

Education Bureau Circular Memorandum No. 193/2025

From : Secretary for Education To : Heads of Kindergartens, Primary and
Secondary Schools (including Special
Schools)

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Parent Education Programmes for Parents of Non-Chinese Speaking Students

Introduction

This circular memorandum informs kindergartens, primary and secondary schools (including special schools) about the parent education programmes for parents of non-Chinese speaking (NCS) students provided by the Education Bureau (EDB) in the 2025/26 school year. Parents of NCS students are encouraged to actively participate in the programmes.

Background

2. The Government is committed to enhancing the Chinese proficiency of NCS students to prepare them for further studies and work, as well as to integrate them into the local community. In the course of learning Chinese, while it requires the continuous efforts of schools, teachers and NCS students, family support in creating an environment conducive to learning of Chinese is also essential. In this connection, starting from the 2020/21 school year, EDB provides activities under the “Academy for Parents of Non-Chinese Speaking Students” for parents of NCS students every year. By participating in the parent education talks cum exhibitions and community activities, they can learn about the multiple pathways available to their children, understand the importance of home-school co-operation, and provide better learning support for their children. Overall, the feedback from parents of NCS students on the activities was positive.

Details

3. EDB has commissioned Caritas – Hong Kong to organise activities under the “Academy for Parents of Non-Chinese Speaking Students” between November 2025 and June 2026, thematic sharing sessions and community activities will be held in various districts

across Hong Kong. Diversified modes of activities, including thematic talks, workshops, game booths and community exploration, are adopted to cater for the different needs of parents of NCS students.

4. The event calendar, topics, enrolment methods, and contact information of the service provider of the “Academy for Parents of Non-Chinese Speaking Students” for the 2025/26 school year are attached to the “Sample Parent Letter”¹ at the **Annex** for reference. Schools are advised to inform parents of NCS students of the activities and make every effort to encourage their active participation. Enrolment methods and information about the activities will be updated as and when appropriate. Parents may visit the EDB website (Path: <https://www.edb.gov.hk/en> > Home > Students and Parents Related > Non-Chinese Speaking (NCS) Students > Education Services for Non-Chinese Speaking (NCS) Students > Provision and Support > For Parents and Students > Parent Education Programmes for Non-Chinese Speaking Parents) for the latest information of the activities.



Enquiries

5. For enquiries, please contact the Home-School Co-operation and Parent Education Section on 3698 4376.

Ms Vickie LI
for Secretary for Education

c.c. Heads of Sections – for information

¹ A Chinese [Sample Parent Letter] is at the Annex to the Chinese version of this circular memorandum.

[Sample Parent Letter]

(For schools' reference only. Revisions can be made according to school-based circumstances.)

<Date>

Dear Parents,

**Parent Education Programmes for
Parents of Non-Chinese Speaking Students**

The Education Bureau (EDB) attaches great importance to parent education and provides diversified parent education programmes specifically for parents of non-Chinese speaking (NCS) students. EDB has commissioned Caritas – Hong Kong to organise activities under the “Academy for Parents of Non-Chinese Speaking Students” between November 2025 and June 2026, thematic sharing sessions and community activities will be held in various districts across Hong Kong. Diversified modes of activities, including thematic talks, workshops, game booths and community exploration, are adopted to cater for the different needs of parents of NCS students.

All along, our school actively promotes home-school co-operation and parent education. We encourage parents of NCS students to actively participate in the activities under the “Academy for Parents of Non-Chinese Speaking Students”, to understand the knowledge and skills that support their children’s learning and whole-person development. The event calendar, topics, enrolment methods, and contact information of the service provider are at **Annex 1**.

Yours faithfully,
<Principal’s signature>
< Principal’s name>
<School name>

**Event Calendar of “Academy for Parents of Non-Chinese Speaking Students”
for the 2025/26 School Year**

Details of the activities below are subject to change. **Please refer to the EDB website for the latest update.**

(Path: <https://www.edb.gov.hk/en> > Home > Students and Parents Related > Non-Chinese Speaking (NCS) Students > Education Services for Non-Chinese Speaking (NCS) Students > Provision and Support > For Parents and Students > Parent Education Programmes for Non-Chinese Speaking Parents)



Programme Title: “Academy for Parents of Non-Chinese Speaking Students” Activities

Service provider: Caritas – Hong Kong

Enrolment methods: Scan the QR code on the right and follow the instructions to enrol

Contact person: Ms CHAN / Ms SIN

Telephone no.: 2552 4211



Event Calendar

Event Number	Date	Topic	District	School Level
1	8/11/2025 (Saturday) afternoon	Learning Chinese with Fun	Yau Tsim Mong	Primary
2	22/11/2025 (Saturday) afternoon	Learning Through Play	Central & Western	Kindergarten
3	29/11/2025 (Saturday) afternoon	Supporting Your Child’s Dreams	Yuen Long	Secondary
4	13/12/2025 (Saturday) afternoon	Be a Positive and Happy Parent	Sham Shui Po	Kindergarten
5	20/12/2025 (Saturday) afternoon	Planning Your Child’s Education	Islands	Primary
6	10/1/2026 (Saturday) afternoon	Understanding Your Child’s Development	Kwai Tsing	Kindergarten

Event Number	Date	Topic	District	School Level
7	24/1/2026 (Saturday) afternoon	Exploring and Developing Your Child's Character Strengths	Tsuen Wan	Primary
8	31/1/2026 (Saturday) afternoon	Challenges of e- Learning	Tuen Mun	Secondary
9	7/2/2026 (Saturday) afternoon	Unlocking Your Child's Talents	Sham Shui Po	Primary
10	7/3/2026 (Saturday) afternoon	Mental Health Awareness	Yuen Long	Primary
11	21/3/2026 (Saturday) afternoon	Appreciating and Caring for Your Child	Yau Tsim Mong	Secondary
12	28/3/2026 (Saturday) afternoon	A Joyful School Life	Kwai Tsing	Primary
13	18/4/2026 (Saturday) afternoon	Turning Dreams into Reality	Kowloon City	Secondary
14	25/4/2026 (Saturday) afternoon	Unleashing Your Child's Potential	Wan Chai	Kindergarten
15	9/5/2026 (Saturday) afternoon	Positive Parenting	Sha Tin	Kindergarten
16	16/5/2026 (Saturday) afternoon	Effective Stress Management	Eastern	Secondary
17	20/6/2026 (Saturday) afternoon	Playful Chinese Learning	Wong Tai Sin	Kindergarten
18	27/6/2026 (Saturday) afternoon	Learning Support for Non-Chinese Speaking Students	Kwun Tong	Secondary