

TSA 2018

Briefing on Submission of School Data and Selection of Special Arrangements (Primary 6)

25 January 2018

CCC Heep Woh Primary School



Schedule

時間	項目	講者
14:00 - 14:05	致歡迎詞	林玲芝博士 香港考試及評核局 教育評核服務部總經理
14:05 – 14:45	2018年全港性系統評估安排 及 學校資料上載注意事項	謝子慧女士 香港考試及評核局 系統評估行政組經理
14:45 – 14:55	小休	
14:55 – 15:10	為特殊教育需要學生 提供特別評估安排	盧景恩女士 教育局教育心理服務(新界東)組 專責教育主任
15:10 – 15:30	為學生點選特別安排簡介	謝子慧女士 香港考試及評核局 系統評估行政組經理
15:30 – 16:00	答問時間	以上各講者 羅慧基博士 香港考試及評核局 國際及專業考試部總經理 張桂敏博士 香港考試及評核局 教育評核服務部高級經理



What's New

Selection of Special Arrangements:
 Slide 76, 94, 97



Selection Principles

- Refer to "Guidelines on Selection of Special Arrangements"
- For Oral & Written Assessments
- Timeline:

5 Feb 2018	Deadline for data submission for school and student information
15 Mar 2018	Deadline for updating student information for Oral Assessments
11 May 2018	Deadline for updating student information for Written Assessments





Selection Principles (cont'd)

- WS0, WS3-WS7 special arrangements can be selected for SENs (but not Academically Low Achievers, ALAs)
- With written reports issued by relevant professionals
- With the approval of Principal and the Records of support and assessment accommodation provided by school





Selection Principles (cont'd)

9 Types of SEN

1	Specific Learning Difficulties	特殊學習困難(讀寫障礙)
2	Intellectual Disability	智力障礙
3	Autism Spectrum Disorders	自閉症譜系
4	Attention Deficit / Hyperactivity Disorder	注意力不足 / 過度活躍症
5	Physical Disability	肢體傷殘
6	Visual Impairment	視力障礙
7	Hearing Impairment	聽力障礙
8	Speech & Language Impairment	言語障礙
9	Mental Illness	精神病



Selection Principles (cont'd)

- Schools should take note of the following when selecting special arrangements for students:
 - 1. obtain the *consent of parents* in advance;
 - 2. make reference to the advice of related professionals, teachers, parents and recent special arrangements in internal exams;
 - 3. extend assessment time to no more than 25% of the original total time;
 - 4. do NOT need to inform HKEAA any special seating arrangements in the classroom



Selection Guidelines

- May select more than one special arrangement for each student
- All students receiving WSO, WS3 to WS7 will not be included in the "Student Sample List" of Oral Assessments
- Schools may request in writing to put any students receiving WS4 to WS7 in the pool for random selection for Oral Assessments. If selected, no special arrangements will be provided and results will be included in the School Report for Oral Assessments



Selection Guidelines (cont'd)

- May apply for special arrangements other than
 WSO to WS7 for students with other special needs
- The requested arrangements should be practicable in a public assessment setting and without contributing to any unfair advantage over other students, e.g. Using screen reader for students with Visual Impairment
- Application for those special arrangements should be submitted to HKEAA by 5 Feb 2018 (Late application will not be accepted)



WSO - Exemption from the Oral Assessments

- All WS0 students will not be included in the 'Student Sample List'
- Students with Severe Speech & Language Impairment



WS1 - Non-Chinese Speaking (NCS) Students

 School should arrange all NCS students to take part in the whole assessment (including the Chinese Language, English Language and Mathematics Assessments)



WS1 - NCS Students (cont'd)

For Chinese Oral Assessment

 If WS1 students are selected for the Chinese Oral Assessment, they will be provided a bilingual instruction sheet



WS1 - NCS Students (cont'd)

Arrangement in CAV Assessment

- Selected WS1 students can be arranged to take the assessment separately
- Separate bilingual instruction sheet will be provided
- A special version of the VCD will be provided with all questions and options read aloud to the students



