



## Policy for Admission in 2025-2026

Thank you for your interest in the College, and we welcome your application to Wah Yan College, Hong Kong. As an aided-school, admission to Form One (2025-2026) in Wah Yan is regulated by the SSPA system. Students of Form One are admitted either through the discretionary placing (DP) system or allocated through the central allocation (CA) system. Though our feeder school is Pun U Association Wah Yan Primary School, 43 DP places as well as some CA places are available for other schools.

### Application details for admission to Form One (2025-2026) through DP

- **Dates to submit application:** If you have decided to choose our school, please submit an application form with the copies of the following supporting documents by hand to Wah Yan College, H.K. between **2<sup>nd</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> January 2025**.

**School Office Hours between 2<sup>nd</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> January 2025:** Monday to Friday 08:30 a.m.to 04:00 p.m. (except closed on 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 2025).

- 1) Please submit the original copies of the **applicant's EDB Copy (Blue), School Copy (Green) and Parent's Copy (Pink)** of the **Application Form for Secondary One Discretionary Place**. Please note that the application will be deemed withdrawn if the applicant fails to submit this document.
  - 2) Please submit copies of **all school reports for P.4, P.5, and P.6**, as well as certificates for all achievements. It is recommended that all copies be duplex-printed and not bound or stapled into booklet form.
  - 3) One copy of an applicant's **Hong Kong Identity Card / Birth Certificate / Passport with a valid visa** to allow study in Hong Kong.
  - 4) **One stamped and self-addressed envelope** (DL-sized 110mm x220 mm).
  - 5) **One Passport photograph of the applicant** (Size 1.5" x 2"), please write down the applicant's full name at the back of the photograph.
- Completing and submitting **an application form is also MANDATORY for all applicants** who have applied through the SSPA e-Platform.
  - **Recommendation letters from the primary school(s) are NOT** needed at this stage.
  - **Students from Pun U Association Wah Yan Primary School** should follow instructions given by the primary school authority.
  - Based on (a) academic performance and all-round development (60%) and (b) position in Discretionary Places Rank Order List (40%), **a number of selected applicants will be invited for an interview** tentatively scheduled for **15<sup>th</sup> March 2025**.

- **Admission criteria and weighting:**

	<u>Weighting</u>
a) Holistic Development and Learning, including Sports, Music, Art & Creativity, Conduct, Academic and other Learning Achievements	30%
b) Position in Place Rank Order List provided by the EDB	20%
c) Individual and Group Interviews	50%

- Successful applicants for their inclusion in the **successful lists for S1 DP will be notified on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025** by phone and by post.
- For further enquiries, please contact the school office during office hours (8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday except holidays) on **2572 2251**.