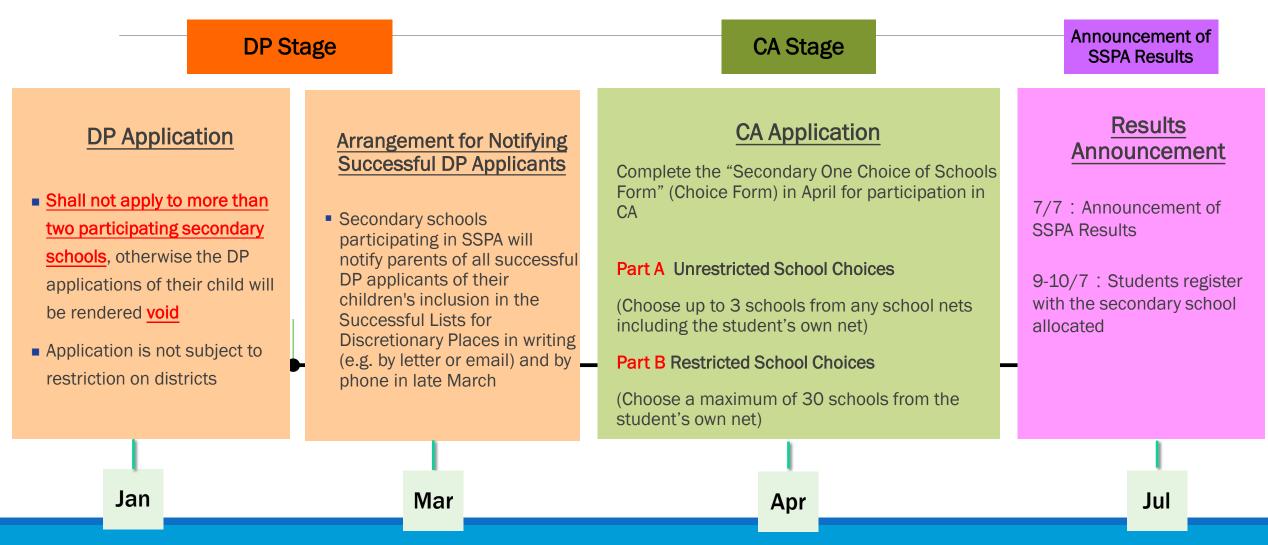
Secondary School Places Allocation (SSPA) System 2024/2026 Cycle (Admission to Secondary 1 in September 2026)



Secondary School Places Allocation (SSPA) System

- Discretionary Places (DP) Stage: Submission of Applications
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- Application for Cross-Net Allocation

Secondary School Places Allocation (SSPA) System



Discretionary Places (DP) Stage: Submission of Applications

Discretionary Places (DP)

- >Application is not subject to restriction on districts
- >Schools admit students according to their own admission criteria and weightings
- Criteria should be fair, just, open and educationally sound
- Schools may arrange interviews, but no written tests in any forms should be conducted, including the use of computer or questionnaires to assess the applicants' subject knowledge

Submission of DP Applications

- ➤ Parents should <u>not apply to more than two</u> participating secondary school
- If parents submit applications to more than two secondary schools, whether through the SSPA e-platform (eSSPA) or by using paper Application Forms, the DP applications of their child will be rendered void
- The applications, once submitted, cannot be retrieved or cancelled, and no change can be made to the order of school preference

SSPA e-Platform (eSSPA)



https://esspa.edb.gov.hk

Overview of eSSPA





Registration Methods



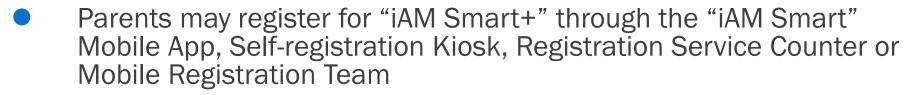




Registration Service Counter or Mobile Registration Team ("iAM Smart+")



[Source: Digital Policy Office – iAM Smart Website]





Registration Procedures for Aged 18 or Above

Preparation



¹If your personal mobile phone cannot activate or does not support NFC functionality, you can still register for an "iAM Smart" account using the "iAM Smart" mobile application. Please refer to the tutorial on registering for an "iAM Smart" account using the mobile application.

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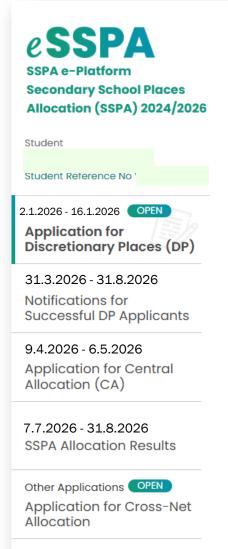
Overview of eSSPA



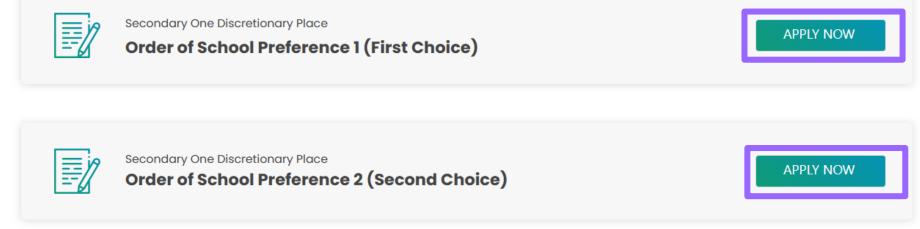
- In general, the account binding cannot be changed once the parent has bound the "iAM Smart+/iAM Smart" account to the student's eSSPA account.
- For parents with more than one child participating in the SSPA in the same cycle, they should first create an account with the information of one of their children, and then add the information of the other child(ren) via the eSSPA without registering again

Account Type	Application for Cross-Net Allocation (Dec to Feb)	DP Application (Jan)	Notifying Successful DP Applicants (Late Mar)	CA Stage Make School Choices (Apr - May)	Release of Allocation Results (Jul)
iAM Smart+	✓	\checkmark	✓	✓	\checkmark
iAM Smart	×	×	\checkmark	×	\checkmark

Step 1: Select Order of School Preferences for DP application



Application for Secondary One Discretionary Places

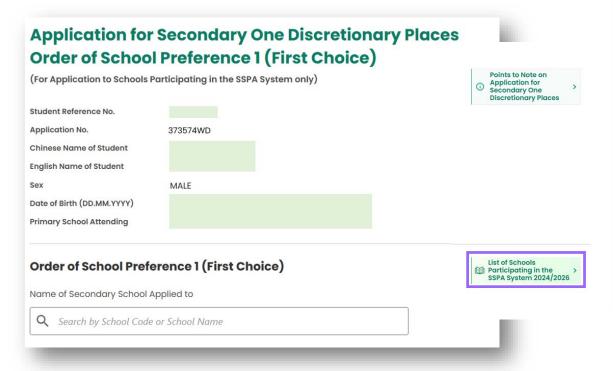


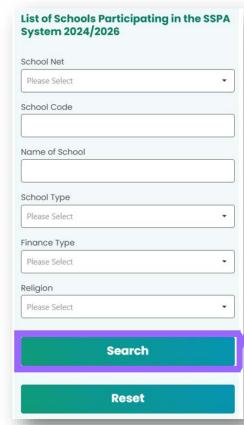
Parents should note that once submitted, disregard in paper form or via the SSPA e-Platform, the applications cannot be retrieved or cancelled, and no change can be made to the order of school preference.

