

St. Margaret's Co-educational English Secondary & Primary School

Notice on Application for Secondary One Places

(2027-2028 School Year)

(1) About the School

St. Margaret's was founded in 1965. Based on the excellent traditions of Catholic Schools, our School aims at providing an all-round education for students. We nurture students to be positive and responsible global citizens with a healthy body and mind.

In 2000, St. Margaret's Educational Organization, a non-profit-making educational organization, was allocated a government-built school premises in Sham Mong Road, West Kowloon. It features a superb 'Y2K' design at a huge building cost. Our School was selected out of more than a hundred applicants by the School Allocation Committee on the strengths of our value-added performance in the past years and our innovative school development plan.

In 2001, our School joined the Direct Subsidy Scheme which gives us ample freedom to manage the School in aspects such as management, financial resources, curriculum and enrolment of students.

In September 2003, our School was officially opened and made history as the first EMI school in Hong Kong adopting a "through-train" mode from Primary One to Secondary Seven (now is Secondary Six) on the same school campus.

(2) Number of Secondary One Places

Fifty-seven

*(*Besides, our School offers limited places for S.1 admission of non-local students with student visas to study on a self-financing mode in the 2027 – 2028 school year. For the School Fees of non-local students, please browse our School Website for the list of school fees of the current school year (for reference only). The proposed School Fees may be adjusted each year, subject to the Education Bureau's approval.)*

(3) Application Requirements

Candidates must have:

- i) an average of "B+" or above grade in English, Mathematics and Chinese / Chinese as a Second Language in the yearly results in Primary 4 & 5 and the first term in Primary 6 (to be submitted later); and
- ii) a "B+" or above grade in conduct in all the terms in Primary 4 & 5 and the first term in Primary 6 (to be submitted later).

(4) Application Forms

Application forms are obtainable from the School General Office or can be downloaded from the School Website (<http://www.smcesps.edu.hk>).

(5) Application Procedure

- i) Complete the hard copy of application form issued by the School and the online form of applicant's portfolio record (<https://www.smcesps.edu.hk/admission/sl/>)
- ii) Submit the hardcopies of the completed application form (in person) and the printout of the completed application portfolio record online form with supporting documents (refer to the School Website for details) together with:
 - one recent photo of the applicant and
 - one long self-addressed and stamped (HK\$2.4) envelopes bearing the candidate's name.
- iii) Pay the application fee of HK\$100 (cash or crossed cheque payable to "St. Margaret's Co-educational English Secondary and Primary School").

(6) Deadline for Applications

Date: 16 December 2026 (Wednesday)

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (Monday to Friday) (School Office)

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (Saturday) (School Office)

(7) Criteria and Weighting for Selection

- i) Academic performance (30%);
- ii) Conduct (30%);
- iii) Performance in extra-curricular activities (academic and non-academic) (10%);
- iv) Interview (20%);
- v) Connection with the School (5%); and
- vi) Others (5%).

(8) Interview for Candidates

All candidates have to attend an interview. Parents will be notified of the date and time of the interview by post or by telephone.

(9) Meeting with Parents

The School will invite parents of candidates with good overall performance to attend a meeting by post or by telephone.

(10) Announcement of Application Results

The School will inform parents of the application results as soon as possible after the meeting with parents.

(11) Fee Remission Scheme

The School has a fee remission scheme similar to the government's SFAA Financial Assistance Scheme offering subsidies to students in need. The scheme is also applicable to new S.1 students.

(12) Scholarship

Scholarships will be awarded to students with outstanding performance in academic work, sports, music, arts, dance or other talents. The scholarships are also applicable to new S.1 students.

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