

Primary One Admission 2022

(for parents of Non-Chinese Speaking Students)



What we will cover today?

1. Types of primary schools and how to get admitted through the Primary One Admission System
2. Education support for non-Chinese speaking (NCS) students

Different Types of Primary Schools in Hong Kong

1. Government Primary Schools
2. Aided Primary Schools
3. Direct Subsidy Scheme Primary Schools
4. Private Primary Schools

Government & Aided Primary Schools

- No school fee will be charged
- Their primary one places are allocated under the **POA System**

Direct Subsidy Scheme Primary Schools, Private Primary Schools and International Schools

- School fees will be charged
- These schools **do NOT join the POA System**
- Parents need to apply to them direct (i.e. not under the POA System)

How to get admitted through the POA System?

Eligibility

To join POA 2022, the child must

- reach the age of 5 years 8 months when he/she is enrolled in P1 in September 2022; (i.e. **born on or before 31 December 2016**);
- be a Hong Kong resident;
- NOT be attending any primary school; and
- have NEVER been allocated a P1 place

POA School Net

- POA system is net based
- The whole territory is divided into
36 POA School Nets

Primary One Admission

2 stages :

- Discretionary Places **(DP)** Admission stage
(take up about 50% of a school's P1 places)
- Central Allocation **(CA)** stage
(take up about 50% of a school's P1 places)

Discretionary Places (DP) Admission Stage

Discretionary Places Admission Stage

- Parents can apply to **ONE** government or aided school in **ANY DISTRICT** (i.e. any POA school net)
- If more than one application to government or aided school is submitted, all your applications for discretionary place will be forfeited
- Refer to “Primary School Lists by School Net for Discretionary Places Allocation Stage”

灣仔、銅鑼灣、掃桿埔、跑馬地、大坑、渣甸山

WAN CHAI, CAUSEWAY BAY, SOO KUN PO, HAPPY VALLEY, TAI HANG,
JARDINE'S LOOKOUT

| 學校 編號 School No. | 學校名稱 Name of School (備註) (Remarks) | 授課 時間 Session | 學校 類別 School Type | 資助 類別 Finance Type | 宗教 Religion | 自行分配 學位學額 Discretionary Places Quota | 學校地址 (電話號碼) School Address (Telephone Number) |
|---------------------------|---|---------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|---|--|
| 123456 | 呂祺小學 Lui Kee Primary School | 全日 whole-day | 男女 co-ed | 資助 aided | | 25 | 香港灣仔皇后大道東 269號 (2832 7700) 269 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, HK |
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Discretionary Places

Type A

- Reserve about 30% of P1 places
- For admission of applicant children with siblings studying or parents working full-time in the school
- All applicant children of this category will be admitted by the school

Discretionary Places

Type B

- Reserve about 20% of P1 places
- If the number of applications for discretionary places in Type B received by a school exceeds its quota, the school should admit the applicant children according to the Points System

The Points System

1. Parent(s) teaching or working full-time in the kindergarten or secondary section if it is of the same address as the primary school (20 points)
2. Sibling(s) studying in the secondary section if it is of the same address as the primary school (20 points)
3. Parent(s) being a school manager of the primary school (20 points)
4. Parent(s) or sibling(s) being a graduate of the primary school (10 points)
5. First-born child (the eldest child in the family irrespective of sex) (5 points)

(Applicant children may claim only one of the relationships from 1 to 5)

6. Same religious affiliation as the sponsoring body which operates the primary school [See Note] (5 points)
7. Parent(s) being a member of the same organisation which sponsors the operation of the primary school [See Note] (5 points)

(Applicant children may claim only one of the relationships from 6 to 7)

8. Applicant child of the right age (5 years 8 months to 7 years old) (10 points)

[Note: Parents are advised to consult the school direct about the definition of “same religious affiliation”/ “a member of the same organisation” before submitting the application form.]

Discretionary Places Admission Stage

- Submit application to the school direct from **20 to 27 September 2021 (excluding Saturday, Sunday and public holiday)**
- Results will be released by schools on **22 November 2021**
- Register with allocated school on **24 or 25 November 2021** (If parents cannot register their child with the school within the specified period and time, they would be deemed to have given up the school place allocated.)

