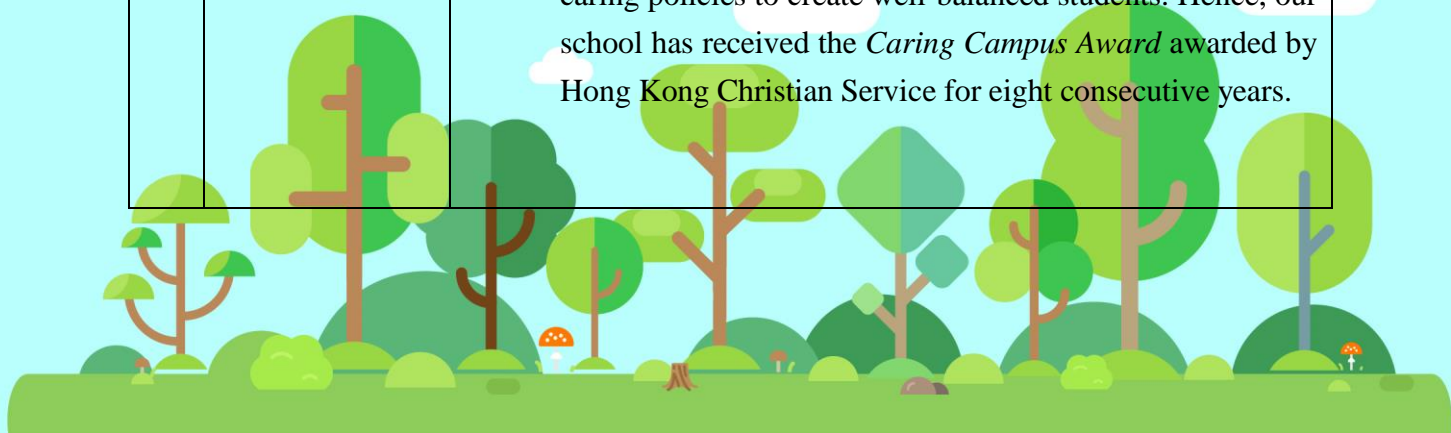


## PUI YING SECONDARY SCHOOL

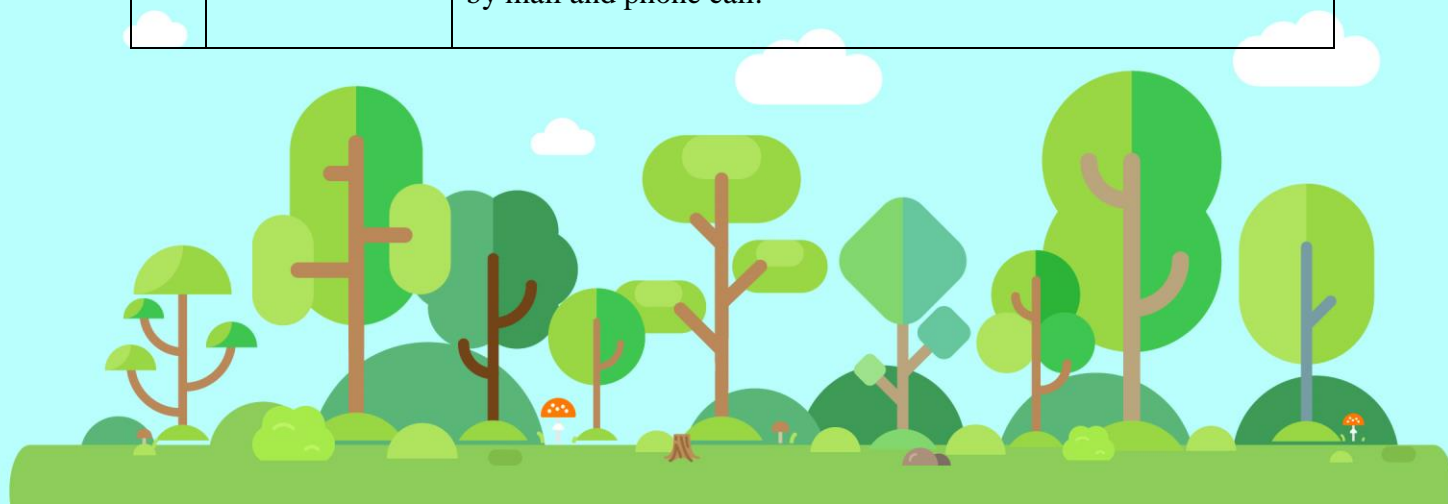
### Instruction Notes to S1 Discretionary Places (2023 - 2024)

