

## EDUCATION BUREAU CIRCULAR MEMORANDUM NO. 95/2026

From : Secretary for Education

To : Heads of Primary and Secondary  
Schools

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### **Gifted Education School Network 2026/27 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 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 and outcomes in implementing school-based gifted education.

#### **Details**

##### **Gifted Education School Network 2026/27**

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**” 2026/27 (the Network) to be held in the next school year. Through the 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 which are in line with new teaching trends (e.g. AI-assisted teaching) 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” 2025/26 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](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 14 July 2026 (Tuesday)** (see Appendix 1).



### Gifted Education School Network Experience Sharing Sessions and Compendium

6. EDB will organise Gifted Education School Network Experience Sharing Sessions 2025/26 (the Sharing Sessions) on 29 June and 30 June 2026. 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 implementing digital education and nurturing gifted students. 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 2025/26		QR code for Application
<p><i>Secondary Session</i> (Course ID : EI0020260062) <b>29 June 2026 (Monday)</b> <b>14:30 – 17:00</b></p>	<p><b><u>Content</u></b></p> <p>Part 1 Thematic Sharing – <b>School-based Experience Sharing: Digital Education and Nurturing Gifted Students</b></p>	
<p><i>Primary Session</i> (Course ID : EI0020260061) <b>30 June 2026 (Tuesday)</b> <b>14:30 – 17:00</b></p>	<p>Part 2 Cluster-based Sharing: Events of this session are run in parallel, including sharing of experiences and outcomes from the implementation of school-based gifted education by Gifted Education network schools</p>	
<p>Remarks: Please apply through the Training Calendar System (<a href="https://tcs.edb.gov.hk">https://tcs.edb.gov.hk</a>)</p>		

7. In addition, with the aim to share and promote good practices and resources that are conducive to effective school-based gifted education, EDB has uploaded “Gifted Education School Network 2024/25 Experience Sharing Compendium”, 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](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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for Secretary for Education

c.c. Heads of Sections – for information

School Application Form

**[Application Deadline: 14 July 2026 (Tuesday)]**

To : Gifted Education Section, Education Infrastructure Division, Education Bureau  
(Fax No. : 2490 6858 / Email: cdoe8@edb.gov.hk)

**Part 1:**

**(1) My school wishes to participate in the Gifted Education School Network 2026/27.**

**Details of my application are as below:**

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

<b>KLA/ Domain</b>	<b>Priority</b>	<b>Please list other EDB projects (such as School-based Support Services, Digital Education Centre of Excellence, Quality Education Fund Thematic Networks) in which your school will join in the 2026/27 school year for reference</b>
<b>Chinese Language Education</b>		
<b>English Language Education</b>		
<b>Mathematics Education</b>		
<b>STEAM Education</b>		

Note: Gifted Education Section will send a written notification to successful applicants in August 2026.

**(2) Has your school ever participated in the Gifted Education School Network from the 2023/24 to 2025/26 school years?**

Yes (Go To Question (3))       No (Go To Next Page)

**(3) Continuing from the above question, please tick the box(es) of the KLA(s)/ domains(s) that your school participated in the past three school years**

<b>School Year</b>	<b>KLA(s)/ domain(s)</b>	
2023 / 24	<input type="checkbox"/> Chinese Language Education <input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics Education	<input type="checkbox"/> English Language Education <input type="checkbox"/> STEAM Education
2024 / 25	<input type="checkbox"/> Chinese Language Education <input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics Education	<input type="checkbox"/> English Language Education <input type="checkbox"/> STEAM Education
2025 / 26	<input type="checkbox"/> Chinese Language Education <input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics Education	<input type="checkbox"/> English Language Education <input type="checkbox"/> STEAM Education

**(Please go to the next page and complete Part 2)**

**Part 2: School Information**

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

School Tel No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

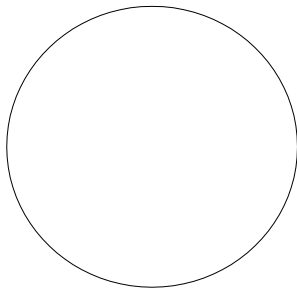
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Signature of School Head: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School Head: \_\_\_\_\_

(in BLOCK letters)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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