



ST. JOHANNES COLLEGE
(CATHOLIC SCHOOL)
天主教聖若望英文書院

2018 – 2019

7th December 2018

Dear Parents / Guardians,

Re: Secondary School Places Allocation (SSPA) 2017 / 2019
Applications for Secondary 1 (S1) Discretionary Places (DP)

Please kindly acknowledge that you here received the following documents for SSPA 2017 / 2019.

- Application Form for S1 Discretionary Place (two copies for each student)
- Notes for Parents on Application for Secondary 1 Discretionary Places (one copy for each student)
- Primary 6 Student Record Form (one copy for each student)

Points to note:

(A) Application Period

1. The DP application period for the 2017/2019 allocation cycle is from 3 January (Thursday) to 17 January 2019 (Thursday), both dates inclusive. All secondary schools participating in the SSPA System will accept applications within the same period. Parents should take note of the operating hours of individual secondary schools to ensure timely submission of their applications. Application for admission to S1 of Jockey Club Ti-I College is from 3 January to 21 January 2019. For P6 students interested in application, please distribute to them the application forms and related documents of the school.

(B) Schools to Apply

2. Each student may apply to **not more than two participating secondary schools**, regardless of whether they are government, aided, caput or Direct Subsidy Scheme (DSS) secondary schools participating in SSPA. Parents may borrow the Handbook from the primary schools, or obtain the lists in the Handbook through EDB's Homepage (www.edb.gov.hk) (Select: Home > Education System and Policy > Primary and Secondary School Education > School Places Allocation Systems > Secondary School Places Allocation (SSPA) System) or EDB's 24 hour Automatic Telephone Enquiry System on 2891-0088 (Press 2 (English) > 5 (Fax Services) > 04 (Secondary School Places Allocation System: School Lists)) to obtain the lists by fax.
3. DP application is not subject to restriction on districts. Each student is allowed to apply to not more than two secondary schools (excluding Jockey Club Ti-I College) listed in the Handbook, otherwise his/her chance of acquiring a DP will be forfeited. For other points to note, please refer to the notes in Section 1 of the Handbook.

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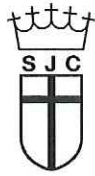
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4. Apart from making DP applications to not more than two participating secondary schools, students may also apply for an S1 place at any non-participating DSS secondary school, and there is no limit to the number of non-participating DSS secondary schools they can apply to. These schools have their own schedule and administrative arrangements for admission and parents should approach the schools directly.
5. As there is no limit to the number of non-participating DSS secondary schools that a student may apply to, he/she may be accepted by several non-participating DSS secondary schools. However, provided the parent has surrendered the signed undertaking and the original of the Primary 6 Student Record Form to one of the schools making the offer, this will serve as a confirmation of the acceptance of the S1 place offered by the non-participating DSS secondary school and the agreement to give up any other subsidised S1 places (including the S1 places of participating secondary schools and Jockey Club Ti-I College).
6. DSS secondary schools may be fee-charging. S1 students admitted to DSS secondary schools may be promoted to S4 in their own schools upon completion of S3 and will not be centrally placed to S4 in other schools subvented by EDB.
7. Successful DP applicants will not be allocated a place again in central allocation (CA). Students who have not been successful in obtaining a DP will be allocated an S1 place in CA. The results of DP and CA will be released at the same time on **9 July 2019.**

Please return the reply slip **on or before 11 December 2018.** Thank you for your kind attention.

Sincerely,


Elizabeth Ho
Principal

Re: Secondary School Places Allocation (SSPA) 2017 / 2019
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To: St. Johannes College

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Student Name	Student ID #	Class
Name of Parent / Guardian	Signature	Date

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