Education Bureau Circular Memorandum No. 198/2026

From	:	Secretary for Education	To :	Heads of Kindergartens, Primary and Secondary Schools (including Special Schools)
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Parent Education Programmes and Resource Pamphlets for Parents of Non-Chinese Speaking Students

Summary

This circular memorandum informs kindergartens, primary and secondary schools (including special schools) about the Parent Education Programmes for parents of non-Chinese speaking (NCS) students and "Parent Education Resource Pamphlets for Parents of Non-Chinese Speaking Students" ("Resource Pamphlets") to be launched by the Education Bureau (EDB) in the 2026/27 school year. Parents of NCS students are encouraged to actively participate in the programmes and read the "Resource Pamphlets" in detail, so as to acquire the latest parent education resources and acquaint themselves with the knowledge and skills needed to support their children's learning and whole-person development.

Background

2. The Government is committed to enhancing the Chinese proficiency of NCS students to prepare them for further studies and work, as well as to integrate them into the local community. In the course of learning Chinese, while it requires the continuous efforts of schools, teachers and NCS students, family support in creating an environment conducive to learning Chinese is also essential. In this connection, starting from the 2020/21 school year, EDB has organised activities under the "Academy for Parents of Non-Chinese Speaking Students" for parents of NCS students every year. By participating in the parent education talks cum exhibitions and community activities, parents can learn about the multiple pathways available to their children, understand the importance of home-school co-operation, and provide better learning support for their children. Overall, the feedback from parents of NCS students on these activities was positive.

Details

Parent Education Programmes for Parents of Non-Chinese Speaking Students

3. EDB has commissioned Caritas – Hong Kong to organise thematic sharing sessions and community activities under the "Academy for Parents of Non-Chinese Speaking Students" between November 2026 and July 2027 in various districts across Hong Kong. Diversified modes of activities, including thematic talks, workshops, game booths and community exploration, are adopted to cater for the different needs of parents of NCS students.

4. The event calendar, topics, enrolment methods and contact information of the service provider of the "Academy for Parents of Non-Chinese Speaking Students" for the 2026/27 school year are attached to the "Sample Parent Letter"[1] at the **Annex** for reference. Schools are requested to inform parents of NCS students of the activities and make every effort to encourage their active participation. Parents may visit the EDB website (Path: https://www.edb.gov.hk/en > Home > Students and Parents Related > Non-Chinese speaking (NCS) students > Education services for non-Chinese speaking (NCS) students > Provision and Support > For parents and students > Parent Education Programmes for Non-Chinese Speaking Parents) for the latest information and enrolment methods of the activities.

"Academy for Parents of Non-Chinese Speaking Students":

"Parent Education Resource Pamphlets for Parents of Non-Chinese Speaking Students"

5. EDB has commissioned Caritas – Hong Kong to develop the "Resource Pamphlets" to equip parents of NCS students to support their children's learning and whole-person development. The "Resource Pamphlets" cover four themes, namely "Let Your Child Embrace a Happy Childhood", "From Books to Play: Parent-child Interaction Shapes Development", "Fostering Growth Through Better Communication", and "Provide a Secure and Supportive Home Environment for Children Development". They provide parents of NCS students with practical information, along with e-learning resources such as presentation slides and videos (with English narration), to help them further promote the happy and healthy development of their children.

6. The "Resource Pamphlets" and their accompanying presentation slides, available in 10 language versions (including Chinese, English, Bahasa Indonesia, Hindi, Nepali, Tagalog, Thai, Urdu, Punjabi (Indian) and Vietnamese), have been uploaded to the EDB website (Path: https://www.edb.gov.hk/en > Home > Students and Parents Related > Non-Chinese speaking

[1] A Chinese "Sample Parent Letter" is at the Annex to the Chinese version of this circular memorandum.

(NCS) students > Education services for non-Chinese speaking (NCS) students > Provision and Support > For parents and students > Parent Education Resource Pamphlets for Parents of Non-Chinese Speaking Students).

"Parent Education Resource Pamphlets for Parents of Non-Chinese Speaking Students":

7. Schools may promote the above programmes and the "Resource Pamphlets" to parents of their NCS students through different channels, and encourage parents to actively participate in the parent education programmes and to refer to the "Resource Pamphlets". A "Sample Parent Letter" is enclosed for schools' reference.

Enquiries

8. For enquiries, please contact the Home-School Co-operation and Parent Education Section on 3698 4376.

Ms Vickie LI
for Secretary for Education

c.c. Heads of Sections – for information

Annex

[Sample Parent Letter]

(For schools' reference only. Revisions can be made according to school-based circumstances.)

<Date>

Dear Parents,

Parent Education Programmes and Resource Pamphlets for Parents of Non-Chinese Speaking Students

Attaching great importance to parent education, the Education Bureau (EDB) has all along been providing a diverse range of parent education programmes for parents of non-Chinese speaking (NCS) students, and has launched the "Parent Education Resource Pamphlets for Parents of Non-Chinese Speaking Students" ("Resource Pamphlets") this school year for parents' reference.

