

Queen's College

Application for S.1 Discretionary Places (Admission in September 2023)

Information on Selection of Applicants

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

Admission Criteria	With Interview* (Approx. 200 applicants)	Without Interview# (Due to Covid-19 related circumstances)
Conduct and Academic Achievements	40%	70%
Extra-Curricular Activities and Services	15%	30%
Performance in Interview	45%	

- * 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.
 - * 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**.
 - # If the interview cannot be conducted due to Covid-19 related circumstances, applicants with outstanding performance in Music and/ or Sports **will be selected based on the applicants' relevant proofs of their achievements** (*e.g. results of Inter-Primary Schools Sports Awards, Instrumental Graded Examination Certificates, etc.*). The quota for this category **will not exceed 7**.
3. 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 5 December 2022. For further details of the processing procedure, please refer to the Working Schedule overleaf.

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Application Procedures

Date	Procedure
5 December 2022 to 17 January 2023	<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>
3 January 2023 to 17 January 2023	<p>The completed application form with supporting documents should be submitted</p> <p>(1) in person (2) by post (the postmark date should not be later than the prescribed deadline) (3) through SSPA e-Platform</p> <p>Documents to be submitted include:</p> <p>a) Completed EDB Application Form for S1 Discretionary Places; b) Application form of Queen's College; c) Copies of Primary 5 and 6 school reports; d) Copies of supporting documents and certificates of participation and performance in extra-curricular activities and services; e) Self-addressed envelopes with postage (only <u>one</u> envelope is required for <u>in-person submission</u> while <u>two</u> for submission <u>by post</u>)</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 applicants upon receipt of the completed application form and relevant documents.</p>

	<p>(2) By post Applications should be submitted between 3 and 17 January 2023 (the postmark date should not be later than the prescribed deadline). For applications submitted via post, our school will post the Parent's Copy of the application form and the acknowledgement slip back to the parents for retention.</p> <p>(3) Via SSPA e-Platform Parents 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 3 and 17 January 2023.</p>
11 March 2023	<p>Arrangements for interviews will be made for about 200 applicants. Applicants selected for interviews will be notified <u>by letter</u> of the time, venue and the general arrangements in due course.</p>
31 March 2023	<p>Only parents of successful discretionary places applicants will be notified <u>by letter and phone</u>.</p>
11 July 2023	<p>The results of Secondary One Discretionary Places and Secondary School Places Central Allocation will be released at the same time by Education Bureau. Please note that applicants will not be notified individually of their results by our school.</p>
13 to 14 July 2023	<p>Registration</p>
18 July 2023	<p>Pre-Secondary One Hong Kong Attainment Test (Pre-S1 HKAT)</p>