Caritas Chong Yuet Ming Secondary School Information in 2024/2025 Secondary One Discretionary Places Application

1. School Aims:

The motto of our school is "Be faithful, diligent and stay simple. Love God and one another". Our school is committed to provide student-centered education services to help our students explore their potential and achieve balanced development in moral, intellectual, physical, social, aesthetic and spiritual aspects.

2. School Characteristics:

Our school is a catholic secondary school with long history. The ethos of the school is simple, harmonious and orderly. We have won the Caring School Award for more than a decade. Our teachers enthusiastically teach, guide and care for our students. Our school is a value-added school, and the academic results of our students in the Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination (HKDSE) have been continuously improving. Our graduates get an encouraging amount of degree offers while many of them have been admitted for undergraduate studies at local universities. To act in concert with the needs of the modern society, we emphasize on initiating students' creative thinking, enhancing their multi-intelligence development and the development of "digital humanities". Our school sponsoring body highly promotes the "Caritas Vocation, Professional and Moral education scheme" which provides a progressive ladder among the practical courses offered by the tertiary institutions and universities.

- * To provide better care to our students, we provide school bus service to serve students living in Sham Shui Po District, Northern District and those cross-bordered students.
- 3. Medium of Instruction:

Our school adopts Chinese as the medium of instruction in the majority of subjects. We also place strong emphasis on enhancing students' English proficiency. English extended learning activities (ELA) are conducted in Mathematics, Integrated Humanities, Integrated Science, Geography and Computer Literacy in all junior classes. English Language and content subject teachers co-organize cross-curricular English enhancement activities in order to provide an enriched English learning environment for our students.

4. Eligible Applicants:

Students attending Primary 6 for the year of 2023-2024.

5. Allocation of Places:

The number of Secondary One Discretionary places for this academic year is 30.

- 6. Application Procedure:
- (1) Application forms can be obtained from the school office or downloaded from our school's website: www.ccym.edu.hk
- (2) Please fill in the form. Copies of the school reports for <u>primary 5 and 6</u> as well as a recent photo should be submitted to our school during the period of 2nd January, 2024 (Tuesday) to 16th January, 2024 (Tuesday).
- (3) Our school places great emphasis on students' all-round development. If an applicant has an outstanding performance apart from academic results, or has won awards, please submit copies of certificates of awards or records for extra-curricular activities and community services.
- 7. Interview:

An interview will be offered to every applicant. Qualified applicants will be notified by phone.

- 8. Interview Date: 9th March, 2024 (Saturday)
- 9. Notification to the successful applicants:

Successful applicants will be notified by post and call on 27th March, 2024.

- 10. Remarks:
- i) Each primary 6 student is allowed to apply for <u>TWO</u> secondary schools at maximum. Otherwise, the application will be <u>invalid</u>.
- ii) Recommendations from primary school are not required.
- 11. School Office

Monday to Friday 8:30

8:30a.m. – 5:30p.m.

Opening Hours:

Saturday

8.30a.m. - 12:30p.m.

12. Telephone No.: 25510200

13. Admission criteria and weightings:

	Crite ria	Weightings (%)
1.	Performance during the interview	40%
2.	Academic performance	30%
3.	Conduct at school	20%
4.	Participation in extra-curricular activities	10%
	Total:	100%

14. School Information

I. 2024-2025 School Curriculum

Key Learning	Subjects offered in junior		Category	Subjects offered in senior
Areas	secondary (S1-S3)			secondary (S4-S6)
Chinese Language Education	Chinese Language Putonghua			Chinese Language English Language Mathematics Citizenship and Social Development
English Language Education	English Language		Core Subjects	
Mathematics Education	Mathematics			
Personal, Social and Humanities Education	Chinese History Integrated Humanities Geography Ethics and Religious Studies		Elective Subjects	Physics Chemistry Biology Economics Mathematics Extended Part
Science Education	Integrated Science			
Technology Education	Computer Literacy		,	Business, Accounting and Financial Studies Visual Arts Tourism and Hospitality Studies
Arts Education	Music Visual Arts			Information and Communication Technology Ethics and Religious Studies
Physical Education	Physical Education		Other Subjects	Ethics and Religious Studies (school-based) Physical Education

II. Extra-curricular Activities

Type	No.	Team/Group/Club	Type	No.	Team/Group/Club
	1	Girl Guides	Interest Groups	7	School Campus TV
Service	2	Red Cross		8	Dance Club
Groups	3	Community Youth Club		9	Gardening Club
				10	Drama Club
Academic	4	English Club		11	Stamp Collection Club
Group	4		School Teams	12	Archery Team
Musical	5	BEAT Musical Program		13	Athletic Team
Instrument				14	Football Team
				15	Girls' Volleyball Team
Group				16	Boys' Volleyball Team
Religious	6	Catholic Mission Club		17	Badminton Team
Group				18	Boys' Basketball Team