



# Primary One Admission

Intend to study Primary One in a government or an aided school next September

Admission arrangements under the Primary One Admission System: For admission to Primary One in next school year commencing in September

Participate in Primary One Admission System

- To be eligible for participation, the child must
- reach the age of 5 years 8 months when he/she is enrolled in Primary One in September
  - be a Hong Kong resident
  - not be attending any primary schools; and
  - have never been allocated a Primary One place

Obtain an Application Form from the kindergarten or kindergarten-cum-child care centre the child is attending, District Offices (Public Enquiry Service Centres) of Home Affairs Department, the School Places Allocation Section or Regional Education Offices of EDB

Do not wish to apply for a Discretionary Place or have missed the deadline for such application

Wishing to apply for a Discretionary Place

Submit the Application Form to the School Places Allocation Section of EDB

Address : Office 2, 2/F, Manulife Financial Centre, 223 Wai Yip Street, Kwun Tong, Kowloon

Apply for a Discretionary Place

- Submit the Application Form, usually in late September or early October, to the school direct
- Submit the Application Form to **ONE** primary school only (the application is not subject to restrictions on school nets; parents may choose schools provided with school-based support programmes specifically arranged for non-Chinese speaking students or other schools)
- All applicants with sibling(s) studying or parent(s) working in the school applied for will be admitted. Other applicants will be selected according to the Points System

Participate in the "Central Allocation" Stage

The results of discretionary places admission are usually announced in November each year

Unsuccessful applicants to participate in the "Central Allocation" Stage

Successful applicants to register with the school

Parents to make choices of schools on specified dates next January

- 10% of individual school's Primary One places earmarked for central allocation are for the unrestricted school choices. Parents may choose up to 3 schools in any school nets
- The remaining 90% are for restricted school choices. Parents should select the primary schools available in their school net. If parents have indicated on the Application Form that their child cannot use Chinese as the learning medium, they can also choose schools provided with school-based support programme specifically arranged for non-Chinese speaking students in any school nets

- The Central Allocation results are usually released in early June each year
- Parents should go to the specified Central Allocation Centre on the specified dates to collect the "Primary One Registration Form" and register the child with the allocated school on the specified dates



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## Other Arrangements for Primary One Admission

For parents who have not applied in time to participate in the Discretionary Places Admission or Central Allocation stage, but wish their child to study Primary One in the new school year (usually starting on September 1), they should bring along their child's identity documents and proof of residential address (**both originals and photocopies**) to make application for arranging a Primary One place at the School Places Allocation Section of EDB.

For children seeking admission to Primary One after the school year has begun (i.e. on or after September 1), parents should bring along their child to the nearest Regional Education Office for placement assistance with the following documents (**both originals and photocopies**):

- the child's identity documents; and
- proof of residential address.

For the addresses and telephone numbers of the Regional Education Offices, please refer to page 14.

Direct Subsidy Scheme primary schools, private primary schools and primary schools of the English Schools Foundation are excluded from the Primary One Admission System. These schools have their own criteria, timetables and administrative arrangements for admission. Parents who wish to send their children to these schools should approach the schools direct for information and application.



## Enquiry

Parents seeking further information may contact the School Places Allocation Section of EDB.

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223 Wai Yip Street, Kwun Tong,  
Kowloon

Telephone No. : 2832 7700 / 2832 7740

Website: <http://www.edb.gov.hk/en/edu-system/primary-secondary/spa-systems/primary-1-admission/index.html>