



School-based Assessment (SBA)

Arrangements for students with Special Educational Needs
(SEN)



For students with Special Educational Needs (SEN)

- **Accommodation**
- **Applying for exemption (if applicable)**



Accommodation

- Provide necessary **assistance** to the student concerned and perform a **FAIR assessment**
- E.g. extension of assessment time / provision of ancillary aids
- Provide **alternative task** (but **same level of difficulty**) and perform a **FAIR assessment** (e.g. making reference to School's SEN policy, soliciting advice from school management / Psychologist / Therapist)
- **Accommodations for HKDSE written examinations may not be the same** as the accommodations for SBA



Exemption

- **Formal approval from the HKEAA required**
- **Application form:**
<https://www.hkdse.hkeaa.edu.hk>
- **Apply at the beginning of school year**



Supporting documents

- **School's recommendation** for exemption
- **Relevant Medical supports**
 - Psychologist's supports**
 - Attendance record** (such as record of extended sick leaves)