



Dear Parents/ Guardians,

2<sup>nd</sup> November, 2020

### Application to non-participating Direct Subsidy Scheme (NDSS) Schools

Under the Secondary School Places Allocation (SSPA) System 2019/2020, each P.6 student may apply to Not More Than Two participating secondary schools listed in the Handbook for Application for Secondary One Discretionary Places (aided, government and caput schools as well as schools under Direct Subsidy Scheme). Such information will be announced in early December 2020. At the same time, a student may also apply to NDSS secondary schools and there is no limit to the number of NDSS secondary schools that a student may apply to. There are 40 direct subsidy scheme secondary schools not participating in secondary school places allocation 2019/2021. Details are stated as follows:

**1. Information on non-participating DSS secondary schools (NDSS secondary schools).**

Please refer to the attached appendix or go to the EDB website: [www.edb.gov.hk](http://www.edb.gov.hk) (Front Page > Education System and Policy > Primary and Secondary Education > School Places Allocation Systems > Secondary School Places Allocation (SSPA) System).

**2. Features of non-participating DSS secondary schools (NDSS secondary schools):**

They may have tuition fees. S3 students in DSS secondary schools can obtain S4 places in their own schools. These students will not be centrally placed to S4 in other schools by the Education Bureau.

**3. Application procedures:**

NDSS secondary schools have their own schedule for application. Please contact the secondary schools concerned direct for details.

**4. Important notes:**

Parents are required to offer the signed undertakings together with the original copies of their children's Primary 6 Student Record Forms for confirmation of acceptance of offer from NDSS secondary schools and surrendering of other subsidised S1 places (including the S1 places of participating secondary schools and central allocation). School Places Allocation Section will receive the successful lists of participating students from NDSS secondary schools and the copies of the signed undertakings in mid-April 2021. These students will not be allocated a place in another school.

Yours faithfully,  
Mr. Chan Chun Wah  
Principal

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Reply Slip

(20-041E)

Dear Principal,

The content of your circular (20-041E) about “**Application to non-participating Direct Subsidy Scheme (NDSS) Schools**” has been noted.

Class (       ) Student's Name : \_\_\_\_\_ (       )

Parent's/Guardian's Signature : \_\_\_\_\_

Date : \_\_\_\_\_