

Queen's College

Application for S.1 Discretionary Places (Admission in September 2025)

Information on Selection of Applicants

1. Number of discretionary places for admission to Secondary One in September 2025: **43**
2. The criteria for the selection of S1 Discretionary Places and weightings are as follows:

Selection Criteria	
(a) Conduct and Academic Achievements	40%
(b) Extra-Curricular Activities and Services	15%
(c) Performance in Interview	45%

- About 200 applicants will be selected for interviews based on their (a) conduct and academic performance in school and rank orders provided by the Education Bureau (73%), (b) achievements and awards in extra-curricular activities, and services(27%).
 - The **individual interview** accounts for 45% of the overall assessment based on applicants' proficiency in Chinese and English, knowledge of Mathematics and Science, General Knowledge and communication skills.
3. To recognize applicants' achievements in areas other than academic work, applicants with outstanding performance in Music and/ or Sports will be separately selected for interviews. These applicants should provide relevant proofs of their achievements (*e.g. results of Inter-Primary Schools Sports Awards, Instrumental Graded Examination Certificates, etc.*).
Overall assessment for admission is based on applicants' conduct, achievements in extra-curricular activities, their performance in the interview and the **auditions or sports trials**. About 20 applicants will be selected for interviews in this category and the quota for admission **will not exceed 7**.
 4. Parents are strongly advised to study the terms stipulated in the application form carefully before submitting the application for their children. The application form can be downloaded from the school's homepage starting from 2 December 2024. For further details of the processing procedure, please refer to the Working Schedule overleaf.

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Application Procedures

Date	Procedure
<p>2 December 2024 to 16 January 2025</p>	<p>Ways to obtain application forms:</p> <p>a) Collect the form in person at the school main entrance (Queen's College, 120 Causeway Road, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong)</p> <p>b) Download the form from Queen's College's Homepage (https://www.qc.edu.hk/).</p> <p><i>(Parents may complete either an English or a Chinese application form.)</i></p>
<p>2 January 2025 to 16 January 2025</p>	<p>The completed application form with supporting documents should be submitted</p> <p>(1) in person or (2) through SSPA e-Platform</p> <p>Documents to be submitted include:</p> <p>a) Completed EDB Application Form for S1 Discretionary Places;</p> <p>b) Application form of Queen's College;</p> <p>c) Copies of Primary 5 and 6 school reports;</p> <p>d) Copies of supporting documents and certificates of participation and performance in extra-curricular activities and services;</p> <p>e) ONE self-addressed envelope with postage</p> <p>(1) In-person submission</p> <p>a) Time to submit application: Monday to Friday: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon; 1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Saturday: 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.</p> <p>b) The “Parent Copy” stamped with the school chop bearing the school name and code should be collected by parents as an acknowledgement. A separate acknowledgement slip will be issued to each applicant upon receipt of the completed application form and relevant documents.</p> <p>(2) Via SSPA e-Platform</p> <p>Parents should upload the applicant form and relevant documents (including copies of Primary 5 and 6 school reports, copies of supporting documents and certificates of participation and performance in extra-curricular activities and services) to the SSPA e-Platform between 2 and 16 January 2025. An acknowledgment email will be sent to each applicant upon receipt of the application form and relevant documents. Applicants must ensure that the all scanned documents are clear. Application may be rejected if documents are missing or unable to be read.</p>

8 March 2025	Arrangements for interviews will be made for about 200 applicants. All applicants will be notified whether they are shortlisted for interview by letter by early March 2025.
31 March 2025	Only parents of successful discretionary places applicants will be notified <u>by letter and phone</u> .
8 July 2025	The results of Secondary One Discretionary Places and Secondary School Places Central Allocation will be released by Education Bureau.
10 to 11 July 2025	Registration
15 July 2025	Pre-Secondary One Hong Kong Attainment Test (Pre-S1 HKAT)