



Dear Parents/Guardians,

2nd November, 2021

Apply for Admission to "Non-participating" Direct Subsidy Scheme Secondary Schools

Under the 2020/2022 Secondary School Places Allocation system, each Primary 6 student can only apply for self-allocated places from no more than two secondary schools participating in the allocation, regardless of whether they are Government, Aided, Caput or DSS schools. The list of relevant schools is listed in the "Handbook for Application for Secondary One Discretionary Places". Relevant information will be announced in early December this year. However, in addition to applying for no more than two self-allocated places from participating secondary schools, **students can also apply for Secondary One places from non-participating DSS secondary schools without limitation.** In the 2020-2022 Secondary School Places Allocations, 43 DSS schools did not participate in the Secondary School Places Allocation system (see attached page). Details are as follows:

1. "Non-participating DSS schools" information: please refer to the attached information or visit the Education Bureau website: www.edb.gov.hk (options: Homepage> Education System and Policy> Primary and Secondary Education> School Places Allocation Systems> Secondary School Places Allocation (SSPA) System).
2. Features of "Non-participating DSS schools":
"Non-participating DSS schools" **may charge tuition fees.** After completing Secondary 3 courses in a DSS school, students can progress to Secondary 4 in their original school and **will not receive subsidized Secondary 4 places from other schools arranged by the central government of the Education Bureau.**
3. Application method:
Non-participating DSS secondary schools have their own admission timetable and administrative arrangements. Parents should check directly with the relevant secondary schools.
4. Reminders:
As long as the parent submits the signed "Parent Undertaking" and "Primary 6 Student Information Form" to the non-participating DSS secondary school that admitted their children, it is confirmed that they accept the Secondary 1 place from the secondary school and are willing to give up other Government-funded Secondary 1 places (including self-allocated places and central allocation). After receiving the admission list submitted by the non-participating DSS secondary school and the copy of the "Parent Undertaking" signed by the parents of the student's parents in mid-April 2022, the Places Allocation Section of the Education Bureau will not allocate the student to other secondary schools through the Secondary School Places Allocation System.

Yours faithfully,
Mr. Chan Chun Wah
Principal

Reply Slip

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Dear Principal,

I have read and understood the circular "Apply for Admission to 'Non-participating' Direct Subsidy Scheme Secondary Schools".

Class 6 () Student Name : _____

Parent's Signature : _____

Date : _____