



Caritas Nursery School—Shatin

Information on Admission to N1/K1 Class in the 2021/22 School Year

School Information

Please click the school website (<http://stns.caritas.org.hk>) for more information.

Application Procedures

1. Collection of Application Forms (No quota)

Application forms can be obtained from school in person or download from school website:

http://cc.caritas.org.hk/apply_2016.htm

2. Return of Application Forms (300 Applications for K1-K3)(160 Applications for N1)

i. **Return Method:** Please submit the completed application form in person / by post together with the following documents required:

- ✓ a copy of the child's birth certificate
- ✓ two self-addressed stamped envelopes
- ✓ a recent photo of the applicant
- ✓ cash or a crossed cheque for Application Fee HK\$40 (made payable to Caritas Nursery School - Shatin). The application fee is non-returnable whether the application is successful or not.

ii. Return Period:

- ✓ Submit in Person : Monday to Friday 9:00p.m. to 6:00p.m. and Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 1:00p.m.
- ✓ Submit by Post : Please mark "Application for admission" on the envelope .
- ✓ Application Form and required documents should be submitted **on or before 15th September 2020** . **Fax or e-mail application will not be accepted.**

Interview Arrangement

1. The Nursery School will arrange interview for all eligible applicant.
2. Interviews will be conducted from November 2020 to December 2020. The interview schedule will be sent to all eligible applicants by post on / before October 2020 to November 2020.
3. Group interviews will be arranged. We will observe the child's behavior and interview with the parents.
4. Parents are required to accompany their child for the interview to ease the anxiety in facing a new environment.
5. Interview will be conducted in Cantonese. Please contact us at [Tel: 26917175](tel:26917175), if interpretation / translation service is required.

Admission Criteria and Factors for Consideration

1. For K1 class : the child should be at least 2 years and 8 months old when she/he is admitted in 1st September 2021.
For N1 class : the child should be at least 2 years old when she/he is admitted in 1st September 2021.
2. The number of school places available in that school year.
3. Interview performance of the child.
4. The alignment of the parents' view with our school mission and values.
5. The applicant from families in needs for whole day / long whole day edu-care service will be given due priority consideration.
6. The applicant with sibling(s) currently studying in our school will be given due priority consideration.
7. The applicant has sibling(s) of our school's graduated alumni.
8. The applicant with social needs.

As the number of school places is limited, please understand that not all applicants fulfilling the priority consideration will be guaranteed a school place. Our school has the final interpretation and decision on the factors concerned.

Announcement of Admission Results

We will inform parents of the K1 admission results 2 weeks after the interviews by post.

Registration Arrangements

1. Successful applicants: Parents should complete the registration procedures for their child from **the mid January 2021** ("Centralized Registration Dates" of 2021/22 to be announced by EDB) by submitting the original of the "2021/22 Registration Certificate (RC) " to our school and paying the registration fee.
2. The registration fee for 2021/22 is HK\$ 1,570. For those admitted children, the registration fee will be deducted from the school fee in September 2020.
3. If parents cannot submit the "2021/22 RC" during registration, our school may not be able to complete registration for the child. Hence, parents are required to submit application for the Registration Certificate to EDB within the specified period (September to November 2020).
4. Should parents decide to change school after registration, please notify to us in writing. We will return the "2021/22 RC" but the registration fee will not be refunded. Upon obtaining the 2021/22 RC", our school will no longer keep the school place for the child.
5. Applicants on waiting list will be notified if there were availability after the Centralized Registration Dates.

Enquiry

Should there be any enquiry, please contact us at Tel: 26917175.

Information of Admission can be obtained from EDB website:

*Admission Arrangements for K1 Places in Kindergartens for the 2020/21 School Year
(For reference only, Admission Arrangements for 2021/22 School Year to be announced by EDB)
(<https://www.edb.gov.hk/en/edu-system/preprimary-kindergarten/kindergarten-k1-admission-arrangements/index-2.html>)

Admission Schedule of 2021/22 School Year

	Schedule	Date	Notes
1	Distribution of Application Forms	From 1 April 2020	Parents can obtain the Application Forms from our Nursery School or downloaded online http://stns.caritas.org.hk
2	Return of Application Forms (Please ensure the full fare is paid by post and state "Application Form" on the envelope)	1 April 2020 onwards	Please provide the following when submitting the Application Form: 1. Completed application form 2. A copy of Birth Certificate of the applicant 3. A recent photo of the applicant 4. 2 self-stamped envelopes for return-mail 5. Application fee HK\$40 (cash or a crossed cheque payable to "Caritas Nursery School – Shatin")
3	Parents are required to submit an application for the "2021/22 Registration Certificate for Kindergarten Admission" to EDB from September to November 2020	September 2020 to November 2020	The "2021/22 RC" will be opened for application in September 2020. Please be reminded that if parents cannot submit the "2021/22 RC" during registration, we may not be able to complete registration for the child. Hence, parents are required to submit application for the Registration Certificate Admission to EDB within the specified period.
4	Deadline of Application	15 September 2020	K1-K3 : First 300 Applications N1 : First 160 Applications
5	Interview Confirmation	K1-K3class: Early October 2020	To be eligible for interview, the child must: -reach the age of 2 years 8 months when he/she is admitted to K1 class in 1 September 2021; or - reach the age of 2 years when he/she is admitted to N class in 1 September 2021
		N class: Early November 2020	
6	Interview	K1-K3class: Early November 2020	The school will inform individual applicant in written by post.
		N class: Early December 2020	
7	Notification of interview result and registration date for 2021/22 school year admission	K1 – K3 class : Before 30 November 2020	The school will inform individual applicant in written by post.
		N class: Before 24 December 2020	
8	Registration of successful applicants	K1-K3class: the mid January 2021 (To be announced by EDB)	Please register in person together with the following: 1. 2021/22 Registration Certificate for Kindergarten Admission (original copy) 2. Registration fee HK\$ 1,570
		N class: late January 2021	Registration fee HK\$ 1,570