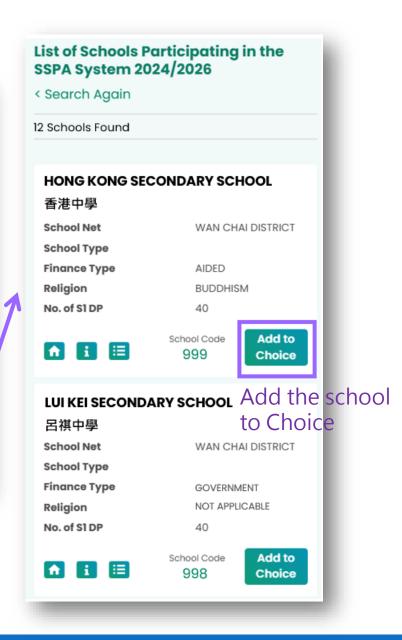
The DP Application period for this cycle is from 2 January 2026 to 16 January 2026. Secondary schools participating in SSPA will notify parents of all successful DP applicants of their children's inclusion in the Successful Lists for Discretionary Places by letter and phone on 31 March 2026.

Step 2 : Select the name of the secondary school to apply for

➤ Choosing schools based on different filter criteria







- Step 3: Upload documents after providing the contact information required by the school
 - Provide the contact information required by the school, including mailing address, telephone number and email address
 - Parents are required to upload a copy of the student's identity document (Mandatory)
 - Upload the documents (e.g. completed school-based application form, copies of report cards, and certificates and awards) to the corresponding folder according to the types required by the secondary school (Please refer to the respective school's website for details)
 - ➤ Supported File Formats
 - Common image formats (GIF \ BMP \ PNG \ JPEG)
 - ◆ PDF
 - The maximum size of files that each student can upload (including applications for DP submitted to the two secondary schools) is 25MB, i.e. DP application for Order of School Preference 1 and Order of School Preference 2 each has a file size limit of 12.5MB.

Upload Supporting Documents Required by the School

- Files size: The total file size of files uploaded for the two DP applications must be 25 MB or below, i.e. DP application for Order of School Preference 1 and Order of School Preference 2 each has a file size limit of 12.5MB. (0.00 MB used)
- (1) The system supports PDF format and common image file formats (GIF, BMP, PNG and JPEG)

Tips for the uploading of supporting documents

- (i) Since the supporting documents collected by secondary schools may vary, parents should upload the documents required by the secondary school to the corresponding folder(s). If parents have further enquiries about the required documents, please contact the secondary school(s) direct.
- (i) If the file size of the uploaded file is too large, please consider reducing the image resolution or using software to compress the size of the photo or file.
- The e-Platform will merge and compress the supporting documents to be submitted to the secondary school applied to. Therefore, if parents need to submit more than one supporting document (i.e. uploading multiple documents to the same folder), please upload the documents in the order they should be merged, and the e-Platform will merge them accordingly.
- (i) Parents may preview and review the supporting document(s) after they have been merged and compressed in the next step.

Student's Identity Document

Upload a copy of the student's identity document(s)

- (i) Mandatory submission: Yes
- (i) Maximum number of uploading files: 1

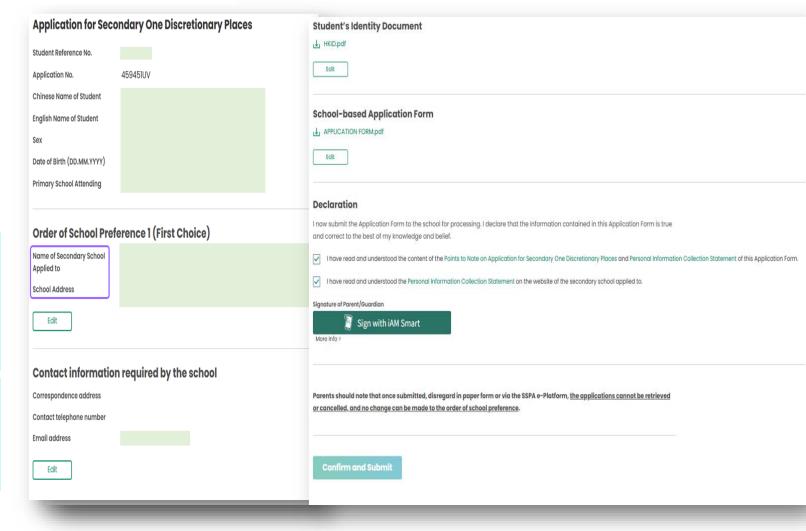
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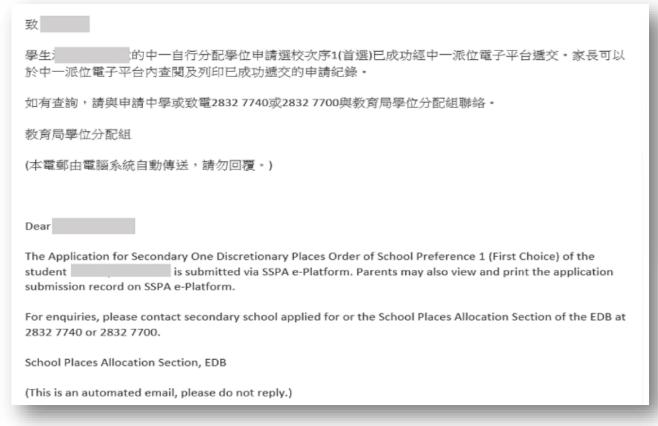
- Step 4 : Confirm and submit application
 - Check "Name of Secondary School Applied to" and Order of School Preference, and upload documents
 - Digitally sign with "iAM Smart+", confirm and submit application

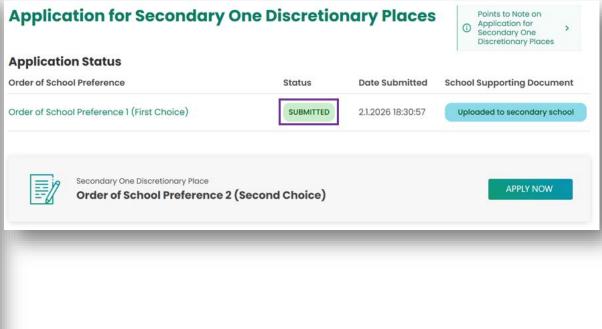
If amendments to the student's information are required, please contact the attending primary school. For non-participating students, please contact SPA Section.

Parents should check the selected "Name of Secondary School Applied to". The school's address is also displayed on eSSPA for parents' reference.



 Step 5: A confirmation email will be sent to parents via eSSPA upon submission, and the application status will be shown as "Submitted"





Q: When parents receive an email from "iAM Smart", does it mean the application process is complete?

A: No. After parents complete the digital signing process, a notification email will be sent via "iAM Smart". However, the application has not yet been submitted to the selected secondary schools. Parents must click "Confirm and Submit" on the eSSPA. Only after receiving the confirmation email issued by the eSSPA will the submission be considered successful.



Email sent by iAM Smart Application process not yet completed

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You have signed the document from "SSPA e-Platform" through iAM Smart.

Please do not reply to this email.

If you wish to contact us, please call (852) 182 123 or email to enquiry@iamsmart.gov.hk.

This email (together with any attachments) is intended solely for the use of the individual to whom they are addressed. It may contain material that is privileged for the designated recipient. If you are not the intended recipient of this email, you are notified that any use, retention, disclosure, copying, printing, forwarding or dissemination of the email is strictly prohibited. If you have received the message in error, please delete this email (including attachments, if any) from your system.