Our school actively promotes home-school co-operation and parent education, and hereby encourages parents of NCS students to actively participate in the activities organised by the EDB under the "Academy for Parents of Non-Chinese Speaking Students", and to read the "Resource Pamphlets" in detail, so as to acquire the latest parent education resources and acquaint themselves with the knowledge and skills needed to support their children's learning and whole-person development. Details of the parent education programmes for parents of NCS students for the 2026/27 school year and the "Resource Pamphlets" are as follows:

(1) Parent Education Programmes for Parents of Non-Chinese Speaking Students
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(2) "Parent Education Resource Pamphlets for Parents of Non-Chinese Speaking Students"
EDB has commissioned Caritas – Hong Kong to develop the "Resource Pamphlets" for parents of NCS students. The "Resource Pamphlets" cover four themes, providing parents of NCS students with practical information, along with e-learning resources such as presentation slides and videos (with English narration), to help them further promote

the happy and healthy development of their children. The "Resource Pamphlets" and their accompanying presentation slides, available in 10 language versions (including Chinese, English, Bahasa Indonesia, Hindi, Nepali, Tagalog, Thai, Urdu, Punjabi (Indian) and Vietnamese), have been uploaded to the EDB website (Path: https://www.edb.gov.hk/en > Home > Students and Parents Related > Non-Chinese speaking (NCS) students > Education services for non-Chinese speaking (NCS) students > Provision and Support > For parents and students > Parent Education Resource Pamphlets for Parents of Non-Chinese Speaking Students).

"Parent Education Resource Pamphlets for Parents of Non-Chinese Speaking Students":

Yours faithfully,
<Principal's signature>
< Principal's name>
<School name>

Annex 1

Event Calendar of "Academy for Parents of Non-Chinese Speaking Students" for the 2026/27 School Year

Details of the activities below are subject to change. **Please refer to the EDB website for the latest update.**

(Path: https://www.edb.gov.hk/en > Home > Students and Parents Related > Non-Chinese speaking (NCS) students > Education services for non-Chinese speaking (NCS) students > Provision and Support > For parents and students > Parent Education Programmes for Non-Chinese Speaking Parents)

Programme title: "Academy for Parents of Non-Chinese Speaking Students" Activities

Service provider: Caritas – Hong Kong

Enrolment methods: Scan the QR code on the right and follow the instructions to enrol

Contact person: Ms CHAN

Telephone no.: 2552 4211

Event Calendar

Event Number	Date	Topic	District	School Level
1	14/11/2026 (Saturday) afternoon	Digital Learning Support	Wan Chai	Primary
2	28/11/2026 (Saturday) afternoon	Charting the Way Forward	Tuen Mun	Secondary
3	5/12/2026 (Saturday) afternoon	Planning Your Child's Future	Eastern	Secondary
4	19/12/2026 (Saturday) afternoon	Developing an Active and Healthy Lifestyle	Yau Tsim Mong	Primary
5	9/1/2027 (Saturday) afternoon	Mindful Parenting	Central & Western	Kindergarten

Event Number	Date	Topic	District	School Level
6	16/1/2027 (Saturday) afternoon	Enhancing Mental Well-being	Sham Shui Po	Secondary
7	30/1/2027 (Saturday) afternoon	Nurturing Happy Little Minds	Kwai Tsing	Kindergarten
8	27/2/2027 (Saturday) afternoon	Balancing Study and Playtime	Yuen Long	Kindergarten
9	20/3/2027 (Saturday) afternoon	Parenting in the Digital Age	Kwun Tong	Secondary
10	10/4/2027 (Saturday) afternoon	Enriching Life through Cultural Exchange	Yau Tsim Mong	Secondary
11	17/4/2027 (Saturday) afternoon	Building Resilience as Children Grow	Kwai Tsing	Primary
12	24/4/2027 (Saturday) afternoon	Nurturing Your Child's Character and Emotional Growth	Islands	Primary
13	15/5/2027 (Saturday) afternoon	Nurturing Your Child's Talents and Confidence	Yuen Long	Primary
14	22/5/2027 (Saturday) afternoon	Playful Chinese Learning	Tsuen Wan	Primary
15	29/5/2027 (Saturday) afternoon	Understanding Your Child's Strengths and Interests	Sha Tin	Kindergarten
16	19/6/2027 (Saturday) afternoon	Discovering Your Child's Talents	Sham Shui Po	Kindergarten
17	26/6/2027 (Saturday) afternoon	Interactive Chinese Learning	Kowloon City	Secondary
18	3/7/2027 (Saturday) afternoon	Being a Positive and Happy Parent	Wong Tai Sin	Kindergarten