EDUCATION BUREAU CIRCULAR MEMORANDUM NO. 1/2025

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To: Supervisors of all Kindergartens, Kindergarten-cum-Child Care Centres and Schools with Kindergarten Classes Joining the Kindergarten Education Scheme - for necessary action

Revision of School Fees and Meal Charges for Kindergartens/ Kindergarten-cum-Child Care Centres and Schools with Kindergarten Classes Joining the Kindergarten Education Scheme in the 2025/26 School Year

Summary

This circular memorandum sets out the procedures on application for revision of school fees and meal charges for kindergartens, kindergarten-cum-child care centres (CCC) and schools with kindergarten classes (collectively referred to as "KGs" hereafter) joining the Kindergarten Education Scheme (Scheme) in the 2025/26 school year. For KGs not joining the Scheme, please refer to Education Bureau (EDB) Circular Memorandum No. 2/2025 if they wish to apply for fee revision for the 2025/26 school year.

School Fees

2. Starting from the application for fee revision of the 2021/22 school year, KGs joining the Scheme (Scheme-KGs) may adopt simplified procedures or general procedures. To further reduce schools' administrative work and speed up the vetting process, the coverage of the simplified procedures has been expanded and the number of schedules to be completed by KGs adopting general procedures has also been reduced starting from the 2022/23 school year so that all Scheme-KGs could benefit from the streamlined measures. Starting from the fee revision of the 2023/24 school year, the simplified procedures have been expanded further so that Scheme-KGs with fee increase not more than a certain school fee threshold could also benefit from the expanded simplified procedures. For the fee revision of the 2025/26 school year, EDB has further expanded the coverage of simplified procedures. Details are at paragraphs 3 to 6 below.

Simplified Procedures

3. KGs can apply for fee revision for the 2025/26 school year under the simplified procedures if they **will not increase school fees**¹ (i.e. to freeze or reduce school fees) for all classes (including local classes, non-local classes and CCC classes) or will increase school fees <u>not exceeding the following specified levels</u>. Details are as follows:

(i) If KGs <u>freeze</u> school fees of all classes, they are only required to complete **Declaration** of School Supervisor (Schedule 1A) and Schedule of Simplified Procedures (Schedule 1B(I)). If these KGs also apply for staying in the Child Care Centre Subsidy Scheme (CCCSS), they should also provide the "Estimated no. of children for 2025/26"

¹ For local KG classes, the school fees refer to the fees <u>after</u> deduction of the government subsidy; for CCC classes, the school fees refer to the fees <u>before</u> deduction of the government subsidy.

of CCC classes by filling in Column (f) in Table 1 of Schedule of Simplified Procedures (Schedule 1B(II));

- (ii) If KGs increase school fees and fulfil the following criteria, they are only required to complete Declaration of School Supervisor (Schedule 1A) and Schedule of Simplified Procedures (Schedules 1B(I) and 1B(II)):
 - (a) Half-day (HD) KG classes: increase not more than 1.8%;
 - (b) Whole-day (WD) KG classes:
 - Proposed annual school fees at \$11,690 or below, increase not more than \$1,500)
 - Proposed annual school fees at \$11,690 or below, increase more than \$1,500 (Schedule 1B(III) should also be completed)
 - Proposed annual school fees above \$11,690: increase not more than 1.8%; and
 - (c) CCC and non-local KG classes: increase not more than 1.8%
- (iii) If KGs <u>reduce</u> school fees of all or some classes, they are only required to complete Declaration of School Supervisor (Schedule 1A) and Schedule of Simplified Procedures (Schedule 1B(I)).

4. KGs fulfilling the above criteria for adopting simplified procedures should submit duly completed **schedule(s)** to their respective Senior School Development Officers or Senior Services Officers <u>on or before 9 June 2025</u> for EDB's information of the budget condition of the school and follow-up when necessary. If KGs could not fulfil the criteria of the simplified procedures, they should adopt the general procedures for school fee revision.

General Procedures

5. If local KG classes/ CCC classes will be changed from free of charge to fee-charging, or their proposed school fee increase levels could not fulfil the criteria of the simplified procedures, they are required to adopt the general procedures. If KGs (i) did not join the Scheme in the 2024/25 school year; or (ii) have withdrawn from the Scheme but still having some students eligible for receiving government subsidy under the Scheme in the 2025/26 school year, they are also required to adopt the general procedures. When necessary, KGs need to submit supplementary documents upon EDB's request. Details of schedules under the general procedures are at **Appendix 1**.

6. KGs adopting the general procedures should also submit duly completed **Declaration of School Supervisor (Schedule 1A) and Schedules of the General Procedures** to their respective Senior School Development Officers or Senior Services Officers <u>on or before 9 June 2025</u>.

Meal Charges for WD Classes

7. KGs operating WD classes are also required to submit **Schedule of Meal Charges for Whole-day Classes (Schedule 5)**. KGs should note that they could only collect meal charges from students who are provided with meals by the schools.

Points to Note

8. KGs please download the electronic schedules of the simplified procedures or general procedures through the Common Log-On System at <u>https://kgac.edb.gov.hk</u> (please refer to <u>Appendix 4</u>), submit the whole set of duly completed schedules through the system, and then submit the signed printed version of electronic schedules to their respective Senior School Development Officers or Senior Services Officers.

9. Scheme-KGs in the 2023/24 school year are reminded to submit their annual audited accounts² for 2023/24 accounting year to the Finance Division of EDB within six months after the end date of the accounts as stipulated in <u>EDB Circular Memorandum No. 96/2024</u>. They need not prepare/ submit to EDB another set of annual audited accounts for the purpose of fee revision. EDB would check the relevant information in the schedules against their annual audited accounts submitted if necessary.

10. If KGs fail to meet the deadline for submission and/or provide all the necessary information to EDB for processing their applications, EDB may not be able to inform the KGs concerned of the approved fees before commencement of the new school year and may freeze their school fees.

11. EDB reserves the right to adjust the school fees of KGs to an appropriate level in the subsequent school years if KGs' actual recognised expenditure during the 2025/26 school year turns out to be less than the estimated expenditure on which approval of school fees has been given.

12. School supervisors applying for fee revision for their KGs in the 2025/26 school year should note the following:

- (a) KGs should be prudent in using the resources from government subsidy and school fees (if any) and ensure that each expenditure incurred is reasonable and necessary.
- (b) Only recognised expenditure will be considered in vetting KGs' budget of the 2025/26 school year. Details of expenditure items on general operation chargeable to government funds are at <u>Appendix 2</u>. KGs should also read "References and Notes" in <u>Appendix 3</u> when planning the estimated expenditure and filling in relevant schedules.
- (c) In principle, government subsidy should be sufficient for KGs to provide free quality HD services. As for WD / long whole-day (LWD) services, with additional subsidy from the Government, school fees should be at a low level. To ensure that parents can benefit under the kindergarten education policy, EDB will rigorously vet the applications for collection of school fees from individual KGs. Only recognised expenditure (for example, recognised expenses on rent that cannot be fully covered by government subsidy) will be considered and unreasonable expenditure will not be recognised. KGs are required to provide sufficient justifications and supporting data for their fee revision applications, and accept the school fees adjusted by EDB based on their expenditure and the government subsidies which could be utilised.

For schools operating KG classes as well as other section(s) (e.g. primary and secondary), separate annual audited accounts for KG section should be prepared. If separate annual audited accounts for KG section are not available, schools should prepare a set of management accounts on the KG section with endorsement of the school supervisor. The consolidated totals of the said management accounts together with accounts of other section(s) should tally with the school's annual audited accounts.

- (d) In view of children's physical and mental development, EDB considers that students should not concurrently enrol to classes of both AM and PM sessions. KGs should carefully consider parents' justifications before admitting children without a valid Registration Certificate, and should not admit children applying for attending both AM and PM sessions. If KGs admit ineligible students (e.g. those who have received subsidy under the Scheme for three years), the students concerned are required to pay the school fees before deduction of government subsidy. The KGs concerned are required to apply to EDB separately for collecting the amount of school fees before deduction of government subsidy.
- (e) Before submitting the application, KGs shall inform parents of the amount of the proposed school fees as early as possible, explain to parents the reasons for collection of school fees and take appropriate follow-up actions in light of their views and concerns.
- (f) As regards the new applicants who will be admitted to KGs in the 2025/26 school year, KGs are required to inform and explain to the parents concerned about the school fee arrangements through appropriate channels and stages (e.g. when delivering application information, issuing offer letter to successful applicants).
- (g) If KGs' expenditure involve related party³, they should report the relevant information in the annual audited accounts of corresponding accounting years.

