

Reference: DSE/SBA/GEN 20/19

28 June 2021

To: Principals of HKDSE Participating Schools

Dear Principal,

**2024 HKDSE Chinese Language, English Language and Citizenship and Social Development
Sample Papers/Questions and SBA Teachers' Handbooks**

The proposals for the optimisation of Chinese Language, English Language and Citizenship and Social Development (in lieu of Liberal Studies) have been endorsed for implementation with effect from the 2024 HKDSE. In this connection, the HKEAA is going to provide Sample Papers/Questions to illustrate the relevant changes in the public examinations of the subjects concerned. Moreover, in order to help schools to plan for the updated School-based Assessment (SBA) of Chinese Language and English Language, the 2024 SBA Teachers' Handbooks of these two subjects are provided for schools' early reference. The Sample Papers/Questions and 2024 SBA Teachers' Handbooks can be downloaded from the HKEAA website, and the respective links are given below:

Chinese Language	Sample Question	https://www.hkeaa.edu.hk/tc/hkdse/assessment/subject_information/category_a_subjects/hkdse_subj.html?A1&1&1_15
	2024 SBA Teachers' Handbook	https://www.hkeaa.edu.hk/tc/sba/sub_info_sba/dse_subject.html?1&2
English Language	Sample Papers	https://www.hkeaa.edu.hk/en/hkdse/assessment/subject_information/category_a_subjects/hkdse_subj.html?A1&1&2_3
	2024 SBA Teachers' Handbook	https://www.hkeaa.edu.hk/en/sba/sub_info_sba/dse_subject.html?2&2
Citizenship and Social Development	Sample Papers (To be available in late July 2021)	https://www.hkeaa.edu.hk/en/hkdse/assessment/subject_information/category_a_subjects/hkdse_subj.html?A1&1&119_3 (English)
		https://www.hkeaa.edu.hk/tc/hkdse/assessment/subject_information/category_a_subjects/hkdse_subj.html?A1&1&119_3 (Chinese)

You are requested to bring the attention of your staff concerned to the above arrangements. Should you have any questions, please contact Mr Dickson Pang at 3628 8070.

Thank you for your support and contribution to the continuous improvement of the HKDSE.

Yours sincerely

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