

EDUCATION BUREAU CIRCULAR MEMORANDUM NO. 83/2025

From : Secretary for Education

To : Heads of Primary and Secondary
Schools

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Gifted Education School Network 2025/26 and Relevant Professional Training Programmes for Teachers

(Note: This circular memorandum should be read by heads of all primary and secondary schools)

Summary

The purpose of this circular memorandum is to invite primary and secondary schools to participate in the “Gifted Education School Network” and the relevant professional training programmes for teachers organised by the Education Bureau (EDB).

Background

2. EDB has been attaching great importance to nurturing gifted students and continues to provide professional support to schools, including “Gifted Education School Network”, assist schools in the implementation of school-based gifted programmes and equip teachers with the professional capacity to identify and nurture students with potential in various areas through the setting up and effective use of school-based student talent pool. In addition, to facilitate professional exchange, EDB organises the Gifted Education School Network Experience Sharing Sessions to invite network schools to share their experiences in implementing school-based gifted education and the outcomes.

Details

Gifted Education School Network 2025/26

3. EDB has been encouraging schools to participate in the “Gifted Education School Network” and now invites application from primary and secondary schools for “Gifted Education School Network” 2025/26 (the Network) to be held in the next school year. Through the “Gifted Education School Network”, we build a professional learning community to facilitate experience sharing and professional exchanges. We also support the ongoing enhancement of school-based gifted programmes and development of learning and teaching resources for schools to provide appropriate nurturing for gifted students, and promote the effective use of school-based student talent pool in schools.

4. Network meetings, inter-school visits and experience sharing sessions are organised for the Network. By conducting the above-mentioned professional exchange activities, EDB assists schools to plan and implement their school-based gifted education. The Network covers various Key Learning Areas/ domains, including Chinese Language, English Language, Mathematics and STEAM education. Participating teachers can explore effective strategies to address the learning and affective needs of gifted students with teachers of the same Key

Learning Areas/ domains. Through collaborative lesson planning, lesson tryouts, lesson observations and evaluations, teachers can observe each other with professional exchange for the continuous enhancement of school-based gifted education.

5. The Network is now open for application. Schools who join “Gifted Education School Network” 2024/25 are required to resubmit an application if they wish to continue to participate in the Network. For details regarding the Network, please visit EDB website

(https://www.edb.gov.hk/en/curriculum-development/curriculum-area/gifted/resources_and_support/school_network/detail_info.html).

For schools who wish to participate in the Network, please submit an application **on or before 20 June 2025 (Friday)** (see Appendix 1).



Gifted Education School Network Experience Sharing Sessions and Compendium

6. EDB will organise Gifted Education School Network Experience Sharing Sessions 2024/25 (the Sharing Sessions) on 19 June and 27 June 2025. In the Sharing Sessions, network schools will summarise and share their experiences and outcomes in the implementation of school-based gifted education. Principals and teachers from primary and secondary schools are also invited to share their experience of developing school-based gifted education with the theme of aerospace and aviation to nurture gifted students with potential in STEAM. Principals are invited to nominate teachers to participate in the aforementioned sharing sessions. Details of the Sharing Sessions are as below:

Gifted Education School Network Experience Sharing Session 2024/25		QR Code
<u>Secondary Session</u> (Course ID : CSD020250044) 19 June 2025 (Thursday) PM	<u>Content</u> Part 1 Thematic Sharing: Using Aerospace and Aviation as the Theme to Develop School-based Gifted Education	
<u>Primary Session</u> (Course ID : CSD020250035) 27 June 2025 (Friday) PM	Part 2 Cluster-based Sharing: Events of this session are run in parallel, including sharing of experience and outcomes from the implementation of school-based gifted education by Gifted Education network schools	
Remarks: Please apply through the Training Calendar System (https://tcs.edb.gov.hk)		

7. To share and promote good practices and resources that are conducive to effective school-based gifted education, EDB has compiled PowerPoint Slides and relevant lesson designs shared by the Network into “Gifted Education School Network 2023/24 Experience Sharing Compendium”, which has been uploaded to EDB website for teachers’ reference. (https://www.edb.gov.hk/en/curriculum-development/curriculum-area/gifted/resources_and_support/school_network/resources/compendium.html).



Enquiry

8. For enquiries on the Network and the Sharing Sessions, please contact Mr. Kelly CHAN, Curriculum Development Officer of the Gifted Education Section, Education Infrastructure Division of Education Bureau at 3698 3475.

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c.c. Heads of Sections – for information

School Application Form
[Application Deadline: 20 June 2025 (Friday)]

To : Gifted Education Section, Education Infrastructure Division, Education Bureau
 (Fax No. : 2490 6858 / Email: cdoge8@edb.gov.hk)

Part 1:

My school wishes to participate in the Gifted Education School Network 2025/26.

Details of my application are as below:

(Please choose KLA(s)/ domain(s) listed below in order of preference.)

KLA/ Domain	Priority	Please list other projects (such as School-based Support Services) in which your school will join in the 2025/26 s.y. for reference
Chinese Language Education		
English Language Education		
Mathematics Education		
STEAM Education		

Note: Gifted Education Section will send a written notification to successful applicants in July 2025.

Part 2: School Information

School Name: (in Chinese) _____
 (in English) _____

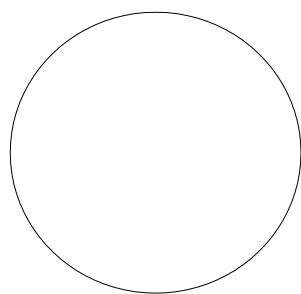
School Address: _____

Telephone No.: _____ Fax No.: _____

Contact Person: _____

Telephone No.: _____

Email Address: _____



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Signature of School Head: _____

Name of School Head: _____
 (in BLOCK letters)

Date: _____