

## **TALENTED SCHEME FOR FORM 1 ADMISSION** **ADMISSION PROCEDURES FOR FORM 1 ENTRY (2020 – 2021)**

The YHKCC has a special admission procedure for students who are talented in specific areas.

### **Category 1 Applicants with a Strong Academic Background**

Applicants who have excellent performance in English, Chinese and Mathematics (i.e. A/90 marks or above) and a conduct grade (or comments about the student's conduct) of B+/good or better on the P.5 report card will be granted an interview with the Principal directly.

Successful applicants may be awarded a full scholarship for the first two years of study (i.e. F.1 and F.2) in the YHKCC. The decision will be made at the discretion of the school. If the student on the scholarship scheme achieves a top five ranking on the second semester report card in F.2, a full scholarship will also be granted for the following school year.

### **Category 2 Applicants with Additional Talents (e.g. Sport, Music, Visual Arts, Performing Arts)**

Every school year the YHKCC sets aside some places for students who are talented in specific areas. It is expected that all applicants admitted to the school through this scheme will continue to actively participate in whichever area it is that they have special talents, e.g. excellent football players would join the school's football team.

Applicants satisfying the criteria listed below and the admission interview and assessment will be considered for special admission to the YHKCC.

#### **Sport**

- Active member of primary school club sports team(s)
- Outstanding achievement (i.e. top 3 place) in inter-school competitions
- Recommendation letter(s) from sports federation/coaches of affiliated teams/clubs
- Member of Hong Kong Team

(Please supply evidence of individual or team awards, e.g. certificates, etc. An assessment by sports team teachers/coaches may be required.)

#### **Music**

- Active member of primary school choir/orchestra/band
- Outstanding qualifications in musical instruments (i.e. grade 6 or better)
- Outstanding achievement in inter-school competitions

(Please supply evidence of individual or team awards, e.g. certificates, etc. An assessment by music teachers/coaches may be required.)

## **Visual Arts**

- Outstanding achievement in inter-school competitions

(Please supply a portfolio of artwork and evidence of individual or team awards, e.g. certificates, etc. An assessment/interview by art teachers may be required.)

## **Performing Arts**

- Outstanding achievement in inter-school competitions
- Outstanding performance in drama/play

(Please supply evidence of individual or team awards, e.g. certificates, etc. An assessment/interview by drama teachers may be required.)

All applicants in this category must also satisfy the school's minimum academic and behavioural expectations, including a conduct grade (or comments about the student's conduct) of B+/good or better on the P.5 report card.

Shortlisted applicants with outstanding talents in sports, music, visual arts and/or performing arts can be recommended by the Principal and teachers from the primary school.

Successful applicants will be required to take internal academic assessments in English, Chinese and Mathematics. If the student's performance in these assessments is not up to the school's required standard, s/he must attend an after school academic support programme to enhance their standard and can only join one extra-curricular activity in sports, music, visual arts or performing arts.

Successful applicants may be granted a full or a partial scholarship for two school years. The decision will be made at the discretion of the school. If student on the scholarship scheme is able to maintain an outstanding level of achievement by the end of F.2, a scholarship will also be granted for the following school year.

***NB. When submitting your application, please write "Talented Scheme for Form 1 Admission" on the envelope.***

Unsuccessful applicants will be placed in the main round of admission for the school consideration.