

**Note of Submission for Review of Textbooks
for
Religious Education Curriculum (Secondary 1-3)**

A. Guidelines and Procedures

Publishers should read this Note in conjunction with:

- (1) “Guiding Principles for Quality Textbooks” (Revised March 2023);
- (2) “Guidelines on Submission of Printed Textbooks for Review” / “Guidelines on Submission of e-Textbooks for Review” (Revised in April 2023); and
- (3) “Printed Textbook Writing Guidelines for Religious Education (Secondary 1-3)” / “e-Textbook Writing Guidelines for Religious Education (Secondary 1-3)” (April 2023).

Unless otherwise specified in following paragraphs, publishers should observe the procedures and requirements of submission of Religious Education Curriculum (Secondary 1-3) textbooks for review as stipulated in the above-mentioned documents.

B. Curriculum Documents

New textbooks should be written to support and with reference to the **Religious Education Curriculum (Secondary 1-3)** which is accessible at:

<https://applications.edb.gov.hk/circular/upload/EDBC/EDBC23006E.pdf>

<https://applications.edb.gov.hk/circular/upload/EDBC/EDBC23006C.pdf>

C. Submission Schedule

1. **Before September 2024**, publishers should follow the instructions below if they intend to submit Religious Education Curriculum (Secondary 1-3) textbooks for review with respect to the curriculum documents stated in Part B of this Note.
2. For submission of Religious Education Curriculum (Secondary 1-3) textbooks (printed and e-textbooks) for review, **only submission in full set is acceptable**.
3. Textbooks (printed and e-textbooks) should be submitted in the designated period from 8 April 2024 to 22 April 2024 for review if the textbooks are targeted to be available for students in **September 2024**.
4. Publishers may consider submitting Religious Education Curriculum (Secondary 1-3) printed and/or e-textbooks in an ordinary submission period after September 2024.

D. Release of Textbook Review Reports, Checking Procedures and Textbook Availability

1. The review results of both printed and e-textbooks will be released in **August 2024** if the textbooks are submitted according to the submission schedule in Part C.
2. The review results will be made based on the assessment of the full set of textbooks for a Key Stage.

E. Phasing-out of current Religious Education textbooks from the Recommended Textbook List (RTL)

The current Religious Education textbooks (printed and e-textbooks) will be delisted until further notice.

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