Queen's College

Application for S.1 Discretionary Places (Admission in September 2024)

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:

| | With Interview |
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| Admission Criteria | (Approx. 200 applicants) |
| Conduct and Academic Achievements | 40% |
| Extra-Curricular Activities and Services | 15% |
| Performance in Interview* | 45% |
| (Approx. 200 applicants) | |

- * 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.
- 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 4 December 2023. For further details of the processing procedure, please refer to the Working Schedule overleaf.

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Application Procedures

| Date | Procedure |
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| 4 December 2023 | Ways to obtain application forms: |
| to | a. Collect the form in person at the school main entrance |
| 16 January 2024 | (Queen's College, 120 Causeway Road, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong) |
| | b. Download the form from Queen's College's Homepage |
| | (https://www.qc.edu.hk/). |
| | (Parents may complete either an English or a Chinese application form.) |
| 2 January 2024 | The completed application form with supporting documents should be submitted |
| to | (1) in person or |
| 16 January 2024 | (2) through SSPA e-Platform |
| | Documents to be submitted include: |
| | 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) ONE self-addressed envelope with postage |
| | (1) In-person submission |
| | 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. |
| | 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. |
| | (2) Via SSPA e-Platform |
| | 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 2024. An acknowledgment email will be sent to |

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| | each applicant upon receipt of the application form and relevant documents. |
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| 9 March 2024 | 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. |
| 27 March 2024 | Only parents of successful discretionary places applicants will be notified by letter and phone. |
| 9 July 2024 | 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. |
| 11 to 12 July 2024 | Registration |
| 16 July 2024 | Pre-Secondary One Hong Kong Attainment Test (Pre-S1 HKAT) |

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