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Application for Secondary One Discretionary Places 2024 – 2025

Notes to Applicants

- 1. Applicants are required to submit the following to the School Office during office hours between **2 January 2024** and **16 January 2024**.
 - (a) An application form for S1 Discretionary Places from the Education Bureau
 - (b) An application form for S1 Discretionary Places from St. Mark's School
 - (c) **Two** stamped and self-addressed envelopes
 - (d) One **photocopy** of each of the following documents:
 - (i) Birth certificate or identity card or passport
 - (ii) Primary 5 and 6 School Reports
 - (iii) Relevant certificates

[Note: Recommendation letters of primary schools are not necessary.]

Office hours: Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Saturday 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

- 2. Please bring along the originals of the applicant's identity documents (e.g. birth certificate, identity card or passport) **for verification** when submitting the application.
- 3. All applicants will attend an interview on either 9 March 2024 or 16 March 2024. We will inform applicants of the time and date of the interview in due course. Requests for a change in the interview time will only be entertained if legitimate reasons are provided, which could include a time clash with another scheduled interview. Notification to our school should be made as early as possible.
- 4. Each Primary 6 pupil is allowed to apply to <u>no more than two</u> secondary schools for a discretionary place; otherwise, his/her chance of acquiring a discretionary place will be <u>forfeited</u>. Once an application is submitted, the application form cannot be cancelled or retrieved.

5. Admission Criteria:

Academic Performance:	
The applicant's primary school internal academic results and his/her position	50%
in the 'Rank Order List' supplied by the Education Bureau.	
<u>Interview:</u>	
Consideration will be given to the applicant's ability to communicate in	50%
English. Credit will be given to awards, good conduct, extra-curricular	3070
activities and services.	

- 6. The number of S1 discretionary places available for application this year is 50.
- 7. Successful applicants will be notified by mail and phone on 27 March 2024 (Wednesday). Should there be any changes in residential / correspondence address and phone number, please let us know at your earliest convenience.



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Contact No.:	-
Email:	
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Part I – Perso	onal Infor	mation				
Applicant's name (English):						
(Chinese):						
Student re	eference no.	(STRN):				
Date of birth (DD/MM/YY):		IM/YY):				Applicant's Photo
	Place	of birth:				
	Sex:		Religion:			
Age (as on 1st S	ep. 2024):		Church:			
	Address (English):				
(Chinese):		Chinese):				
Prim	ary school a	ttending:				
		Awards:				
Special duti	es / responsi	bilities in school:				
Part II – Fan	nily Backş	ground				
		Name:	(English)		_	(Chinese)
Father	Mobile pl	none no.:			Email address:	
	Occ	cupation:			Education level*:	Primary / Secondary / Tertiary
		Name:	(English)		_	(Chinese)
Mother	Mobile pl	none no.:			Email address :	
	Oce	cupation:			Education level*:	Primary / Secondary / Tertiary
		Name:	(English)			(Chinese)
Legal guardian (if any)	Mobile p	hone no.:			Email address:	
	Oc	cupation:			Education level*:	Primary / Secondary / Tertiary
Preferred contact person: [in priority, write 1 for the most/more preferred contact person and 2 (or 3 if applicable) for the least/less preferred contact person]		☐ Fath	er	☐ Mother	☐ Legal guardian	
Siblings who are	students or	alumni of S	St. Mark's School	:		
Family	y members v	working at	St. Mark's School	:		

^{*} Delete as appropriate.

Part III – Musical Instrument(s) (Optional)					
Type(s) of instrument(s):		The highest level attained:			
Part IV – Referees (Optional)					
Referee 1	Name :	Contact no. :			
	Occupation:	Relationship with applicant:			
Referee 2	Name:	Contact no. :			
	Occupation:	Relationship with applicant:			
Part V – Signatures					
Applicant's signature:		Parent's / legal guard	Parent's / legal guardian's signature:		
# Please verify that the contact details are correct					

The personal data provided by means of this form will be used for processing the application for a S1 discretionary place. They may be disclosed to the Education Bureau, if necessary. The provision of personal data by means of this form is obligatory. If an applicant does not provide sufficient information, the school may not be able to process the application. The applicant has the right to request access or correction of his/her personal data in light of the Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance.

I ha	I have completed the following in support of my application (tick the boxes below as appropriate):					
	1. completing this application form for S1 Discretionary Places from St. Mark's School					
	2. completing an application form for S1 Discretionary Places from the Education Bureau					
	3. preparing two stamped and self-addressed envelopes					
	4. preparing one photocopy of each of these documents:					
	- birthday certificate / identity card / passport					
	- primary 5 and 6 school reports					
	- relevant certificates					
	5. preparing the originals of the applicant's identity documents (i.e. birthday certificate / identity card / passport)					
	6. (optional) uploading a video to YouTube and copying the video link (Refer to Appendix A for more information.)					
	7. (optional) submitting the YouTube link to the video via Google Forms at https://forms.gle/mMV8vx6rLhyZkzSr7 .					
	You may also scan the QR code included in this table to access the Google Form.					

Please verify that the contact details are correct.