When submitting application forms, parents should bring along:

1. Parent's Identity Card
2. Applicant child's Birth Certificate / Passport and its copy
3. Valid proof of residential address (e.g. stamped tenancy agreement, water/ electricity/ town gas / residential telephone bills) and its copy

(Note: Parents who require Statutory Declaration service in connection with their P1 application can go to the School Places Allocation Section (POA). Parents should note the latest arrangements of EDB public service and contact the School Places Allocation Section to make appointments in advance. To avoid unnecessary waiting, parents should take their oaths well in advance of the deadline for submission of the Application Form.)

- Parents should also bring along relevant documents to prove the relationship with school if they wish to claim points under the Points System.

(e.g. If the applicant child's sibling is a graduate of the school, then bring the Birth Certificate and Primary 6 Graduate Certificate of the sibling)

Central Allocation (CA) Stage

Central Allocation Stage

- Applicant children who have not been offered a discretionary place will participate in the Central Allocation
- A **fresh application** for the Central Allocation is **NOT necessary**.
- Each primary school earmarks about 50% of its P1 places for Central Allocation

Choices of Schools

Part A – Unrestricted School Choices

- Can choose **ANY school** located in **ANY school net**
- About 10% of P1 places are earmarked for unrestricted school choices (i.e. Part A in Central Allocation)
- Parents may make up to 3 choices of schools from any school nets (including the home net)

Choices of Schools

Part B – Restricted School Choices

- About 90% of P1 places are earmarked for restricted school choices (i.e. Part B in Central Allocation)
- Parents should **select schools available in the applicant children's residing school net** to avoid travelling unreasonably long distances to attend schools

Choices of Schools

- When choosing a primary school for your children, parents should first identify children's characteristics, personalities, abilities and interests, and then consider various factors such as the sponsoring body, history, location and religion of a school.

Computer Processing of Central Allocation

- Based on parental choices and random numbers (to ensure fairness) of applicant children
- First process the unrestricted school choices (Part A)
- Then process the restricted school choices (Part B)

Central Allocation Stage

- Parents will be informed in **mid-Jan 2022** by EDB in writing to go to the Central Allocation centres to make choices of schools.
- Parents should go to the specified Central Allocation centre to make their choices of schools **on 22 or 23 January 2022**.
- If parents have not received the letter **by 18 January 2022**, they should contact the School Places Allocation Section.

Central Allocation Stage

- Allocation processed centrally by computer
- Results of Central Allocation to be sent to parents **by post** on **1 to 2 June 2022**
- Registration of Primary 1 pupils allocated with places through Central Allocation on **7 to 8 June 2022**

(The EDB will assign timeslots for parents to register with the allocated school on 7 June or 8 June. Parents who cannot proceed with the registration within the specific date can register on 9 June. If there is tropical cyclone or persistent heavy rain during the above dates, please pay attention to radio, television or EDB website for special arrangements.)

Central Allocation Stage

- EDB will arrange to deliver the 'Primary One Registration Form' with the result of Central Allocation by post to parents' correspondence address provided in the POA application form from 1 to 2 June 2022 through the 'Local CourierPost' service provided by Hongkong Post. The letter will be delivered to door.
- If attempt of door delivery by Hongkong Post fails, a 'Mail Collection Notification Card' will be left for parents to collect it from the designated post office starting from the afternoon of the following working day.

Central Allocation Stage

- If parents have not received the 'Primary One Registration Form' or the 'Mail Collection Notification Card' issued by Hongkong Post by 3 June 2022, they could collect the 'Primary One Registration Form' at the designated 'Collection Centre' from 4 to 5 June 2022 (For the latest arrangements, please refer to EDB Primary One Admission Website).

Central Allocation Stage

- Apart from issuing the 'Primary One Registration Form' by post, if parent wish to receive the results of the CA for POA 2022 of their applicant children via SMS message on 1 June 2022, they may provide a mobile number which can receive SMS message on the Choice of Schools Form and indicate their consent to receive the results of the CA via this mobile phone number.
- A testing SMS message will be sent from the EDB to the mobile phone number provided for receiving SMS in early May 2022.

