

# Our Lady of the Rosary College

## Notes on the application for 2025-2026 S1 discretionary places

A. There will be **40** S1 discretionary places in our school. (To be confirmed by EDB)

B. Application Period: 2<sup>nd</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> of January, 2025  
Office hours: Monday to Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon  
Contact number: 2380 6468

C. Application procedures:

The application form may be obtained in person from our school or downloaded from our school's website

1. <http://www.olr.edu.hk>.
2. Please bind the following documents in order and return them to the general office **IN PERSON OR VIA THE SSPA e-PLATFORM** before the deadline:
  - a. the duly completed application form (with photo)
  - b. the "Application Form for S1 Discretionary Place" distributed by E.D.B.
  - c. a photocopy of the H.K.I.D. card
  - d. photocopies of academic reports (P.5 to P.6)
  - e. a photocopy of baptism certificate (for Catholics)
  - f. photocopies of certificates for awards, extra-curricular activities and services (if applicable)
  - g. self-addressed envelope with stamp (\$2.2) (for application in person)
  - h. **no need to provide recommendation letters of the primary schools.**

D. Selection criteria:	<u>Weightings</u>
1. Rank order provided by E.D.B.	60%
2. Conduct, Awards, Extra-curricular activities and Services	10%
3. Catholics	5%
4. Interview	25%

E. Interview:

1. All candidates will be selected for interview.
2. The interviews are scheduled on the **8<sup>th</sup> of March, 2025**. **The applicants will be invited by letter to only one of the interview sessions. Email will be sent to applicants who applied via the SSPA e-Platform.**
3. The interviews will be conducted in English.

F. Important points:

1. Only girls are admitted.
2. After completing the application procedure, no withdrawal will be accepted.
3. Each student may apply to **NOT MORE THAN TWO** secondary schools listed in the "Handbook for Application for Secondary 1 Discretionary Places", otherwise her chance of acquiring a discretionary place will be forfeited.
4. Whether the application is successful or not, the application form and all documents submitted will not be returned. The information provided in the application form will be used exclusively for the selection of applicants for S1 discretionary places.
5. Successful applicants will be notified by phone and letter on 31<sup>st</sup> of March, 2025.
6. A "School Information Day" will be organized on the 14<sup>nd</sup> of December, 2024. For more information, please refer to the announcement on the school website.