Subsidy and Fee Thresholds under the Scheme

13. As with previous practice, the salary-related subsidies for teaching staff (and the salary ranges) will be adjusted based on the civil service pay adjustment and will be announced once they are confirmed. Under the reinforced fiscal consolidation programme, the Government has put forward that the pay of members of the civil service be frozen in 2025-26. In addition, it was also announced in the 2025-26 Budget that the rate of reduction of recurrent government expenditure will be increased from the original 1% to 2 % in 2025-26. This arrangement will be extended for 2 more years to 2027-28. To enhance the effective use of public resources, EDB has adjusted the rates of subsidies for KGs. The basic HD unit subsidy, WD unit subsidy and LWD unit subsidy to be provided to Scheme-KGs are \$38,780, \$50,410 and \$62,050 per student per annum respectively in the 2025/26 school year are \$11,690 and \$30,390 per annum respectively after deduction of government subsidy.

Refined Arrangement for the Surplus of Unit Subsidy

14. For processing of the 2017/18 to 2020/21 annual audited accounts, if KGs are able to offer free quality HD services and maintain fees for WD/ LWD services at a reasonable level, they are allowed to accumulate a respective surplus up to 12 months of current year provision of the teaching staff salary portion⁴ (i.e. 60%) and the other operating cost portion⁵ (i.e. 40%).

15. To allow KGs to deploy resources more flexibly, starting from the processing of the 2021/22 annual audited accounts, one combined ceiling has been adopted for calculating the reserve ceiling

³ Please refer to Annex 5 of EDB Circular Memorandum No. 96/2024 for definition of a related party.

⁴ The subsidy relating to teaching staff salary and related expenses (such as mandatory provident fund, provident fund, long service payment, etc.).

⁵ The other portion (i.e. not about teaching staff salary and related expenses) of unit subsidy (including HD unit subsidy and additional subsidy for WD and LWD services).

for the accumulated surplus of the teaching staff salary portion and the other operating cost portion of the unit subsidy (i.e. combining the reserve ceiling for the 60% portion and the 40% portion of unit subsidy). In other words, the ceiling for the accumulated surplus is calculated based on the whole unit subsidy. Specifically, if the accumulated surplus of the whole unit subsidy does not exceed its 12 months of the current year provision, even if the surplus of one of the portions (e.g. the 40% portion) has exceeded the ceiling for this portion, the relevant surplus would not be clawed back. In other words,

- On condition that the 40% portion exceeds its reserve ceiling but both the 60% portion and the total accumulated surplus of unit subsidy have not yet reached their reserve ceilings: the surplus of the 40% portion will not be clawed back. Under the prevailing principle, such surplus can be deployed for teaching staff salaries;
- On condition that the 60% portion exceeds its reserve ceiling but both the 40% portion and the total accumulated surplus of unit subsidy have not yet reached their reserve ceilings: the surplus of the 60% portion will not be clawed back but must be used on teaching staff salaries;
- (iii) If the surplus of both portions have exceeded their reserve ceilings, the surplus of unit subsidy will thus exceed the ceiling and such surplus will be clawed back.

16. Under the above refined arrangement, the surplus of unit subsidy is still calculated separately according to different sessions (HD, WD and LWD). To safeguard teachers' salary, the 60% of unit subsidy is prescribed for the expenses on teaching staff salaries. The surplus of 40% portion can be used on teaching staff salaries, but not vice versa. This basic principle remains unchanged. Relevant arrangement has been stipulated in the Kindergarten Administration Guide.

Special Arrangement for Uplifting the Reserve Ceiling of Unit Subsidy from the 2021/22 to 2025/26 Accounting Years

17. To further support sustainable development of Scheme-KGs and their delivery of quality kindergarten education, a special arrangement for the reserve ceiling of unit subsidy has been made in the 2021/22 to 2025/26 accounting years. Scheme-KGs are allowed to keep their accumulated surplus of the whole unit subsidy for each corresponding accounting year up to **18 months of their current year provision**, even if the accumulated surplus has exceeded the ceiling of 12 months of the current year provision. In other words, for those Scheme-KGs having accumulated surplus over 12 months of current year provision in the 2021/22 to 2025/26 accounting years, the surplus for such accounting year will only be clawed back if the total accumulated surplus of unit subsidy has exceeded 18 months of the current year provision, so that Scheme-KGs can make use of the flexibility under the Scheme to deploy resources and meet school-based needs. Scheme-KGs with uplifted reserve ceiling will be individual applications for this uplifting arrangement. Scheme-KGs with uplifted reserve ceiling will be individually notified by EDB through the Common Log-On System. Relevant letter will be issued together with the "Clawback Notification Letter".

18. To ensure that Scheme-KGs which have the reserve ceiling of unit subsidy uplifted could use the resources effectively, relevant Scheme-KGs upon receipt of the notification are required to submit a separate "Surplus Usage Report of Unit Subsidy", in conjunction with submission of their annual audited accounts <u>for the next accounting year</u> (e.g. submit the "Surplus Usage Report of Unit Subsidy" for the 2023/24 accounting year with the 2024/25 audited account). Relevant template of the surplus usage report could be downloaded from EDB homepage (EDB homepage

(www.edb.gov.hk) > Education System and Policy > Kindergarten Education > Kindergarten Education Scheme > 5. Documents Templates (For reference only)). Even if the accumulated surplus of the KG concerned has exceeded the ceiling of 12 months of the current year provision, failure in submission of the surplus usage report as per the requirement, or retaining too much surplus without specific purposes, may lead to ineligibility of the Scheme-KGs concerned for uplifting the reserve ceiling to 18 months of the current year provision in the subsequent accounting year(s). Besides, Scheme-KGs are reminded to establish effective financial management processes in order to deploy their resources in a cost-effective and timely manner, and to ensure that expenditures incurred are reasonable and necessary for educational purposes. KGs are not expected to keep too much surplus without specific purposes. The above special arrangement has also been included in the Kindergarten Administration Guide.

Briefing Session

19. Details of the briefing session will be announced in due course.

Enquiries

20. For enquiries related to fee revision matters, schools may contact their respective School Development Officers or Services Officers as appropriate. For enquiries related to accounting matters, please contact the Management Services Section at 2892 6530. For enquiries related to the refined arrangement for the surplus of unit subsidy and special arrangement for uplifting the reserve ceiling of unit subsidy, please contact the Kindergarten Administration 2 Section at 2892 6365. For other enquiries, please contact the Kindergarten Administration section at 2982 5016.

Ms Kathy NG for Permanent Secretary for Education

cc Heads of Sections-for information

Schedule No. and Contents		Schedules to be completed by each type of application				
			Simplified Procedures	General Procedures		
		(i)	Frozen fees for all classes (Note 2)	Other applications		
		(ii)	Fee increase with the following criteria fulfilled:	(Note 1)		
			(a) KG HD classes: increase not more than 1.8%;			
			(b) KG WD classes:			
			• Proposed annual school fees at \$11,690 or below (Note 4);			
			• Proposed annual school fees above \$11,690, increase not more than 1.8%; and			
			(c) CCC and non-local KG classes: increase not more than 1.8%			
		(iii)	Fee reduction for all or some classes			
1A	Declaration of School Supervisor		\checkmark	~		
1B	Schedule of Simplified Procedures		✓ (Notes 3, 4)			
1C	Particulars of School Fees, Classes and Enrolment			~		
1D	Ratios for Apportionment of Expenditure			~		
2A	Particulars of Principal			✓		
2B	Particulars of Teaching Staff / Child Care Workers			✓		
3	Particulars of Supporting Staff			~		
4	Schedule of Income and Expenditure			~		
5	Particulars of Meal Charges for WD Classes		√ *	√ *		

Kindergartens Joining the Kindergarten Education Scheme Summary Table of Schedules for Fee Revision in the 2025/26 School Year

* If applicable

Note:

- (1) If kindergartens (KGs) do not join the Scheme in the 2024/25 school year or have withdrawn from the Scheme but still receiving government subsidy of eligible students at certain level(s) in the 2025/26 school year, they should adopt the general procedures.
- (2) Including local classes, non-local classes and/or child care centre (CCC) classes. For local classes, the school fees refer to the fees <u>after</u> deduction of the government subsidy; for CCC classes, the school fees refer to the fees <u>before</u> deduction of the government subsidy.
- (3) If KGs freeze school fees and apply for staying in the Child Care Centre Subsidy Scheme, please also provide the "Estimated no. of children for 2025/26" of CCC classes by filling in Column (f) in Table 1 of Schedule of Simplified Procedures (Schedule 1B(II)).
- (4) For the proposed annual school fee is \$11,690 or below and the increase is more than \$1,500, if KGs adopt the simplified procedures, they should also complete Schedule 1B(III).

