



Hua Hsia Chinese School's Annual Chinese Calligraphy Competition for 2017 has ended.

Thank you for your interest in the competition, and congratulations to all participants and prize winners. This year, all entries were for the Pen / Pencil Category. There were a total of 48 valid entries. Aside from entries from our students, we also received entries from students from Henrietta Barnett School and

Roundwood School, Harpenden. Participation certificates will be awarded to all entrants.

Judging any competition is not easy. We would like to thank our judges Iris Chi, Xiao Hu and Katja Ting who deliberated and argued before finally agreeing on the winners.

Hua Hsia Chinese School is proud to announce the winners of the competition below. The winning entries can be viewed in the Gallery on Hua Hsia Chinese School's Mobile App.

Junior Group (8 years and below)	First Prize	Jonathon Jun Po Tam
	Second Prize	Gabriella Leong
	Third Prize	Anya Marples
Intermediate Group (9-14 years)	First Prize	Sofia Anyi Oliveiro
	Second Prize	Joel Lee
	Third Prize	Katie Tan
Senior Group (15 years and above)	First Prize	Xiao-Yi Anita Lu
	Second Prize	Yi Yi Lum
	Third Prize	Oliver Zhao



The Prize Giving Ceremony will be conducted during the Hua Hsia Chinese School Christmas event on 9 and 10 December 2017. Winners will be invited to the assembly hall during their lesson break to receive their prize and certificate.

#### *Comments from our judges...*

'This year we had a lot of entries, the standard of handwriting was very high so it was a difficult task for the 3 judges to select the finalists. The first selection was to check accuracy, and that no words were missing. It was a pity to see so many good work didn't pass this selection. In the second selection, we studied the neatness and beauty of the handwriting. We narrowed down to five per group. The final was to select the best 3 of each group then decide which will be their final position. We examined each stroke. I want to encourage more students to participate in such activities in the future. We will consider having a category for the younger children.' – Katja Ting, Principal

'I am really delighted to have been one of the judges at the calligraphy competition. The standard of the calligraphy was amazing as all the entries were great, which made the process of judging very difficult. It's very encouraging to see all the beautiful displays of writing and I'd just like to let all the participants know that they did an excellent job. Everyone who entered showed great effort, and it will be good to see another competition in the future!' – Iris Chi, Teacher

'I am honoured to participate in this event. I can tell most students have done a very good job.' – Xiao Hu, Teacher