Admission Arrangements for Nursery (K1) Classes in Kindergartens (KGs) for the 2026/27 School Year

Important dates

(Applicable to children who were born on or before 31 December 2023)

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September to November 2025

Application for Registration Document (RC or AP)*

November 2025

Application for Provisional Letter (applicable to children currently studying in KGs only)

Before 12 December 2025

Announcement of Application Results by KGs

8 to 10 January 2026 (Thu to Sat)

Centralised Registration Dates#

Late January 2026

Release of K1-K3 Vacancy by EDB[®]

- * RC stands for Registration Certificate for KG Admission and AP stands for Kindergarten Admission Pass
- # KGs should not require parents to complete the registration procedure, or pay the registration fee or other fees (e.g. for purchasing school uniforms, tea and snacks, etc.) in any forms before the Centralised Registration Dates.
- @ https://www.edb.gov.hk/en/edu-system/preprimary-kindergarten/kindergarten-k1-admission-arrangements/K1-K3_Vacancy_2627.html

2026/27 K1 Admission Arrangements Flowchart

Parents apply to EDB for the RC from September to November 2025

Upon receipt of the applications with all necessary information and documents provided, it generally takes six to eight weeks for EDB to complete processing of the applications and issue the e-RC / AP to parents by electronic mail/post

KGs process K1 admission applications for the 2026/27 school year

KGs inform parents of the application result before 12 December 2025

If application is successful

Parents register with one KG during the Centralised Registration Dates (i.e. 8 to 10 January 2026) by scanning the QR code on e-RC / AP and paying registration fee If application is not successful

Parents refer to the K1-K3 vacancy information released by EDB after the Centralised Registration Dates (i.e. from late January 2026) and apply for admission to other KGs

Enquiry

▶ EDB —



Website: https://www.edb.gov.hk/k1-admission_e

Hotline: 3540 6808 / 3540 6811

Hotline for parents of NCS children: 2892 6676

Mondays to Fridays
8:30 am to 1:00 pm
2:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Saturdays, Sundays & Closed

Public Holidays

24-hour automatic telephone enquiry system: 2891 0088

• The Regional Education Offices or the Joint Office for Kindergartens and Child Care Centre