



Dear Parents/Guardians,

22nd October, 2020

School-Based Learning and Support Programme for Newly-Arrived Students

A school-based learning and support programme will implement to help newly-arrived children from the Mainland, non-Chinese speaking children and student returnees to improve their English. Additionally, we will use the grant for their personal development and social adaptation. The child should satisfy the following criteria in order to be eligible for the School-based support Scheme Grant:

1. For Children Newly Arrived from the Mainland Note (This refers to those children who had been living in the Mainland before studying in Hong Kong, irrespective of their places of birth and their current place of residence, for example, Type II children who were born in Hong Kong but had been living in the Mainland before they attended schools in Hong Kong.)
 - (a) the period between the date of first arrival in Hong Kong and the first day of attending the school is less than one year (the requirement of arrival less than one year); or
 - (b) in the case of the child arrived in Hong Kong for more than one year, he/she should not have attended any local school (including kindergarten) for more than one year prior to admission to the school (the requirement of schooling less than one year).
2. For Non-Chinese Speaking (NCS) Children newly joining the local education system
 - (a) the child has the right of abode in Hong Kong and is eligible for admission to public sector schools; and
 - (b) the child satisfies either the requirement of arrival less than one year or the requirement of schooling less than one year.
3. For Student Returnees
 - (a) the child was born of parents who are permanent residents of Hong Kong and who have returned to settle in Hong Kong from other places; and
 - (b) the period between the date of returning to Hong Kong and the first day of attending the school is less than one year and he/she has not studied in a local school for the past three years prior to admission to the school.

Eligible students need to provide copies of Hong Kong birth certificate and declaration. (Copies of one-way permit, passport showing the date of arrival **and** parent declaration).

We will use the grant to organize a support programme and activities in the hope that students will adapt to the new environment easily. They are free of charge. Details are as follows:

<p>English Programme Date: starting from 2nd November, 2020 (every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday) Time: 2:15p.m. - 3:15 p.m. Mode: Zooms (face-to-face instruction will be implemented once the coronavirus is under control.)</p>
<p>Outing Activity We will visit different places such as Space Museum, Science Museum, The Peak and T Park and Riding School. Further details will be confirmed later.</p>

For enquiries, please contact Miss Cheng Cheuk Ying at 2404 5333.

Yours faithfully,
Mr. Chan Chun Wah
Principal

Reply-Slip (20-035E)

Dear Principal,

I have read the “**School-Based Learning and Support Programme for Newly-Arrived Students**” circular and I have decided that my son/daughter: * **will** participate / **will not** participate in this programme.

Class () Student’s Name: _____

Parent’s/Guardian’s Signature: _____

*Please “” tick as appropriate.

Date: _____