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To: Principals of HKDSE Music Participating Schools

Dear Principal,

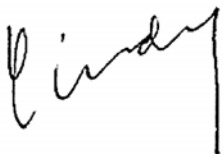
**RE: Administrative Arrangement for the 2013 Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE) Music Examination**

I would like to draw your attention to the administrative arrangements regarding the submissions required for the 2013 HKDSE Music examination. Details of the submission schedule and a checklist of the items to be submitted for Papers 2 to 6 are attached for your information. The practical examination period of Paper 2 and Paper 5 is also stated. You may wish to note that details of the examination and submission guidelines of Papers 2 to 6 will be announced on the HKEAA website in due course. Kindly draw the attention of your teachers concerned to these matters.

If you have any enquiries about the 2013 HKDSE Music examination, please contact Ms Judy Cheng at 3628 8036.

Thank you very much for your kind attention.

Yours sincerely,



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Administrative Arrangement for the 2013 HKDSE Music Examination

	<b>Paper</b>	<b>Examination</b>	<b>Examination / Submission Period</b>
<b>Compulsory part</b>	Paper 1	Written examination	According to the 2013 HKDSE examination timetable
	Paper 2 (Performing I)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Practical Exam: Solo &amp; Viva Voce, Sight-singing</li> </ul> Candidate should bring along with him/her the music scores that will be performed for the examiner. The Authority will only provide a piano for the examination.	Late Feb – mid April 2013
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensemble performance:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Video recording (CD)</li> <li>- Music scores</li> <li>- Record of ensemble performance</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	12 - 16 Nov 2012
	Paper 3 (Creating I)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Portfolio:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Scores of the compositions</li> <li>- Audio recording of the compositions (CD)</li> <li>- Scores of the original piece that make the arrangement</li> <li>- Reflective report of about 500 words</li> <li>- Declaration of authenticity</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	28 Jan – 1 Feb 2013
<b>Elective part (choosing one paper)</b>	Paper 4 (Special Project)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Submission of the topic of the Special Project for approval:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- To be submitted at the time of entry through the HKDSE exam registration system</li> </ul> </li> </ul> (Candidate will be notified within 3 weeks after the closing of the registration if the submitted topic is disapproved)	According to the registration period in September/October 2012
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Special Project:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Written report of not less than 5000 words</li> <li>- Declaration of authenticity</li> <li>- Additional materials (if any)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	28 Jan – 1 Feb 2013
	Paper 5 (Performing II)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Practical Exam: Solo &amp; Viva Voce:</li> </ul> Candidate should bring along with him/her the music scores that will be performed for the examiner. The Authority will only provide a piano for the examination.	Late Feb – mid Apr 2013
		Or apply for exemption: Candidate should submit the softcopy of the certificate at the time of entry through the HKDSE exam registration system. The certificate submitted should be verified by his/her school and has a school chop shown on the softcopy.	Candidate is allowed to submit the updated evidence of qualification on or before 15 Jan 2013.
	Paper 6 (Creating II)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Portfolio:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Scores of the compositions</li> <li>- Audio recording of the compositions (CD)</li> <li>- Scores of the original piece that make the arrangement</li> <li>- Reflective report of about 700 words</li> <li>- Declaration of authenticity</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	28 Jan – 1 Feb 2013
		Or apply for exemption: Candidate should submit the softcopy of the certificate at the time of entry through the HKDSE exam registration system. The certificate submitted should be verified by his/her school and has a school chop shown on the softcopy.	Candidate is allowed to submit the updated evidence of qualification on or before 15 Jan 2013.