

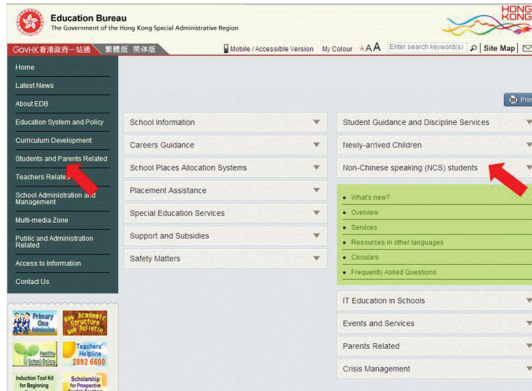


# Webpage for “Education services for non-Chinese speaking (NCS) students”

## User Guide

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## Outline of the webpage

EDB is committed to assisting all NCS students in adapting to the local education system and integrating into the community as early as possible.

Some NCS students encounter learning difficulties and adjustment problems when they study in local schools. Greater care and help from schools, teachers and parents are required so that these students can adapt to the local education system and integrate into the community quickly. EDB has provided various support services to school administrators, teachers and parents to cater for the common learning and adaptation

needs of the NCS students. This information platform provides an electronic channel through which school administrators, teachers, parents and the public caring about the education of NCS students can obtain useful information and related resources more quickly and directly. The following information and resources are provided:

- Acceptance of Alternative Qualification(s) in Chinese Language for Joint University Programmes Admissions System - Under the New Academic Structure, all University Grants Committee-funded institutions will continue to accept alternative Chinese qualifications including results of the GCSE (Chinese), IGCSE (Chinese), GCE AS-Level or



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A-Level (Chinese) for students who have met the specified circumstances.

## ● Provision and Support

- For schools – various kinds of support services provided for schools to assist NCS students in learning and development, and various types of services provided for NCS students.
- For teachers – various kinds of support services provided for teachers so that they will be able to provide appropriate assistance to NCS students.
- For parents and students – support services provided for NCS parents and students include provision of information on education services, Primary One Admission System, Secondary School Places Allocation System, career guidance, and services provided outside EDB.
- Special series in provision and support for schools and teachers consisting of PowerPoint presentation slides, video clips of sharing sessions and exemplars of good learning and teaching practices, etc.

● Education services provided by EDB addressing NCS students’ needs; and

● Related websites, frequently asked questions and latest information about various education services.

A list of items is provided under Topics of Concern where NCS parents can find useful information, such as names of non-government organisations serving NCS communities and their services, list of kindergartens / kindergarten-cum-child care centres adopting a non-local curriculum, list of schools provided with school-based support programmes specifically arranged for non-Chinese speaking students, and information leaflets on new education initiatives which are written in English and some ethnic minority languages, etc. You are most welcome to visit this webpage.

