# Marymount Primary School

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12 September 2024

Dear Parents/Applicants,

### Primary One Admission (POA) 2025 - 2026 Discretionary Places Admission Stage 小一自行分配學位

Marymount Primary School is an aided Primary School. In line with the procedures for processing discretionary places suggested by the Education Bureau (EDB) and currently adopted by schools in Net No. 12, Hong Kong Island, the following outlines our way of handling applicants for Primary One Admission (POA) in September 2024, Discretionary Places Admission Stage:

#### 1. Submission of Application Forms

Parents who intend to apply for a discretionary place in our school may submit applications through one of the following methods:

### Method A – Submission via ePOA

Parents may submit the applications via POA e-platform (ePOA) from 19 to 27 September 2024 (till 11:59 p.m.). Parents are required to upload the copies of the supporting documents to the ePOA.

### Method B - Paper Form Submission

Parents may submit the completed Application Form (Hard Copy) with photocopies of the supporting documents to our school in person from <u>23 to 27 September 2024</u>.

#### 2. Handling of Applicants with Equal Scores

Education Bureau (EDB) will draw lots for us. Results will be released on 18 November 2024 (Monday) and will be posted on the Glass Door at our school entrance and uploaded to our website www.mps.edu.hk. Parents will be notified via ePOA from 10:00 a.m. on that day as well.

#### 3. Meeting with Parents/Applicants and Applicant's Portfolio

According to guidelines stated in the EDB Leaflet---*Primary One Admission for September 2025*, "Schools must not conduct tests or interviews on the applicant children's acquired curriculum knowledge." in the Discretionary Places Admission Stage. Our school, therefore, will **NOT** meet with parents/applicants and will **NOT** accept any form of portfolio.

For enquiries, please call our School Executive Officer, Ms. Maxine Lee at 2572 8728. Thank you for showing interest in Marymount Primary School. God bless.

Yours sincerely,

Brenda Lo (Ms.) Principal **REMARK:** Please note that parents should NOT submit duplicate applications via ePOA and in paper form for the same child and parents are allowed to apply for a discretionary place of only ONE government or aided primary school in any POA School Net for each applicant child. Irrespective of whether the application is submitted via ePOA or in paper form, if more than one application is submitted, the applications for discretionary place will be rendered void.

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### Method A: Submission via ePOA

### 19-27 September 2024

If parents wish to use the above electronic services, they have to register their ePOA accounts via the "iAM Smart" mobile app. Parents who have bound their accounts to "iAM Smart+" can submit primary one applications and check results of the allocation of discretionary places and central allocation via ePOA.



Please refer to EDB POA Leaflet 2025 for more information:

https://www.edb.gov.hk/attachment/en/edu-system/primary-secondary/spa-systems/primary-1-admission/EDB%20-%20P1Leaflet\_EN.pdf

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### **Method B: Paper Form Submission**

23-27 September 2024

9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. & 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

**Marymount Primary School (School Office)** 

Please bring the following documents:

- 1. The completed Application Form (three in one) 已填妥的「小一入學申請表」( 一式三份 )
- 2. Applicant's Hong Kong Birth Certificate (original & photocopy)

出生證明文件 (正本及副本)

If "Status of permanent resident of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region" in the last column of the Birth Certificate is "not established" or non-holder of Hong Kong Birth Certificate, the original and photocopy of travel document (s) (e.g. passport, overseas birth certificate) needs to be provided

3. HKID card/Passport/other proofs of identity of Applicant's parent/guardian (original & photocopy)

If parent/guardian authorizes another party to submit the completed application form, the authorized person should provide the photocopy of the parent's/guardian's proof of identity

家長或監護人身份證 (正本及副本)

代報名者需遞交家長或監護人身份證副本

4. Proof of residential address in either parent's name (within the last three months) (original & photocopy) e.g. stamped tenancy agreement, demand note for rates, public housing tenancy agreement or water/electricity/town gas/residential telephone bills. Do not accept any bank letters, credit card statements, or tax bills 最近三個月父或母名下的居住地址證明文件 (正本及副本)

例如:已蓋釐印租約、差餉單、公屋租約或水/電/煤氣/住宅電話收費單。不接受任何銀行信件、信用卡月結單或税單。

- 5. Having a sister who is currently MPS student: 姊姊現時在本校就讀:
  - -- Sister's Student Handbook (2024-2025) with student photo and school stamp (original & photocopy) 姊姊本年度手冊 (有學生相及校印) (正本及副本)
  - -- Sister's Hong Kong Birth Certificate (original & photocopy) 姊姊出生證明文件 (正本及副本)
- 6. Having a sister who is MPS graduate: 姊姊在本校畢業:
  - -- Sister's Certificate of Graduation (original & photocopy) 姊姊畢業證書 (正本及副本)
  - -- Sister's Hong Kong Birth Certificate (original & photocopy) 姊姊出生證明文件 (正本及副本)
- 7. Having a parent who is MPS graduate:家長在本校畢業:
  - -- Parent's Certificate of Graduation (original & photocopy) 家長畢業證書 (正本及副本)
- 8. Catholic Student: 天主教徒:
  - -- Certificate of Baptism (original & photocopy) 領洗紙 (正本及副本)

Late or incomplete submission will not be taken into consideration