

**New Policy Target for Newly appointed KG Principals
As from the 2009/10 school year**

Preamble

1. This is to remind all kindergartens of the new requirements for newly appointed KG principals as from the 2009/10 school year.

Details

2. According to the Implementation Details on professional upgrading of kindergarten principals and teachers as stipulated in the Education Bureau Circular No. 1/2007 on 'New Initiatives in Pre-primary Education' [<http://www.edb.gov.hk/UtilityManager/circular/upload/EMBC/EMBC07001E.pdf>], all new principals from the 2009/10 school year will have a degree in early childhood education (BEd(ECE)), one-year post-qualification experience and will have completed a certification course before, or exceptionally within the first year of their appointment
3. Other related information is also uploaded in parallel in the form of 'Frequently Asked Questions and Answers':
http://www.edb.gov.hk/FileManager/EN/Content_5828/q&a_webpage_english.pdf
4. The existing application procedures in the appointment of new principal still stand and please refer to respective School Development Officer or Pre-primary Services Officer (JOPS) for enquiries.

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