

TWGHs Katherine Ma Kindergarten Application Procedure for Admission 2022/23 (Open)

1. **Admission information**

Guest can get the information via:

- School Web Page (Admission information—related links)
- School Admission Guidelines / Leaflet
- School Open Day
- Admission Talk for parents

Students or school parents can get the information via:

- Parent Notice
- Admission Handbook
- Admission information posted on board
- School Open Day
- Admission Talk for parents

2. **Collection of application Forms (No Quota):**

- Download from school website
- Obtain from school in person
- Request by post
- Through Online Registration System

3. **Distribution Period:**

- Date: 01/06/2021 (Tuesday)
- Time: 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Mondays to Fridays) /
9:30a.m. to 12:30 p.m. (Saturdays)

4. **Return of Application Forms (No Quota):**

- Return method: Submit the application form in person / by post
[together with the documents required (including identity document)]
or through the Online Registration System
- Return Period:
- Date: Starting from 01/06/2021 (Tuesday)
- Time: 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Mondays to Fridays) /
9:30a.m. to 12:30 p.m. (Saturdays)

5. **Application Fee:**

- Free of charge

6. **Application for the “2022/23 Registration Certificate for Kindergarten Admission”**

- Education Bureau (EDB) will implement the Free Quality Kindergarten Education policy starting from the 2017/18 school year to replace the existing “Pre-primary Education Voucher Scheme”. Under the new Scheme, EDB will use the “Registration Certificate for Kindergarten Admission” as the document for registration in the 2022/23 school year.
- Parents are required to submit an application for the “2022/23 Registration Certificate for Kindergarten Admission” (hereafter referred as “2022/23 RC”) to EDB from September to November 2021. The “2022/23 RC” will be open for applications in September 2021 and EDB will announce and upload the details of application onto EDB’s website (www.edb.gov.hk) in due course.

7. **Admission Criteria:**

- **Priority of Consideration will be given to:**
 - ✧ Applicant with sibling(s) currently studying in TWGHs Katherine Ma Kindergarten or other TWGHs’ kindergartens;
 - ✧ Applicant with sibling(s) or parents graduated from TWGHs Katherine Ma Kindergarten or other TWGHs’ kindergartens;
 - ✧ Applicant whose parent(s) is/are member or staff of TWGHs;
 - ✧ Applicant who resides near to the TWGHs Katherine Ma Kindergarten.

(As the number of school places is limited, please understand that not all applicants fulfilling the priority consideration will be guaranteed a school place.)

- **Interview performance**
 - ✧ It will be based on the performance of applicants on the day of interview.

8. **Interview Arrangements**

- **Interview opportunity**
 - ✧ The kindergarten will arrange interview for all applicants
- **Date of interview**
 - ✧ The interview will be conducted on 06/11/2021 (Saturday) and 13/11/2021 (Saturday).
- **Interview mode**
 - ✧ Group and/or individual interviews will be arranged
 - ✧ Parents should accompany their child for the interview
- **Interview notifications**
 - ✧ It will be distributed by post before the interview.
- **Interpretation / translation service**
 - ✧ Please contact us at 2885 7313 if interpretation / translation service if required

9. **Announcement of Admission Results**

- We will inform parents of the K1 admission results before 17th December 2021 by post.

10. Registration Arrangements

➤ Successful applicants:

- ✧ Parents should complete the registration procedures for their child from 6 to 8 January 2022 (“Centralised Registration Dates”) by submitting the original of the “2022/23 RC” to the kindergarten and paying the registration fee.

➤ Applicants on the waiting list:

- ✧ If the successful applicant fails to register during the “Centralised Registration Dates”, the school may allocate the unfilled places to applicants on the waiting list.
- ✧ Then, parents should complete the registration procedures for their child according to the specified date set by the school. Parents are required to submit the original of the “2022/23 RC” to the kindergarten and pay the registration fee

➤ Unsuccessful Application

- ✧ Applicants refer to the K1 vacancy information released by the EDB on its website after the “Centralised Registration Dates” starting at the end of January 2022.

➤ Remarks

- ✧ Please be reminded that if parents cannot submit the “2022/23 RC” during registration, the kindergarten may not be able to complete registration for their child. Hence, parents are required to submit application for the Registration Certificate to EDB within the specified period.
- ✧ The registration fee for 2022/23 K1 place half day class is HK\$970.
- ✧ Should parents decide to change school after registration, please notify the kindergarten in writing. The kindergarten will return the “2022/23 RC” but the registration fee will not be refunded. Upon obtaining the “2022/23 RC”, the kindergarten will no longer keep the school place for the child.
- ✧ Before admission, parents are required to submit **an original physical examination report** of the applicant issued by any Registered Medical Practitioner.
- ✧ Successful applicants are also required to **submit a copy of the immunization record (both sides)**.

11. **References can be obtained from the following websites:**

- **EDB Circular Memorandum no. 75/2021**
- **Admission Arrangements for Nursery Classes in Kindergartens for the 2022/23 School Year**
 - ✧ **Chinese version**
 - ✧ https://www.edb.gov.hk/k1-admission_tc
 - ✧ **Simplified Chinese version**
 - ✧ https://www.edb.gov.hk/k1-admission_sc
 - ✧ **English version**
 - ✧ https://www.edb.gov.hk/k1-admission_e
- **Application for the “2022/23 Registration Certificate for Kindergarten Admission”**
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- **Frequently Asked Questions**
 - ✧ **Chinese version**
 - ✧ https://www.edb.gov.hk/attachment/tc/edu-system/preprimary-kindergarten/kindergarten-k1-admission-arrangements/202223%20CM/FAQ%202022_23_TC.pdf
 - ✧ **English version**
 - ✧ https://www.edb.gov.hk/attachment/en/edu-system/preprimary-kindergarten/kindergarten-k1-admission-arrangements/202223%20CM/FAQ%202022_23_EN.pdf