

Yuen Long Catholic Secondary School
2023-2024
1579th Brigade of the Scout Association of Hong Kong New Territories

28 August 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Recruitment of Scout Brigade Members (S.1 to S.6)

Our school has always prioritised the holistic development of students. In addition to academic excellence, we place great importance on nurturing students' moral values. With this in mind, our school has established the 1579th New Territories Scout Regiment, aiming to encourage students to learn and grow through engaging activities and training. Our goal is to cultivate self-reliant, helpful, responsible, and courageous individuals.

Moreover, under the "Three Three Four New Academic System," students are required to participate in "Other Learning Experiences (OLE)." Scouting activities and training provide valuable opportunities in this regard. By planning group activities, attending camps, participating in skill competitions, earning special badges, and engaging in school and community services, our members develop discipline and gain alternative experiences beyond the confines of the classroom. Please find the details of this year's Scouting activities below:

Activities Type	Regular meetings	Other activities or training
Content	Marching, Rope Knots, First Aid, Orientation, Map Reading, Squad Meetings, Pioneer Engineering, Zodiac Construction, Field and Camp Cooking, Team Building Activities, etc.	Hiking, Camping, Community Service, Adventure, Examinations, Competitions, Pre-match Training, Water Sports, Various Team Activities, etc.
Date and Time	TBC	Further announcements will be made based on individual activities.
Venue	School / Location designated by leader	School / Location designated by leader
Fee	\$300 for a year	Charged by individual activity
Teachers in charge	Mr. P.T. Ho, Mr. C.K. Leung, Mr. T.K. Ng	
Leader	TBC	
Remarks	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> The date and time of the event will be communicated separately in accordance with the guidelines provided by the Education Bureau. The confirmed list of selected participants will be announced prior to any fees being collected. Currently, there is no need for students to make any payment. If necessary, students can apply for the "Student Activities Support Grant." For more information, please refer to notice SC/23-24/1d. Students must wear tidy Scout uniforms when participating in activities. (Details regarding the purchase of uniforms will be announced separately.) Priority will be given to those who have taken the admission oath, maintained good attendance, and demonstrated active participation in the previous year. 	

	<p>5. Both boys and girls are welcome to apply, but applicants must undergo an interview and selection process.</p> <p>6. Junior form students who are successfully selected will be excused from participating in "co-curricular activities" on Wednesdays.</p>
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Parents are requested to respond to the E-notice by September 4th to facilitate the necessary arrangements. If you have any inquiries, please contact the class teacher or the designated teachers in charge at 2443 1363 during school hours.

Yours faithfully,



Ms. Wong Kin Yee
Principal

----- Reply Slip -----
Dear Principal,

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I am the parent/guardian of student _____ () from Class _____. I confirm that I have received the school notice regarding the recruitment of Scouts members. My child:

- * ☐ wishes to join the Scouting Brigade (☐ old member of the Scout Brigade who has taken the oath / ☐ new applicant).
- ☐ does not wish to join the Scout Brigade.

*Please tick (✓) the appropriate box.

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Date: _____

Ref: EA/23-24/1

Bible words: But as for the seed that fell on rich soil, they are the ones who, when they have heard the word, embrace it with a generous and good heart, and bear fruit through perseverance. (Luke 8:15)