中華基督教會基朗中學
The Church of Christ in China Kei Long College

Notes for S.1 Application (Discretionary Places)

Introduction

Our college is a government-subsidised 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 good citizens so that they can contribute to our society and country.

Our college emphaisises English, Chinese, Mathematics, STEAM and critical thinking in junior forms (S.1-S.3). In senior forms (S.4-S.6), we focus on deepening subject knowledge to help students excel in public examinations. Under the Medium of Instruction Fine Tuning policy, S.1-3 Mathematics and Science are taught in English. There are two English-as-the-medium-of-instruction (EMI) classes in junior forms, where all subjects are taught in English (except for Chinese, Chinese History, Putonghua, and Religious Education). In addition to textbooks, school-based materials and activities are adopted to strengthen students' critical and independent thinking, thus laying the foundation for lifelong learning. The HKDSE results are satisfactory, and most S.6 graduates pursue further studies at various tertiary institutions.

Applicant Eligibility and Procedures

(Students applied to our school must excel in both academics and conduct.)

In the academic year 2027/28, 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 (https://www.keilong.edu.hk/en/content.php?wid=11) or obtained at our General Office.
2. Application submission period: 4 January to 18 January 2027
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 (if any)
   - ☐ a copy of the Primary 6 first term report card (if any)
   - ☐ a copy of the HKID card or birth certificate
   - ☐ 2 self-addressed stamped ($2.4) envelopes (A4 size) (submit in-person only)
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). Submission can be made in-person or via eSSPA e-Platform https://esspa.edb.gov.hk. Please note that parents who have applied via the eSSPA do not need to resubmit the paper application form to our school.
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.

Selection Criteria

Students are selected 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 and time of the interview will be Saturday, 13 March 2027, from 12:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. (exact time to be confirmed). Students will be notified between 3 March and 5 March 2027 in written form and by text message (submitted in-person) or email (submitted via the eSSPA) to attend an interview, which will assess students' abilities in English, Chinese, and thinking skills. Please note that as the interview will be conducted in a group format, the interview time cannot be rescheduled except under exceptional circumstances. If you do not receive any notifications, please call our school for inquiries between 8 March and 10 March 2027.

Notes

1. According to the regulations of the Education Bureau, Primary 6 students can apply to two subsidised secondary schools for Secondary One Discretionary Places.
2. On 31 March, 2027, parents of all successful applicants will be notified through written and telephone confirmation. These notification arrangements are not applicable to reserve and unsuccessful applicants, nor are the notifications the official allocation result. All participating students will receive the Secondary School Places Allocation results (including results of the Discretionary Places and Central Allocation stages) in July 2027 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 our 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