

Dear Parents/Guardians, 6<sup>th</sup> September, 2023

## **School-based Support Programme: New Arrivals Adaptation Course**

The school utilises the 'School-based Support Programme: New Arrivals Adaptation Course' to provide support to the newly arrivals, non-Chinese-speaking children who have recently enrolled in local schools, and returning children who face adaptation difficulties. The school assists these children in learning English and utilises the subsidy to foster their personal development and social adaptation. Children must meet the following criteria to be eligible for this subsidy:

- 1. Newly arrived children from Mainland (refers to children who have lived in Mainland) before coming to Hong Kong, no matter where they were born or currently live, such as doubly non-permanent resident children born in Hong Kong but lived in the Mainland before attending a local school.)
  - (a) Counting from day of arrival in Hong Kong to the first day of enrollment in the school, the difference no more than one year (requirement for arrival in Hong Kong for less than one year; or
  - (b) If the child has been in Hong Kong for more than one year, he/she has not been enrolled in any school (including kindergartens) in Hong Kong for more than one year before enrolling in the school (requirement for less than one year of admission.)

## 2. Newly-admitted non-Chinese speaking children

- (a) The child must have the right of abode in Hong Kong and is eligible for admission to a local public school; and
- (b) Meet the "Requirements for less than one year of arrival in Hong Kong" or "Requirements for less than one year of enrollment".

## 3. Returning children

- (a) The child's parents are permanent residents of Hong Kong who have moved to other places and only recently returned to live in Hong Kong; and
- (b) Counting from the day of returning to Hong Kong to the first day of enrollment in the school, no more than one year has elapsed, and has not been enrolled in a local school for three years before enrolling in the school.

If one of the above conditions is met, a copy of the child's certificate and a statement must be attached. The school will utilise the subsidy to arrange free after-school support classes and field trips for eligible students in order to assist students in overcoming learning difficulties and fostering their personal development and social adaptation. The course schedule is as follows:

English Course for the Newly Arrivals			
Every Tuesday and Thursday 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.			
Group 1 (Primary 1-2)	Group 2 (Primary 4-5)		
Starting from 3 <sup>rd</sup> October, 2023 (Tuesday)	Starting from 24 <sup>th</sup> October, 2023 (Tuesday)		
Location: Room 206	Location: Room 406		

For any inquiries, please call 2404 5333 for Ms. Cheng Cheuk Ying and Ms. Yu Mei Mei.

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	Reply Slip		(23-011E)
Dear Principal,			
I have read the circular "School-based Sup	pport Programme: New	Arrivals Adaptation	Course", and I
* agree / disagree with my child participation	ating in this course.		
	Class (	) Student's Name	:
	Parent's/0	Parent's/Guardian's Signature:	
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<sup>\*</sup> Please tick as appropriate.