

START FROM THE BEGINNING – CHINESE SUPPORTING SCHEME FOR NON-CHINESE SPEAKING STUDENTS



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TIPS OF APPLYING IDEAL SCHOOL



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FACTORS TO CONSIDER

- Each primary school has its unique strengths and vision.
- When choosing a primary school for your children, parents should first identify:



Children's characteristics, personalities, interests



Medium of instruction (MOI)



Support to NCS students



Reputation



Students composition
(Nationality/gender)



School sponsoring body, history, location and religion

RELIGION



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- What if my religion is different from the school that I am going to apply?
 - Parents have rights to **make an unrestricted choice** even their religions are different from the school that they are going to apply.



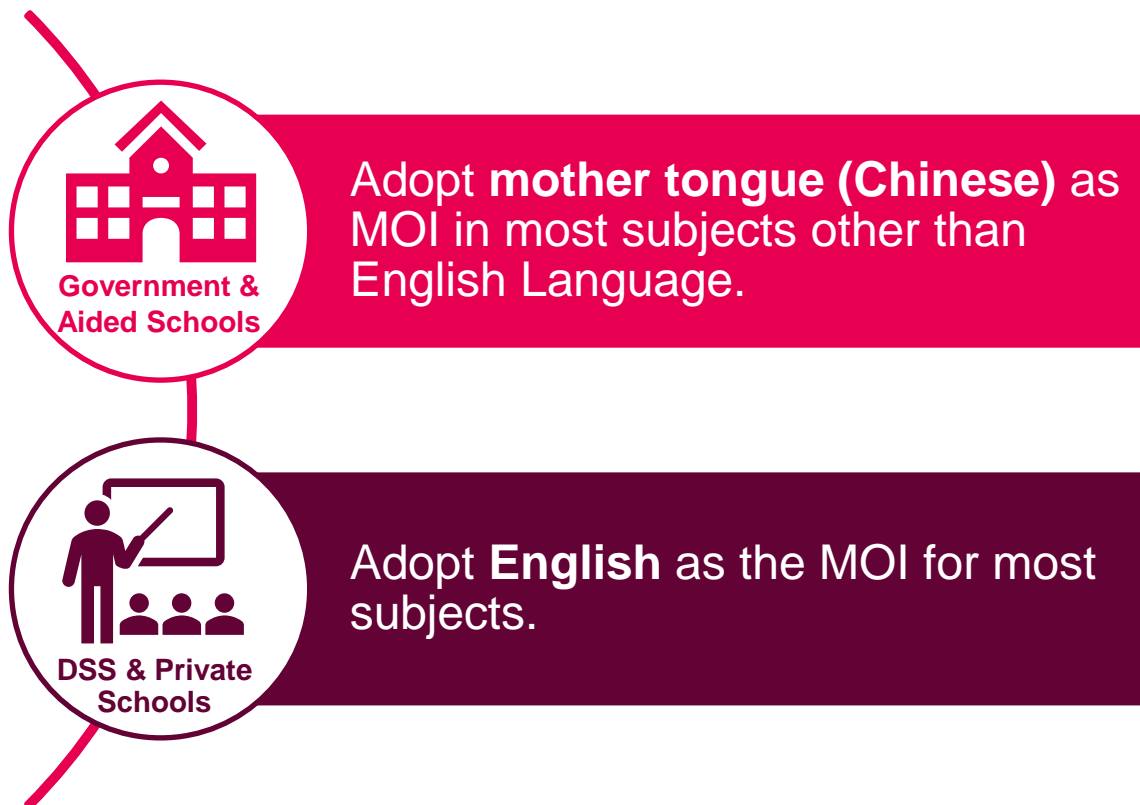
MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION (MOI)



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- **Medium of instruction (MOI)**
 - Teach nearly all subjects in that language (Chinese/ English)
- **Chinese subject:** Use Cantonese/ Putonghua to teach?



BETTER CHINESE & INTEGRATE INTO LOCAL COMMUNITY



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- The earlier the NCS children can be exposed to the Chinese learning environment, **the earlier and better** integration with the society can be facilitated.
- Lack of Chinese language proficiency will become a **huge hurdle** in one's education and career pathways.

It's really a good starting point for a child to learn Chinese effectively and integrate into Hong Kong society.



