

Yuen Long Merchants Association Kindergarten
Information on Admission to K1 Classes in the 2021-22 School Year

1. Admission information

- Guest can get the information via:
 - School Web Page (Admission information—related links)
 - School Promotional Banner / Advertisement on mini bus
 - School Open Day

- Students or internal parents can get the information via:
 - Parent Notice
 - Admission leaflet
 - School Promotional Banner
 - School Open Day

2. Collection of application Forms (No Quota):

- Download from school website
- Obtain application form from school in person

3. Distribution Period:

Date: 15/6/2020 (Monday)

Time: 9:15 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Mondays to Fridays) / 9:15a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (Saturdays)

4. Submit of Application Forms (No Quota):

- Return method: Submit the application form in person with the followings:
 - 1) Two(2) photographs of applicant with completed registration form.
 - 2) One(1) photocopy and original of Birth Certificate.
 - 3) One(1) photocopy and the original of Vaccination Certificate.
 - 4) Two(2) stamped addressed envelopes.
- Submission Period:
 - Date: starting from 15/6/2020 (9:15a.m), no submission deadline
 - Time: 9:15 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Mondays to Fridays) / 9:15 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (Saturdays)

5. Application fee:

- HKD \$40

6. Application for the “2020-21 Registration Certificate for Kindergarten Admission”

- Education Bureau (EDB) will implement the Free Quality Kindergarten Education policy starting from the 2018-19 school year to replace the existing “Pre-primary Education Voucher Scheme”. Under the new Scheme, EDB will use the “Registration Certificate for Kindergarten Admission” as the document for registration in the 2021-22 school year.
- Parents are required to submit an application for the “2021-22 Registration Certificate for Kindergarten Admission” (hereafter referred as “2021-22 RC”) to EDB from September to November 2020. The “2021-22 RC” will be opened for applications in September 2020 and EDB will announce and upload the details of application onto EDB’s website (link to be inserted) in due course.

7. Admission Criteria:

- Priority of Consideration will be given to:
 - Applicant with sibling(s) currently studying in YLMAKG;
 - Applicant with sibling(s) or parents graduated from YLMAKG;
 - Applicant whose parent(s) is/are member or staff of YLMAKG;
 - Applicant who resides near to the YLMAKG;
 - Others, such as the applicant from families in need will be given due priority consideration when applying for whole day classes

(As the number of school places are limited, please understand that not all applicants fulfilling the priority consideration will be guaranteed a school place.)

- Interview performance

8. Interview Arrangements

- Interview opportunity
 - The kindergarten will arrange interview for all applicants
- Date of interview
 - The interview will be conducted on 14/11/2020
- Interview mode
 - Individual interviews will be arranged
 - Parents should accompany with their child for the interview
- Interview notification
 - Issue the “Interview Permit” immediately after the application.

9. Announcement of Admission Results

- We will inform the parents of the K1 admission results before 28 November 2020 by post.

10. Registration Arrangements

- Successful applicants:
 - Parents should complete the registration procedures for their child from 7 to 9 January 2021 (“Centralised Registration Dates”) by submitting the original of the “2021-22 RC” to the kindergarten and paying the registration fee.

- Applicants on the waiting list:
 - If the successful applicant fails to register during the “Centralised Registration Dates”, the school may allocate the unfilled places to applicants on the waiting list.
 - Then, parents should complete the registration procedures for their child according to the specified date set by the school. Parents are required to submit the original of the “2021-22 RC” to the kindergarten and pay the registration fee.

- Unsuccessful Application
 - Applicants refer to the K1 vacancy information released by the EDB on its website after the “Centralised Registration Dates” starting from early February 2021.

- Remarks
 - Please be reminded that if parents cannot submit the “2021-22 RC” during registration, the kindergarten may not be able to complete registration for their child. Hence, parents are required to submit application for the Registration Certificate to EDB within the specified period.
 - The registration fee for 2021-22 K1 place half day class is HK\$970 and the whole day class is HK\$1,570. Should parents decide to change school after registration, please notify the kindergarten in writing. The kindergarten will return the “2020-21 RC” but the registration fee will not be refunded. Upon obtaining the “2021-22 RC”, the kindergarten will no longer keep the school place for the child.

11. References can be obtained from the following websites:

- EDB Circular Memorandum no. 73/2020
- Admission Arrangements for Nursery Classes in Kindergartens for the 2021-22 School Year
 - Chinese version
(http://www.edb.gov.hk/k1-admission_tc)
 - Simplified Chinese version
(http://www.edb.gov.hk/k1-admission_sc)
 - English version
(http://www.edb.gov.hk/k1-admission_e)