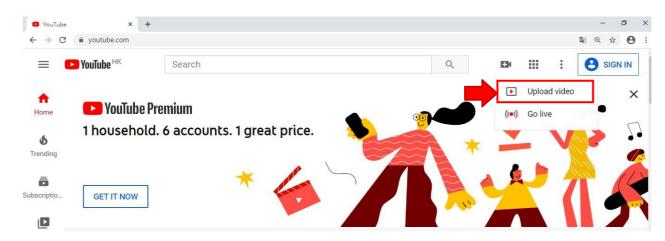
St. Mark's School Application for Secondary One Discretionary Places 2024-2025 Notes for Submitting a Video

A. General Guidelines

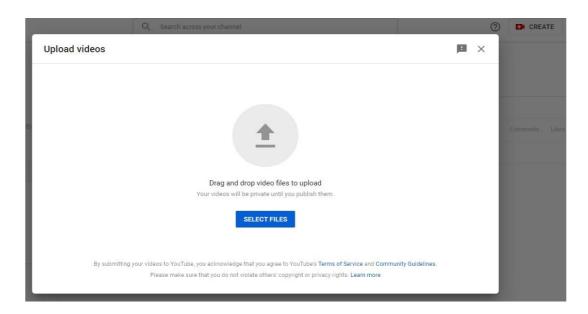
- 1. The video should showcase the applicant's talent in Chinese Language, English Language, music, visual arts, sports, and/or STEM. It can be a performance in one area or a compilation of performances in multiple areas. If it consists of more than one performance, please indicate the starting time stamp for each segment on the Google Form.
- 2. The applicant should begin the video by stating his/her full name.
- 3. The applicant's face should remain clearly visible throughout the recording.
- 4. The applicant should wear proper school uniform for the video.
- 5. The video allows for editing and the duration should not exceed 3 minutes.
- 6. To submit the video, please upload it to YouTube with the title containing the applicant's student reference number and his/her name (e.g. STRN_CHANChiMan_陳志文).
- 7. Applicants must ensure that the video on YouTube has good audio and video quality before submitting the link to the school. Submit the video link through the designated Google Forms link at https://forms.gle/mMV8vx6rLhyZkzSr7. Please note that if an applicant submits multiple responses, only the last submission before the deadline will be assessed.
- 8. The video must be submitted via Google Forms on or before 24 February 2024. Late submission will not be entertained.

B. Instructions for Uploading and Submitting a Video

- 1. Go to www.youtube.com and sign in. If you do not have an account, create one for the application.
- 2. Click on the video icon at the top right-hand side of the window, which can be found next to your user icon, messages, apps, and notifications
- 3. Click 'Upload Video'.



4. Click on the 'Select files to upload' box and select your video file from the directory or drag your video file into the box.



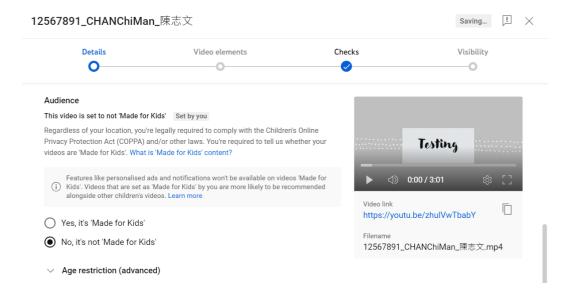
5. In the 'Details' screen, enter the appropriate title 'Student Reference Number_English Name_Chinese Name' in the box where the filename appears (e.g. '12567891_CHANChiMan_陳志文').



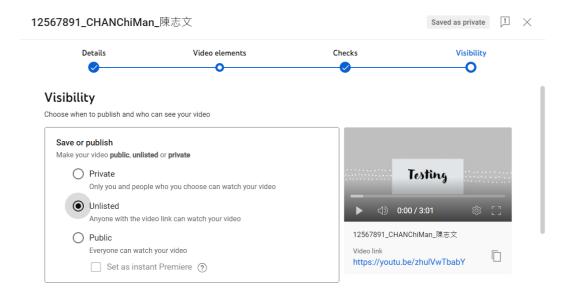
6. For videos which cover performances in more than one area, please indicate the starting time stamp for each segment in the 'Description' box.



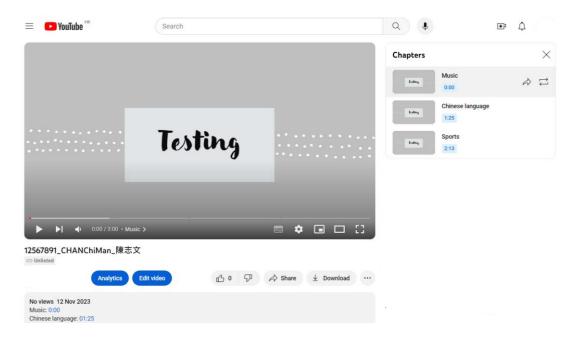
7. Scroll down to the 'Audience' section and click 'No, it's not Made for Kids.'



- 8. No changes in the video elements are required.
- 9. In the 'Visibility' screen, change the privacy setting to 'Unlisted'.



10. Check whether your video is with good audio and video quality and if the time stamps are working.



- 11. After uploading your video, copy the video link.
- 12. Go to the Google Form at https://forms.gle/mMV8vx6rLhyZkzSr7. Complete Questions 1-3 with personal information. Then, go to Question 4 and paste the YouTube link to your video.

St. Mark's School - Submission of Video for Application of Secondary One Discretionary Places 2024-2025

	Thank you for showing interest in applying to our school. Please be reminded that the video should be submitted on or before 24 February 2024 . The maximum duration for the video is three minutes.
	4. Link to your video on YouTube: *
	https://youtu.be/zhulVwTbabY
13.	Check the appropriate box(es) which indicate(s) the area(s) your video belongs to.
	5. Which area/areas does your video belong to? *
	✓ Chinese Language
	English Language
	✓ Music
	☐ Visual Arts
	✓ Sports
	STEM
	Other:
14.	For videos covering performances in more than one area, please indicate the starting time stamp for each segment in Question 6.
	6. If your video covers performances in more than one area, please indicate the starting time stamp for each segment. (e.g. Music: 0:00; Chinese language: 01:25; Sports: 02:13)
	Music: 0:00; Chinese language: 01:25; Sports:

15. After reviewing the information provided in the form, click 'submit' to send out the response.