

**New Policy Target for Newly appointed KG Principals  
As from the 2009/10 school year**

**Covering Note**

*Preamble*

1. This is to remind all kindergartens of the new requirements for newly appointed KG principals as from the 2009/10 school year.

*Details*

2. According to the Implementation Details on professional upgrading of kindergarten principals and teachers as stipulated in the Education Bureau Circular No. 1/2007 on 'New Initiatives in Pre-primary Education' [<http://applications.edb.gov.hk/circular/upload/EMBC/EMBC07001E.pdf>], all new principals from the 2009/10 school year will have a degree in early childhood education (BEd(ECE)), one-year post-qualification experience and will have completed a certification course before, or exceptionally within the first year of their appointment
3. Other related information is also uploaded in parallel in the form of 'Frequently Asked Questions and Answers': [http://www.edb.gov.hk/attachment/en/edu-system/preprimary-kindergarten/preprimary-voucher/q-a\\_webpage\\_english.pdf](http://www.edb.gov.hk/attachment/en/edu-system/preprimary-kindergarten/preprimary-voucher/q-a_webpage_english.pdf)
4. The existing application procedures in the appointment of new principal still stand and please refer to respective School Development Officer or Services Officer (JOKC) for enquiries.

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