Sample of Application Form

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小一入學申請表(2022)

APPLICATION FORM FOR ADMISSION TO PRIMARY ONE (2022)

此表格只適用於申請官立或資助小一學位

THIS FORM IS TO BE USED FOR APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO PRIMARY ONE
IN A GOVERNMENT OR AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOL ONLY

1 住址所屬
小一學校網編號
POA SCHOOL NET NO.
OF HOME ADDRESS

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小一入學申請編號
POA APPLICATION NO.

甲部：申請兒童資料
PART A: APPLICANT CHILD'S PARTICULARS

填寫此表格前請參閱隨附的「填表須知」

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY THE ATTACHED "NOTES ON HOW TO COMPLETE THE APPLICATION FORM"

2 姓名〔中文〕

3 證件編號

S245678(9)

證件類別

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NAME (IN ENGLISH)

KHATRI MITEN

DOCUMENT NO.

DOCUMENT TYPE

4 性別 男(M) 女(F)

SEX



5 出生日期

日 月 年
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DATE OF BIRTH

01 10 2016

6 有特殊教育需要的兒童

CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL
EDUCATIONAL NEEDS



7 不能以中文
作為學習媒介

CANNOT USE CHINESE
AS LEARNING MEDIUM

8 通訊地址

CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

室 FLAT

樓 FLOOR

座 BLOCK

大廈名稱

BUILDING NAME

屋邨/村名稱

ESTATE/VILLAGE

街道名稱及號數

NO. AND STREET NAME

區

DISTRICT

香港
HK

九龍
KLN

新界
NT

國內
Mainland
China

居住地址

RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

(如與通訊地址相同，則不須填寫) (Leave blank if same as correspondence address)

乙部：家長/監護人資料
PART B: PARENT/GUARDIAN'S PARTICULARS

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|--|----------------|-------------------------|------------|---|---|
| 9 姓名〔中文〕 | | 10 證件編號 DOCUMENT NO. | D234567(3) | 證件類別 DOCUMENT TYPE | 01 |
| NAME (IN ENGLISH) | KHATRI RADHIKA | | | | |
| 11 住宅電話 HOME TEL. NO. | 2468 2468 | | | 12 與申請兒童關係 RELATIONSHIP WITH APPLICANT CHILD | Mother |
| 日間聯絡電話/手提電話 DAYTIME CONTACT TEL. NO./ MOBILE PHONE | 9345 6789 | | | 13 教育局專用 FOR OFFICE USE ONLY | A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> |

丙部：申請學校自行分配學位者始需填寫
PART C: TO BE COMPLETED ONLY IF APPLYING FOR A DISCRETIONARY PLACE

申請的小學名稱
NAME OF SCHOOL APPLIED FOR: LUI KEE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 14 學校授課時間* SCHOOL SESSION | 學校專用 FOR SCHOOL USE ONLY | | |
| 上午 AM | 下午 PM | 全日 WD | 15 學校編號 SCHOOL NUMBER |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |

(甲) 兄/姊在該小學就讀或父/母在該小學就職
(A) SIBLING(S) STUDYING OR PARENT(S) WORKING IN THE PRIMARY SCHOOL APPLIED FOR

16 是 YES 父/母或兄/姊姓名*
NAME OF PARENT / SIBLING

現讀班級
CLASS ATTENDING

若沒有兄/姊在該小學就讀或父/母在該小學就職，則填〔乙〕項。
IF SIBLING(S) NOT STUDYING OR PARENT(S) NOT WORKING IN THE PRIMARY SCHOOL APPLIED FOR, PLEASE COMPLETE TYPE (B).

(乙) 依計分辦法準則分配的自行分配學位。申請兒童只能在一至五項及/或六至七項中各選一項填報。
(B) DISCRETIONARY PLACES ALLOCATED ACCORDING TO POINTS SYSTEM. APPLICANT CHILDREN CAN ONLY CLAIM ONE ITEM FROM 1 TO 5 AND/OR ONE ITEM FROM 6 TO 7.

