

Education Bureau Circular Memorandum No. 101/2026

From: Secretary for Education

To: Principals of Secondary Schools
(excluding ESF and
International Schools)

Ref: EDB1167-2010-8030-9020-00014-P001

Date: 23 June 2026

Test Schedule for Pre-Secondary One Hong Kong Attainment Test 2027

Summary

The purpose of this circular memorandum is to inform schools of the tentative test date for the Pre-Secondary One Hong Kong Attainment Test (Pre-S1 HKAT) 2027 (the Test) and request schools to indicate whether they plan to conduct the Test in 2027.

Details

Test Schedule

2. The Pre-S1 HKAT facilitates secondary schools' identification of the strengths and weaknesses of their Secondary One (S1) entrants in Chinese Language, English Language and Mathematics so that appropriate learning support measures could be introduced.
3. Starting from 2006, the sampled results of Pre-S1 HKAT have been used as the scaling tool in the Secondary School Places Allocation (SSPA) System to scale the internal assessment results of the coming cohorts of Primary Six students proceeding to S1. The Education Bureau (EDB) will collect sampled results of the test biennially in even-numbered years, and there will be no sampling arrangement in 2027.
4. EDB will construct a set of test papers, together with marking schemes, for the subjects of Chinese Language, English Language and Mathematics to be used by secondary schools on a voluntary basis in 2027. The Test is tentatively scheduled for the first Tuesday after the release of the SSPA results and registration of S1 entrants (i.e. 13 July 2027).

5. Pre-S1 HKAT 2027 is a secure test. The arrangements of distribution and return of test materials will be similar to those in 2026. If schools decide to conduct the Test in 2027, they will be required to arrange it for the three subjects in the order of Mathematics, English Language and Chinese Language on the tentative date (i.e. 13 July 2027) stated in paragraph 4 at the specified times set by EDB. Details of the test arrangements will be announced in the 2026/27 school year.

Expression of Interest in Conducting Pre-S1 HKAT 2027

6. To facilitate the planning of the Test, schools are requested to indicate whether they plan to conduct the Test. Please access the e-Survey System (<https://esurveyweb.edb.gov.hk>) via the EDB Common Log-On System to submit the electronic reply slip¹ by **10 July 2026 (Friday)**. If necessary, schools may also return the completed reply slip (See Annex) to EDB by fax (Fax No.: 2574 0340 / 2904 7387). Please be reminded that this expression of interest is **NOT** schools' final decision as EDB will confirm with the schools regarding their option for the 2026/27 school year.

Enquiries

7. For enquiries, please contact Ms Bobo CHAN at 2892 6630 or Mr Nathan LAM at 2892 6606 of the Research and Test Development Section.

Cliff HUI
for Secretary for Education

c.c. Heads of Primary Schools
Heads of Sections – for information

¹ Please log in to the e-Survey System using the Master School Administrator (MSA) account via the EDB Common Log-On System, download the Excel file under the subject “Reply Slip on Expression of Interest in Conducting Pre-S1 HKAT 2027”, fill in the required information, and upload the completed Excel file through the system. The guidelines for completing and uploading the electronic reply slip can be downloaded under the “User Guide / Other Reference” column.

To : Research and Test Development Section, Education Bureau
(Fax No.: 2574 0340 / 2904 7387)

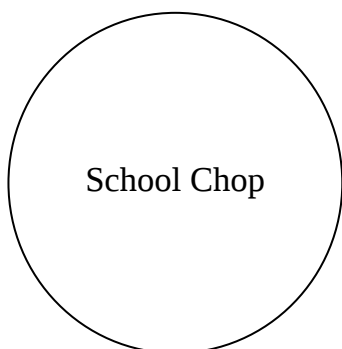
[Note: If schools choose to submit e-version of the reply slip via the e-Survey System, please do not make duplicate submissions using this paper form.]

Reply Slip
(To be returned by 10 July 2026)

**Expression of Interest in Conducting
Pre-Secondary One Hong Kong Attainment Test 2027**

Our school ☐ plans / ☐ does not plan* to conduct Pre-Secondary One Hong Kong Attainment Test 2027 tentatively scheduled for 13 July 2027.

We understand that expression of interest in this reply slip is **NOT** our school's final decision. The Education Bureau will confirm with our school whether we will conduct Pre-Secondary One Hong Kong Attainment Test 2027 in the 2026/27 school year.



Signature of Principal : _____

Name of Principal : _____

Name of School : _____

Date : _____

* Please put a “✓” in the appropriate box