Choose mainstream (Chinese medium) school where most of students are local Chinese.

CHINESE AS THE LEARNING MEDIUM



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In case parents consider that the applicant child may still have difficulties studying in a school with an immersed Chinese language environment at this stage.



Please indicate on the application form that the applicant child cannot use Chinese as the learning medium.

→ allocate to schools traditionally admitting more NCS students

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 06 10 2016 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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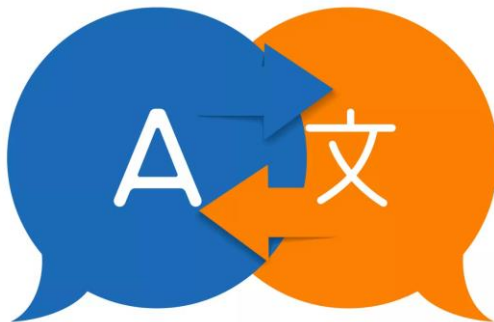
SCHOOL BASED SUPPORT TO NCS



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- Adapted curriculum for NCS – higher chance to link to public exam (HKDSE)
- After-school tutorial class
- Ethnic minority teaching assistant
- Language of school notice (Bilingual/ Chinese/ English)
- Halal food



Oxfam – Primary School Profile on NCS Support 走日步

Kwai Chung and Tsing Yi Area Primary Schools

| No. | School Name | PCA NET | School Type | Religion | Phone | Address | Support to NCS students | Any NCS students? | Using Putunghua to teach Chinese | Do NCS learn adapted curriculum* | Support for NCS | Any EM T&T in school | Language of school notice | Translation of notice | Halal food | Summer Reading Program | Website |
|-----|---|---------|-------------|---------------------------------|-----------|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|---|
| 1 | Shek Lei St. John's Catholic Primary School | 6401 | Aided | Catholicism | 3595 0036 | 99 Tai Pak Tin Street, Kwai Chung | Yes | Not willing to disclose | No | Yes | After class tutorial class | No | Bilingual | No | No/vegetarian recipe | To be confirmed | http://www.sjs.edu.hk/ |
| 2 | Shek Lei Catholic Primary School | 6402 | Aided | Catholicism | 2420 3186 | 11 Shek Pai Street, Kwai Chung | Yes | 10 | No | Yes | After class tutorial class | No | Chinese | No | No/vegetarian recipe | To be confirmed | http://www.sjs.edu.hk/ |
| 3 | SKH Chu Oi Primary School | 6403 | Aided | Protestantism/Christianity | 2426 7424 | 45 Tung Oi Street, Shek Yam, Kwai Chung | Yes | Few | No | Yes | After class tutorial class | No | Chinese | No | No/vegetarian recipe | Yes, under preparation | http://www.sks.edu.hk/ |
| 4 | Salesian Yip Hon Midstream Primary School | 6404 | Aided | Catholicism | 2429 1177 | 9 Shek Pai Street, Shek Lam, Kwai Chung | Yes | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No/vegetarian recipe | Yes | http://www.sjs.edu.hk/ |
| 5 | Salesian Yip Hon Primary School | 6405 | Aided | Catholicism | 2420 2727 | On Yam Estate, Kwai Chung | Yes | Approx. 10 | No | Yes | After class tutorial class | No | Chinese | Depend | No/vegetarian recipe | Yes | http://www.sjs.edu.hk/ |
| 6 | Ho Shun Primary School (Sponsored by SKA-SK Yuen) | 6406 | Aided | Confucianism, Buddhism & Taoism | 2424 8861 | Estate School No. 3, Lei Muak Shui Estate, Kwai Chung | Yes | Approx. 10 | No | Yes | After class tutorial class | No | Chinese | Depend | No/vegetarian recipe | Yes | http://www.hsh.edu.hk/ |

ADMISSION TALK



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- Attend talks on Primary One admission held by the **Education Bureau** to exchange and share with experts and other parents on selection of schools.
- Join relevant activities or talks organised by **individual primary schools** to acquire a thorough understanding of their school-based admission mechanisms.



ADVICES



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- To seek advice from **teachers** on choosing a suitable school for your children.
- To know more about a school, you may:
 - observe the **performance of its students**
 - consult the **parents** of these students.



THANK YOU

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