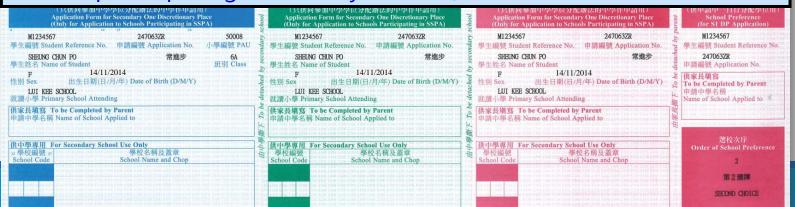
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如有查詢,請與申請中學或致電2832 7740或2832 7700與教育局學位分配組聯絡。
教育局學位分配組
(本電郵由電腦系統自動傳送,請勿回覆。) Email sent by the eSSPA Application process completed
Dear
The Application for Secondary One Discretionary Places Order of School Preference 1 (First Choice) of the student is submitted via SSPA e-Platform. Parents may also view and print the application submission record on SSPA e-Platform.
For enquiries, please contact secondary school applied for or the School Places Allocation Section of the EDB at 2832 7740 or 2832 7700.
School Places Allocation Section, EDB
(This is an automated email, please do not reply.)

Paper Application Form

Application Form for Secondary One Discretionary Place (Sample)

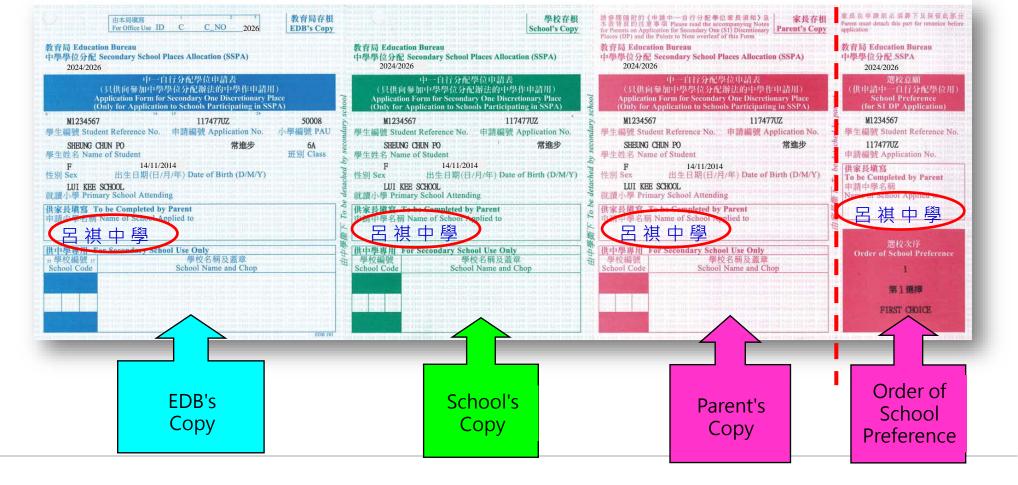


Each student will be issued two Application Forms (applicable only to applications for participating secondary schools; not applicable to non-participating secondary schools)





The Order of School Preference on the two copies of the "Secondary One Discretionary Place Application Form" is printed in random order



- Parents should indicate their school choices according to their preferences on each copy of the Application Form.
- Submission method: Applications must be submitted in person to the school within the application period.
- Before submission, parents should tear off and keep the fourth part, which shows the order of school preference.
 (Parents are not required to disclose the order of school preference to the secondary schools)

- Parents should submit the remaining 3 connected parts of the Application Form (do not tear them apart) together with the required documents specified by the school (e.g. school-based application form completed) direct to the school. Please present the <u>original</u> copy of the student's identity document for the school's verification
- If all the information on the Application Form is confirmed to be correct, the school should fill in the school name and school code and stamp the school chop on each part
- Parents should keep the "Parent's Copy" stamped with the school chop and filled with the school's name and school code for retention and record



The application, once submitted, cannot be retrieved or cancelled, and no change can be made to the order of school preference





Q: After parents have submitted the S1 DP via the eSSPA, if they need to provide supplementary documents, should they submit the paper Application Form to the secondary school again?





A:

 Parents should <u>not</u> submit duplicate "Application Form for Secondary One Discretionary Place".



Q&A



Q: Do parents who submit the S1 DP need to upload the paper Application Form via the eSSPA?





A:

Parents who submit applications via the eSSPA <u>do not need</u> to <u>upload</u> the "Application Form for Secondary One Discretionary Place".



Q&A

Q: What is the purpose of the "Primary 6 Student Record Form"?

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0	SECONDARY SC	年度中學學位分配 HOOL PLACES ALLOCATION	
0	小六學生資料表	PRIMARY 6 STUDENT RECORD FORM	
0	學生編號 Student Reference No.:		
0	學生姓名 Name of Student:		
9	性別 Sex:	出生日期(日/月/年) Date of Birth (D/M/Y):	
0	就讀小學 Primary School Attending:		
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A:

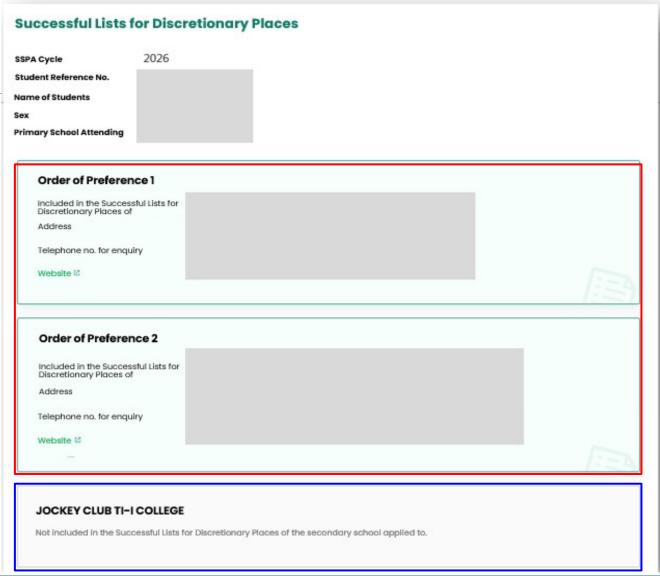
- The Primary 6 Student Record Form is used as an identity document in applications for S1 admission to Jockey Club Ti-I College and non-participating Direct Subsidy Scheme (DSS) secondary schools.
- Parents do <u>not</u> need to present / submit the original or a copy of this form to secondary schools <u>participating in the SSPA system</u>.

DP Stage: Arrangement for Notifying Successful DP Applicants

Arrangement for Notifying Successful DP Applicants

- Secondary schools participating in SSPA will notify parents of all successful DP applicants of their children's inclusion in the Successful Lists for Discretionary Places in writing (e.g. by letter or email) and by phone on 31 March 2026
- These notification arrangements are not applicable to reserve and unsuccessful applicants
- Parents who receive notifications from participating secondary schools do not need to reply to the secondary schools concerned on whether they would accept the offer
- For Parents registered as eSSPA users, they may also view notifications for successful DP applicants via the eSSPA starting from 10 a.m. on the same day

Notification of Successful DP Applicants (Parent's Desk)



Participating Secondary School

Jockey Club Ti-I College (If applicable)

Notification of Successful DP Applicants (Parent's Desk)

SSPA Cycle Student Reference No.	2026
Name of Student	
Sex	
Primary School Attendi	ling
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Sample Notification Letter for Successful DP Applicant

Date

Dear Mr/Ms Name of Parent:

Application for Secondary One Discretionary Places

Thank you for applying for the discretionary places (DP) of our school in SSPA 2026 (for admission to Secondary 1 in September 2026). Our school has concluded all selection procedures for DP applications. We would like to inform you that your child (Name of student) has been selected as a successful DP applicant and hence included in the Successful Lists for Discretionary Places of our school. Please note that this notification may not be the final DP application results under SSPA. The school to which your child will eventually be allocated will be announced concurrently with Central Allocation result on 7 July. Parents do not need to reply to this notification.