Expenditure Items on General Operation Chargeable to Government Funds

- 1. Salaries (including payment for supply teachers), provident fund, mandatory provident fund, long service payment/ severance payment of teaching and supporting staff employed
- 2. Rent and management fees, rates and Government rent for the KG premises
- 3. Furniture and equipment for school and education purposes
- 4. Teaching aids such as library books, reference materials, and worksheets for teaching staff and students
- 5. Expenses on repairs, maintenance and improvement works of the KG premises including installation of air-conditioners, double-glaze windows and exhaust fans, maintenance contract, inspection fees for maintaining fire, gas, electrical installation and building safety
- 6. Water and electricity (including air-conditioning) charges, telephone line, fax line and internet service charges
- 7. Cleaning fees (including cleaning contract and the provision of cleaning facilities to students)
- 8. Expenses on printing, paper, teaching staff's stationery and other consumables for learning and teaching activities
- 9. Postage charges and publications
- 10. Insurance premium and expenses on first aid and fire safety equipment
- 11. Audit fees and other service charges in connection with school administration
- 12. Transportation fees for school administration purposes
- 13. Expenses on regular learning activities for all students conducted either inside or outside the school premises (these should include expenses for birthday parties, graduation ceremony, school outing, picnics and visits)
- 14. Items such as student handbooks, profiles, student portfolios, graduation certificates and identity cards, which are necessary for the operation of the school
- 15. Other expenses directly related to learning and teaching activities, school operation and maintenance of the standard of education service for educational purposes

References and Notes

(1) Subsidy rates for the 2025/26 school year:

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	Subsidy	Unit	Unit Subsidy (\$)
(a)	Basic HD unit subsidy	per student per annum	38,780
(b)	WD unit subsidy	per student per annum	50,410
(c)	LWD unit subsidy	per student per annum	62,050
(d)	Grant for Support to Non-Chinese Speaking (NCS) Students	per KG per annum	The subsidy will be calculated on the basis of the number of NCS students enrolled in a KG.
(e)	Grant for a Cook	per KG per annum	195,850
(f)	Premises Maintenance Grant	per student per annum	1,010
(g)	Rental subsidy	per KG per annum	Please refer to the provisional amount of rental subsidy per month in the application form of rental subsidy, and then multiply it by 12 months to arrive at the annual amount of rental subsidy.

Note: The Government has announced that the arrangement of civil service pay freeze for 2025-26 will take effect from 1 April 2025. As such, the teaching staff salary portion of the subsidies for Scheme-KGs in the 2025/26 school year will not be adjusted. Schools may make reference to the above information to prepare budget for the fee revision application in the 2025/26 school year. EDB will refer to the above information when processing the relevant fee revision applications.

(2) Salary ranges for the 2025/26 school year:

Teaching Staff	Salary Range (\$)		
	(applicable for teaching staff with Certificate in Early		
	Childhood Education or above qualifications)		
Class Teacher	25,060 - 44,570		
Senior Teacher	33,430 - 52,940		
Vice Principal	41,780 - 58,500		
Principal II	47,370 - 65,480		
Principal I	55,720 - 73,840		
Supporting Staff	Recommended Salary Range (\$)		
Clerk	13,050 - 23,470		
Janitor	13,050 - 16,970		
Cook	15,650 - 18,280		

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(3) Long service payment (LSP)/ severance payment (SP):

According to the Employment Ordinance (Cap. 57), the qualifying period of employment for being eligible for long service payment is no less than 5 years of service under a continuous contract. The Employment and Retirement Schemes Legislation (Offsetting Arrangement) (Amendment) Ordinance 2022 comes into operation on 1 May 2025. Related information is available on the websites of the Labour Department at:

- (i) <u>http://www.labour.gov.hk/eng/public/wcp/ConciseGuide/11.pdf</u>
- (ii) <u>https://www.op.labour.gov.hk/en/index.html</u>
- (4) Duties and services of school supervisors:
 - Only if the school supervisor is assigned to perform **specific duties** (not those general duties as a school supervisor) in the KG/KG-cum-CCC, his/her remuneration could be considered as an expenditure item in calculation of school fees. If so, regardless of adopting the simplified procedures or general procedures, descriptions of the specific duties should be provided (KGs adopting the simplified procedures should submit such descriptions with <u>Schedule 1B(I)</u>). It is the responsibility of the school to prove to EDB that there are genuine needs with sufficient grounds for the supervisor to perform those specific duties in addition to the general duties of a supervisor to justify the payment of remuneration for any of their duties that should be normally be performed by a school supervisor, school manager or principal. Apart from this, proper procurement procedures should be followed when procuring services through such means in general. For school supervisors serving in more than one KG/KG-cum-CCC and are/would be assigned with specific duties beyond the duties of a school supervisor, school manager or principal, the remuneration should be paid by the KGs/KG-cum-CCCs concerned respectively. The following information should also be provided for EDB's consideration:
 - (a) the number of schools that the school supervisor is assigned with the specific duties;
 - (b) the amount of remuneration received by the school supervisor from each of his/her KGs/KGcum-CCCs for the specific duties;
 - (c) the proportion of the specific duties of the school supervisor allotted to each of his/her KGs/KG-cum-CCCs; and
 - (d) the estimated working hours for the school supervisor to perform the specific duties in each of his/her KGs/KG-cum-CCCs per week/month.
- (5) Procurement of administration support services for schools: For schools procuring any forms of administration support services from their sponsoring bodies or other organisations, they should separately provide information on the nature, justifications, manpower involved and breakdowns of the cost for EDB's consideration. Administration support services for schools procured from sponsoring bodies or other related parties should be reported as transaction with related party in the school's annual audited accounts.
- (6) Personal information collection statement:
 - a. The personal data collected in the schedules will be used by EDB for processing the fee revision for the 2025/26 school year, as well as audit, statistics and research purposes.
 - b. The personal data may be disclosed to other Government departments/agencies (e.g. Audit Commission) authorised to process personal data for verification of information in connection with the above-mentioned purposes.
 - c. Data subject has a right of access and correction with respect to the personal data as provided for in Sections 18 and 22 and Principle 6 of Schedule 1 of the Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance, including the right to obtain a copy of the personal data provided in the schedules. This is however subject to payment of a fee.
 - d. Enquiries concerning the personal data collected by means of the above schedules including requests for access and correction should be addressed to the relevant Regional Education Office (REO)/Joint Office for Kindergartens and Child Care Centres (JOKC) in writing.
- (7) Others:
 - Unless otherwise stated, all references to years (e.g. "2025/26", "3 years") in the schedules refer to school years and all references to currency in the schedules are Hong Kong dollars.

<u>Procedures for Downloading "Procedural Guide for Using the</u> <u>'Electronic Schedules for Fee Revision Application'"</u> through the Education Bureau Common Log-On System

(1) Enter the following URL into the internet browser address bar: <u>https://kgac.edb.gov.hk</u>



(2) At the Education Bureau (EDB) Common Log-On System login page, enter the 'Username' and 'Password' to log on.

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(3) After logon, click the link "Download 'Procedural Guide for Using the Electronic Schedules for Fee Revision Application" in the KGAC – eSubmission System menu.



- (4) The procedural guide is in PDF format and provides detailed <u>guidance notes</u> about downloading/uploading and <u>filling in the Schedules</u>. Please download, print and <u>read</u> <u>the procedural guide</u> before filling in the Schedules for simplified procedures or general procedures.
- (5) If you forget your login password for EDB Common Log-On System, click "Forgot Username/Password" to reset password or download the reset password form. Please fax the completed form to EDB OS support team (Fax number: 2117 0759).

