

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

“PRIMARY ONE ADMISSION (POA) SYSTEM



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ELIGIBILITY



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1. Have the right of abode in Hong Kong;
2. reach the age of **5 years 8 months** (as at 1st September of the year of entry to P1) ;
3. Not be attending any primary schools;
4. have never been allocated a P1 place.





TYPES OF SCHOOLS

**Under
POA**

No application/
tuition fee

Government
school

Aided school

Application/
Tuition Fee

Direct subsidy
school (DSS)

Private
School

Apply to them directly (NOT under the POA system)
Those who accepted the school place from these school:

- will not be able to join the POA “central allocation”
- The allocated place will be withdrawn

DIRECT SUBSIDY SCHEME (DSS) VS PRIVATE PRIMARY SCHOOL



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DSS schools



Private schools

Curriculum

Good flexibility in various areas (resources deployment, curriculum design and student admission, etc).

Free to design their own curriculum

School Fee

- Collect government subsidies
- Collect school fees for the provision of additional support services and school facilities.

Do not receive any government subsidies

Medium of Instruction

- Choose a suitable MOI according to the ability of the students

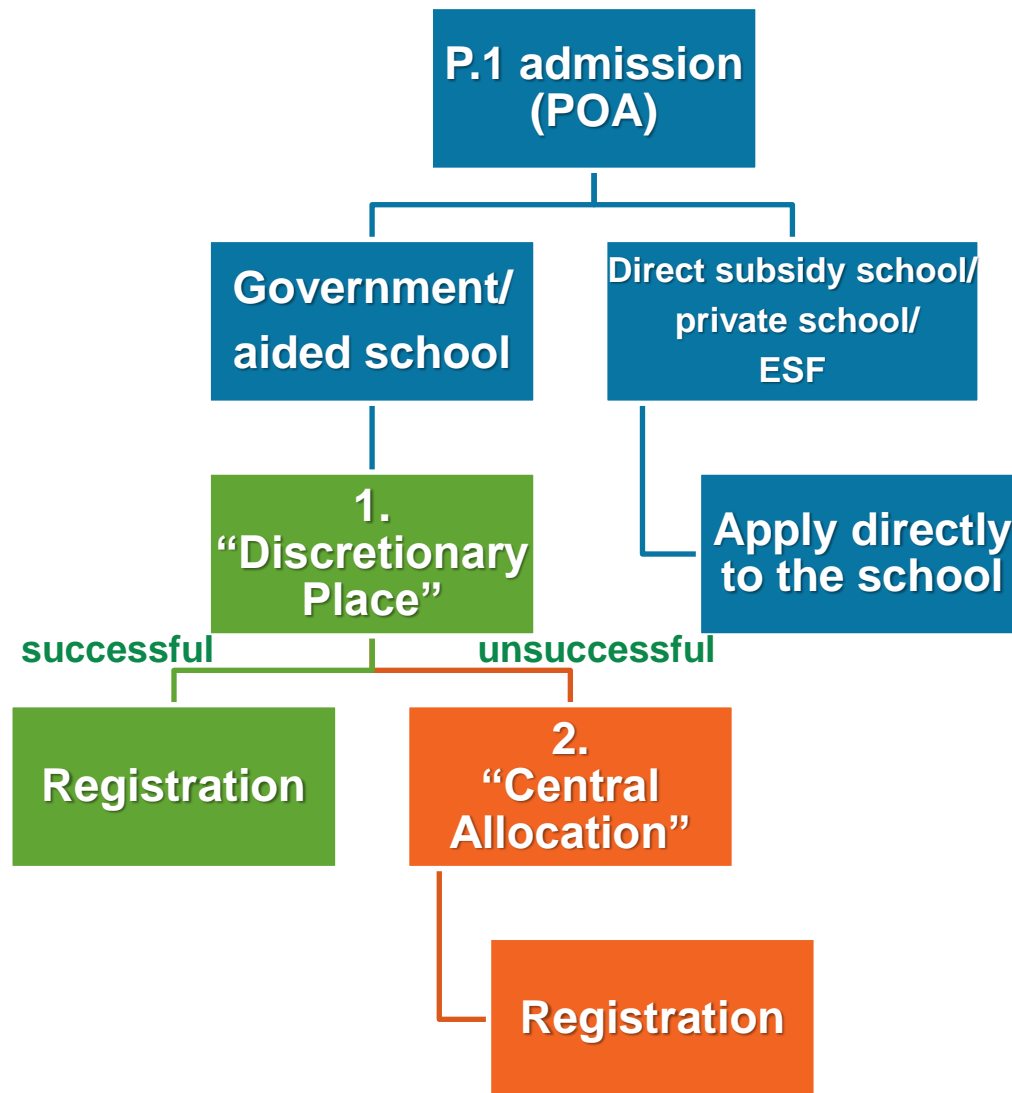
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ALLOCATION SYSTEM



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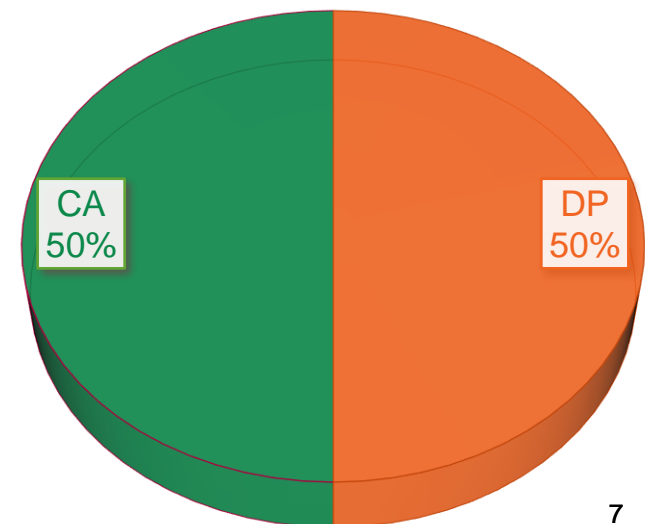
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The POA system is divided into two stages:

1. “Discretionary Places Admission”(DP) stage
2. “Central Allocation” (CA) stage

PLACES QUOTA





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DP & CA DIFFERENCES

	1. Discretionary places	2. Central allocation stage
Choice & School Nets	<ul style="list-style-type: none">1 government/ aided primary school (<i>no restriction</i>)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">3 choices (<i>no school net restriction</i>)30 choices (<i>restricted to your own school net</i>)
Application	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Late September (weekdays)Submit DIRECTLY to the primary school	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Late JanuarySubmit at designated Central Allocation Centres in your district
Result release	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Late NovemberReleased by primary school	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Early JuneReleased by EDB by post/ SMS
Registration	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Late November	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Early June

THANK YOU

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