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To: Principals of HKDSE Music Participating Schools

Dear Principal,


RE: Administrative Arrangement for the 2014 Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE) Music Examination

I would like to draw your attention to the administrative arrangements regarding the submission of the 2014 HKDSE Music examination. Details of the submission schedule and a checklist of the items of Papers 2 to 6 to be submitted are hereby attached for your information. The practical examination period for Paper 2 and Paper 5 is also stated. You may wish to note that details of the examination and the 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 2014 HKDSE Music examination, please contact Ms Kitty Wong at 3628-8035.

Thank you very much for your kind attention.

Yours sincerely,



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Administrative Arrangement for the 2014 HKDSE Music Examination

	Paper	Examination	Examination / Submission Period
Compulsory part	Paper 1 (Listening)	Written examination	Please refer to the 2014 HKDSE examination timetable
	Paper 2 (Performing I)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practical Exam: Solo & Viva Voce, Sight-singing 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 2014
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensemble performance: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Video recording (CD) - Music scores - Record of ensemble performance form 	18 - 22 Nov 2013
	Paper 3 (Creating I)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Portfolio: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Scores of the compositions and arrangement - Audio recording of the compositions (CD) - Scores of the original piece that make the arrangement - Reflective report of about 500 words - Declaration of authenticity 	20 - 24 Jan 2014
Elective part (choosing one paper)	Paper 4 (Special Project)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submission of the topic of the Special Project for approval: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To be submitted at the time of entry through the HKDSE exam registration system <p>(Candidate will be notified within 3 weeks after the closing of the registration if the submitted topic is disapproved)</p>	According to the registration period in September/October 2013
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Special Project: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Written report of not less than 5000 words - Declaration of authenticity - Additional materials (if any) 	20 - 24 Jan 2014
	Paper 5 (Performing II)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practical Exam: Solo & Viva Voce: 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 2014
		<p>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 the stamp of the school seal should be shown on the copy.</p>	Candidate is allowed to submit the updated evidence of qualification on or before 15 Jan 2014.
	Paper 6 (Creating II)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Portfolio: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Scores of the compositions - Audio recording of the compositions (CD) - Reflective report of about 700 words - Declaration of authenticity 	20 - 24 Jan 2014
<p>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 the stamp of the school seal should be shown on the copy.</p>		Candidate is allowed to submit the updated evidence of qualification on or before 15 Jan 2014.	