For enquiries, please contact our staff (or name of the designated staff member/ teacher) at (enquiry hotline of the school).

Yours sincerely,

Name of Principal

Name of Secondary School

Non-participating DSS Secondary Schools (NDSS Secondary Schools)

- If parents choose to accept the offer of an S1 school place from one of the NDSS Secondary Schools
 - ◆Sign "Parent's Undertaking"
 - ◆Submit the original of the "Primary 6 Student Record Form"





Give up any other subsidised S1 places (Give up S1 place to be allocated through the SSPA System)

Non-participating DSS Secondary Schools (NDSS Secondary Schools)

Admission Arrangements

- Application period at the schools' discretion
- ◆Without any restriction on district
- According to school-based S1 admission arrangements
- No limit on the number of NDSS secondary schools a student may apply to

Possible Scenarios under the Notification Arrangements*

Received notification from 2 secondary schools

Received notification from 1st choice secondary school only

Received notification from 2nd choice secondary school only

Received no notification

Allocated to the 1st choice school

Allocated to the 1st choice school

Allocated to the 2nd choice school

or

Allocated to the 1st choice school as Reserve Student

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or

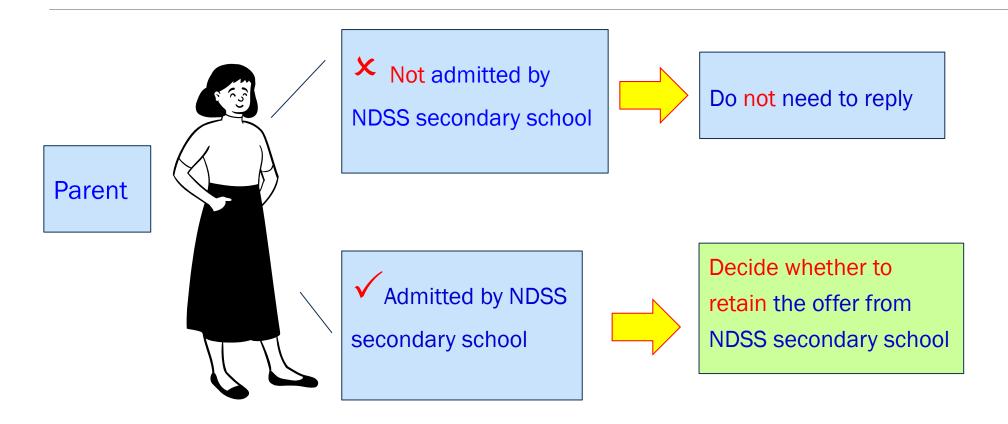
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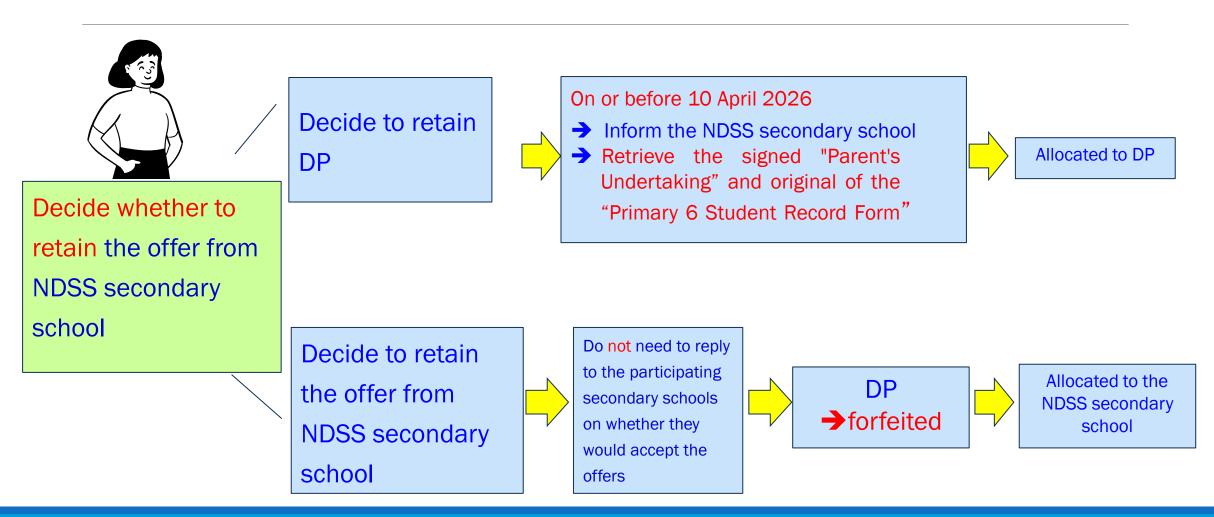
Not allocated to any DP

^{*}Applicable only to students who have not accepted a place offered by NDSS secondary school, and not admitted to Jockey Club Ti-I College

Parent of students notified by participating secondary schools as successful DP applicant



Parent of students notified by participating secondary schools as successful DP applicant



Order of Allocation

2 3

NDSS secondary schools > Jockey Club Ti-I College > DP

Q&A



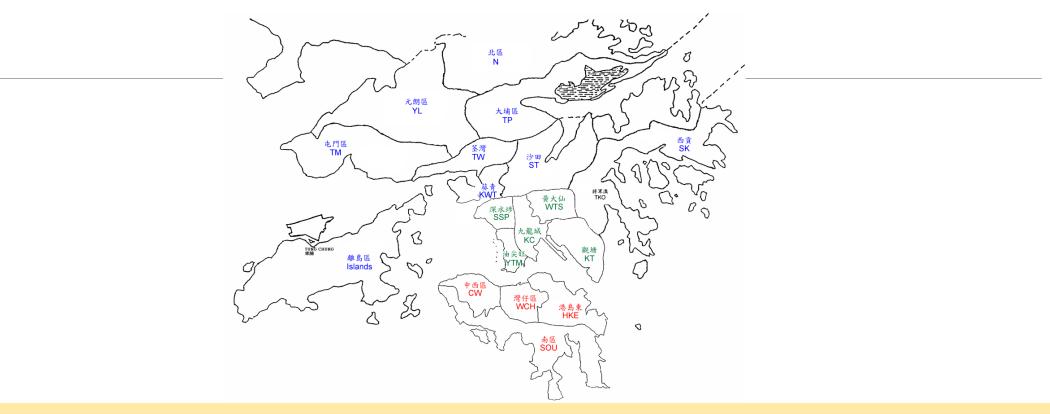
Q: For parents who receive notifications from participating secondary schools of their children's successful DP applications, can they surrender the DP and fill out the Choice Form for participation in the CA?





