

**Wah Yan College, Kowloon (WYK)**  
**S1 Admissions 2021-22**  
**Frequently Asked Questions**

*Application Form & Shortlisting*

*Q: If my score in Personal Particulars (Part A) is low, or even 0 (i.e. neither a Catholic, nor the son of an alumnus / the sibling of a current student), is my chance of getting shortlisted for an interview slim?*

A: The shortlisting is based on a point system (total points 150):

$$55 + 50 + 25 + 20$$

*EDB Rank Order + Academic Performance & Conduct +  
Personal Particulars (Part A) + Achievements in Other Areas*

Out of 150 total points, Part A only makes up a small percentage. Greater weighting is given to the applicant's EDB Rank Order and academic performance & conduct, which total 105 points. Indeed, a number of applicants who score 0 in Part A are admitted each year.

*Q: Regarding "Achievements in Other Areas" in the application form, if I am a well-rounded individual who is a prolific award winner, how much award information should I provide in the application form?*

A: Applicants are advised to provide information about the achievements that they are most proud of.

*Q: Should I also submit a "portfolio" as supplementary information?*

A: Applicants are required to submit the completed Application Form, and the documents listed in the Application Guidelines. "Portfolio" is not a required application document.

*Interviews*

*Q: How many applicants will be shortlisted for interviews?*

A: Around 300 candidates will be shortlisted.

*Q: If I am shortlisted for an interview, however, the interview date clashes with my prior engagement. Can the interview be rescheduled?*

A: We regret that any rescheduling could not be entertained.

*Q: Is the interview a group or individual interview?*

A: The interview will be conducted individually by two teachers.

*Q: Will there be a second interview?*

A: Based on the performance of the first round of interviews, candidates might be further shortlisted for second interviews.

### *Learning & Teaching*

*Q: Regarding promotion from S3 to S4, how does the subject selection work?*

A: Students are free to select subjects in the “block system”, which is intended to increase subject combinations, allowing students greater flexibility in selecting the subjects of their interest, and to be responsible for their own choices. Students will be allocated the subjects of their own choices based on their academic performance.

Under the “block system”, almost all students are allocated the subjects that belong to their top 3 choices.

*Q: Is it true that WYK assigns not much homework to students?*

A: At WYK, we assign an appropriate amount of homework to consolidate students’ learning; we endow our students with more space and autonomy to find their interests and stretch their potential. We nurture our students to be self-directed and reflective learners who learn for life and learn through life; we also foster their whole-person development.

Our students have long been respected for their outstanding performance in both the academic and non-academic aspects. In 2020, the JUPAS offer rate was 84% and around 70% of our JUPAS offer holders were admitted to the top 3 universities: HKU, CUHK, and HKUST.

### *Others*

*Q: Will there be any vacancies at the “door-knock” stage?*

A: Each year, admissions to WYK are competitive; vacancies at the “door-knock” stage always remain a single-digit number while there are hundreds of applications.