Ho Fung College (Sponsored By The Sik Sik Yuen) Notes on Application for Secondary One Discretionary Places (2025-26)

- 1. Number of secondary one discretionary places: 41
- 2. Application period: 2/1/2025 16/1/2025 (both dates inclusive)
- 3. Ways to obtain school application form:
 - Collect school application form in person at Ho Fung College (Sponsored By The Sik Sik Yuen)

(448, Wo Yi Hop Road, Sheung Kwai Chung, N.T.)
Monday – Friday: 09:00 – 16:30
Saturday: 09:00 – 12:00

- (2) Download school application form from Ho Fung College's Homepage (<u>http://www.hofung.edu.hk</u>)
- 4. Documents to be submitted:
 - (1) School application form;
 - (2) EDB's application form for S1 discretionary place*;
 - (3) Photocopy of H.K.I.D Card or Birth Certificate;
 - (4) Photocopies of all P.5 and P.6 half-yearly school reports (P.6 half-yearly school report can be submitted later in case it is not released at the time of application);
 - (5) Photocopies of certificates of both internal and external awards received from P.4 to P.6;
 - (6) Self-addressed envelope* with student's name and stamp.

Remarks:

- i. ALL the above documents should be placed in a clear plastic folder.
- ii. Recommendation letter from the headmaster of the primary school is NOT required.
- * Applicable to individuals who render the application in person
- 5. Submission methods:

Please submit the school application form together with the above stated documents by 16/1/2025.

- (1) In person or by an authorized representative (Ho Fung College (Sponsored By The Sik Sik Yuen), 448, Wo Yi Hop Road, Sheung Kwai Chung, N.T. during office hours);
- (2) SSPA e-Platform (by 23:59)

Remarks:

For those who are submitting information via the SSPA e-Platform, one of the parents should register as a SSPA e-Platform user and bound his/her account with "iAM Smart+".

6. ALL APPLICANTS will be invited to attend an interview held in the morning on 9th March,

2025. Applicants will receive notification letters in early March, 2025.

	Criteria	Weightings
1.	Academic Performance, including:	40%
	i) Rank order by the EDB, and	
	ii) Examination Results of Primary 5 and Primary 6	
2.	Interview, including:	30%
	i) Appearance and attitude	
	ii) Presentation and content	
3.	Conduct	10%
4.	Co-curricular activities / Services / Awards / Special talents	10%
5.	Religious beliefs and connection with the school sponsoring	10%
	body/school (for example, those from the primary schools of	
	the same sponsoring body, students whose parents are alumni,	
	etc.)	

7. Admission criteria and weightings:

- 8. In accordance to guidelines on Secondary School Places Allocation (SSPA) System, each student may apply to NOT MORE THAN TWO secondary schools, otherwise his/her chance of acquiring a discretionary place will be forfeited.
- 9. Successful applicants will be notified both via mail and phone on 31st March, 2025 by our school. All applicants need not contact our school for the release of results. The Education Bureau will distribute the Allocation slips and Admission slips to students participating in SSPA via primary schools for registration on 8th July, 2025.
- 10. All personal data collected is used for processing and authentication on eligibility relating to the application for S1 discretionary places. The applicant has the right to request access to and correction of your personal data. All data will be destroyed within three months of the completion of the entire admission process and the announcement of the placement results.