

St. Paul's School (Lam Tin)
Application for S1 Discretionary Places 2022-2023
Frequently asked questions and answers



Schedule of Application for
S1 Discretionary Places
2022-2023

1. What kind of school is St. Paul's School (Lam Tin)?
 - ❖ A Catholic girls' secondary school sponsored by the Sisters of St. Paul de Chartres, upholding the Paulinian spirit of 'all things to all people' (1 Corinthians IX:22) as advocated by Paul, our patron saint, in the provision of whole-person education to assist the formation of young girls into self-confident individuals conscious of their self worth and inculcated with the Christian values of love, goodness and truth, and intellectually, morally and spiritually prepared for their life and their future.
 - ❖ A government-aided school with the use of English as the medium of instruction.

2. How many S1 discretionary places would be offered in 2022-2023?
 - ❖ A total of 50.

3. How can the application form be obtained?
 - ❖ Application forms can be downloaded from our school website <http://www.spslt.edu.hk> or obtained from our school office from 1 Dec 2021 (Wednesday) to 17 Jan 2022 (Monday).

4. How can the application form be submitted?
 - ❖ The application form and relevant documents should be submitted to our school in person.
 - ❖ Application period: 3 Jan 2022 (Monday) – 17 Jan 2022 (Monday)

Time: Monday – Friday	8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Saturday	8:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon
Sunday and public holidays	closed

5. What information should be submitted?
 - ❖ The following documents should be submitted in the following order:
 - (1) "Application Form for S1 Discretionary Place" from the EDB (including "EDB's copy", "School's copy" & "Parents' copy")
 - (2) The completed application form with a recent photo attached
 - (3) Photocopies of the supporting documents in the following order:
 - a. Applicant's Certificate of Birth and ID card
 - b. Catholic Baptismal Certificate (for Catholics only)
 - c. School reports of Primary 5 to Primary 6 (2020 – 2022)
 - d. Certificates of awards with outstanding performances inside or outside school.
(*maximum 4 items for each category as stated on the application form; coded as instructed in the application form)

- (4) 2 envelopes (with stamps of \$2.0 affixed) with applicants' full Chinese and English names and address clearly written

Points to note:

- ▶ All submitted documents cannot be taken back or cancelled.
 - ▶ Applicants need to show the originals of documents (e.g. Certificate of Birth, ID card, passport) to verify their identity when the application form is submitted.
 - ▶ Recommendation letters from primary schools are not required. The application should be submitted in person. Application by mail and late submission are not accepted.
6. Will all the applicants be invited to the interview?
- ❖ Applicants will be selected based on their academic performances and extra-curricular activities, etc. Around 250 will be invited for an interview.
7. How will the interview be conducted?
- ❖ The interview will be conducted in two parts, English and Cantonese. Interview tasks include reading aloud and answering questions related to current affairs, general knowledge and creativity. The items of assessments include communication skills, manners, language abilities and interaction skills of the applicants.
8. What is the selection criteria and weighting for admission?
- ❖ Academic performance (priority number provided by EDB) – 95 points, extra-curricular activities (including inside school and outside school competitions and awards) – 15 points, conduct – 10 points, religion – 5 points, affiliation – 10 points, interview performance – 15 points
9. When will the applicants be notified of the interview?
- ❖ Interviewees will attend an interview on 19 March 2022 (Saturday), from 8:15 a.m.– 12:30 pm. Interview notification will be sent via mail on 11 March 2022 (Friday). A letter of notification with details of the interview will be sent on 11 March 2022 (Fri) to the selected candidates. The interview list (the application no. on the receipt) will be published on our school website after 5:00 p.m. on the same day.
10. When will the applicants be notified of the application result?
- ❖ Successful applicants chosen in accordance with our selection criteria for 2022-2023 S1 Discretionary Places will be notified by our school on 31 March 2022 (Thurs) by post (Admission Letter) and by phone (from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.).