

S.K.H. The Church of Our Saviour Kindergarten

Information on Admission to K1 Classes in the 2024/25 School Year

Collection of application Forms (No quota):

1. Download from school website
2. Obtain from school in person

Distribution Period:

1. Date: 3 October 2023 (Tuesday) to 17 October 2023 (Tuesday)
2. Time: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Mondays to Fridays)
9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. (Saturdays)
3. Please bring along the original / a copy of the child's birth certificate when collecting the application form.
4. The child does not have to come in person during the application process (exclusion: interview)

Return of Application Forms (No set quota for the kindergarten):

1. Period: 3 October 2023 (Tuesday) to 17 October 2023 (Tuesday)
2. Time: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Mondays to Fridays)
9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. (Saturdays)
3. Return method: Submit the application form in person [together with the documents required: [Copy of the child's birth certificate (please bring along the original certificate, 2 passport-sized photos of the child, 5 self-addressed stamped envelopes (with the Chinese name of the child written)]]
4. Application fee: HK\$40 (to be collected together with the application form). The application fee is non-returnable whether the application is successful or not.

Application for the "Registration Certificate for Kindergarten Admission"

1. Under the kindergarten (KG) education scheme (hereafter referred to as "Scheme"), each child who can receive education in Hong Kong will only be issued a registration document and all Scheme-KGs can only admit students holding a valid registration document.
2. Parents are required to submit an application for the "Registration Certificate for Kindergarten Admission" (hereafter referred to as "RC") to the EDB from **September to November 2023**. The "RC" will be open for applications in September 2023 and the EDB will announce and upload the details of application onto the EDB's website(https://www.edb.gov.hk/k1-admission_e) in due course. Upon receipt of the applications with all necessary information and documents provided, the EDB will generally take six to eight weeks to complete processing of the applications and issue the "RC" to applicants who are eligible for receiving subsidy under the Scheme by post. If a student cannot obtain an "RC" as he/she can receive education in Hong Kong but is not eligible for receiving subsidy under the Scheme¹, the EDB will then issue a "Kindergarten Admission Pass" (hereafter referred to as "AP") to the student concerned for registration and admission to a Scheme-KG but the parents concerned are required to pay full school fees before deduction of subsidy under the Scheme as shown on the Fees Certificate of the KG to which the child is admitted.

¹ Upon obtaining permission from the Director of Immigration, non-local children (such as children holding a form of recognizance, children whose parent(s) is/are holding a student visa, etc.) can receive education in Hong Kong but they are not eligible for subsidy under the Scheme.

Admission Criteria:

1. Interview performance
2. The applicant with sibling(s) currently studying in the KG will be given due priority consideration
3. The applicant with area of residence in Tai Po District will be given due priority consideration
4. Having identity with our teaching philosophy
5. The applicant from families in need will be given due priority consideration when applying for whole day / long whole day classes (Families in need can still apply for the Kindergarten & Child Care Centre Fee Remission Scheme (HCFRS) from the Working Family and Student Financial Assistance Agency.)

(As the number of school places is limited, please understand that not all applicants fulfilling the priority consideration will be guaranteed a school place.)

Interview Arrangements:

1. Interview will be arranged for all applicants
2. Interviews will be conducted on 4 November 2023.
3. Individual interviews in the form of games will be arranged
4. Parents should accompany their child for the interview
5. Please contact us at 2651 1778 if interpretation / translation service if required

Announcement of Admission Results:

We will inform parents of the K1 admission results before 11 November 2023 by post.

(Including successful applicants, applicants on the waiting list and unsuccessful application)

Registration Arrangements:

1. Successful applicants: Parents should complete the registration procedures for their child from 4 to 6 January 2024 ("Centralised Registration Dates") by submitting the "RC" / "AP" to the KG and paying the registration fee.
2. Applicants on the waiting list: Parents should complete the registration procedures for their child according to the specified date set by the KG. Parents are required to submit the "RC" / "AP" to the KG and pay the registration fee.
3. Please be reminded that if parents cannot submit the "RC" / "AP" during registration, the KG may not be able to complete registration for their child. Hence, parents are required to submit application for the registration document to the EDB within the specified period.
4. The registration fee for 2024/25 K1 Half Day session is \$970, and the registration fee for 2024/25 K1 Whole Day session is \$1,570. If the child concerned studies in the KG, the registration fee paid will be refunded in **September**. Should parents decide to change school after registration, please notify the KG in writing. The KG will return the "RC" / "AP" as soon as possible but the registration fee will not be refunded. Upon obtaining the "RC" / "AP", the kindergarten will no longer keep the school place for the child.

Enquiry

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