

ISLAMIC PRIMARY SCHOOL NOTICE
Application to Direct Subsidy Scheme Schools Not Participating in the SSPA System

E/IC/SC/25/69
7th November 2025

Dear Primary Six Parents,

As informed by the Education Bureau, this is an announcement about the **Application to Direct Subsidy Scheme Schools Not Participating in the SSPA System**:

- 1) Each P.6 student may apply to **not more than two** participating secondary schools for discretionary places (DP). The list of participating schools will be provided in the Handbook for Application for Secondary One Discretionary Places, that will be distributed to primary schools and uploaded on the homepage of the Education Bureau on 5th December 2025 for parents' reference.
- 2) Apart from applying to two participating secondary schools for DP, students may also apply to non-participating DSS schools (NDSS) for S1 places. There is no limit to the number of NDSS schools students can apply to. The List of Direct Subsidy Scheme Schools Not Participating in Secondary School Places Allocation is enclosed for your information.
- 3) **DSS schools may be fee-charging, and students having completed Secondary 3 at DSS schools may be promoted in their own schools and will not be allocated subsidized Secondary 4 places through the EDB.**
- 4) NDSS schools have their own schedules and administrative arrangements for admission.
- 5) If students apply to NDSS schools and are accepted, **parents are required to sign an undertaking with the school concerned and surrender their children's Primary 6 Student Record Form as a confirmation of their acceptance of the offer and agree to give up any other subsidized S1 places.** The Primary 6 Student Record Form will be distributed to schools on 5th December 2025. On receiving the successful lists from non-participating DSS schools on or before 29th April 2026, the School Places Allocation Section of this Bureau will not allocate other S1 places to the students on the lists.
- 6) If parents who receive notifications of successful DP applications from participating secondary schools have also successfully applied for a school place in an NDSS secondary school for their children, they may decide whether to accept the offer from the NDSS secondary school. If parents decide to retain the school place, they should disregard the notifications from participating secondary schools. If parents decide to decline the offer, they may notify the NDSS secondary school concerned and retrieve the signed undertaking and the original copy of the Primary 6 Student Record Form on or before 10th April 2026 to retain the DP. **Once the relevant documents are retrieved, it will serve as confirmation that you have surrendered the S1 school place previously offered by the NDSS secondary school.**

Yours sincerely,



Ko Tak Yin
Headmistress

Reply Slip

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Dear Headmistress,

I have received and understood the notice about the Application to Direct Subsidy Scheme
Schools Not Participating in the SSPA System.

Parent's Signature: _____

Student's Name: _____

Class: P.6 ()

Date : _____