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| 1 父/母全職在與該小學同一校址的幼稚園或中學部工作 PARENT(S) TEACHING OR WORKING FULL-TIME IN THE KINDERGARTEN OR SECONDARY SECTION IF IT IS OF THE SAME ADDRESS AS THE PRIMARY SCHOOL | (二十分) (20 POINTS) | 父/母或兄/姊姓名* NAME OF PARENT / SIBLING |
| 2 兄/姊在與該小學同一校址的中學部就讀 SIBLING(S) STUDYING IN THE SECONDARY SECTION IF IT IS OF THE SAME ADDRESS AS THE PRIMARY SCHOOL | (二十分) (20 POINTS) | Khatri Radhika |
| 3 父/母為該小學的校董 PARENT(S) BEING A SCHOOL MANAGER OF THE PRIMARY SCHOOL | (二十分) (20 POINTS) | 17 4 |
| 4 父/母或兄/姊為該小學的畢業生 PARENT(S) OR SIBLING(S) BEING A GRADUATE OF THE PRIMARY SCHOOL | (十分) (10 POINTS) | 畢業年份/現讀班級* YEAR OF GRADUATION/ CLASS ATTENDING |
| 5 首名出生子女〔即為家庭各子女中最年長者〕 FIRST-BORN CHILD (THE ELDEST CHILD IN THE FAMILY IRRESPECTIVE OF SEX) | (五分) (5 POINTS) | 1999 |
| 6 與該校的辦學團體有相同的宗教信仰 SAME RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION AS THE SPONSORING BODY WHICH OPERATES THE PRIMARY SCHOOL | (五分) (5 POINTS) | |
| 7 父/母為該小學主辦社團的成員 PARENT(S) BEING A MEMBER OF THE SAME ORGANISATION WHICH SPONSORS THE OPERATION OF THE PRIMARY SCHOOL | (五分) (5 POINTS) | 18 <input type="checkbox"/> |



本人有超過一名子女在自行分配學位階段向同一間小學申請
I HAVE MORE THAN ONE CHILD APPLYING FOR DISCRETIONARY PLACES IN THE SAME PRIMARY SCHOOL

19 是 YES

Education support for non-Chinese speaking (NCS) students

The Government

- is committed to encouraging and supporting the integration of NCS students into the community (i.e. early adaptation to the local education system and mastery of the Chinese language)
- ensures NCS children enjoy equal opportunities for admission to public sector schools and learning of Chinese on par with their Chinese-speaking counterparts

The Education Bureau (EDB)

- has substantially increased the additional funding for schools
- has provided schools with teaching resources, teacher training and professional support to further enhance the support for NCS students' learning of the Chinese language

- implementation of the “Chinese Language Curriculum Second Language Learning Framework” in schools
 - drawn up in consultation with teachers and language experts
 - to help NCS students learn Chinese
- creation of an inclusive learning environment in schools

- Parents of NCS applicant children are encouraged to choose schools with an immersed Chinese language environment to help the applicant children learn the Chinese language
- Most of the public sector schools including the list of schools in the applicant children's residing school nets have an immersed Chinese language environment

- For school-based support measures for NCS students provided by individual schools, please refer to the column on “Education Support for NCS Students” in the Primary School Profiles published by the Committee on Home-School Co-operation
 - <http://www.chsc.hk/primary/en>

Having due regard to the aforementioned, in case parents

- consider that the applicant children may still have difficulties studying in a school with an immersed Chinese language environment at this stage, and
- indicate on the application form that the applicant children cannot use Chinese as the learning medium

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| 小一入學申請編號 POA APPLICATION NO. | | C | | 1 住所屬 小一學校網編號 POA SCHOOL NET NO. OF HOME ADDRESS | |
| | | 小一入學申請表(2022) APPLICATION FORM FOR ADMISSION TO PRIMARY ONE (2022) | | | |
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| 2 姓名〔中文〕 NAME (IN ENGLISH) | | 3 證件編號 DOCUMENT NO. | | 證件類別 DOCUMENT TYPE | |
| 4 性別 男(M) 女(F) SEX | | 5 出生日期 DATE OF BIRTH | | 6 有特殊教育需要的兒童 CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS | |
| | | | | 7 不能以中文 作為學習媒介 CANNOT USE CHINESE AS LEARNING MEDIUM | |

If the applicant child cannot use Chinese as a learning medium, please put a tick in the box provided.

