**Caritas Chong Yuet Ming Secondary School**

**Information in 2027/2028 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. Our teachers enthusiastically teach, guide and care for our students. The school is developing a three-dimensional teaching approach that seeks to enhance the breadth of student participation, the depth of knowledge, and the height of cognitive levels in classroom instruction. The school is committed to promoting a teaching strategy based on the Science of Brain-based Learning, where teachers activate students' learning states, allowing students to take the lead and engage in active thinking. Our School offers an extensive environment to nuture students with application of interdisciplinary knowledge through STEAM, and uses the framework of twenty-four character strengths to help students build good character. 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 primary medium of instruction to facilitate effective learning. We also place strong emphasis on enhancing students' English proficiency. English extended learning activities (ELAs) and cross-curricular enrichment in English are incorporated into various subjects—including Mathematics, Integrated Science, Economics, Geography, Computer Literacy, Chinese History, Design and Technology, Visual Arts, Ethics and Religious Studies, and Citizenship, Economics and Society. This empowers students to utilize English as a tool for exploring knowledge across disciplines.

4. Eligible Applicants: Students attending Primary 6 for the year of 2026-2027.

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 primary 5 and 6 as well as a recent photo should be submitted to our school during the period of 4 January, 2027 (Monday) to 18 January, 2027 (Monday).
   (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: 6 March, 2027 (Saturday) (Tentative)
9. Notification to the successful applicants: Successful applicants will be notified by post and call on 31 March, 2027.
10. Remarks:
    i) Each primary 6 student is allowed to apply for **TWO** secondary schools at maximum. Otherwise, the application will be **invalid**.
    ii) Recommendations from primary school are not required.
11. School Office Opening Hours: Monday to Friday 8:30a.m. – 6:00p.m.
    Saturday 8.30a.m. – 12:30p.m.
12. Telephone No.: 25510200
13. Admission criteria and weightings:

| Criteria | 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. Personal Data Collection Statement: This institution collects personal data from applicants solely for the purposes of student recruitment and related administrative processes. All information will be kept strictly confidential and will only be accessed by authorized personnel of the institution for matters related to the admission application.

14. School Information

**I. School Curriculum for junior and senior secondary**

| Key Learning Areas | Subjects offered in junior secondary (S1-S3) |
|---|---|
| Chinese Language Education | Chinese Language<br>Putonghua |
| English Language Education | English Language |
| Mathematics Education | Mathematics |
| Personal, Social and Humanities Education | Chinese History<br>Citizenship, Economics and Society<br>Geography<br>Ethics and Religious Studies |
| Science Education | Integrated Science |
| Technology Education | Computer Literacy<br>Design and Technology |
| Arts Education | Music<br>Visual Arts |
| Physical Education | Physical Education |

| Category | Subjects offered in senior secondary (S4-S6) |
|---|---|
| Core Subjects | Chinese Language<br>English Language<br>Mathematics<br>Citizenship and Social Development |
| Elective Subjects | Physics<br>Chemistry<br>Biology<br>Economics<br>Business, Accounting and Financial Studies<br>Information and Communication Technology<br>Chinese History<br>Geography<br>Tourism and Hospitality Studies<br>Visual Arts<br>Ethics and Religious Studies<br>Mathematics Extended Part |
| Applied Learning Subjects | Health Care Practice |
| Other Subjects | Ethics and Religious Studies (school-based)<br>Physical Education |

**II. Extra-curricular Activities**

| Type | No. | Team/Group/Club | Type | No. | Team/Group/Club |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Service Groups** | 1. | Flag-Guards | **Interest Groups** | 16. | School Campus TV |
| | 2. | Boy Scout | | 17. | Dance Club |
| | 3. | Girl Guides | | 18. | Gardening Club |
| | 4. | Red Cross Youth Unit | | 19. | Visual Arts Club |
| | 5. | Community Youth Club | | 20. | Drama Club |
| | 6. | Wing Chun Team | | 21. | Board Game Club |
| **Academic Groups** | 7. | English Club & Debate Team | | 22. | Stamp Collection Club |
| | | | | 23. | Arts and Crafts Club |
| | 8. | Chinese Club | | 24. | STEAM Club |
| | 9. | Chinese Debate Team | | 25. | E-Sports Team |
| **Instrument Groups** | 10. | Choir | **School Teams** | 26. | Athletic Team |
| | 11. | B.E.A.T. Class | | 27. | Archery Team |
| | 12. | Handchime Class | | 28. | Football Team |
| | 13. | Musical Instrument Class | | 29. | Girls' Volleyball Team |
| | 14. | Band | | 30. | Boys' Volleyball Team |
| **Religious Group** | 15. | Catholic Mission Club | | 31. | Badminton Team |
| | | | | 32. | Boys' Basketball Team |
| | | | | 33. | Table Tennis Team |