

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

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Message from Department Chair

Dear students, faculty members, tutors, and staff,

This semester sees the arrival of a new associate professor of applied English linguistics, Jack Pun. Jack has a DPhil from Oxford University, but he is a Hong Konger born and bred, with a strong interest in communication both in education and healthcare, and a dedication to improving the experience of local people in the related institutions – schools, hospitals, and so on. He also works with scholars from around the world, has received many grants, and published widely. The Chinese University is very lucky to welcome Jack as a colleague, and I am sure you will all join me in making him part of our community. Welcome Jack!

Professor David Huddart
Chair, Department of English

Andrew Parkin Cup (APC) Drama Updates

Attention all actors and drama lovers! Thank you for signing up for the highly anticipated 2024-25 Andrew Parkin Cup (APC) Drama Competition. We are excited to have you on board!

We would like to remind you about the upcoming masterclass on **Friday, 10 January 2025**, at **LSK 306**. This interactive and engaging session, led by two current PhD students, **Lilli Chung and Alice Harling**, will focus on **“Drama and Performance Skills”**. It is a fantastic opportunity to enhance your acting skills and get a taste of what the APC has to offer.

Date: Friday, 10 January 2025
Time: 6:00 pm
Venue: LSK 306

If you are still undecided about participating in the APC, we encourage you to join the masterclass (walk-ins are welcome). It will provide valuable insights into the competition and help you make an informed decision. You will have the chance to learn more and discover if the APC aligns with your interests and aspirations.

We look forward to seeing you at the masterclass!