

Education support measures for non-Chinese speaking (NCS) students and their parents

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Overview of education support measures for NCS students and their parents		
1. Educational support measures for NCS students and their parents have been uploaded to the Bureau’s dedicated webpage	Dedicated webpage on education services for NCS students: https://www.edb.gov.hk/en/students-parents/ncs-students/about-ncs-students/index.html	Please refer to the information below for relevant section.
2. Relevant education services information is available in Chinese, English and languages of diverse races for reference of NCS students and their parents	Brief on Education Support Measures for NCS Students: https://www.edb.gov.hk/en/students-parents/ncs-students/about-ncs-students/index.html#:~:text=Brief%20on%20Education,%C2%A0%20%C2%A0%20%C2%A0Vietnamese	
Chinese Language learning		
3. Development of the “Chinese Language Curriculum Second Language Learning Framework” (“Learning Framework”) and the supporting learning and teaching materials	- Chinese Language Curriculum Second Language Learning Framework - Chinese Language Curriculum Second Language Learning Framework Dedicated Homepage: https://www.edb.gov.hk/en/curriculum-development/kla/chi-edu/second-lang.html - Online Chinese Language Self-learning Resources for NCS Students: https://www.edb.gov.hk/en/curriculum-development/kla/chi-edu/second-lang/student.html - Chinese Talent Competition for NCS Students: https://www.edb.gov.hk/en/curriculum-development/kla/chi-edu/second-lang/activities.html	Chinese Language Education Section 2892 6309 (Primary schools) 2892 5893 (Secondary schools)

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4. Development of the “Chinese Language Curriculum Second Language Adapted Learning Framework (for NCS Students with Intellectual Disabilities)” (“Adapted Framework”) and the supporting learning and teaching materials (for special schools).	- Chinese Language Curriculum Second Language Adapted Learning Framework (for NCS Students with Intellectual Disabilities) - Teaching resources with examples for designing modules for Chinese learning of NCS students with intellectual disabilities (2021): https://www.edb.gov.hk/tc/curriculum-development/curriculum-area/special-educational-needs/curriculum-sec-lang-alframework/index.html	Special Educational Needs Section 2892 6524 / 2892 6418
5. To facilitate Primary 6 NCS students to adapt to the learning of Chinese in secondary schools, the Education Bureau (EDB) has uploaded a leaflet on “Challenges of Learning Chinese for NCS Students Progressing to Secondary Schools” to EDB webpage. The content of the leaflet provides the available online Chinese self-learning resources for NCS students as well as information for parents of NCS students to support their children in Chinese learning	Leaflet on “Challenges of Learning Chinese for NCS Students Progressing to Secondary Schools”: https://www.edb.gov.hk/attachm ent/en/student-parents/ncs-students/support-to-school/Leaflet%20(Chi_Eng).pdf	Non-Chinese Speaking Student Support and Education Commission Section (Team 1) 3509 8565 / 3509 7523
6. Organising district-based programmes in collaboration with non-governmental organisations under the Language Fund to motivate	Information on Project on Supporting non-Chinese Speaking Children in Learning Chinese: https://scolarhk.edb.hkedcity.net/en/promotion_of_languages/promot	Language Education and SCOLAR Section 3863 1811

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NCS children to learn Chinese through activities such as games and creative art	ion-of-languages-program.php?id=317	
Teaching resources and professional training of teachers		
7. Provision of training programmes for Chinese Language teachers teaching NCS students	- Provision of teacher training on Chinese Language Education: https://www.edb.gov.hk/tc/curriculum-development/kla/chi-edu/teacher-training.html - Provision of training programmes for Chinese Language teachers teaching NCS students with intellectual disabilities: https://www.edb.gov.hk/tc/curriculum-development/curriculum-area/special-educational-needs/curriculum-sec-lang-alframework/index.html	Chinese Language Education Section 2892 6287 (Primary schools) 2892 5893 (Secondary schools) **** Special Educational Needs Section 2892 6524 / 2892 6418 (Special schools)
8. Provision of school-based support services to enhance teachers' professional capability in teaching NCS students	Dedicated webpage on school-based support services: https://www.edb.gov.hk/en/edu-system/primary-secondary/applicable-to-primary-secondary/sbss/index.html	School-based Professional Support Section 2152 3603
9. Development of “The Adapted Framework of the Chinese History Curriculum (Secondary 1-3) (2019) (for NCS Students)” and the supporting learning and teaching materials	Learning and Teaching Resources: Junior Secondary Chinese History (For Non- Chinese Speaking Students): https://www.edb.gov.hk/en/curriculum-development/kla/pshe/references-and-resources/chinese-history_ncs/Junior_Secondary_Chinese_History_Applicable_to_Non-Chinese_Speaking_Students.html	Personal, Social and Humanities Education Section 2 3540 6829