A: Under the existing SSPA mechanism, all students who are allocated with DP will not be allocated other school places at the CA stage. Hence, parents of successful DP applicants are not required to make school choices on the Choice Form. Even if they make school choices on the Choice Form at the CA stage which begins in April 2026, their children will still be allocated to the secondary schools they have successfully applied to at the DP stage according to the existing mechanism.

Demarcation of School Nets



- In line with the district administration boundaries, the whole territory is divided into 18 school nets for the allocation of places in Part B (Restricted School Choices) of CA.
- In principle, the school net to which a student belongs is determined by the physical location of the primary school he/she attends.

Central Allocation (CA) Stage: Allocation Criteria

CA Stage

- After the deduction of repeater and DP, the remaining places in a secondary school are used for CA
 - 10% for Part A Unrestricted School Choices
 (choose a maximum of 3 schools from any school nets, including the student's own net)
 - 90% for Part B Restricted School Choices (choose a maximum of 30 schools from the student's own net)

Criteria for CA

Part A Unrestricted School Choices

- Student's Allocation Band (Territory Band)
- Parental Choice of Schools (a maximum of 3)
- Random Number

Part B Restricted School Choices

- Student's Allocation Band (Net Band)
- Parental Choice of Schools (a maximum of 30)
- Random Number

Division of Allocation Bands

- Part A of CA: The scaled marks of all students in the territory will be put into an order of merit. Then the students will be equally divided into three Territory Bands, each consisting of one-third of the total number of primary students in the territory.
- Part B of CA: The scaled marks of all students within the same school net will be put into an order of merit. Then the students will be equally divided into three Net Bands, each consisting of one-third of the total number of primary students in the school net.

Subjects included in the Internal Assessments (IA) for submission of scores by primary schools

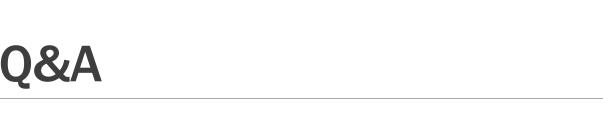
- Chinese Language, English Language, Mathematics, General Studies, Visual Arts, Music
- Subject weighting:

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Weighting</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Weighting</u>
Chinese Language	9	English Language	9
Mathematics	9	General Studies	6
Visual Arts	3	Music	2

 Schools may include Religious Education (Weighting: 2) and Putonghua (Weighting: 1) in the IA

Scaling Mechanism of IA Scores

- Students' IA results at the end of Primary 5 (P5), and both in mid-year and at the end of P6 will be standardised.
- Then, scaled by the average of the sampled results of the Pre-Secondary One Hong Kong Attainment Test (Pre-S1 HKAT) 2018 and 2024 of the school.





Q:

Could the allocation band for each individual student be accurately estimated with reference to the students' allocation band data from previous years and the students' IA results/orders of merit when choosing schools?



Q&A



A:

- After all primary schools participating in the SSPA submit their students' IA results at the end of P5 and both in mid-year and at the end of P6, the computer will adjust the IA results by the above scaling mechanism.
- The central allocation computer program will run after the number of participating students in the territory and within individual school nets has been finalised.
- Therefore, students' Territory Band and Net Band can only be determined when the computer allocation process starts.



- In other words, it is impossible to accurately estimate individual students' allocation band based solely on their marks/order of merit and the academic performance of students from previous cohorts of the same school.
- Students' actual allocation band may differ from the estimates made by schools or parents.
 Parents should be prudent when making reference to the relevant school choices information.

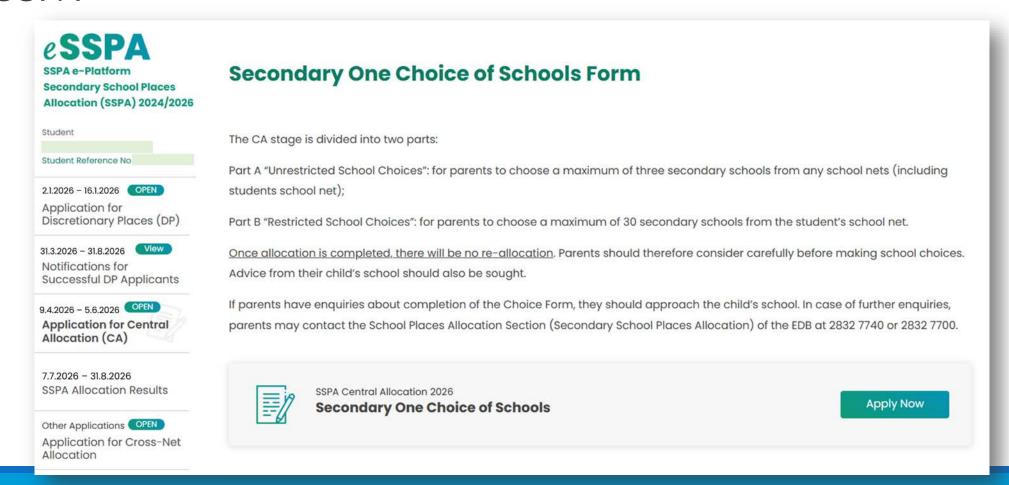
Video on the SSPA System

The related video on the allocation procedure will be available on the EDB's Homepage in due course



CA Stage: Submission of Applications

 CA Stage: Parents may complete and submit CA applications via eSSPA

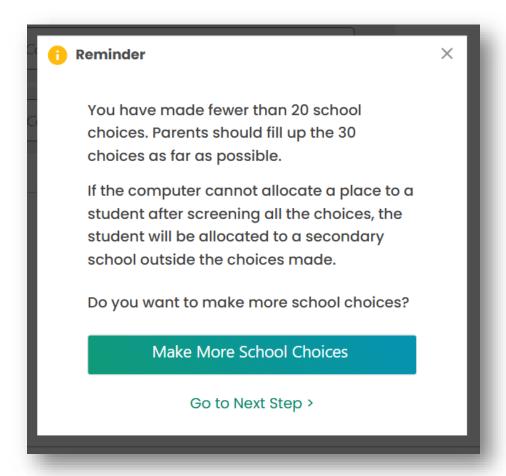


Advantages of Submitting CA Applications via eSSPA:

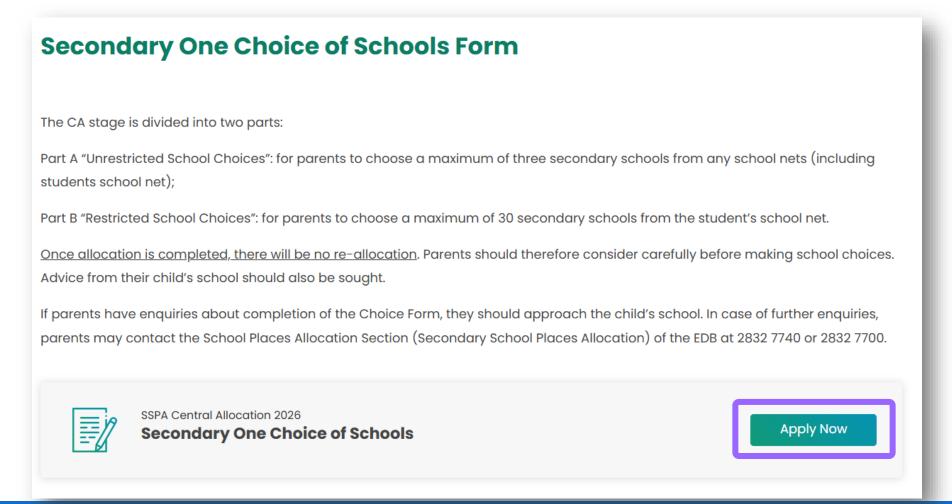
- Reminder from the system, improving the accuracy of the information
 - Fewer than 20 school choices in Part B



