

# Information on Admission in the 2024/25 School Year

### 1. Admission Schedule for 2023/24 School Year

		Date	Remarks
1.1	Distribution of Application Forms	From 1 September, 2023	Parents can obtain the Application Forms from our Nursery School or download from: https://lyskg.caritas.org.hk
1.2	ROAD,HONG KONG. Please mark the envelope as [Application for Admission]. Please affix sufficient stamps on the envelope. If not, it will be handled by Hongkong Post.)	Note - Submission time : Monday to Friday 9:30am - 5:00pm; Saturday 9:30am - 1:00pm	<ul> <li>Please provide the following when submitting the Application Form:</li> <li>1. Completed application form</li> <li>2. A copy of Birth Certificate of the applicant</li> <li>3. 3 self-stamped envelopes for return- mail</li> <li>4. Application fee HK\$40(a crossed cheque made payable to "Caritas Ling Yuet Sin Kindergarten") - Payment non- refundable</li> <li>Hongkong Post adjusted the local postage of 30g or below to \$2.2 from 26 September 2022.</li> </ul>
1.3	Parents are required to apply for "2024/25 Registration Certificate for Kindergarten Admission" through EDB	2023	The application forms for the "2024/25 Kindergarten Admission Certificate" can be downloaded from the EDB website, or can be obtained from all District Offices, Post Offices, Regional Education Service Offices, and Student Financial Assistance Agency of EDB.
1.4	Deadline of Application	28 October 2023	For application submitted after the deadline, we will notify the applicant's parents if there will be vacancy after the normal application procedures.
1.5	School sends a notification letter regarding appointment arrangement		To be eligible for interview, the child must reach the age of 2 years 8 months when he/she is admitted to K1 class in September 2024
1.6		From 4 November 2023	The school will inform individual
1.7	Notification of interview result and registration date for 2024/25 school year admission	Before 20 December 2023	applicant in written by post.
	Registration of successful applicants (The paid registration fee will be deducted/refunded from the tuition fee in September 2024. If the seat is given up, the registration fee will not be refunded	4-6 January 2024	Please register in person together with the following: 1. 2024/25 Registration Certificate for Kindergarten Admission (original copy) 2. Registration fee HK\$ 970
	Announcement of K1 vacancy information released by the EDB after the Centralised Registration Dates (i.e. from late January 2024)	The school will inform individual applicant by phone or post.	

- 2.1 The enrollment information of 11 preschools and kindergartens under Caritas Hong Kong has been published in the Kung Kao Po in August 2023. For the application procedures, please visit website: http://lyskg.caritas.org.hk/
- 2.2 In mid-October, the school will notify parents who have submitted the application form individually by letter, we will arrange a date and time to meet our new students and their parents. Appointments are generally arranged in November.
- 2.3 The school will send the admission result of the child by letter within about a month after the meeting with the parents. parents can call the school for enquiry, if they do not receive the notification within the time limit.
- 2.4 The parents of students who have been admitted must pay a registration fee within the specified date; the waiting students will be included in the waiting list; after the unified registration day, if the school still has places, the school will accept those waiting students and notify parents to arrange for registration procedures.
- 2.5 The school will hold a parent meeting for new students in March every year to explain the admission arrangement; if there is a place in the future, the school will arrange the registration procedures for other waiting students.
- 2.6 According to the administrative guidelines of the organization, all application forms for students who have not been admitted will be stored for one year and then be destroyed. During this period, if parents have any enquiries, they can contact the school directly.

### **3. Interview arrangements for new students**

- 3.1 In order to reduce children's resistance to unfamiliar environments, please arrange an adult to accompany your child to the interview.
- 3.2 The interview will be conducted in Cantonese, through individual conversations with parents and children and observation of children during play.
- 3.3 Arrangements for admission applications for non-Chinese speaking children: When interviewing non-Chinese speaking children, our school may arrange interpretation services for applicants if needed, or parents and children may be accompanied by relatives and friends who could understand Chinese to assist in communication. For interpretation/translation services, please contact the school on 2517 8785 or email to pslysca@caritas.org.hk.

## 4. Consideration of admission factors and criteria

Due to limited places, the following are only considerations, the admission right is determined by the school.

- 4.1 The age of the child is 2 years and 8 months (K1) on 1 September 2024.
- 4.2 Parents agree with the mission and educational goals of the school.
- 4.3 Children's performance in interviews.
- 4.4 There are brothers and sisters who are current students of the school, which is convenient for parents to pick up and drop off.
- 4.5 There are parents, brothers and sisters who are graduates of the school (who have completed K3)
- 4.6 Those who live near Sai Ying Pun and nearby our school. (Please note that due to places limitations, not all applicants who meet the priority consideration will be admitted)
- 4.7 Dual-career families/ families with special circumstances (K2/K3 whole day class only)

## 5. 2023/24 original registration certificate and registration fee

The registration fee for 2024/25 (K1 Class) is ( HK 970 – half day class , HK 1,570 whole day class. If the child is enrolled in the school in the new school year, the registration fee paid will be deducted/refunded from the tuition fee in September 2024. If parents decide to transfer their children to other school after registration, please notify the school in writing. The school will return the relevant registration certificate (for K class only), but the registration fee will not be refunded. After the registration certificate is returned, the school will no longer retain the place for the child.

6. 《Profile of kindergartens and kindergarten-cum-Child-Care Centres》 - Information about our school Profile of Kindergartens and Kindergarten-cum-Child Care Centres 2022/23 School Year (kgp2022.azurewebsites.net)