



Introduction

Our school is a government-subsidized Christian secondary school. With the love of Jesus Christ, we carry out whole-person education with exemplary educational ideals. Our school is committed to providing an ideal learning environment, guiding students to understanding the truth about the Gospel of Christ, and broadening students' horizons about China and the world. We aim at developing students' multiple intelligences and teaching them the virtues of being a good citizen, so that they can contribute to our society and country.

The school focuses on the formal instruction of Chinese, English, Mathematics and critical thinking in junior forms (S.1-S.3). In senior forms (S.4-S.6), we focus on deepening subject knowledge, thereby allowing students to excel in public examinations. Under the Medium of Instruction Fine Tuning policy, S.1-3 Mathematics and Science are taught in English, and English classes are set up in junior forms. All subjects are taught in English (except for Chinese, Chinese History, Putonghua, and Religious Education). In addition to textbooks, teachers use school-based materials and activities to strengthen students' critical and independent thinking, thus laying the foundation for lifelong learning. The school has implemented the new senior secondary system and renewal of school curriculum. The results of the HKDSE are satisfactory, and most S.6 graduates continue their studies in various tertiary institutions.

Applicant Eligibility and Procedures

In the academic year 2024/25, there will be 4 classes of Secondary One. 30% of the S.1 places will be allocated to Primary 6 students as discretionary places. The number of self-allocated places is 40. Details are as follows:

1. The application form can be downloaded from our website or obtained at our General Office.
2. Application submission period: 2 January to 16 January 2024
3. Please bring the following items to our school:
 - School Application Form
 - Application Form for Secondary One Discretionary Places (from the School Places Allocation Section of the EDB)
 - a copy of the Primary 5 report card for both terms
 - a copy of the Primary 6 first term report card (if issued)
 - a copy of the HKID card or birth certificate
 - 2 self-addressed stamped (\$2.2) envelopes
4. Applicants do not need to provide recommendations from primary schools.
5. Please submit the School Application Form and the Application Form for Secondary One Discretionary Places (from Education Bureau), along with copies of the listed supporting documents to our school's staff for inspection. Then place them in a manila envelope (without folding) and return it to our school. Submission can be made in-person or via SSPA e-Platform <https://esspa.edb.gov.hk>.
6. Once the application form is submitted, it cannot be withdrawn or cancelled.
7. Late applications will not be considered; inadequate copies of documents may affect the eligibility of applicants.

Note: P. 6 students allocated to our school are primarily those who excel in both academics and conduct.

Selection Criteria

The school will select students according to the criteria below:

1. Academic performance (40%)
 2. Personal qualities (20%)
 3. Interview performance (40%)
- * All students who have submitted applications will be interviewed. The date of the interview will be Saturday, 16 March, 2024. The school will notify students in writing and text messages at the beginning of March to participate in interviews to assess their Chinese, English and critical thinking.

Notes

1. According to the regulations of the Education Bureau, Primary 6 students can apply to two subsidized secondary schools for Secondary One Discretionary Places.
2. On 27 March, 2024, the school will notify parents of all successful applicants through written or telephone confirmation. These notification arrangements are not applicable to reserve and unsuccessful applicants, nor are the notifications the official allocation result. All participating student will receive the Secondary School Places Allocation results (including results of the Discretionary Places and Central Allocation stages) in July 2024 as usual. Parents are not required to check the application results with our school.
3. Due to the limited discretionary places, we strongly encourage applicants to select this school as their first choice in central allocation to increase their enrollment chances.
4. Office hours: Monday to Friday (9 a.m. to 5 p.m.); Saturday (9 a.m. to 1 p.m.)
5. Please contact us if you do not want to receive SMS notifications.
6. You are welcome to visit our website for more information: <https://www.keilong.edu.hk>