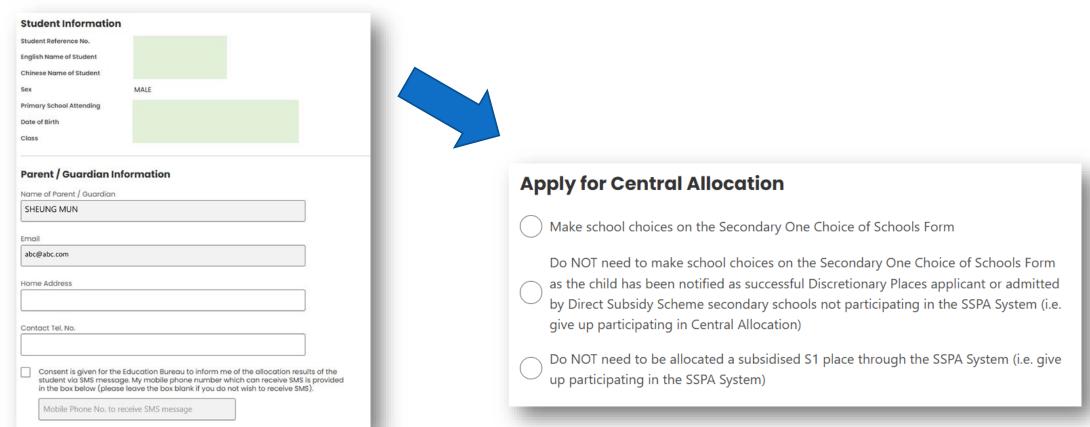
- The system filters schools that match the student's gender, preventing boys from mistakenly choosing girls' schools and girls from mistakenly choosing boys' schools
- The system only lists schools within the student's designated school net, eliminating the current issue of parents mistakenly selecting schools outside the school net



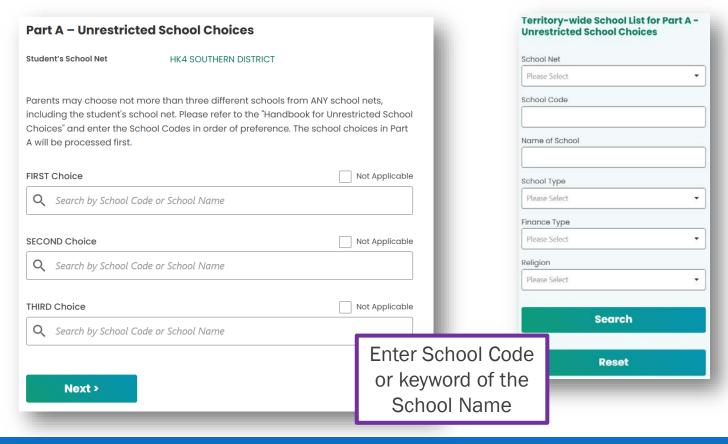
Step 1: Choose to apply for CA

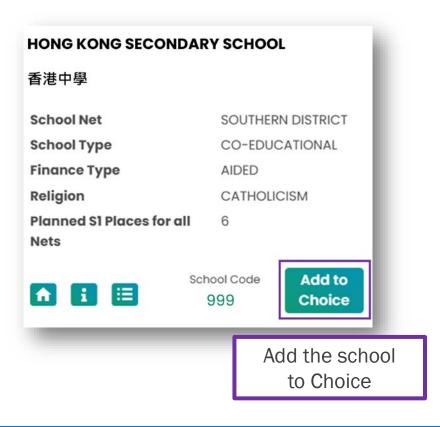


- Step 2: Fill in the information of parent/guardian
- Step 3: Select whether to fill in the parts on school choices

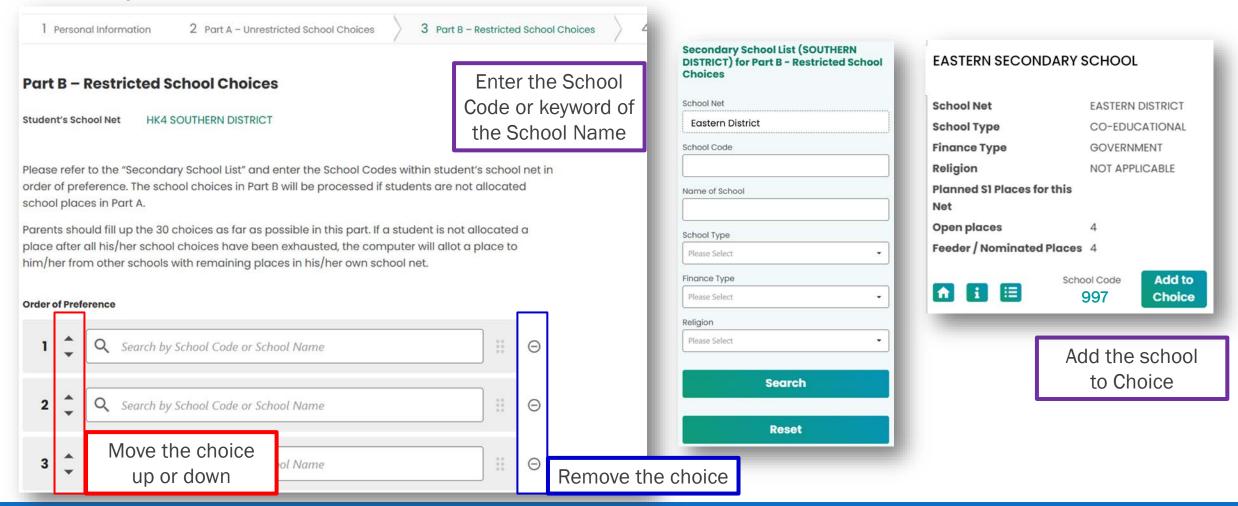


- Step 4: Select Part A Unrestricted School Choices
 - Choosing schools based on different filter criteria

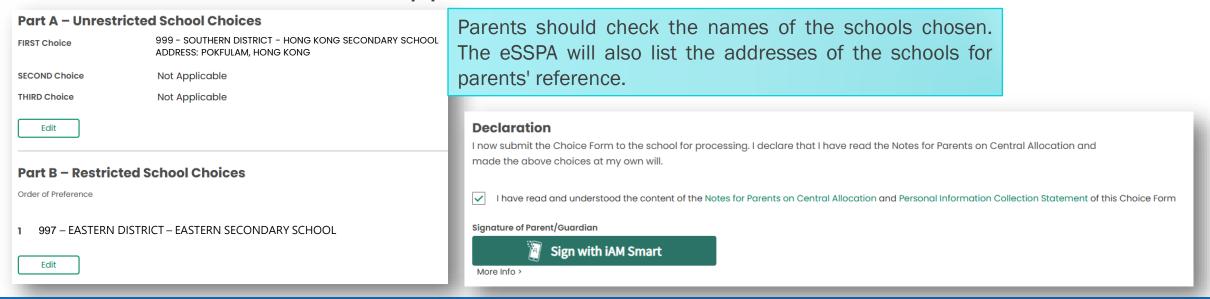




Step 5: Select Part B – Restricted School Choices

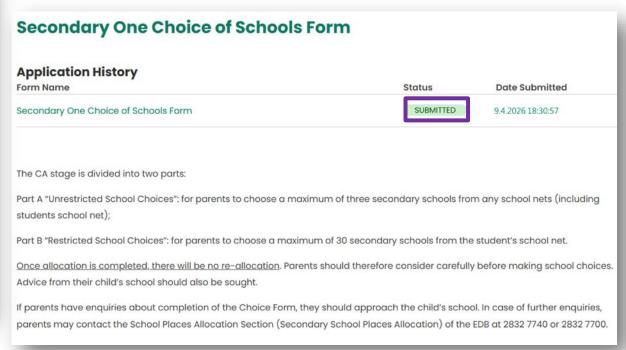


- Step 6: Confirm and submit application
 - Check that the name of secondary schools chosen and order of school preference are in order
 - Sign digitally with "iAM Smart+", confirm and submit to complete the submission of the application