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Schedule 1A Declaration of School Supervisor (P.1 of 2)

1.	Declaration of School Supervisor of *KG/KG-cum-CCC
To:	*Senior School Development Officer () (District) / Senior Services Officer (Joint Office for Kindergartens and Child Care Centres)
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	s and meal charges of the kindergarten for the 2025/26 school year (<i>Please</i> ' \checkmark ' the <u>appropriate</u> box(es) to confirm):
	My school proposes to <u>freeze</u> school fees of all classes (including local KG classes, non-local KG classes and CCC classes) being operated in the 2025/26 school year. Thus, Schedules 1A and 1B(I) are submitted under the simplified procedures . [Note: If KGs apply for staying in the Child Care Centre Subsidy Scheme, please also provide the "estimated no. of children for 2025/26" of CCC classes by filling out Column (f) in Table 1 of Schedule of Simplified Procedures (Schedule 1B(II)).]
	My school fulfils the following criteria for adopting the simplified procedures and will submit Schedules 1A , 1B (I) and 1B (II). In the 2025/26 school year, my school will:
	□ (i) increase school fees (a) Half-day (HD) KG classes:
	\Box school fee increase not more than 1.8%
	 (b) Whole-day (WD) KG classes: □ proposed annual school fees at \$11,690 or below, with increase not more than \$1,500 □ proposed annual school fees at \$11,690 or below, with increase more than \$1,500 (Schedule 1B(III) should also be completed)
	□ proposed annual school fees above \$11,690, with increase not more than 1.8% (c) CCC and non-local classes:
	\square school fee increase not more than 1.8%
	(ii) reduce school fees of all or some classes
	My school is under the following condition and hence will submit Schedules 1A, 1C, 1D, 2A, 2B, 3 and 4 under the general procedures.
	not fulfilling the above criteria for adopting the simplified procedures
	with classes changed from free of charge to fee-charging
	 not joining the Kindergarten Education Scheme (Scheme) in the 2024/25 school year having withdrawn from the Scheme but still receiving government subsidy of eligible students under the Scheme in the 2025/26 school year
	My school proposes to freeze/ reduce/ increase meal charges of WD classes (details at Schedule 5).
I co	onfirm that ONLY the expenses of the items as per Appendix 2 have been included in the school fees (if applicable)
and	l declare as follows:
Sec	tion (i): School fees of the KG portion (please '\' all the boxes to confirm)
	My school has joined the Scheme in the 2025/26 school year.
	I understand that if my school has been in operation in or before the 2023/24 school year, I should submit a copy of annual audited accounts for the 2023/24 accounting year to the Education Bureau (EDB) for inspection as required. Should my school fail to do so, this fee revision application will not be processed further and EDB will take it as a fee freezing case.
	are sufficient to cover all operating expenses recognised by EDB. My school should submit sufficient grounds and supporting data for the fee revision application where necessary, and accept any adjustment to an appropriate level made
	by EDB to the approved school fees in the subsequent school years in consideration of the expenditure and the amount of government subsidies utilised under the Scheme
Sec	by EDB to the approved school fees in the subsequent school years in consideration of the expenditure and the amount of government subsidies utilised under the Scheme. <u>stion (ii): Teaching staff related manpower and salaries</u> (<i>please</i> ' \checkmark ' <u>all</u> the boxes to confirm)
	of government subsidies utilised under the Scheme. <u>etion (ii): Teaching staff related manpower and salaries</u> (<i>please</i> '✓' <u>all</u> the boxes to confirm) My school will employ sufficient teachers possessing Certificate in Early Childhood Education (C(ECE)) or above
	of government subsidies utilised under the Scheme. <u>etion (ii): Teaching staff related manpower and salaries</u> (<i>please '√' all the boxes to confirm</i>) My school will employ sufficient teachers possessing Certificate in Early Childhood Education (C(ECE)) or above qualifications based on the teacher-to-pupil ratio, 1:11 (excluding the principal) for local KG classes. My school will remunerate teaching staff with C(ECE) or above qualifications within the salary range of the specific rank of teaching staff as required under the Scheme.
□ □ <u>Sec</u>	of government subsidies utilised under the Scheme. <u>etion (ii): Teaching staff related manpower and salaries</u> (<i>please</i> '✓' <u>all</u> the boxes to confirm) My school will employ sufficient teachers possessing Certificate in Early Childhood Education (C(ECE)) or above qualifications based on the teacher-to-pupil ratio, 1:11 (excluding the principal) for local KG classes. My school will remunerate teaching staff with C(ECE) or above qualifications within the salary range of the specific rank of teaching staff as required under the Scheme. <u>tion (iii): Others</u> (<i>please</i> '✓' the <u>appropriate</u> box(es) to confirm)
□ □ <u>Sec</u>	of government subsidies utilised under the Scheme. <u>etion (ii): Teaching staff related manpower and salaries</u> (<i>please</i> '✓' <u>all</u> the boxes to confirm) My school will employ sufficient teachers possessing Certificate in Early Childhood Education (C(ECE)) or above qualifications based on the teacher-to-pupil ratio, 1:11 (excluding the principal) for local KG classes. My school will remunerate teaching staff with C(ECE) or above qualifications within the salary range of the specific rank of teaching staff as required under the Scheme. <u>tion (iii): Others</u> (<i>please</i> '✓' <i>the appropriate</i> box(es) to confirm) My school will operate HD class(es) in the 2025/26 school year. No school fee will be charged for a HD place after deduction of government subsidy.
□ □ <u>Sec</u>	of government subsidies utilised under the Scheme. tion (ii): Teaching staff related manpower and salaries (please '✓' all the boxes to confirm) My school will employ sufficient teachers possessing Certificate in Early Childhood Education (C(ECE)) or above qualifications based on the teacher-to-pupil ratio, 1:11 (excluding the principal) for local KG classes. My school will remunerate teaching staff with C(ECE) or above qualifications within the salary range of the specific rank of teaching staff as required under the Scheme. tion (iii): Others (please '✓' the appropriate box(es) to confirm) My school will operate HD class(es) in the 2025/26 school year. No school fee will be charged for a HD place after

Signed:	
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Schedule 1A Declaration of School Supervisor (P.2 of 2)

2. Particulars of the School

Name of the School:		
(in English) :		
(in Chinese) :		
School Address :		
School Email Address :		
School Registration (Reg.) No. :	Tel. No.:	Fax No.:
Contact Person :	(Name)	(Post)
*School Year to commence in	_(Month) for KG portion / *	(Month) for CCC portion

3. Confirmation by SSDO/SServO(JOKC) (For EDB's Use Only)

(a)	The Schedu	les attached have been d	uly commented	by me.		
*(b)	b) I *have approved/have not approved the CCC portion of this KG-cum-CCC to stay in the CCCSS for the					
	2025/26 school year. The estimated amount of subsidy is \$					
*(c)	*(c) I have confirmed that the CCC portion of this school continues to receive SME, SOE and SAS for the 2025/26					
	school year.	The estimated amount	of subsidy is \$_		, \$	and
	\$	respectively.				
*SSI	DO()() / SServO(JOKC)()			
Nam	ne:			Signature:		
Tel.	No. :			Date:		

*Please delete whichever is inappropriate \Box Please \checkmark in the appropriate box

Schedule 1B(I) (P.1 of 2)

Summary of Estimated Expenditure for the 2025/26 School Year

Name of *KG/KG-cum-CCC: ______ School Reg. No.:

(1) Ratio of HD to WD/LWD expenditure per student

HD	:	WD/LWD
1	:	

Note: The ratio of HD to WD/LWD expenditure per student should be between 1 to 1.6 and 1 to 2 and in 1 decimal place only.

(2) Ratio for overall salary of teaching staff (including principal) and related expenses

CCC (if applicable)	:	Local KG Classes	:	Non-Local KG Classes (if applicable)
	:		:	

Note: The above total teacher salary and related expenses should be apportioned to KG (including local stream and non-local stream) and CCC (if applicable) according to the allocation of actual duties. The apportionment should be integers and the total should be 100%. Schools are not required to submit supporting documents for the above ratio for expenses. Nevertheless, schools should keep the relevant documents and submit them for EDB's checking upon request.

- (3) Employment plan of teaching staff
 - (i) Principal: serving in more than one KG/KG-cum-CCC with salary (Yes / No)

If yes, please fill in the following table:

School Name	Monthly Salary (\$)
1. Name of the Main School:	
District:	

Note: For the purpose of fee calculation, the maximum total salary received by the principal (if serving in more than one KG/KG-cum-CCC) should not exceed twice the principal's salary paid by the main school. The principal who receives salary from more than one KG/KG-cum-CCC will be allowed a doubling allowance not exceeding 1/3 of the principal's salary paid by the main school for each KG/KG-cum-CCC.

(ii) Teachers: employing a number of teacher(s) more than that of required under TP ratio of 1:11 (Yes / No)

If yes, the number of extra teachers to be employed: _____

Schedule 1B(I) (P.2 of 2)

(4) Employment plan of supporting staff

(a) Name of Staff (please sort by descending order in accordance with the monthly salary)	(b) Duty (e.g. teaching assistant, administrative assistant, clerk, accounting staff, janitor, cook)	(c) Full-time (1.0)/ Part-time (e.g. 0.5)	(d) Monthly Salary (\$) (including other income)
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			

Note: Other income may include double pay, bonus, cash allowances (excluding meal allowance) and contract gratuity. It should be spread evenly over 12 months and included as part of the monthly salary.

(5) Major administration expenses

Item	Total Amount (\$)	Remark
1.		
2.		
3.		