when filling in Part B of the Choice of Schools Forms for Central Allocation,

- parents can choose from the list of schools in the applicant children's residing school nets and make reference to the list of schools traditionally admitting more NCS students (in Appendix 3 of the "Notes on How to Complete the Application Form")

Timetable for POA 2022

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| 2 to 27 Sept 2021 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distribution of POA application form |
| 20 to 27 Sept 2021 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application for discretionary place (Only 1 aided or government school) |
| 22 Nov 2021 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Release of discretionary places admission results by schools |
| 24 & 25 Nov 2021 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration of successful discretionary places applicant children |
| Mid-Jan 2022 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents of the applicant children who did not secure a discretionary place are invited by letter to make choices of schools for Central Allocation |
| 22 & 23 Jan 2022 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make choices of schools at specified central allocation centres |
| 1 & 2 June 2022 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Results of Central Allocation to be sent to parents by post (If parents provide a mobile number which can receive SMS message on the Choice of Schools Form and indicate their consent to receive the results of the CA via this mobile phone number, the results of the CA for POA 2022 of their applicant children will be sent via SMS message on 1 June 2022.) |
| 7 to 9 June 2022 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration with schools (The EDB will assign timeslots for parents to register with the allocated school on 7 June or 8 June. Parents who cannot proceed with the registration within the specific date can register on 9 June) |

Special Arrangements for POA 2022

In light of the latest development of COVID-19, special arrangements for obtaining and submitting the application forms will be implemented for POA 2022.

Special Arrangements for POA 2022

Download the application form

- Parents may obtain a 3-ply application form from the kindergartens or kindergarten-cum-child care centres the child is attending, District Offices (Home Affairs Enquiry Centres), School Places Allocation Section or EDB's Regional Education Offices.
- In light of the latest development of COVID-19, parents may also choose to download a web version from the Education Bureau's (EDB) POA Webpage [path: EDB homepage (<http://www.edb.gov.hk>) > Education System and Policy > Primary and Secondary Education > School Places Allocation Systems > Primary One Admission System].

Special Arrangements for POA 2022

Download the application form

- Please note that each applicant child participating in POA may use one application form to apply for one government or aided primary school only.
- To avoid submitting duplicate applications and submitting applications to more than one government or aided school by mistake, if parents have obtained the 3-ply printed version of the application form, they need NOT download the application form online for use.

Special Arrangements for POA 2022

Download the application form

- Parents will only need to complete one copy of the downloadable application form for each applicant child, and should read the “Notes on how to complete the ‘Application Form for admission to Primary One’” and “Notes on how to complete the downloadable application form” when completing the downloadable application form.
- Since a set of 8-digit “POA application number” for POA use is not pre-printed on the downloadable version, when parents submit the downloadable application form to the government or aided primary school at DP stage between 20 and 27 September 2021, the school will put a “POA application number” label on the application form after checking the documents submitted by parent.

Special Arrangements for POA 2022

Download the application form

- The school will then make two photocopies of the application form and stamp the school chops on each copy. A copy will be given to the parent for record, the original and another copy will be kept by EDB and school respectively.
- The 3-ply printed version of application form has pre-printed with a set of 8-digit POA application number and consists of “EDB’s copy”, “School’s copy” and “Parent’s copy”. The “Parent’s copy” will be given to the parent for record after the school completes the procedure. The school needs not put the POA application number label and photocopy the application form.

Special Arrangements for POA 2022

Submit the application form

- If parents intend to apply a government or aided primary school for their child, they should submit the application form with the **relevant originals and copies of documents** as listed on the “Notes on how to complete the ‘Application Form for admission to Primary One’” to the school in person between 20 and 27 September 2021 (excluding Saturday, Sunday and public holiday)
- Parents should avoid gathering of people and wear masks when they go to the schools and follow the relevant measures of schools on prevention and control of infection and maintain social distancing.

Special Arrangements for POA 2022

Submit the application form

- Parents who cannot submit the application form in person may authorise in writing a representative to bring along the completed application form **with originals and copies of supporting documents** to the school on their behalf.
- Parents should visit the school's website or contact the school direct for details on submitting application form in advance.
- Parents should note that, to avoid gathering of people, schools may arrange parents to put the original copy of the application form and the photocopies of the supporting documents in the drop-box provided by the school to shorten parents' waiting time. Under this circumstance, parents should note the corresponding arrangements on submitting original copies of the documents to schools for verification and signing a declaration form.

