

10 October 2024

To: Principals of HKDSE Participating Schools

Dear Principal,


Professional development programmes for Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination (HKDSE)


I write to inform you about the details of the professional development programmes to be conducted in the coming months, including Briefing Sessions on 2024 HKDSE and Annual Teachers' Conferences on School-based Assessment (SBA) for 2024-2025 HKDSE. In the Briefing Sessions, teachers would be updated on the requirements of the examinations, marking criteria and candidates' performance in the 2024 examination. For the Annual Teachers' Conferences on SBA, teachers would be provided with the 2024-2025 SBA work schedule, submission arrangements and latest updates about the SBA of their subject. The information and feedback would be useful to teachers and students regarding learning, teaching and assessment of the subject concerned.

The enrollment arrangements for the programmes in November are as follows:

- For programmes using admission ticket, a set of ticket(s) for your school is enclosed in the **Annex**. No prior registration is necessary. Participants are requested to bring along the completed ticket and present it to our staff at the specified session.
- For programmes using the Education Bureau Training Calendar (TCS), please enroll through the website <http://tcs.edb.gov.hk>.

Subject	Programme	Enrollment details
Visual Arts	2025 HKDSE SBA Conference for Visual Arts (Two identical events, details have been forwarded to schools.)	Two admission tickets per school
Information and Communication Technology	Briefing Session on 2024 HKDSE Information and Communication Technology Examination Date: 4 November 2024 (Monday) Time: 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm Venue: School Hall, Ying Wa College, No. 1 Ying Wa Street, Shamshuipo, Kowloon	TCS code: CSD020240655

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Biology	Briefing Session on 2024 HKDSE Biology Examination Date: 5 November 2024 (Tuesday) or 8 November 2024 (Friday) (Identical events) Time: 2:30 pm - 6:00 pm Venue: Lecture Theatre, 4/F, West Block, EDB Kowloon Tong Education Services Centre, 19 Suffolk Road, Kowloon Tong	TCS code: CSD020250197
Geography	Briefing Session on 2024 HKDSE Geography Examination Date: 7 November 2024 (Thursday) or 8 November 2024 (Friday) (Identical events) Time: 2:15 pm - 5:15 pm Venue: School Hall, Ying Wa College, No. 1 Ying Wa Street, Shamshuipo, Kowloon	TCS Code: CDI020241271
Physical Education	Briefing Session on 2024 HKDSE Physical Education Examination Date: 9 November 2024 (Saturday) Time: 9:30 am - 12:30 pm Venue: Room 134, 1/F, West Block, EDB Kowloon Tong Education Services Centre, 19 Suffolk Road, Kowloon Tong	TCS Code: CDI020250288
Physics	HKDSE Physics SBA Annual Teachers' Conference (2024/2025) Date: 9 November 2024 (Saturday) Time: 9:30 am – 12:30 pm Venue: School Hall, Lung Kong WFSL Lau Wong Fat Secondary School, 66 Sycamore Street, Tai Kok Tsui, Kowloon Teachers can get access to the materials from the HKEAA website on or after 6 Nov 2024, using the QR code or the following link:  https://www.hkeaa.edu.hk/en/sba/sub_info_sba/dse_s ubject.html?20	Two admission tickets per school
Chinese Literature	Briefing Session on 2024 HKDSE Chinese Literature Examination cum SBA Conference Date: 9 November 2024 (Saturday) Time: 9:30 am - 12:30 pm Venue: School Hall, CCC Ming Yin College, 1 Wai Chi Street, Shek Kip Mei, Kowloon	Two admission tickets per school

Subject	Programme	Enrollment details
Chinese History	<p>Briefing Session on 2024 HKDSE Chinese History Examination</p> <p>Date: 9 November 2024 (Saturday)</p> <p>Time: 9:00 am - 12:45 pm</p> <p>Venue: School Hall, Kowloon Technical School, 332-334 Cheung Sha Wan Road, Kowloon</p>	TCS Code: CDI020241276
Mathematics Compulsory Part	<p>Briefing Session on 2024 HKDSE Mathematics Compulsory Part Examination</p> <p>(Two identical events, details have been forwarded to schools.)</p>	Two admission tickets per school
Chemistry	<p>Briefing Session on 2024 HKDSE Chemistry Examination</p> <p>Date: 13 November 2024 (Wednesday) or 21 November 2024 (Thursday) (Identical events)</p> <p>Time: 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm</p> <p>Venue: Lecture Theatre, 4/F, West Block, EDB Kowloon Tong Education Services Centre, 19 Suffolk Road, Kowloon Tong</p> <p>Teachers can get access to the materials from the HKEAA website on or after 2 Dec 2024, using the QR code or the following link:</p>  <p>https://www.hkeaa.edu.hk/en/hkdse/assessment/subject_information/category_a_subjects/hkdse_subj.html</p>	TCS Code: CSD020250207
Visual Arts	<p>Briefing Session on 2024 HKDSE Visual Arts Examination</p> <p>(Two identical events, details have been forwarded to schools.)</p>	Two admission tickets per school
Design and Applied Technology	<p>Briefing Session on 2024 HKDSE Design and Applied Technology Examination</p> <p>Date: 15 November 2024 (Friday)</p> <p>Time: 2:30 pm - 5:30 pm</p> <p>Venue: Room 201, Duke of Windsor Social Service Building, No. 15 Hennessy Road, Wan Chai, Hong Kong</p>	Two admission tickets per school
Chinese Language	<p>HKDSE Chinese Language SBA Annual Teachers' Conference (2024/2025)</p> <p>(Two identical events, details have been forwarded to schools.)</p>	Two admission tickets per school

Subject	Programme	Enrollment details
Health Management and Social Care	Briefing Session on 2024 Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE) Health Management and Social Care Examination Date: 16 Nov 2024 (Saturday) Time: 9:30 am - 12:30 pm Venue: Lecture Theatre, 4/F, West Block, EDB Kowloon Tong Education Services Centre, 19 Suffolk Road, Kowloon Tong	CSD020240634
Music	Briefing Session on 2024 HKDSE Music Examination Date: 20 November 2024 (Wednesday) Time: 2:30 pm - 6:00 pm Venue: Room 201, Duke of Windsor Social Service Building, No. 15 Hennessy Road, Wan Chai, Hong Kong	Two admission tickets per school
History	Briefing Session on 2024 HKDSE History Examination Date: 23 November 2024 (Saturday) Time: 2:30 pm - 5:30 pm Venue: Lai King Assessment Centre, Estate School 1, Lai King Estate, Kwai Chung NT Participants are expected to bring <i>2024 HKDSE History Question Papers</i> booklet for the briefing session.	One admission ticket per school
Information and Communication Technology	HKDSE Information and Communication Technology SBA Annual Teachers' Conference (2024/2025) Date: 23 November 2024 (Saturday) Time: 9:30 am - 12:30 pm Venue: School Hall, Ying Wa College, No. 1 Ying Wa Street, Shamshuipo, Kowloon	TCS code: CSD020240656
Technology and Living (Fashion, Clothing and Textiles)	HKDSE Technology and Living (Fashion, Clothing and Textiles) SBA Annual Teachers' Conference (2024-2025) Date: 30 November 2024 (Saturday) Time: 10:00 am - 1:00 pm Venue: V1310 Exhibition area, The Jockey Club Innovation Tower, The School of Fashion and Textiles, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University	Two admission tickets per school

I would be grateful if you could bring the attention of your staff concerned to the above arrangements. For enquiries, please contact Ms Chan at 3628 8070.

Yours faithfully,



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