20 school year in the interim, please do not hesitate to contact our Parent Relations staff or our School Office.