Step 7: A confirmation email will be sent to parents via eSSPA upon submission, and the application status will be shown as "Submitted"





Secondary One Choice of Schools Form (Choice Form) (For parents who have not submitted DP applications on the eSSPA)

Part A - Unrestricted
School Choices
(Refer to the Handbook
for Unrestricted School
Choices, choose a
maximum of 3 schools)

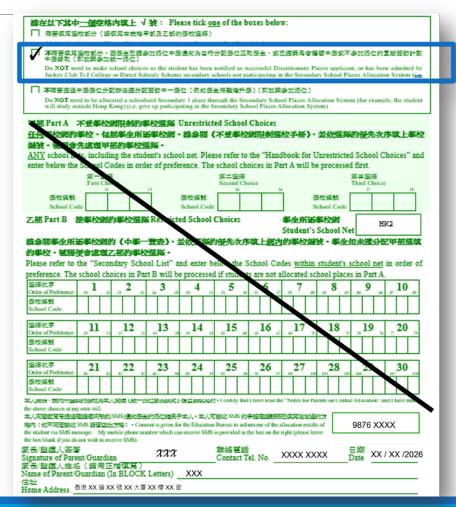
Part B - Restricted School Choices (Refer to the Secondary School List of the student's own net, choose a maximum of 30 schools)

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- Whether or not students have applied for a DP of a participating secondary school, they must return the completed Choice Form through the attending primary schools in early May
- May repeat the same school choice in both Part A and Part B if it is in the student's own net
- DO NOT make repeated choices in the same part
- DO NOT choose only a few favourite schools in Part B. This will not increase the chance of the student being allocated to the school(s)

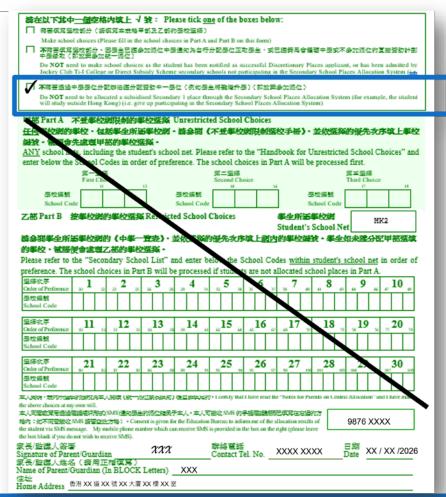
Parents of students who have been notified as successful DP applicants

- Will still receive the Secondary One Choice of Schools Forms and the relevant Secondary School Lists for the CA stage in April
- Parents <u>do NOT need</u> to make school choices
- Cross out the parts on school choices, and sign on the Choice Form after filling in contact information



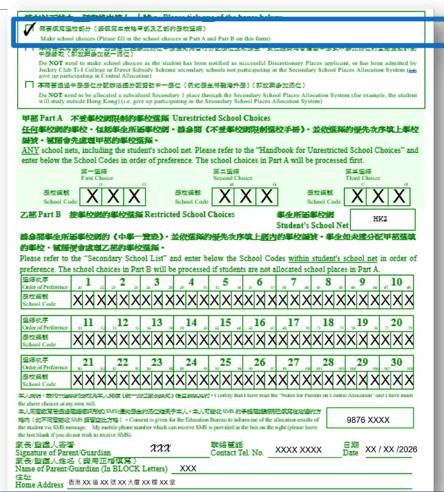
Do NOT need to be allocated a subsidised S1 place through SSPA

- For example, the student will study outside Hong Kong
- "Secondary School List" of each school net and "Secondary One Choice of Schools Form" will be distributed in April
- Parents <u>do NOT need</u> to make school choices
- Cross out the parts on school choices, and sign on the Choice Form after filling in contact information



Parents of students who have not been notified as successful DP applicants

 Need to fill out the Choice Form for their children to participate in the CA stage in April



Application for Cross-Net Allocation

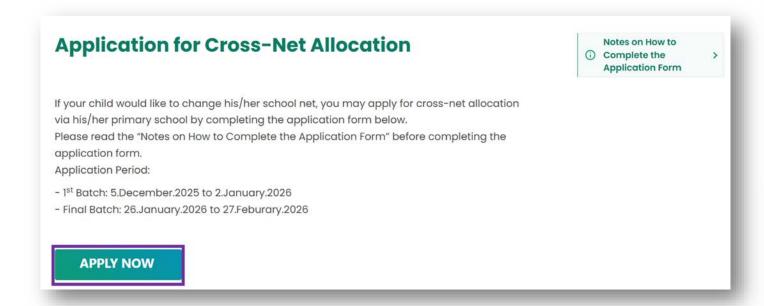
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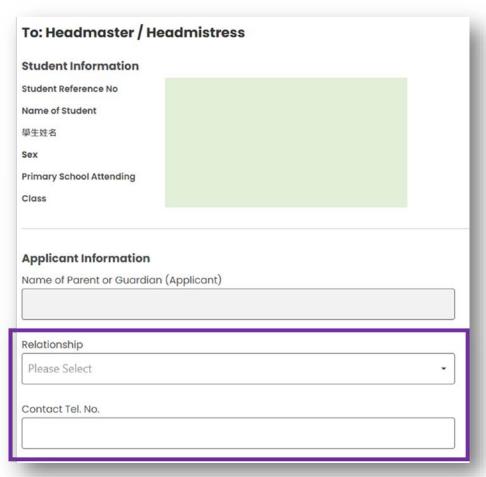
- If there is a genuine need for a student, with special reasons, to change school net, parents may submit an application for cross-net allocation together with relevant proof documents to EDB through the primary school their child is attending before late February 2026.
- If the student is approved for cross-net allocation, he/she will participate in Part B of CA in the new school net.
- Parent may submit application for cross-net allocation via the eSSPA.
- To submit cross-net allocation applications via the eSSPA, parents/guardians need to upload copies of the relevant supporting documents. Schools may also request parents/guardians to present the original supporting documents for verification as per their specific requirements.
- For paper applications, parents/guardians need to submit a duly completed and signed application form along with copies of the relevant supporting documents, and they must also present the original supporting documents to the school for verification.