Note: If the school supervisor is assigned to perform specific duties other than those general duties as a school supervisor, and/or the KG is provided with services from its sponsoring body, please refer to Notes (4) and (5) of "References and Notes" in Ap pendix 3, paragraphs 4.1.2.1(5) and 4.4.3(3) of Kindergarten Administration Guide, and provide the information of the relevant duties.

(6) Plan of major repairs and maintenance (for works each costing \$8,000 or above) [only for works to kick-start in the 2025/26 school year]

Brief Description of Works	Total Amount (\$)	No. of Years for Spreading (Note)	Charged to Premises Maintenance Grant (If yes, please state the amount)
1.			
2.			
3.			

Note: The number of years of spreading is as follows:

The total amount of major repairs and	Number of years for
maintenance incurred in the same school year	spreading the cost
\$500,000 or less	3 years
\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	5 years
\$1,000,001 - \$10,000,000	10 years
\$10,000,001 or more	15 years

* Delete whichever is inappropriate

Schedule 1B(II) (P.1 of 2)

Name of KG/KG-cum-CCC*: _____

School Reg. No.:

Table 1: For services for children aged 0-3/2-3

	Fees	s per child per annum			
(a)	(b) Approved fees	(c) Fees for 2024/25	(d) Proposed fees for	(e) Proposed	
Level	for 2024/25 (per Fees Certificate) \$	(before deduction of child care centre related subsidies if applicable) (Note 1) \$	2025/26 (<u>before</u> deduction of child care centre related subsidies if applicable) (<i>Notes 2 & 3</i>) \$	no. of instalments for 2025/26 (Note 3)	(f) Estimated no. of children for 2025/26
Half-day Session					
Services for Aged 0 to 1					
Services for Aged 1 to 2					
Services for Aged 2 to 3					
Whole-daySessionServicesAged 0 to 1					
Services for Aged 1 to 2					
Services for Aged 2 to 3					

* Delete whichever is inappropriate

Notes:

- 1. This column should be the same as per the approval letter for fee revision issued by the Joint Office for Kindergartens and Child Care Centres. KG-cum-CCCs not joining the CCCSS need not fill in this column.
- For KG-cum-CCCs applying to stay in the CCCSS, the amount to be stated in this column should be the school fees per child per annum (pcpa) proposed for 2025/26 before deduction of the CCCSS subsidy, SME, SOE and SAS (if applicable). EDB will indicate the school fees after deduction of the subsidy/(ies), if applicable, in the new Fees Certificate.
- 3. Proposed fees in column (d) should be divisible by the proposed no. of instalments in column (e), that is, the fees per instalment should be an integer.

Schedule 1B(II) (P.2 of 2)

Name of KG/KG-cum-CCC*:

School Reg. No.: _____

<u>Table 2: For kindergarten – Local Stream</u>

	Fees per student pe	(d)	
(a) Level	(b) Approved fees for 2024/25 (per Fees Certificate <u>after</u> deduction of government subsidy) \$	(c) Proposed fees for 2025/26 (after deduction of government subsidy (<i>Note 4</i>)) \$	Proposed no. of instalments for 2025/26 (Notes 4 & 5)
Half-day Session			
Nursery			
Lower Kindergarten			
Upper Kindergarten			
Whole-day Session Nursery			
Lower Kindergarten			
Upper Kindergarten			

Table 3: For kindergarten – Non-Local Stream

	Fees per student p	Fees per student per annum (pspa)					
(a) Level	(b) Approved fees for 2024/25 \$	(c) Proposed fees for 2025/26 (Note 4) \$	Proposed no. of instalments for 2025/26 (Notes 4 & 5)				
Half-day Session							
Nursery Lower Kindergarten							
Upper Kindergarten							
Whole-day Session Nursery							
Lower Kindergarten							
Upper Kindergarten							

* Delete whichever is inappropriate

Notes:

- 4. Proposed fees should be divisible by the proposed no. of instalments in column (d), that is the fees per instalment should be an integer.
- 5. If the proposed no. of instalments for 2025/26 is different from that of 2024/25, prior approval of the Permanent Secretary for Education is required. For details, please contact respective School Development Officers or Services Officers.

Schedule 1B(III)

[Only for KGs operating WD classes with proposed annual school fees at \$11,690 or below, and increase more than \$1,500]

Particulars of Parent Consultation

Name of KG/KG-cum-CCC*:

School Reg. No.: _____

□ With regard the increase in the proposed annual school fees in the 2025/26 school year, my school has issued a letter/circular to parents to explain the amount of the proposed school fees and the reasons for adjustment of school fees. In the reply slips received from parents, more than half of the parents did not have views, and my school has taken appropriate follow-up actions in light of any views and concerns of parents.

Date of issue of letter/circular	:	
No. of reply slips issued (No. of students)	:	
No. of reply slips received from parents:	:	

Note:

Ample time should be allocated for parent consultation.

 \Box Please \checkmark in the box.

*Please delete whichever is inappropriate.

School Chop

Signature of Supervisor :

Name of Supervisor :

Date :

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[SAMPLE]

Parent Consultation Acknowledgement Slip

[Please return this slip on or before xx XX 2025]

Proposed school fee increase for the 2025/26 school year

- 1. I acknowledge receipt of your letter of xx XX 2025 informing me the proposed school fee increase for the 2025/26 school year and the reasons for collection of school fees.
- 2. My views on the event of the proposed school fee increase in the 2025/26 school year are as follows (Optional):

Student's Name:	 		Parent's Signature:
Class:	 ()	Parent's Name:

Date: _____

General Procedures: Schedule 1C (P.1 of 3) Particulars of School Fees, Classes and Enrolment (CCC Portion)

Table 1: For services for children aged 0-3/2-3

Name of *KG/KG-cum-CCC: ______ School Reg. No.: _____

	Fees per child per annum (pcpa)			2024/25 (as at January 2025)		25/26 ember 2025)	
(a)	(b) Approved	(c) Fees for	(d) Proposed fees for	(e) Proposed	(f) Actual total	(g) Estimated number of	(h) Estimated total
Level	fees for 2024/25 (per Fees Certificate)	2024/25 [before deduction of CCC related subsidies, if applicable] (<i>Note 1</i>)	2025/26 [before deduction of CCC related subsidies, if applicable] (Notes 2 & 3)	no. of instalments for 2025/26 (Note 3)	enrolment	enrolment	enrolment (Note 4)
	\$	\$	\$				
AM Session							
Services for Aged 0 to 1							
Services for Aged 1 to 2							
Services for Aged 2 to 3							
PM Session							
Services for Aged 0 to 1							
Services for Aged 1 to 2							
Services for Aged 2 to 3							
Whole-day Session							
Services for Aged 0 to 1							
Services for Aged 1 to 2							
Services for Aged 2 to 3							
* Delete whichever is inappre	opriate			Total:			

Notes:

1. This column should be the same as per the approval letter for fee revision issued by the Joint Office for Kindergartens and Child Care Centres. KG-cum-CCCs not joining the CCCSS need not fill in this column.

- 2. For KG-cum-CCCs applying to stay in the CCCSS, the amount to be stated should be the school fees pcpa proposed for 2025/26 before deduction of the CCCSS subsidy, SME, SOE and SAS (if applicable). EDB will indicate the approved school fees after deduction of the subsidy/(ies), if applicable, in the new Fees Certificate.
- 3. Proposed fees in column (d) should be divisible by the proposed no. of instalments in column (e), that is, the proposed fees per instalment should be an integer.
- 4. The estimated total enrolment for AM, PM and whole-day sessions should be the same as the number reported in the application for rental subsidy (if any).

General Procedures: Schedule 1C (P.2 of 3) Particulars of School Fees, Classes and Enrolment (KG Portion)

Table 2: For nursery (K1), lower (K2) and upper kindergarten (K3) levels – Local Stream

Name of *KG/KG-cum-CCC:

School Reg. No.:

	Fees per student per annum (pspa)			(d)	2024/25 (as at January 2025)	2025 (as at Septer	/ 26 nber 2025)
(a) Level	(b) Approved fees for 2024/25		(c) Proposed fees for 2025/26		(e) Actual total enrolment	(f) Estimated number of enrolment	(g) Estimated total enrolment
	(per Fees Certificate <u>after</u> deduction of government subsidy)	(i) <u>before</u> deduction of government subsidy (<i>Note 1</i>)	(ii) <u>after</u> deduction of government subsidy (<i>Note 1</i>)	for 2025/26 (Notes 1 & 2)			(Note 3)
Classes of Local Stream	\$	\$	\$				
AM Session Nursery							
Lower Kindergarten							
Upper Kindergarten							
PM Session Nursery							
Lower Kindergarten							
Upper Kindergarten							
Whole-day Session Nursery							
Lower Kindergarten							
Upper Kindergarten							
* Delete whichever	is inappropriate			Total:			

Notes:

- 1. Proposed fees in column (c)(i) and (c)(ii) should be divisible by the proposed no. of instalments in column (d), that is, the proposed fees per instalment should be an integer.
- 2. If the proposed no. of instalments for 2025/26 is different from that of 2024/25, prior approval of the Permanent Secretary for Education is required. For details, please contact respective School Development Officers or Services Officers.
- 3. The estimated total enrolment for AM, PM and whole-day sessions should be the same as the number reported in the application for rental subsidy (if any).

