

**DIOCESAN BOYS' SCHOOL
APPLICATION FORM FOR
GRADE 7 (FORM 1) DISCRETIONARY PLACES 2020-2021**

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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*)

1st Semester / 2nd Semester / Whole Year

Name of Father: _____ Name of Mother: _____
(in English) *(in English)*

_____ _____
(in Chinese) *(in Chinese)*

Occupation: _____ Occupation: _____

Office Tel. No.: _____ Office Tel. No.: _____

Mobile Phone No.: _____ Mobile Phone No.: _____

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:

Non-academic achievements in:

***Sports:** _____

****Music:** _____

Others: _____

** Please submit supporting evidence, e.g. coach's recommendation letter. For athletes and swimmers: please quote your **BEST RECORD**.*

*** Those who wish to request a music audition with our music teachers may*

- 1) upload a video to <http://www.youtube.com>, and*
- 2) send the video link to music.department@g.dbs.edu.hk.*

*The video must be a 1 - 5 minute video of the applicant's instrumental playing, performing standard repertoire. Pop music and Broadway tunes are NOT preferred. Please clearly state the applicant's **full name** and **instrument** in the title of the video. To protect the applicant's privacy, please set the privacy settings of the video to "unlisted". DO NOT set the video to "private". Youtube videos are the only acceptable form of pre-screening material.*

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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);
 - ◆ **3** stamped self-addressed envelopes.
2. In order to avoid confusion, the Application Form, together with **ALL** the above listed items must be received in **ONE SUBMISSION** between **15 October and 15 November 2019**. However, should you receive your 'Primary 6 Mid-year School Report' after 15 November 2019, you must submit the said report as soon as possible. Application Forms and supporting documents received after the above deadline **will not be entertained**. You may hand in the Application Form to the school office in person (Mon – Fri: 9am – 5pm; Sat: 9am – 1pm). Application Forms sent by post will be processed with reference to their postmarks. Please note that all documents submitted **will not be returned**. Therefore, **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 mid-February 2020** 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)	*\$50,000
International Baccalaureate (G10 Bridging Course)	*\$50,000
International Baccalaureate (G11)	*\$102,000
International Baccalaureate (G12)	*\$102,000

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 2019-20 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, 2020. 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:

Phone: 2768 5659
2768 5626 (Putonghua)

Fax: 2711 9407

E-mail: admissions@db.edu.hk

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