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To: Parents / Guardians of P.6 students,

Secondary School Places Allocation (SSPA) - Central Allocation (CA) 2023/2025

I. Notes on Central Allocation

- 1. The "Handbook for Unrestricted School Choices", "Secondary School List", "Notes for Parents on Central Allocation" and " Notes for Parents of Non-Chinese Speaking (NCS) on SPPA (English version & translated version Bahasa Indonesian, Hindi, Nepali, Punjabi (Indian), Tagalog, Thai, Vietnamese and Urdu)", are also available on Education Bureau homepage (https://www.edb.gov.hk/en/edu-system/primary-secondary/spa-systems/secondary-spa/general-info/).
- 2. Parents / Guardians are advised to read the basic information about secondary schools (including the information on the planned subjects for S1 in 2024/25, the elective subjects offered and the number of S1 classes operated) from the "Secondary School Profiles 2024/2025" distributed in December 2024 by the Committee on Home-School Co-operation. Parents are also advised to visit the website of the "Secondary School Profiles 2024/2025" (https://www.chsc.hk/secondary/en) for more updated information of secondary schools.

II. Notes for Completing the Choice of Schools Form

- 1. Before making school choices, parents should watch the video on the SSPA System 2023/2025 issued in October 2024. Parents may also visit the EDB website (https://www.edb.gov.hk/en/edusystem/primary-secondary/spa-systems/secondary-spa/general-info/) for other languages catered for non-Chinese speaking students (NCS).
- 2. To ensure sufficient places, each school net comprises:
 - all participating secondary schools located in their own district; and
 - a number of participating secondary schools in other districts
 - the number of secondary schools and school places provided from other districts may vary from year to year according to the demand and supply situation.
- 3. Parents may submit the CA form using either paper form or use the SSPA e-platform via "iAM Smart+" app, please ask the class teacher for details if necessary.
- 4. Parents of P.6 students who have submitted DP applications via the eSSPA in this cycle are required to continue using the eSSPA to submit their CA applications and will not receive a paper Choice Form.

For paper forms:

- 1 Part A Unrestricted School Choice (Refer to the Handbook for Unrestricted School Choices, choose a maximum of 3 schools)
- 2 Part B Restricted School Choices (Refer to the Secondary School List of the student's own net, choose a maximum of 30 schools)
- DO NOT repeat the choices in the same part and do not choose only a few favourite schools in Part B. This **will not increase** the chance of the student being allocated to the school.
- 4 Parents should complete the paper form with a black ball pen.
- 5 Please write the student's Chinese name (as in the identity document) above the English name.
- Please note that in the morning of the day for the announcement of allocation results this cycle, the Education Bureau (EDB) will also inform parents of their child's allocation result via SMS messages at around 10 a.m. Parents wishing to receive the related SMS notification should provide a mobile phone number which can receive SMS messages in the specified box on the Secondary One Choice of Schools Form (Choice Form) (SO307). The SMS notification supports both 8-digit local and 11-digit mainland phone numbers (e,g 123 4567 8901). Please **don't** add telephone area codes (i.e "+852" or "+86") or add any separators when filling in the phone number on the form. (Please refer to the diagram.)
- If parents have been notified by the secondary schools about the successful offer in the <u>Discretionary Places</u> stage, or is admitted by Jockey Club Ti-I College, you **do not need** to fill in school choices, but you **need to sign** on the form after filling in contact information and cross out the parts on school choices.
- 8 On the other hand, if a student is admitted by a DSS secondary school <u>not participating</u> in the SSPA System (non-participating DSS secondary school) and the parent has signed an undertaking with and surrendered his/her P6 Student Record Form to the school, or admitted by other schools (e.g. international schools or private schools) and decided not to participate in Central Allocation (CA), the parent **need to sign** on the form after filling in contact information and cross out the parts on school choices. (Please refer to the diagram).

Secondary One Choice of Schools Form (Choice Form) (SO307)

請在以下其中 <u>佛空格內坦上 √ 號: Please tick one</u> of the boxes below: □ 查察球區高校部分(請取區主義格甲部基乙烯約單校關係)	
不實際或類形形分。現場性巴黎参加制位中學維知為由行分配學位正數學生,與巴爾賽馬會體基中學與不多加密位的直接資助計劃中學發致(開發報告加統一項位) Do NOT need to make school choices as the student has been notified as successful Discretionary Flaces applicant, or has been admitted by give up participating in Central Allocation 一不改要的感染中學學位分配對主義分配資訊中學位(例如學生所於中國內地分學)(即教育多加美位) Do NOT need to be allocated a subsidiced decondary I place through the Secondary School Place (Allocation System (for example, the student	
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	Provide a mobile phone number which can receive SMS messages in this specified box on the form, don't include area codes or separators.

For e-platform via "iAM Smart+" forms:

1. Parents who wish to apply through the e-platform may refer to the guidelines provided by the EDB in the website (https://www.edb.gov.hk/en/edu-system/primary-secondary/spa-systems/secondary-spa/general-info/SSPA_ePlatform_Parents_Guide.html), or consult the class teacher. Parents may also refer to the "Digitalisation of S1 Admission" section in the EDB website for more details on the application procedures.

III. Release of Results

The results of Discretionary Places and Central Allocation will be released on 8.7.2025 (Tuesday).

IV. Dates for Registration of Secondary One Students

Registration of Secondary One students will be scheduled on 10.7.2025 (Thursday) and 11.7.2025 (Friday).

Should you have any enquiries, please consult Ms. Chan, Academic Affairs Stream Mistress at 2386 8049 for further information or call the EDB's automatic telephone enquiry service at 2891 0088 for information on the SSPA System. Parents may also contact the School Places Allocation Section (Secondary School Places Allocation) of the EDB at 2832 7740 or 2832 7700.

Thank you for your attention.

(Ms Chui Sau-man) Headmistress

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Reply Slip

	S	pecial Notice:	149/2024-25
	D	ate:	
To: Headmistress, I have read the Special Notice No. 149/2		and I fully und	aratand its contents
Thave read the Special Notice No. 149/2	724-23 dated 10.4.2023	and I fully und	erstand its contents.
Student Name:	() (Class: P.6
Parent's / Guardian's Name:		*******************************	
Parent's /Guardian's Signature:			