1.	School Mission	Our school practices 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.
2.	School Characteristics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Long school history:</b> It has been 143 years since 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 85 years ago in 1937.</li><li>• <b>Comprehensive courses:</b> Our school carries out small-group class teaching according to students' abilities. For junior-form students, STEM education has been implemented, while senior-form students are encouraged to take applied learning as electives.</li><li>• <b>Diversified activities:</b> 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 music, sports, and art development. Chinese Percussion Team, Symphonic Band, Harmonica Team, Volleyball Team, Rope Skipping Club, and Frisbee Team are award-winning teams in inter-secondary school competitions.</li><li>• <b>Caring for students:</b> 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 <i>Caring Campus Award</i> awarded by Hong Kong Christian Service for eight consecutive years.</li></ul>



		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Academic Achievement:</b> Our students have gained outstanding achievements in the Diploma of Secondary Education. Our pass rate in many subjects has surpassed Hong Kong's average, and countless students have successfully progressed to university.</li> <li>• <b>Adaptation for Secondary One students:</b> Regarding support for student learning, we have organised various learning activities, including school orientation week and after-school tutoring programs. Also, we provide e-book teaching, free homework tutorials, and English courses. These help students with improved learning skills. With regards to adapting to secondary school life, we arrange a bridging camp and have a dual-class teacher policy that enables students to adapt to the new school environment. For families in need of financial support, the parent-teacher association gives away clean second-hand school uniforms to their children. An extra-curricular activity support plan is also set up to allow students to participate in any after-school activities for free, including training courses such as music, sports, innovation and technology activities, and uniformed groups.</li> <li>• <b>Alumni support:</b> Our alumni generously contribute to their alma mater after graduation. These include donating bursaries, setting up scholarships for advancement to university, serving as activity tutors, sharing their reading experience as well as subsidizing the sports and art exchange activities. They spare no effort in repaying the school for their own productive experiences in our school. This in turn fosters a culture of giving amongst our current students.</li> </ul>
3.	Application period	3 <sup>rd</sup> January to 17 <sup>th</sup> January 2023
4.	Documents to be submitted	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The original copy of the Secondary School Places Allocation discretionary places (DP) application form</li> <li>2. Copies of the applicant's P5 &amp; P6 academic reports (if P6 academic reports have not been issued, applicants can hand</li> </ol>

		<p>them into our school office later.)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Copies of other achievement certificates (e.g., community services, activities or other talents)</li> <li>A copy of the applicant's birth certificate/identification documents (e.g. HKID Card)</li> <li>A recent photo</li> <li>A self-addressed stamped envelope. (To avoid increasing the workload for primary schools, there is no need to submit any recommendation letters.)</li> </ol>
5.	Application procedure	<p>You can either get the form directly from the General Office on the first floor of the school or download the application form on the school website <a href="http://www.puiying.edu.hk/">http://www.puiying.edu.hk/</a>. You can submit the application in the following ways:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Submission of the application form in person</li> <li>Post the application form to the General Office (<i>Applications by mail will be accepted based on the date of the postmark.</i>)</li> <li>Submission of application via the SSPA e-platform <a href="https://esspa.edb.gov.hk">https://esspa.edb.gov.hk</a> and upload related relevant documents</li> </ol>
6.	Office hours	Weekdays: 8:30 am - 5pm; Saturdays: 8:30 am -12:30pm
7.	Quota	30 students
8.	Interviews:	<p>25<sup>th</sup> February, 2023</p> <p>Remarks: All applicants will be invited for an interview, and will be notified of the interview time 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 activity performance: 15%</p>
10.	Result	Successful applicants will be informed of results on 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2023 by mail and phone call.



## Structure of Curriculum

Secondary 1 to Secondary 3	
Core subjects	Chinese, English Language, Mathematics, Life and Society
Other subjects	Life Education, Putonghua, Chinese History, Integrated Science, Geography (Secondary 3), Information and Communication Technology, Physical Education, Music, Visual Arts, Creative Technology, Diversity Learning

Secondary 4 to Secondary 6	
Core subjects	Chinese Language, English Language, Mathematics, Citizenship and Social Development
Other subjects	Life Education, Physical Education, Other Learning Experiences, Diversity Learning
Elective subjects	Chinese History, Geography, Economics, Tourism and Hospitality, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Business, Accounting and Financial Studies, Visual Arts, Mathematical Extended Unit (II), Applied Learning (Mode I)

## Diversity Learning

Religion	Choir, Fellowship
Service	Red Cross Youth League, Community Youth Club, Interact Club, Hong Kong Air Cadet Corps, Campus TV Broadcast Team, Student librarians
Sports	volleyball, basketball, fitness training, track and field, swimming, golf
Arts	Chinese music percussion team, Hong Kong Pui Ying Secondary School Concert Band, Speech & Public Speaking, English Drama, Commercial Photography
Innovation and Technology	Metaverse Media Creation, Innovation and Technology Club
Interests	board games, astronomy, hydroponics, Chinese herbal medicine
Youth Growth	Student Leadership Training, PY Peers, Young Innovators Bazaar

Extra-curricular activities may vary yearly depending on the practical needs and interests of students.

