

EDUCATION BUREAU
CIRCULAR MEMORANDUM No. 47/2020

From: Secretary for Education

To: Heads of all secondary schools
(except ESF schools and
international schools)

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c.c.: Heads of Sections – for information

Date: 22 April 2020

Enhanced Smart Teen Project 2020/21

SUMMARY

The purpose of this circular memorandum is to invite secondary schools to apply for participation in the Enhanced Smart Teen Project (ESTP) in the 2020/21 school year.

BACKGROUND

2. Starting from the 2006/07 school year, the Education Bureau (EDB) has collaborated with various disciplinary forces to implement the ESTP. Training on discipline and team building has been provided for students to enhance their self-discipline, self-confidence, team spirit and resilience. As the project has yielded remarkable outcome and has been well received by schools, the EDB has regularized the project and started to increase the training quotas by phases in the coming 5 years starting from the 2018/19 school year so that more students will be benefited. The EDB will also continue to provide a series of professional training for the teachers responsible for the project.

DETAILS

Content of the Project

3. The ESTP comprises three parts: teacher development, student training and post-camp follow-up activities. Details are as follows:

- (a) Teacher development - A series of professional training activities will be arranged for teachers, including an overnight training camp and about 12 hours of training workshops. The aim of the training is to equip teachers with the skills in leading and implementing the project.
- (b) Student training - The EDB will continue to collaborate with the Fire Services Department, the Correctional Services Department, the Customs and Excise

Department, the Immigration Department, the Civil Aid Service and the Hong Kong Adventure Corps in organising Smart Teen Challenge Camps for Secondary 2 to 5 students. Through a series of discipline and physical training, students' self-discipline, self-confidence, team spirit and resilience will be enhanced.

- (c) Post-camp follow-up activities - After the students have completed the Smart Teen Challenge Camps, schools should organise a series of post-camp follow-up activities to strengthen the learning experiences the students acquired in the camps, so as to consolidate and sustain the positive changes.

Application Procedures

4. Schools can download the ESTP application form from 22 April 2020 onwards from EDB homepage (<http://www.edb.gov.hk>) 【 [Teachers Related > Student Guidance and Discipline Services > Projects & Services > Enhanced Smart Teen Project \(Secondary\)](#)】 .

ENQUIRY

5. For enquiries, please contact the Guidance and Discipline Section at 2863 4784 or 2863 4730.

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