



Caritas Nursery School—Shatin

Information on Admission to N1 / K1 Class in the 2025 / 26 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:

<https://stns.caritas.org.hk/page.aspx?73%2feWedQ4wcuCXINFk0IDpywJhDpoZWZ3WOP%2fYZfvXk%3d>

i. Return of Application Forms

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
- ✓ 3 self-addressed stamped envelopes
- ✓ a recent photo of the applicant
- ✓ 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.

i. Return Period:

- ✓ Submit by Post : Please mark "Application for admission" on the envelope .
- ✓ Application Form and required documents should be submitted **by post or in person**. **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 2024 to December 2024. The interview schedule will be sent to all eligible applicants by post on / before October 2024 to November 2024.
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. When interviewing NCS children, interpretation or translation service for applicants will be provided where necessary; or parents and children are allowed to be accompanied by a Chinese speaking relative/friend to facilitate communication. For more details, please call Ms. Lam at 26917175 or email to ccst@caritassws.org.hk.

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 2025.

For N1 class : the child should be at least 2 years old when she/he is admitted in 1st September 2025.

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 4 weeks after the interviews by post.

Registration Arrangements

1. Successful applicants: Parents should complete the registration procedures for their child from **the mid January 2025** ("Centralized Registration Dates" of 2025 / 26 to be announced by EDB) by submitting the original of the "2025 / 26 Registration Certificate (RC) " to our school and paying the registration fee.
2. The registration fee for 2025 / 26 is HK\$ 1,570. For those admitted children, the registration fee will be deducted from the school fee in September 2024.
3. If parents cannot submit the "2025 / 26 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 2024).
4. Should parents decide to change school after registration, please notify to us in writing. We will return the "2025 / 26 RC" but the registration fee will not be refunded. Upon obtaining the 2025 / 26 RC", our school will no longer keep the school place for the child.
5. Applicants on waiting list will be notified by phone 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 2024 / 25 School Year

(For reference only, Admission Arrangements for 2025 / 26 School Year to be announced by EDB)

(<https://www.edb.gov.hk/en/edu-system/preprimary-kindergarten/kindergarten-k1-admission-arrangements/index-2425.html>)

Admission Schedule of 2025 / 26 School Year

	Schedule	Date	Notes
1	Distribution of Application Forms	From 1 April 2024	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 2024 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. 3 self-stamped envelopes with address and child’s name for return-mail 5. Application fee HK\$40 (a crossed cheque payable to “Caritas Nursery School – Shatin”)
3	Parents are required to submit an application for the “2024/25 Registration Certificate for Kindergarten Admission” to EDB from September to November 2024	September 2024 to November 2024	The “2025/26 RC” will be opened for application in September 2024. Please be reminded that if parents cannot submit the “2025/26 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	Interview Confirmation	K1-K3class: Mid October 2024	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 2025; or - reach the age of 2 years when he/she is admitted to N class in 1 September 2025
		N class: Mid November 2024	
5	Interview	K1-K3class: Early November 2024	The school will inform individual applicant in written by post.
		N class: Early December 2024	
6	Notification of interview result and registration date for 2025/26 school year admission	K1 – K3 class : Before 30 November 2024	The school will inform individual applicant in written by post.
		N class: Before 24 December 2024	
7	Registration of successful applicants	K1-K3class: the mid January 2025 (To be announced by EDB)	Please register in person together with the following: 1. 2025 / 26 Registration Certificate for Kindergarten Admission (original copy) 2. Registration fee HK\$ 1,570
		N class: late January 2025	Registration fee HK\$ 1,570