WS1 - NCS Students (cont'd)

For Mathematics Assessment

- Additional set of English Mathematics papers will be provided (if the class of the student is using Chinese paper)
- Schools may choose using either the English or Chinese paper



WS1 - NCS Students (cont'd)

For Chinese Written Assessments

 Separate bilingual instruction sheets will be provided for Chinese Listening, Audiovisual, Writing and Reading assessments



WS1 - NCS Students (cont'd)

Arrangement in Chinese Listening Assessment

- A special version of the CD for P6 Chinese Listening will be provided with all questions and options read aloud.
- These students should be arranged to take the assessment separately



WS1 - NCS Students (cont'd)

Arrangement in Chinese Reading Assessment

- An enhanced instruction on answering questions for P6 Chinese Reading will be provided.
- Schools may use the extra package provided with only one sub-paper for reading aloud the enhanced instruction to NCS students
- These students should be arranged to take the assessment separately



WS1 - NCS Students (cont'd)

For Chinese Writing Assessment

- Schools may use the extra package provided with only one sub-paper for reading aloud the writing topic to NCS students.
- These students should be arranged to take the assessment separately.



WS2 - Newly-arrived Children (NAC)

- Arrival in Hong Kong less than one year OR schooling in Hong Kong for less than one year
- All NAC students should take part in the whole assessment



WS3 - Exemption from the whole assessment

- Students with Severe Visual Impairment or Intellectual Disability
- This arrangement is <u>NOT</u> for students with Limited Intelligence



WS4 - Exemption from the Listening and CAV assessments

 Students with Moderately-severe, Severe and Profound Hearing Impairment



WS6 - Using A3 QA booklets

- Students with Visual Impairment, Dyslexia,
 Physical Disability, etc.
- A3 question-answer booklets will be provided



WS6 - Using A3 QA booklets (cont'd)

- WS6 students may not use the same subpaper as their respective classes in the Listening assessments
- Assessment materials will be bundled with those of other students requiring special arrangements





WS7 - Taking assessments separately, time extension, supervised break, and/or using auxiliary equipment

- Students with Dyslexia, Autism Spectrum
 Disorders, Attention Deficit /Hyperactivity
 Disorder, Physical Disability, Speech & Language
 Impairment, Mental Illness, Visual Impairment,
 Hearing Impairment, etc.
- Should make reference to recent special arrangements in internal exam



- WS7 Taking assessments separately, time extension, supervised break, and/or using auxiliary equipment (cont'd)
- Reading aloud the question is only applicable to those students with Dyslexia and having severe reading difficulties in Chinese and English Writing, Listening and Mathematics assessments
- A separate set of assessment materials with one sub-paper only for all WS7 students will be provided and bundled with those of other students requiring special arrangements



Supplementary Reports

Supplementary report 1:

Results of all students except those of WS1 students

Supplementary report 2:

Results of all students except those of WS1, WS2, WS4, WS6 and WS7 students





Supplementary Reports (cont'd)

Non-Chinese Speaking (NCS) Student Report on Chinese Language:

Results of NCS students in the Chinese Language Assessment (only for schools with 5 or more NCS students participating in the Chinese Language Assessment)



Frequently Asked Questions

Why a newly arrived children (i.e. WS2 student) is required to take part in the Chinese Oral & CAV Assessments in Cantonese when s/he is selected?

If the school selects "Cantonese" as the medium of the Chinese Oral & CAV Assessments for all P6 classes, the WS2 student will also be required to take these assessments in Cantonese. [refer to slide 40]



Frequently Asked Questions

 What is the criteria of time extension for a WS7 student?

No more than 25% of the original total time. Students with moderately-severe visual impairment or physical disability may need a longer extended time according to the advice of related professionals. [refer to slide 77]



Frequently Asked Questions

 Could invigilation guidelines for Listening assessments be provided for WS7 students granted time extension?

A separate set of invigilation guidelines will be provided in the packet of "Assessment materials for students requiring special arrangements".