In light of the latest announcement on Arrangements of Resumption of Face-to-Face Classes in Phases for All Schools, and to provide further flexibility for schools participating in “Gainful Use of TSA 2020 Materials” Online Version, starting from 3 September through 14 October, schools may arrange students to use the assessment papers in the morning or afternoon without the need to reserve assessment time slot(s) online. Schools may also reserve time slot(s) before using the assessment papers as originally planned, enabling the HKEdCity to provide timely support (e.g. assisting schools in updating HKEdCity accounts and arranging STAR workshops, etc.). Pursuant to the above changes, afternoon time slots have been added in the Assessment Time Slot Reservation System by the HKEdCity accordingly for schools’ reservation, and the previously reserved period for “Gainful Use of TSA 2020 Materials” (i.e. 3 September to 14 October 2020, 08:00 – 13:00) will be reopened. Teachers and students may log in and use the general functions of the STAR platform as needed.

Other arrangements for “Gainful Use of TSA 2020 Materials” announced on 13 July 2020 will continue to apply, including primarily students may use the assessment papers at home. The EDB will hold a seminar together with the HKEdCity and the HKEAA on using STAR to support students’ learning at home, and will provide further resources for learning, teaching and assessment on 11 September 2020. Schools can enrol via TCS from today and onward. Please note the related announcement and participate in the seminar.

Link for enrollment: https://tcs.edb.gov.hk/tcs/admin/courses/previewCourse/forPortal.htm?courseId=EI0020200205&lang=en