General Procedures: Schedule 1C (P.3 of 3) Particulars of School Fees, Classes and Enrolment (KG Portion)

Table 3: For nursery (K1), lower (K2) and upper kindergarten (K3) levels – Non-Local Stream

Name	of	*K	G/K	G-cum-	CCC:
Iname	OI.	· L	U/N	.G-cum-	UUU.

School Reg. No.:

	Fees per student p	per annum (pspa)	(d)	2024/25 (as at January 2025)	202 (as at Sept	25/26 ember 2025)
(a) Level	(b) Approved fees for 2024/25	(c) Proposed fees for 2025/26 (Note 1)	Proposed no. of instalments for 2025/26 (Notes 1 & 2)	(e) Actual total enrolment	(f) Estimated number of enrolment	(g) Estimated total enrolment (Note 3)
Classes of Non-Local Stream <u>AM Session</u> Nursery	\$	\$				
Lower Kindergarten						
Upper Kindergarten						
PM Session Nursery						
Lower Kindergarten						
Upper Kindergarten						
Whole-day Session Nursery						
Lower Kindergarten						
Upper Kindergarten						
* Delete whichever is in	nappropriate		Total:			

Notes:

1. Proposed fees in column (c) should be divisible by the proposed no. of instalments in column (d), that is, the proposed fees per instalment should be an integer.

2. If the proposed no. of instalments for 2025/26 is different from that of 2024/25, prior approval of the Permanent Secretary for Education is required. For details, please contact respective School Development Officers or Services Officers.

3. The estimated total enrolment for AM, PM and whole-day sessions should be the same as the number reported in the application for rental subsidy (if any).

General Procedures: Schedule 1D Ratios for Apportionment of Expenditure

Name of *KG/KG-cum-CCC:	School Reg. No.:

1. Ratio of HD to WD/LWD Expenditure per Student [to be completed by schools operating both HD and WD/LWD local KG classes]

School year		LWE Vote	D Expenditure per Student 1)
School year	HD	:	WD/LWD
2024/25	1	:	
2025/26	1	:	
Example:	1	:	2

2. Ratio for Overall Teacher Salary and Related Expenses [to be completed by schools <u>also</u> operating CCC classes and/or non-local classes]

Cala al accor	Overall Ratio for Total Te	ache	r (including Principal) Salary	and	Related Expenses (Note 2)
School year	CCC (if applicable)	:	Local KG Classes	:	Non-Local KG Classes (if applicable)
2024/25		:		:	
2025/26		:		:	
Example:	30%	:	60%	:	10%

* Delete whichever is inappropriate

Notes:

1. The ratio of HD to WD/LWD expenditure per student should be between 1 to 1.6 and 1 to 2 and in 1 decimal place only.

2. The total teacher salary and related expenses (including the principal and teaching staff) should be apportioned to KG (including local stream and non-local stream) and CCC (if applicable) according to the allocation of actual duties. The apportionment should be integers and the total should be 100%. Schools are not required to submit supporting documents for the above ratio for total teacher salary and related expenses with this application. Nevertheless, schools should keep the relevant documents and submit them for EDB's checking upon request.

Restricted General Procedures: Schedule 2A(I) Particulars of Principal

[For KGs/KG-cum-CCCs NOT joining the CCCSS]

Name of *KG/KG-cum-CCC:					School	l Reg. No.:						
Name of Principal :												
Total years of experience as KG/H	KG-cum-CCC prin	ncipal:	(up to 31 December 2024)Year(s) & Month(s)									
Rank in 2025/26:			*Principal I / Principal II / Vice Principal									
Present Appointment as F	Principal			024/25 January 2025	i)		(as a	2025/26 at 1 September	: 2025)			
Name of the school, School Reg. No(s) and its district [For principal serving in more than one KG/KG-cum-CCC, please specify the names of all KGs/KG-cum-CCCs that the principal is serving.]	Reckonable years of service in existing KG/ KG-cum-CCC (up to end of 2024/25)	(a) #Monthly Salary/ Doubling Allowance (including other income)	(b) Monthly MPF/PF contributed by employer	(c) Annual salary and related expenses	(d) (only applicable to staff who have left/will leave the school) LSP/SP (after deducting MPF/PF contributed by employer) (see Note 3 on Appendix 3)	(e) Main School (M)/ Doubling (D)	(f) #Monthly Salary/ Doubling Allowance (including other income) (Salary ranges - <i>see Note 2 on</i> <i>Appendix 3</i>)	(g) Monthly MPF/PF contributed by employer	(h) Estimated annual salary and related expenses (equal to the sum of (f) and (g) times the number of months)	(i) (only applicable to staff who will leave the school) LSP/SP (after deducting MPF/PF contributed by employer) (see Note 3 on Appendix 3)		
 Name of the Main School: School Reg. No: District: 		\$	\$	\$	\$	М	\$	\$	\$	\$		
						D						
3.						D						
	Subtotal/Total:											

* Delete whichever is inappropriate

For the purpose of fee calculation, the maximum total salary received by the principal (if serving in more than one KG/KG-cum-CCC) should not exceed twice the principal's salary paid by the main school. The principal who receives salary from more than one KG/KG-cum-CCC will be allowed a doubling allowance not exceeding 1/3 of the principal's salary paid by the main school for each KG/KG-cum-CCC.

Note: Other income may include double pay, bonus, cash allowances (excluding meal allowance) and contract gratuity. It should be spread evenly over 12 months and included as part of the monthly salary.

Restricted General Procedures: Schedule 2A(II) Particulars of Principal

[For KGs/KG-cum-CCCs also joining the CCCSS]

Name of *KG/KG-cum-CCC: Name of Principal :						Reg. No.:				
Total years of experience as KG/H	KG-cum-CCC prir	ncipal:	(up to 31 De	cember 2024	4)Year(s) &	Month(s)				
Rank in 2025/26:			*Principal I	/ Principal II	I / Vice Principal					
Present Appointment as F	Principal		2024/25 (as at 1 January 2025)				(as a	2025/26 at 1 September	: 2025)	
Name of the school, School Reg. No(s) and its district [For principal serving in more than one KG/KG-cum-CCC, please specify the names of all KGs/ KG-cum-CCCs that the principal is serving.]	Reckonable years of service in existing KG/ KG-cum-CCC (up to end of 2024/25)	(a) #Monthly Salary/ Doubling Allowance (including other income) [Salary point of the Master Pay Scale]	(b) Monthly MPF/PF contributed by employer	(c) Annual salary and related expenses	(d) (only applicable to staff who have left/will leave the school) LSP/SP (after deducting MPF/PF contributed by employer) (see Note 3 on Appendix 3)	(e) Main School (M)/ #Doubling (D)	(f) #Monthly Salary/ Doubling Allowance (including other income) [Salary point of the Master Pay Scale]	(g) Monthly MPF/PF contributed by employer	(h) Estimated annual salary and related expenses (equal to the sum of (f) and (g) times the number of months)	(i) (only applicable to staff who will leave the school) LSP/SP (after deducting MPF/PF contributed by employer) (see Note 3 on Appendix 3)
1. Name of the Main School:		\$	\$	\$	\$		\$	\$	\$	\$
School Reg. No: District:		[]				М	[]			
2.		[]				D	[]			
3.		[]				D	[]			
*	Subtotal/Total:									

* Delete whichever is inappropriate

For the purpose of fee calculation, the maximum total salary received by the principal (if serving in more than one KG/KG-cum-CCC) should not exceed twice the principal's salary paid by the main school. The principal who receives salary from more than one KG/KG-cum-CCC will be allowed a doubling allowance not exceeding 1/3 of the principal's salary paid by the main school for each KG/KG-cum-CCC.

Note: Other income may include double pay, bonus, cash allowances (excluding meal allowance) and contract gratuity. It should be spread evenly over 12 months and included as part of the monthly salary.

