

Results of Primary One discretionary places to be released on Monday

The results of Primary One discretionary places for September 2020 will be released on Monday (November 18) by all government and aided primary schools.

"There are 52 473 children applying for discretionary places in government and aided primary schools this year, of whom 23 340 will be offered a place in these schools," an Education Bureau spokesman said today (November 15). "A total of 13 211 are applicant children with sibling(s) studying or with parent(s) working in the schools that they have applied to, whereas the remaining 10 129 are selected according to the Points System."

Parents are reminded to bring the parent's copy of the Application Form for Primary One Admission and check the results of their application between 9am and 5pm on Monday (November 18) or Tuesday (November 19) at the school to which they have applied. In view of the recent social situation, if parents cannot check the results at the school to which they have applied due to traffic or other special conditions, they may check the results on the school website or contact the school by phone.

The registration of successful applicant children should be made on Wednesday (November 20) or Thursday (November 21) during school hours.

Parents whose children have been offered a Primary One place are advised to note carefully the registration procedures and requirements of individual schools, such as bringing the parent's copy of the Application Form for Primary One Admission and the number of photographs required for registration purposes.

"Parents who cannot register within the specified period due to matters of grave importance or traffic conditions should notify the responsible person of the school in advance to make alternative arrangements. Otherwise, they will be deemed to have given up their discretionary place," the spokesman said.

Under the Primary One Admission System, each government or aided primary school may make use of about 50 per cent of its total Primary One places as discretionary places. The remaining 50 per cent will be reserved for Central Allocation at a later stage.

"Parents of applicant children who have failed to secure a discretionary place or who have opted for Central Allocation only will be invited by the Education Bureau via letter in early January 2020 to make choices of schools for Central Allocation at a designated Central Allocation Centre on January 18 or 19. Primary One places will then be allocated to these children in Central Allocation. For applications for participation in Primary One

Admission 2020 made after January 19, parents need to complete the necessary procedures with the School Places Allocation Section of the Education Bureau. The Education Bureau will separately arrange a Primary One place for the applicant children in June 2020," the spokesman said.

"Parents should note that once their children have been allocated a Primary One place, they cannot take part in the Primary One Admission System again in future," he said.