

PUI YING SECONDARY SCHOOL

Instruction Notes to S1 Discretionary Places (2024 - 2025)

1	School Mission	<p>Our school practises Faith, Hope, and Love of Christ to achieve students' full potential. To enable students to strive for excellence, we are committed to promoting students' moral, intellectual, physical, social, aesthetic, and spiritual development through whole-person education.</p>
2	School Characteristics	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Long school history: Pastor Henry V. Noyes, the founder of our school, arrived in Guangzhou to establish "Pui Ying." This was followed by the opening of the Hong Kong school in 1937.● Comprehensive courses: Our school carries out small-group class teaching according to student's abilities. 8 elective subjects are available for senior form students while senior form students are encouraged to take applied learning as a part of the senior secondary curriculum.● Diversified activities: In order to broaden students' horizons, we encourage our students to take part in a great variety of extra-curricular activities and study tours. In addition, we emphasise technology, music, sports, and art development. Chinese Percussion Team, Symphonic Band, Harmonica Team, Volleyball Team and Drama Club have been awarded in inter-secondary school competitions.● Caring for students: To cater to students with diverse learning abilities, we are committed to providing an atmosphere of care by promoting caring policies to create well-balanced students. Hence, our school has received the Caring Campus Award from Hong Kong Christian Service for more than a decade.● Academic Achievement: The school places great emphasis on students' active pursuit of progress, and numerous students have successfully entered bachelor's programs at local and non-local universities.● Adaptation for Secondary One students: Regarding support for student learning, various learning activities, including school orientation week and after-school tutoring programs have been offered. For families needing financial support, the parent-teacher association gives away clean, second-hand school uniforms to students. A great variety of extra-curricular activities are also provided by our school to release student's potential, including training courses such as music, sports, innovation and technology activities, and uniformed groups.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Alumni support: Our alumni generously contribute to their alma mater after graduation. These include donating bursaries, setting up scholarships for advancement to university, supporting Strive for Progress Program, serving as tutors in different activities, sharing their reading experience, and subsidising the sports and art exchange activities. They spare no effort in repaying the school which foster a culture of giving amongst our current students.
3	Application period	2 nd January to 16 th January 2024
4	Application procedure	<p>The application form can be obtained at the General Office on the first floor of the school and downloaded on the school website (www.puiying.edu.hk). Applicants should provide a recent photo and fill in the form. Also, copies of HK Identity Card, examination reports, certificates of all achievements and a self-addressed stamped envelope should be submitted in person.</p> <p>Besides, parents who have registered as SSPA e-Platform users with “iAM Smart+” may submit the applications for DP allocation.</p>
5	Documents to be submitted	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The original copy of the Secondary School Places Allocation discretionary places (DP) application form 2. Copies of the applicant's P5 & P6 academic reports (If P6 academic reports have not been issued, applicants can hand them into our school office later.) 3. Copies of other achievement certificates (e.g., community services, activities or other learning experiences etc.) 4. A copy of the applicant's identification documents (e.g. HKID Card) 5. A self-addressed stamped envelope (In order not to put extra workload for primary schools, it is not necessary to submit any recommendation letters.)
6	Office hours	Weekdays: 8:30 am - 5pm; Saturdays: 8:30 am -12:30pm
7	Quota	30 students
8	Interviews	<p>24th February, 2024 (Saturday)</p> <p>Remarks: All applicants will be invited for an interview, and will be notified of the interview arrangement by phone after the application deadline.</p>
9	Selection Criteria	<p>Interview performance: 30%</p> <p>Academic performance: 30%</p> <p>Conduct: 25%</p> <p>Extra-curricular activities: 15%</p>
10	Result	Successful applicants will be informed on 27 th March 2024 by mail and phone call.