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Points to Note

- 1) No matter whether the applications for discretionary places (DP) are submitted via the SSPA eplatform (eSSPA) or in paper Application Form, each student may apply to not more than two participating secondary schools listed in the "Handbook for Application for Secondary One Discretionary Places". Otherwise, the DP applications will be rendered void.
- 2) Please note that if parents/ guardians have submitted an application via the eSSPA, they should not submit a duplicate application to a secondary school in paper Application Form, and vice versa. If parents/ guardians submit duplicate applications (i.e. submitting applications bearing the same application number to the same secondary school via both the eSSPA and in paper Application Form), these applications will be regarded as one application only. Hence, duplicate applications will not increase the chance of a student being allocated to the school.
- 3) Besides, parents/ guardians should not submit applications bearing the same application number to two different secondary schools via the eSSPA and in paper Application Form. Otherwise, the DP applications of their child will be rendered void.
- 4) To efficiently handle the large number of applications, each login to the eSSPA is limited to 30 minutes. Please complete the application procedures within 30 minutes. If necessary, parents/ guardians may use the "Save as Draft" function and continue with submitting the application by retrieving the draft in a new login session.

Steps for Submitting DP Applications





"iAM Smart" Homepage www.iamsmart.gov.hk/en/ or scan the QR code on the left SSPA e-Platform Homepage https://esspa.edb.gov.hk or scan the QR code on the right





(viz. Order of School Preference 1 or Order of School Preference 2 for the secondary schools intended to apply to)

Application for Secondary One Discretionary Places

Secondary One Discretionary Place Order of School Preference 1 (First Choice)	APPLY NOW
Secondary One Discretionary Place Order of School Preference 2 (Second Choice)	APPLY NOW

Select/ input the "Name of Secondary School Applied to". The eSSPA would display the address of secondary school concerned to prevent parents/ guardians from confusing secondary schools of similar names.

Order of School Preference 1 (First Choice)

Name of Secondary School Applied to

999 - KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT-LUI KEE SECONDARY SCHOOL

School Address : KOWLOON TONG K

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Fill in the contact information required by the school.

Contact information required by the school

Secondary school may contact parents on matters related to this DP application, e.g. interview arrangements (if applicable), notification for successful DP applicants (if applicable), etc.

Correspondence address

XXXXXX

Contact telephone number

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Email address

xxxxxx@xxxxx.com

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✓	I have read and understood the content of the Points to Note on Application for Secondary One Discretionary Places and Personal Information Collection Statement of this Application Form

V I have read and understood the Personal Information Collection Statement on the website of the secondary school applied to.

Signature of Parent/Guardian



More Info

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If parents/ guardians are going to sign digitally with the "iAM Smart" mobile app installed on the same mobile device, please note that in order to return to the eSSPA to complete the application procedures after digital signing, you should click "OK" at the bottom of the "Document successfully signed" page.

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Submitted Successfully

Submission Time: DD.MM.YYYY. HH:MM:SS

You application for Order of School Preference (First Choice) is submitted. Disregard the applications are submitted in paper form or via the SSPA e-Platform, each student may apply to not more than two participating secondary schools listed in the Handbook for Application for Secondary One Discretionary Places (Handbook), otherwise his/her chance of acquiring a DP will be forfeited. All participating secondary schools (including Jockey Club Ti-I College) are required to, after processing DP applications, notify parents of all successful applicants of their children's inclusion in the Successful Lists for Discretionary Places by letter and phone on **31 March 2025**.

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