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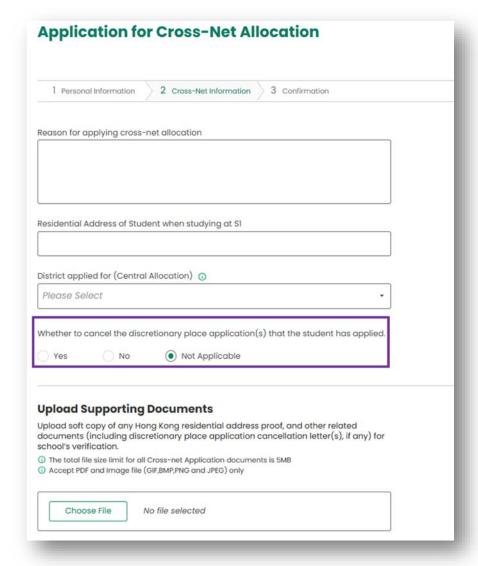
- Applicant student's HK residential address is the dwelling place at which the applicant student resides and which constitutes his/her sole or main home in the current allocation cycle.
- Acceptable HK residential address proof documents include: (including but not limited to the following documents)
 - stamped tenancy agreement,
 - demand note for rates and/or government rent, tenancy agreement or tenant's rent card issued by the public housing authorities,
 - residential telephone/home broadband bill,
 - the bills from various utility companies, like Towngas, power companies, Water Supplies Department.
- Documents Not Accepted as residential address proof: (including but not limited to the following documents)
 - bank statements, mobile phone bills, court summons and tax demand notes.
- The name and address of the parent (i.e. the payer) must be printed on the HK residential address proof document.

- Step 1: Fill in applicant information
 - Relationship between Applicant and Student
 - Applicant's Contact Number

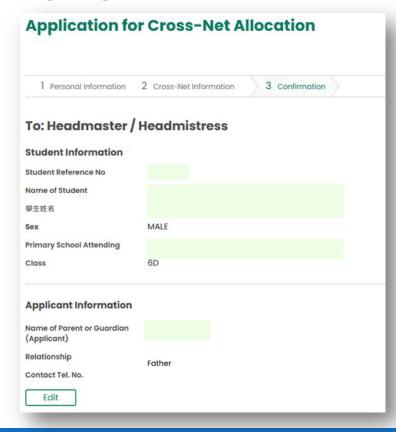


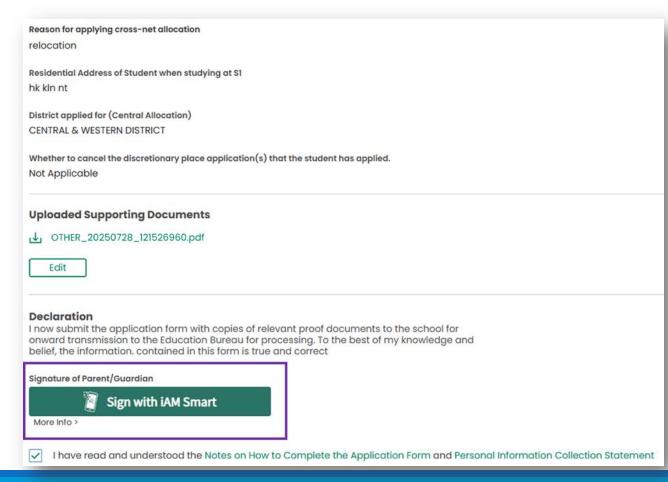


- Step 2: Fill in application form and upload supporting documents
 - Reason for applying cross-net allocation
 - Residential address of student when studying at S1
 - District applied for (Central Allocation)
 - Whether to cancel the discretionary place application(s) that the student has applied
 - Upload supporting documents
 - The total file size limit for all cross-net Application documents is 5MB
 - Accept PDF and image files (GIF, BMP, PNG and JPEG) only



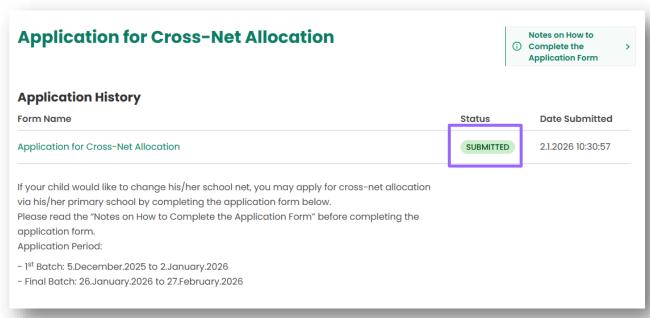
- Step 3: Check the application information and signing digitally
 - Check the application information for cross-net allocation
 - Sign digitally with "iAM Smart+"





 Step 4: A confirmation email will be sent to parents via eSSPA upon submission, and the application status will be shown as "Submitted"





Submit Application for Cross-Net Allocation via Paper Application Form

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If a student is approved for cross-net allocation, will there be any changes to his/her Territory Band in the new school net?



Q&A



A:

For a student approved for cross-net allocation, the scaled marks he/she obtained in the school in his/her original school net will be compared with the scaled marks of the students in the new school net to determine the Net Band he/she belongs to.



■ In other words, the student's Net Band in the new school net may be different from that in his/her original school net. As for the student's Territory Band, it will not be changed due to the approved cross-net allocation.

Release of Allocation Results

7/7 Student

Receive Allocation Result from Primary School

9/7 - 10/7 Student

Register at the Secondary School Allocated

School Choice Documents for Parents

Committee on Home-School Co-operation (CHSC)

Secondary School Profiles

Education Bureau

- Handbook for Application for Secondary One Discretionary Places (uploaded on the EDB's Homepage in early December 2025)
- "Handbook for Unrestricted School Choices", "Secondary School List" and "Notes for Parents on Central Allocation" (uploaded on the EDB's Homepage in early April 2026)

SSPA 2024/2026 Schedule (2025/26 s.y.)

Date	Summary
Mid-Nov 2025	Parents register for the eSSPA Parent Accounts
Early Dec 2025	Notes on DP uploaded on the school website by secondary schools Distribution of Application Forms for Secondary One Discretionary Places and related documents by primary schools
2 to 16 Jan 2026	All participating secondary schools accept DP applications submitted via the eSSPA or in paper Application Form in the same period
Mar 2026 or before	Individual secondary schools may conduct interviews for selection of students
31 Mar 2026	Participating secondary schools notify parents of successful DP applicants

SSPA 2024/2026 Schedule (2025/26 s.y.)

Date	Summary
Early Apr 2026	Distribution of Secondary One Choice of Schools Forms (paper Choice Forms only for parents who have not submitted DP applications on the eSSPA) and related documents
On or before 10 Apr 2026	If parents decide to decline the offer from the NDSS secondary school, they should notify the NDSS secondary school concerned and retrieve the signed Parent's Undertaking and the original of the Primary 6 Student Record Form on or before 10 Apr 2026
Early May 2026	All participating primary schools submit Choice Forms duly completed by parents

SSPA 2024/2026 Schedule (2025/26 s.y.)

Date	Summary
7 Jul 2026	Release of allocation results
9 & 10 Jul 2026	Students register with the secondary schools allocated
14 Jul 2026	Pre-Secondary One Hong Kong Attainment Test

Note:

Should the tropical cyclone warning signal or rainstorm warning signal be issued by the Hong Kong Observatory, or "extreme conditions" be announced by the Government on the day for announcement of the allocation results or on the days designated for registration, please pay attention to announcements on the radio or television for special arrangements.

Videos on eSSPA

The videos have been uploaded on the EDB's Homepage and the EDB YouTube Channel, which will be updated in due course



Enquiry

Website

EDB's Homepage: SSPA System

https://www.edb.gov.hk/en/edu-system/primarysecondary/spa-systems/secondary-spa/general-info/

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