Admission Arrangements for Nursery (K1) Classes in Kindergartens (KGs) for the 2025/26 School Year

Important dates

(Applicable to children who were born on or before 31 December 2022)

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September to November 2024

Application for Registration Document (RC or AP)*

November 2024

Application for Provisional Letter (applicable to children currently studying in KGs only)

Before 13 December 2024

Announcement of Application Results by KGs

2 to 4 January 2025 (Thu to Sat)

Centralised Registration Dates#

Early February 2025

Release of K1-K3 Vacancy by EDB[®]

- * RC stands for Registration Certificate for KG Admission and AP stands for Kindergarten Admission Pass
- # KGs should not require parents to complete the registration procedure, or pay the registration fee or other fees (e.g. for purchasing school uniforms, tea and snacks, etc.) in any forms before the Centralised Registration Dates.
- @https://www.edb.gov.hk/en/edu-system/preprimary-kindergarten/kindergarten-k1-admission-arrangements/index-2526.html#K1_vacancy

2025/26 K1 Admission Arrangements Flowchart

Parents apply to EDB for the RC from September to November 2024

Upon receipt of the applications with all necessary information and documents provided, EDB will generally take six to eight weeks to complete processing of the applications and issue the RC / AP to parents by post

KGs process K1 admission applications for the 2025/26 school year

KGs inform parents of the application result before 13 December 2024

If application is successful

Parents register with one KG during the Centralised Registration Dates (i.e. 2 to 4 January 2025) by submitting the RC / AP and paying registration fee If application is not successful

Parents refer to the K1-K3 vacancy information released by EDB after the Centralised Registration Dates (i.e. from early February 2025) and apply for admission to other KGs

Enquiry

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Website: https://www.edb.gov.hk/k1-admission_e

Hotline: 3540 6808 / 3540 6811

Hotline for parents of NCS children: 2892 6676

Mondays to Fridays 8:30 am to 1:00 pm 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Saturdays, Sundays & Closed Public Holidays

- 24-hour automatic telephone enquiry system: 2891 0088
- The Regional Education Offices or the Joint Office for Kindergartens and Child Care Centre