

**DIOCESAN BOYS' SCHOOL**  
**APPLICATION FORM FOR**  
**GRADE 7 (FORM 1) DISCRETIONARY PLACES 2023-2024**

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Ref. No.: \_\_\_\_\_ (official use only)

Name in English: \_\_\_\_\_ Nationality: \_\_\_\_\_  
(As printed on Hong Kong I.D. Card)

Name in Chinese: \_\_\_\_\_ Hong Kong I.D. Card No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (DD/MM/YY): \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Current School Enrolled:

#Student Reference Number:

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*#Student Reference Number can be found in the student's 'Primary 6 Student Record Form'.  
Enquiries should be referred to the student's current school.*

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Tel. No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Religion: \_\_\_\_\_

In addition to English, which language would you like to study? Chinese / French\*

**Note:** If you choose French, you may also need to study 'Elementary Chinese Language'. Besides, you may choose to study Chinese History and / or Putonghua, subject to the approval of the Headmaster. (\***Circle** as appropriate)

Would you like to become a boarder? Yes / No\* (\***Circle** as appropriate)

1<sup>st</sup> Semester / 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester / Whole Year

Name of Father: \_\_\_\_\_  
(in English)

Name of Mother: \_\_\_\_\_  
(in English)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(in Chinese)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(in Chinese)

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Office Tel. No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Office Tel. No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Family connections with DBS:**

*Please tick and state name and current class attending or last class attended (if any).*

- ☐ Father - an old boy of DBS \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Brother(s) - studying at DBS \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Brother(s) - DBS old boy(s) \_\_\_\_\_

**Academic prizes / scholarships:**

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**Non-academic achievements in:**

**\*Sports:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**\*\*Music:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Others:** \_\_\_\_\_

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\*Supporting evidence (e.g. coach's recommendation letter) should be submitted. For athletes and swimmers, please provide your **BEST RECORD**.

\*\*(Optional) A video recording (1-5 mins) of your instrument playing could be submitted on or before 18 November 2022 via Google Form for an opportunity to attend an audition with our music teachers. More details regarding the recording are available in the Form.

(<https://forms.gle/aokSBEBtCEvhWo9E9>)

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*This form is distributed free of charge.*  
*Please read the following important points carefully before you fill in this form.*

1. Please submit the **completed** Application Form together with the following items:
  - ◆ photocopy of Birth Certificate;
  - ◆ photocopy of Hong Kong Identity Card;
  - ◆ photocopy of Primary 4 Final School Report;
  - ◆ photocopy of Primary 5 Final School Report;
  - ◆ photocopy of Primary 6 Mid-year School Report;
  - ◆ photocopy of Primary 6 Student Record Form;
  - ◆ photocopy of Certificates (Extracurricular Activities);
  - ◆ signed Declaration Form;
  - ◆ **4** stamped self-addressed envelopes;
  - ◆ a crossed cheque of **HK\$50** payable to **Diocesan Boys' School**.  
*Please write the applicant's name at the back of the cheque.*
2. The Application Form, together with **ALL** the above listed items must be received in **ONE SUBMISSION** between 17 October and 18 November 2022. **Should you receive your 'Primary 6 Mid-year School Report' and 'Primary 6 Student Record Form' after 18 November 2022, you must submit them as soon as possible.** Applications received after the deadline will not be entertained. **APPLICATIONS MUST BE SENT BY POST** and they will be processed with reference to their postmarks. Please note that all documents submitted will not be returned; no original documents should be submitted.
3. Please fill in the Application Form carefully. **Applications will not be further processed if any wrong or incomplete information is found in the form.**
4. After you have submitted your Application Form, you are regarded as having formally applied to our school. According to the guidelines given by the Education Bureau, **after you have submitted your Application Form, you are still allowed to apply to another school listed in the 'Handbook for Application for Secondary 1 Discretionary Places'.**
5. Successful applicants will be contacted by post in **February 2023** to attend an interview.
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Criteria for the selection of Grade 7 (Form 1) boys	Weight
Academic results	60%
Extracurricular achievements	20%
Performance in the interviews	15%
Others (e.g. father, brother are old boys; brother studying in DBS)	5%

7. Selection of Grade 7 (Form 1) boys under this category is **at the discretion of the school.**



## Additional Notes for the Applicants

1. The **annual school fees** are as follows:

Secondary 1 – 6 (NSS, Grade 7 – 12)	*\$52,580
International Baccalaureate (G10 Bridging Course)	*\$52,580
International Baccalaureate (G11)	*\$120,460
International Baccalaureate (G12)	*\$120,460

The school fees **will be paid in ten installments** from G7 to G11 in both NSS and IB. For G12 in NSS and IB, the installments will be seven and eight respectively.

*\*The school fees may be revised in due course.*

2. DBS education emphasizes the importance of independent learning and development of social skills. As an integral part to the achievement of these objectives, **DBS expects students at some time during their secondary school years to partake in and experience life in a boarding environment.** Monthly Boarding School Fee for the school year 2022-23 is HK\$6,230.
3. The school will continue to adopt a need-blind student admission policy to ensure that **no qualified students will be deprived of receiving education in DBS due to financial reasons.** The school has a **'Fee Remission Scheme'** for needy students. Those needy students will be offered a full or partial fee remission. Needy students, including those from families receiving Comprehensive Social Security Assistance and those receiving financial assistance provided by the Student Finance Office could apply and be eligible for school fee remission. Besides, an **'Endowment Fund'** has been set up to provide other means of financial assistance. **'Scholarships'** will also be offered to students who have demonstrated outstanding achievements or possess potential in the areas of academics, sports, music and other extra-curricular activities. **Students who receive any of the above-mentioned financial assistance schemes may be partially exempt from the Boarding School Fee on a pro-rata basis.**
4. Our school **will not participate** in the Secondary School Places Allocation. All Grade 7 (Form 1) students will be admitted through the school's own admission and selection process.
5. Application results will be released in late March / early April, 2023. Successful applicants will be asked to sign a **'Letter of Undertaking'** (Enrollment Letter) with the school in late March / early April confirming that the applicants will not participate in the Secondary School Places Allocation.
6. All enquiries should be directed to:

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2768 5626 (Putonghua)  
**Fax:** 2711 9407  
**E-mail:** admissions@dbb.edu.hk  
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Mongkok  
Kowloon  
Hong Kong