Restricted

General Procedures: Schedule 2B(I)

Particulars of Teachers/Child Care Workers [Applicable to all teachers/Child Care Workers (CCWs) other than those specified for Schedule 2B(II) (<u>excluding</u> Principal and Teaching Staff/CCWs Paid by Grant for Support to NCS Students, Supply Teacher Grant and Paid Maternity Leave for Staff and Staff Relief Grant)]

Nam	e of *KG/KG	-cum-CCC:							Sch	ool Reg. N	lo.:					
(please)	sort by descending	Teachers/CC		monthly salary)			4/25					2025				
picase	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(as at 1 Jar (f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(as at 1 Septe	(m)	(n)	(0)	For
No.	Name	#BEd(ECE)/ C(ECE)/ QKT/ CCW/ Pursuing C(ECE)/ Others [please specify]	#RT/ PT/ CCW/ P	Reckonable years of teaching experience in existing school (up to end of 2024/25) (year/month) ##	Monthly Salary (including other income)	Monthly MPF/PF contributed by employer	Annual salary and related expenses	(only applicable to staff who have left/will leave the school) LSP/SP (after deducting MPF/PF contributed by employer) (see Note 3 on Appendix 3)	Full- time (1.0) / Part- time (e.g. 0.5)	Rank (VP: Vice principal/ ST: Senior teacher/ T: Teacher)	Working portion: Local KG classes (KG)/ CCC classes (CCC)/ Non-local KG classes (NL)	Monthly salary (including other income) (Salary ranges - see Note 2 on Appendix 3)	Monthly MPF/PF contributed by employer	Estimated annual salary and related expenses [equal to the sum of (1) and (m) times the number of months]	(only applicable to staff who will leave the school) LSP/SP (after deducting MPF/PF contributed by employer) (see Note 3 on Appendix 3)	EDB's Use Only
					\$	\$	\$	\$			AM PM	\$	\$	\$	\$	
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		·	*	Subtotal/Total:												

* Delete whichever is inappropriate

* BEd(ECE): Teachers/CCWs with a bachelor degree in Early Childhood Education or equivalent; C(ECE): Teachers/CCWs with a Certificate in Early Childhood Education or equivalent; QKT: Qualified Kindergarten Teachers; CCW: Child Care Worker; Pursuing C(ECE): Teachers/CCWs or teachers with RT/valid PT No. pursuing a Certificate in Early Childhood Education or equivalent; RT: Registered Teacher; PT: Permitted Teacher; P: Approval for the relevant application for registration as a teacher/child care worker is pending. According to EDBC No. 12/2020, "Kindergarten Education Scheme Requirements of Teacher to Pupil Ratio and Teacher Qualifications", starting from the 2022/23 school year, all KGs joining the Scheme are required to employ sufficient teachers possessing C(ECE) or above qualifications based on the teacher to pupil ratio of 1:11. Particulars of other staff of the school should be included in Schedule 3 but not this Schedule which is about particulars of teachers/CCWs.

For teachers/CCWs who have left/are expected to leave the school within the 2024/25 school year, please specify the date of his/her last working day.

Note: Other income may include double pay, bonus, cash allowances (excluding meal allowance) and contract gratuity. It should be spread evenly over 12 months and included as part of the monthly salary.

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Restricted **General Procedures: Schedule 2B(II) Particulars of Teachers/CCWs**

[For teachers/Child Care Workers (CCWs) <u>also/only</u> serving in the CCC portion of the KG-cum-CCC which is joining the CCCSS (<u>excluding</u> Principal and Teaching Staff/CCWs Paid by Grant for Support to NCS Students, Supply Teacher Grant and Paid Maternity Leave for Staff and **Staff Relief Grant)**]

Name of *KG/KG-cum-CCC:	
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(place	a sort by descendi	Teachers/CC		the monthly colory))24/25				(-	2025/26	2025)		
(pleas	e sort by descendi (a) Name	ng order in accor (b) #BEd(ECE) / C(ECE)/ QKT/ CCW/ Pursuing C(ECE)/ Others [please specify]	dance with (c) #RT/ PT/ CCW/ P	the monthly salary) (d) Reckonable years of teaching experience in existing school (up to end of 2024/25) (year/month) ##	(e) Monthly Salary (including other income) [Master Pay Scale]	(as at 1 J. (f) Monthly MPF/PF contributed by employer	anuary 2025) (g) Annual salary and related expenses	(h) (only applicable to staff who have left/will leave the school) LSP/SP (after deducting MPF/PF contributed by employer) (see Note 3 on Appendix 3)	(i) Full- time (1.0)/ Part- time (e.g. 0.5)	(j) Working portion: Local KG classes (KG)/ CCC classes (CCC)/ Non-local KG classes (NL)	(k) Monthly salary (including other income) [Master Pay Scale]	as at 1 September (1) Monthly MPF/PF contributed by employer	2025) (m) Estimated annual salary and related expenses (equal to the sum of (k) and (l) times the number of months)	(n) (only applicable to staff who will leave the school) LSP/SP (after deducting MPF/PF contributed by employer) (see Note 3 on Appendix 3)	For EDB's Use Only
					\$	\$	\$	\$		AM PM	\$	\$	\$	\$	
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For teachers/CCWs who have left/are expected to leave the school within the 2024/25 school year, please specify the date of his/her last working day.

Note: Other income may include double pay, bonus, cash allowances (excluding meal allowance) and contract gratuity. It should be spread evenly over 12 months and included as part of the monthly salary. Page

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Restricted General Procedures: Schedule 3 Particulars of Supporting Staff

[Excluding Cook(s) and Supporting Staff Paid by Grant for Support to NCS Students, Supply Teacher Grant and Paid Maternity Leave for Staff and Staff Relief Grant]

Name of *KG/KG-cum-CCC: _____ School Reg. No.: _____

s	upporting Staff			2024				-		2025/26		
				(as at 1 Jan	uary 2025)		-		(as at 1 S	September 20	25)	1
(a) Name of Staff (please sort by descending order in accordance with the monthly salary)	(b) Reckonable years of service in existing KG/ KG-cum-CCC (up to end of 2024/25) (year/month) [#]	(c) Duty (e.g. teaching assistant, administrative assistant, clerk, accounting staff, janitor)	(d) Monthly Salary (including other income)	(e) Monthly MPF/PF contributed by employer	(f) Annual salary and related expenses	(g) (only applicable to staff who have left/will leave the school) LSP/SP (after deducting MPF/PF contributed by employer) (see Note 3 on Appendix 3)	(h) Full- time (1.0)/ Part- time (e.g. 0.5)	(i) Monthly salary (including other income)	(j) Monthly MPF/PF contributed by employer	(k) Estimated annual salary and related expenses (equal to the sum of (i) and (j) times the number of months)	(l) (only applicable to staff who will leave the school) LSP/SP (after deducting MPF/PF contributed by employer) (see Note 3 on Appendix 3)	For EDB's Use Only
			\$	\$	\$	\$		\$	\$	\$	\$	
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2.												
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	*	Subtotal/Total:										

* Delete whichever is inappropriate

For staff who have left/are expected to leave the school within the 2024/25 school year, please specify the date of his/her last working day.

Note: Other income may include double pay, bonus, cash allowances (excluding meal allowance) and contract gratuity. It should be spread evenly over 12 months and included as part of the monthly salary.

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General Procedures: Schedule 4 Schedule of Income and Expenditure (P.1 of 2)

Name of *KG/KG-cum-CCC:

	bl Reg. No.:	2023/24 accounting	2024/25 Revised	2025/26 Estimate
(P.	1 of 2)	year Actual Amount (per annual audited accounts] \$	Estimate \$	(Note 1) \$
IN	COME			
1.	teacher salary related subsidy			
	1.1 60% of basic unit subsidy (Note 2)			
	1.2 tide-over grant			
	1.3 accumulated surplus of respective subsidy (Note 3)			
2.	premises related subsidy			
	2.1 rental subsidy/rent reimbursement (if applicable) (<i>Note 2</i>)			
	2.2 rates and Government rent reimbursement (if applicable)			
	2.3 Premises Maintenance Grant (if applicable) (Note 2)			
	2.4 accumulated surplus of respective subsidy (<i>Note 3</i>)			
3.	other operating expenses related subsidy			
	3.1 40% of basic unit subsidy (Note 2)			
	3.2 accumulated surplus of respective subsidy (<i>Note 3</i>)			
4.	CCCSS subsidy (if applicable)			
5.	other subsidies for child care services (if applicable)			
	5.1 SME			
	5.2 SOE			
	5.3 SAS			
6.	school fees from parents (including fee remission under			
	the Kindergarten and Child Care Centre Fee Remission			
	Scheme but <u>excluding</u> income from meal charges)			
7.	donation income (Note 4)			
8.	others (such as contribution from school sponsoring			
	body, bank interest, etc.) (<i>Note 5</i>)			
	(a) TOTAL INCOME:			
	PENDITURE			
1.	teacher salary related expenses			
	1.1 salary related expenses (<u>excluding</u> teaching staff paid by Grant for Support to NCS Students, Supply			
	Teacher Grant and Paid Maternity Leave for Staff			
	and Staff Relief Grant)			
	1.2 long service/severance payment			
2.	premises related expenses			L
•	2.1 rental of school premises			
	2.2 rates and Government rent			
	2.3 depreciation of school premises (<i>Note 6</i>)			
	2.4 major repairs and maintenance of school premises charged to Premises Maintenance Grant			