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Additional funding support to schools		
10. Provision of funding for schools according to the number of NCS students admitted to facilitate schools' implementation of the Learning Framework / Adapted Framework and support for NCS students' learning of Chinese, as well as the creation of an inclusive learning environment in schools. Primary and secondary schools admitting NCS students with special educational needs will receive an enrichment provision to strengthen emotional, communication and social support for the students concerned.	EDB Circular No. 4/2026 “Composite Support Grant for Non-Chinese Speaking Students”	Composite Support Grant <u>Baseline provision and additional provision:</u> Non-Chinese Speaking Student Support and Education Commission Section (Team 1) 3509 8560 / 3509 7554 / 3509 8565 (for public sector ordinary schools and Direct Subsidy Scheme (DSS) schools offering the local curriculum and admitting 10 or more NCS students, and special schools admitting 6 or more NCS students) *** Non-Chinese Speaking Student Support and Education Commission Section (Team 2) 3509 8569 / 3509 8572 (for public sector ordinary schools and DSS schools offering the local curriculum and admitting 1 to 9 NCS students, and

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		special schools admitting 1 to 5 NCS students) <u>Enrichment provision:</u> Special Education Support 3 Section 3698 3732 (Primary schools) Special Education Support 4 Section 2307 0401 (Secondary schools)
Multiple pathways		
11. Commissioning non-governmental organisations to organise career exploration activities for NCS students to help them make informed choices about further studies and career pursuits, set personal goals and plan their future	Dedicated webpage on Business-School Partnership Programme: https://careerguidance.edb.hkedcity.net/en/activity/activities-all?key=ncsstudent&value=1	Life Planning Education Section 3698 4126
12. Provision of Student Grant for Applied Learning Chinese (for NCS students)	EDB Circular Memorandum No. 49/2026 “Applied Learning Courses (2027-29 Cohort; 2029 HKDSE)”	Applied Learning Section 3698 3177
13. Subsidising eligible NCS school candidates entering for the Chinese Language examinations under the General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE), the International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE), and the General	- EDB Circular No. 23/2009 “Education Support for Non-Chinese Speaking Students - Reduction of Examination Fee Level of the General Certificate of Secondary Education (Chinese) Examination” - EDB Circular No. 19/2012 “Education Support for Non-Chinese Speaking Students	Non-Chinese Speaking Student Support and Education Commission Section (Team 2) 3509 8572 / 3509 8569

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Certificate of Education (GCE) Advanced Subsidiary Level and Advanced Level, to facilitate their articulation to multiple pathways	Expanded Examination Subsidy” Information on the acceptance of alternative qualification(s) in Chinese Language for Joint University Programmes Admissions System (JUPAS) admission https://www.edb.gov.hk/en/student-parents/ncs-students/about-ncs-students/jupas-admission.html	
Enhancing parent education and support for parents of NCS students		
14. Provision of a series of parent education programmes for parents of NCS students, to help them support their children's learning, encourage their children to master the Chinese language, and help them have a more comprehensive understanding of the multiple pathways available to their children; launching “Parent Education Resource Booklet for Parents of Non-Chinese Speaking Students” to equip parents of NCS students to support the learning and whole-person development of their children	“Parent Education Resource Booklet for Parents of Non-Chinese Speaking Students” - Information on NCS parent education programmes: https://www.edb.gov.hk/en/student-parents/ncs-students/support-to-parents-and-students/index.html	Home-School Co-operation and Parent Education Section 3698 4376
15. Information on school choices for parents is available in Chinese, English and languages of diverse races. Dedicated briefing sessions with simultaneous interpretation services for parents of NCS students are	- Information on Primary One Admission System: https://www.edb.gov.hk/en/edu-system/primary-secondary/spa-systems/primary-1-admission/index.html - Information on Secondary School Places Allocation System:	School Places Allocation Section 2832 7700 (Primary One Admission System)

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organised to introduce the admission arrangements for Primary 1 and Secondary 1 of public sector schools	https://www.edb.gov.hk/en/edu-system/primary-secondary/spa-systems/secondary-spa/general-info/index.html	2832 7740 (Secondary School Places Allocation System)