

DIOCESAN BOYS' SCHOOL
APPLICATION FORM FOR
F.2 (G8), F.3 (G9), F.4 (G10 NSS), F.5 (G11 NSS)
DISCRETIONARY PLACES 2021-2022

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F.2 (G8) / F.3 (G9) / F.4 (G10 NSS) / F.5 (G11 NSS)* Application
(***Circle** as appropriate)

Name in English: _____ Nationality: _____
(*As printed on Hong Kong I.D. Card*)

Name in Chinese: _____ Hong Kong I.D. Card No.: _____

Date of Birth(*DD/MM/YY*): _____ Place of Birth: _____

Current School Enrolled:

#Student Reference Number:

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#Student Reference Number can be found in the student's report card. Enquiries should be referred to the student's current school.

Home Address: _____

Home Tel. No.: _____ Religion: _____

Would you like to become a boarder? Yes / No* (***Circle** as appropriate)
1st Semester / 2nd Semester / Whole Year

In addition to English, which language would you like to study?

Chinese / French*

Note: If you choose French, you may also need to study 'Elementary Chinese Language'. Besides, you may choose to study Chinese History and / or Putonghua, subject to the approval of the Headmaster.

Name of Father: _____ Name of Mother: _____
(*in English*) (*in English*)

(*in Chinese*)

(*in Chinese*)

Occupation: _____ Occupation: _____

Office Tel. No.: _____ Office Tel. No.: _____

Mobile Phone No.: _____ Mobile Phone No.: _____

Family connections with DBS:

Please tick and state name and current class attending or last class attended (if any).

Father - an old boy of DBS _____

Brother(s) - studying at DBS or DBSPD _____

Brother(s) - DBS old boy(s) _____

Academic prizes / Scholarships:

Non-academic achievements in:

Please submit supporting evidence, e.g. coach's recommendation letter.

*For athletes and swimmers, please quote your **BEST RECORD**.*

Music: _____

Sports: _____

Others: _____

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Please read the following important points carefully before you fill in this form.

1. Please submit the **completed** Application Form together with the following items:
 - ◆ a photocopy of Birth Certificate;
 - ◆ a photocopy of Hong Kong Identity Card;
 - ◆ a photocopy of the Final School Report of the previous academic year;
 - ◆ a photocopy of the Mid-year School Report of the current academic year;
 - ◆ **three** stamped self-addressed envelopes;
 - ◆ Declaration Form
2. The Application Form, together with **ALL** the above listed items must be received in **ONE SUBMISSION** between 15 March and 27 April 2021. Applications received after the deadline will not be entertained. **APPLICATIONS MUST BE SENT BY POST** and they will be processed with reference to their postmarks. Please note that all documents submitted will not be returned; no original documents should be submitted.
3. Please fill in the Application Form carefully. **Applications will not be further processed if any wrong or incomplete information is found in the form.**
4. In light of the highly contagious novel coronavirus, the admission criteria for the academic year 2021-2022 have been amended as follows:

Criteria for the selection of Grade 8 - Grade 11 (F.2 - F.5) boys	Weight
Academic results	70%
Extracurricular achievements	25%
Others (e.g. father, brother are old boys; brother studying in DBS)	5%

Under the new selection criteria, the school will select applicants based on their academic performance and achievements in extracurricular activities. In addition to the weighted criteria, the school will take into consideration the applicants' conduct. Applicants will only be accepted if their conduct and records of behaviour are satisfactory. Should conditions of public hygiene improve, selected candidates may be invited to attend a written / oral examination at a later date. Scores will contribute to "Academic results".

5. Selection of boys under this category is **at the discretion of the school.**



Additional Notes for the Applicants

1. The **annual school fees** are as follows:

Secondary 1 – 6 (NSS, Grade 7 – 12)	*\$50,000
International Baccalaureate (G10 Bridging Course)	*\$50,000
International Baccalaureate (G11)	*\$102,000
International Baccalaureate (G12)	*\$102,000

The school fees **will be paid in ten installments** from G7 to G11 in both NSS and IB. For G12 in NSS and IB, the installments will be seven and eight respectively.

**The school fees may be revised in due course.*

2. DBS education emphasizes the importance of independent learning and development of social skills. As an integral part to the achievement of these objectives, **DBS expects students at some time during their secondary school years to partake in and experience life in a boarding environment.** Monthly Boarding School Fee for the school year 2020-21 is HK\$6,230.
3. The school will continue to adopt a need-blind student admission policy to ensure that **no qualified students will be deprived of receiving education in DBS due to financial reasons.** The school has a **'Fee Remission Scheme'** for needy students. Those needy students will be offered a full or partial fee remission. Needy students, including those from families receiving Comprehensive Social Security Assistance and those receiving financial assistance provided by the Student Finance Office could apply and be eligible for school fee remission. Besides, an **'Endowment Fund'** has been set up to provide other means of financial assistance. **'Scholarships'** will also be offered to students who have demonstrated outstanding achievements or possess potential in the areas of academics, sports, music and other extra-curricular activities. **Students who receive any of the above-mentioned financial assistance schemes may be partially exempt from the Boarding School Fee on a pro-rata basis.**
4. Application results will be released **in July 2021.**
5. All enquiries should be directed to:

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