

- (a) having learnt Chinese Language for less than six years while receiving primary and secondary education; or
- (b) having learnt Chinese Language for six years or more in schools, but have been taught an adapted and simpler curriculum not normally applicable to the majority of students in local schools,

and enter for the examinations mentioned in paragraph 2 in the 2022/23 school year as school candidates will be granted a waiver of the “subsidised examination fee.”

Maximum Number of Waivers

5. The existing maximum number of entries for examinations under the “subsidised examination fee” is applicable to the aforementioned waiver arrangements. Details are as follows:

- (a) each eligible NCS student will be subsidised for up to two entries for any of the following three examinations: the GCSE (Chinese) Examination, the IGCSE (Chinese) Examination and the GCE AS-Level (Chinese) Examination; and
- (b) each eligible NCS student will be subsidised for up to two entries for the GCE A-Level (Chinese) Examination.

Certification for Eligibility

6. Heads of schools are required to certify the NCS student particulars (including the fulfilment of the specified circumstances as mentioned in paragraph 4) on the relevant entry forms for the Chinese Language examinations mentioned in paragraph 2 issued by the examination body commissioned by the Education Bureau (EDB).

7. To ensure the proper use of public funds, EDB reserves the right to take actions if inaccurate/false information is provided. EDB will check the number of subsidised examination entries for each eligible NCS student.

Enquiry

8. For enquiries about the aforementioned arrangements for the waiver of the “subsidised examination fee”, please contact the Education Commission Secretariat at 3509 8573 or 3509 8569.

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