St. Margaret’s Co-educational English Secondary & Primary School
Notice on Application for Secondary One Places 2011 – 2012

(1) About the School
St. Margaret’s was founded in 1965. Based on the excellent traditions of Catholic Schools, our School aims at providing an all-round education for students. We nurture students to be positive and responsible global citizens with a healthy body and mind.

In 2000, St. Margaret’s Educational Organization, a non-profit-making educational organization, was allocated a government-built school premises in Sham Mong Road, West Kowloon. It features a superb ‘Y2K’ design at a huge building cost. Our School was selected out of more than a hundred applicants by the School Allocation Committee on the strengths of our value-added performance in the past years and our innovative school development plan. This proves that the endeavour of the School in the past 45 years in the education community was appreciated and commended by different sectors of the community.

In 2001, our School joined the Direct Subsidy Scheme which gives us ample freedom to manage the School in aspects such as management, financial resources, curriculum and enrolment of students.

In September 2003, our School was officially opened and made history as the first EMI school in Hong Kong adopting a “through-train” mode from Primary One to Secondary Seven on the same school campus.

(2) Number of Secondary One Places
Thirty-eight.

(3) Application Requirements
Candidates must have:
   i) an average of “B+” or above grade in English, Mathematics and Chinese/French in the yearly results in Primary 5 and the first term in Primary 6 (to be submitted later); and
   ii) a “B+” or above grade in conduct in all the terms in Primary 5 and the first term in Primary 6 (to be submitted later).

(4) Application Forms
Application forms are obtainable from the School General Office or can be downloaded from the School Website (http://www.smcesps.edu.hk).

(5) Application Procedure
   i) Complete the application form issued by the School.
   ii) Submit the completed application form with supporting documents together with:
       ▪ one recent photo of the applicant and
       ▪ two long self-addressed and stamped (HK$1.40) envelopes bearing the candidate’s name.
   iii) Pay the application fee of HK$20.

(6) Tentative Deadline for Applications
   Date: Tuesday, 30 November 2010
   Time: 9:00a.m. – 4:30p.m. (Monday to Saturday at the School General Office)

(7) Criteria and Weighting for Selection
   i) Academic performance (30%);
   ii) Conduct (25%);
   iii) Performance in extra-curricular activities (academic and non-academic) (15%);
   iv) Interview (10%);
   v) Connection with the School (10%); and
   vi) Others (10%).

(8) Interview for Candidates
   All candidates have to attend an interview. Parents will be notified of the date and time of the interview by post or by telephone.

(9) Meeting with Parents
   The School will invite by post or telephone parents of candidates with good overall performance to attend a meeting.

(10) Announcement of Application Results
   The School will inform parents of the application results by post within one month after the meeting with parents.

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