Special Arrangements for POA 2022

Submit the application form

- Parents who are unable to apply in person or authorise a representative may arrange to submit the application form with the photocopies of supporting documents by post between **20 and 27 September 2021** (the postmark date should not be later than the prescribed deadline) and sign a declaration form (which will be available for download from the EDB homepage) to declare that the supporting documents provided are true copies and will submit the original copies of the supporting documents to the school on or before **1 November 2021** for verification.

Special Arrangements for POA 2022

Submit the application form

- The school will arrange parents to submit the original copies of the supporting documents to the school for verification on or before 1 November 2021. Please visit the websites or contact the enquiry hotlines of the corresponding organizations to find out the latest arrangement of the postal service and the time required before submitting applications, so that the applications could reach the school by the deadline.
- After verifying the corresponding documents, the school will return the copy of the application form with the school chop to parents for record.

Special Arrangements for POA 2022

Submit the application form

- For parents who **wish to apply for Central Allocation only**, they should submit the application form with all originals and copies of the supporting documents to School Places Allocation Section (Primary One Admission), Education Bureau at Office 2, 2/F, Manulife Financial Centre, 223 Wai Yip Street, Kwun Tong, Kowloon, during the period from **20 September 2021 to 21 January 2022**.
- Parents should wear masks when they complete the application procedure at the above address and follow the relevant measures on prevention and control of infection and maintain social distancing.

Latest news/ school information

- Parents should pay attention to the latest press release and announcement on the EDB webpage
- The letter of authorization for submitting the application form and the declaration form for POA can be downloaded on EDB webpage
- School information / list of schools
 - Kindergarten / Kindergarten-cum-Child Care Centre
 - Primary School Profile (www.chsc.hk)
 - Regional Education Offices of EDB
 - Call 2891 0088 to obtain by fax
 - Browse the EDB webpage (www.edb.gov.hk)

Translated POA Documents

- Key information in the leaflet and explanatory notes on POA have been translated into languages of different races
- POA application form has also been translated into languages of different races (for reference only)

Other Support Measures (1):

- Video of this briefing session will be uploaded onto the EDB webpage to facilitate parents of NCS students to understand the POA System in due course.

Other Support Measures (2):

- Dedicated workshops for parents of NCS students to facilitate their understanding of the procedures of choice-making of schools in January 2022
- Interpretation of languages of different races will be provided

Other Support Measures (3):

- Three designated centres in Kowloon, Hong Kong and the New Territories are set up for parents of NCS students to submit their Choice of Schools Forms in Central Allocation Stage
- Interpretation of languages of different races will be provided

Other Support Measures (4):

Enquiries on POA System

School Places Allocation Section

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| General Enquiries | 2832 7700 |
| HK Island & Islands | 2832 7610 |
| Kowloon | 2832 7620 |
| New Territories West | 2832 7635 |
| New Territories East | 2832 7659 |

POA webpage:

[Path: EDB homepage (<http://www.edb.gov.hk>) > Education System and Policy > Primary and Secondary Education > School Places Allocation Systems > Primary One Admission System]

False residential addresses

- Parents should choose the POA School Net in which the applicant child resides. Each year, EDB identifies and investigates suspicious cases of false addresses provided by POA applicants.
- To safeguard a fair administration of the POA system, EDB appeal for the support of all kindergartens to provide relevant information of the applicant child involving in false address investigation, e.g. student handbook, without contravening the privacy of parents/ applicant child, when necessary.

Telephone Interpretation Service

8 hotlines by which telephone conferencing service is provided by the Centre for Harmony and Enhancement of Ethnic Minority Residents (CHEER) for better communication between the EDB officers and the parents of NCS students

3755 6811 (Bahasa Indonesia)

3755 6822 (Nepali)

3755 6833 (Urdu)

3755 6844 (Punjabi)

3755 6855 (Tagalog)

3755 6866 (Thai)

3755 6877 (Hindi)

3755 6888 (Vietnamese)

Thank you!