Schedule of Income and Expenditure	2023/24 accounting year Actual Amount	2024/25 Revised Estimate	2025/26 Estimate (Note 1)
(P.2 of 2)	[per annual audited accounts]	\$	\$
EXPENDITURE			
3. other operating expenses			
3.1 salary related expenses of supporting staff (<u>excluding</u> cooks and supporting staff paid by Grant for Support to NCS Students, Supply Teacher Grant and Paid Maternity Leave for Staff and Staff Relief Grant)			
3.2 long service payment/severance payment for supporting staff (<u>excluding</u> cooks and supporting staff paid by Grant for Support to NCS Students, Supply Teacher Grant and Paid Maternity Leave for Staff and Staff Relief Grant)			
3.3 spreading of major repairs and maintenance (for items each costing \$8,000 or above) but excluding items already reported under item 2.4 (<i>Note 7</i>)			
3.4 depreciation of fixed assets charged under Kinderga	rten Education Sche	me Funds (Note C	5)
3.4.1 furniture/equipment/fixtures/fittings			
3.4.2 computer hardware and software			
3.4.3 leasehold improvements			
3.5 depreciation of fixed assets charged under School Fu	unds (Note 6)		
3.5.1 furniture/equipment/fixtures/fittings			
3.5.2 computer hardware and software			
3.6 teaching consumables			
3.7 expenses on regular learning activities for all students			
3.8 water and electricity			
3.9 supervisor's remuneration (if applicable) (<i>Note 8</i>)			
3.10 set-up expenses (if applicable) (Note 9)			
3.11 other expenses (<u>excluding</u> relevant expenditure on items with specific purpose or non-recurrent grants, e.g. Grant for Support to NCS Students, Supply Teacher Grant, Paid Maternity Leave for Staff and Staff Relief Grant, Promotion of Reading Grant for			
Kindergartens, Home-School Co-operation Grants, Professional Capacity Enhancement Grant, One-off Parent Education Grant and Feed-in Tariff (FiT) Scheme)			
(Note 5 and Note 10)			
4. corresponding expenditure charged to donation income			
(<i>Note 4</i>) (b) TOTAL EXPENDITURE:			
(c)=(a)–(b) SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) for the year:			
Accumulated Surplus / (Deficit) at the end of 2022/23:			<u> </u>

* Delete whichever is inappropriate

Notes and Remarks for Schedule 4

Notes:

 Schools should fill in the total expenditure amount for the whole school (including local KG classes, nonlocal KG classes and/or CCC classes). EDB will apportion the expenditure (among them, the total teacher salary and related expenses (including the principal and teaching staff) will be apportioned to the stream of KG local curriculum, CCC and/or stream of KG non-local curriculum based on the ratio for overall total teacher salary and related expenses reported in Schedule 1D) based on the estimated number of children/students reported in Schedule 1C and the ratio of local KG HD to WD/LWD expenditure per student reported in Schedule 1D in order to calculate school fees for respective classes.

	Subsidy	Unit	Unit Subsidy (\$)
(a)	Basic HD unit subsidy	per student per annum	38,780
(b)	WD unit subsidy	per student per annum	50,410
(c)	LWD unit subsidy	per student per annum	62,050
(d)	Grant for Support to NCS Students	per KG per annum	The subsidy will be calculated on the basis of the number of NCS students enrolled in a KG.
(e)	Grant for a Cook	per KG per annum	195,850
(f)	Premises Maintenance Grant	per student per annum	1,010
(g)	Rental subsidy	per KG per annum	Please refer to the provisional amount of rental subsidy per month in the application form of rental subsidy, and then multiply it by 12 months to arrive at the annual amount of rental subsidy.

2. Subsidy rates for the 2025/26 school year:

Note: The Government has announced that the arrangement of civil service pay freeze for 2025-26 will take effect from 1 April 2025. As such, the teaching staff salary portion of the subsidies for Scheme-KGs in the 2025/26 school year will not be adjusted. Schools may make reference to the above information to prepare budget for the fee revision application in the 2025/26 school year. EDB will refer to the above information when processing the relevant fee revision applications.

- 3. The relevant amounts refer to the accumulated surplus (if any) of respective subsidy at the end of the previous school year. On condition that Scheme-KGs are able to offer free quality HD services and maintain school fees for WD/LWD services at a reasonable level, they are allowed to accumulate a surplus up to one-year provision of the respective grants (except rental subsidy, reimbursement of rates and Government rent and Premises Maintenance Grant). Specifically,
 - (a) the grants relating to teaching staff salary and related expenses (such as mandatory provident fund and long service payment) cover the total of the relevant portion (set at 60%) of the basic unit subsidy (including basic HD unit subsidy and additional subsidy for WD and LWD services) and tide-over grant (only applicable to 2023/24 accounting year). The reserve ceiling is the current year provision of the above subsidy;
 - (b) the surplus of the remaining portion (i.e. 40%) of the basic unit subsidy (including basic HD unit subsidy and additional subsidy for WD and LWD services) will be capped at the current year provision of the relevant subsidy.
 - (c) Please note that starting from the processing of the audited accounts for 2021/22 accounting year, the refined arrangement has been adopted in calculating the reserve ceiling for the accumulated surplus of unit subsidy. The ceiling for the accumulated surplus is calculated based on the whole unit subsidy (i.e. the teaching staff salary portion and the other operating cost portion will be combined for

calculation). In addition, a special arrangement for the reserve ceiling of unit subsidy will be made in the 2021/22 to 2025/26 accounting years. Scheme-KGs being notified are allowed to keep their accumulated surplus of the whole unit subsidy for each corresponding accounting year up to 18 months of their current year provision, even if the accumulated surplus has exceeded the ceiling of 12 months of the current year provision. For details related to the reserve ceiling of unit subsidy, please refer to paragraphs 14 to 18 of this Circular Memorandum and the Kindergarten Administration Guide.

For Premises Maintenance Grant, the surplus will be capped at 500% of the current year provision.

- 4. All donation income and corresponding expenditure should be reported in **item 7 of Income** and **item 4 of Expenditure** respectively.
- 5. Other income and other operating expenses do not include items with specific purpose/ non-recurrent grants and their corresponding expenditure, grants/ subsidies received by schools from government departments other than EDB or quasi-government organisations and their corresponding expenditure, and income and expenditure of trading operations.
- 6. Schools can choose to recover the cost of the fixed assets from the Kindergarten Education Scheme Funds, or charge such cost to the School Funds. If a school chooses to recover the cost from the Kindergarten Education Scheme Funds, the depreciation of these assets would be considered in the calculation of school fees for local KG classes, non-local KG classes and/or CCC classes (if applicable) and the fixed assets concerned would be treated as Government's property (excluding school premises and leasehold improvements). Upon the closure or withdrawal from the Scheme, these assets shall be at Government's discretion for disposal. Therefore, the school must clearly record and label the items concerned for identification. Please report the depreciation of these assets in **item 3.4 of Expenditure**.

If the school chooses to record fixed assets under School Funds, the depreciation of these assets would be considered in the calculation of school fees for non-local KG classes and/or CCC classes (if applicable). Please report the depreciation of these assets in **item 3.5 of Expenditure**.

The suggested rates of depreciation per annum for fixed assets are as follows (not applicable to items funded by Lotteries Fund):

- (a) school premises: 2.5% [not applicable to rented school premises]
 (If the school's application for Premises Maintenance Grant is approved, it may choose to charge depreciation of the school premises to the grant.);
- (b) furniture / equipment / fixtures / fittings: 20%;
- (c) computer hardware and software: 30%;
- (d) leasehold improvements: 10%.

KGs/KG-cum-CCCs are NOT required to submit supporting documents for the fixed assets alongside this application. Nevertheless, schools should keep the relevant documents and submit them to EDB upon request.

7. The costs of major repairs and maintenance (at unit cost of \$8,000 or over) should be equally spread over years for calculation of school fees, starting from the year in which the costs are incurred. The number of years of spreading such costs is as follows:

The total amount of major repairs and maintenance incurred in the same school year	Number of years for spreading the cost
\$500,000 or less	3 years
\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	5 years
\$1,000,001 - \$10,000,000	10 years
\$10,000,001 or more	15 years

If the expenditure of the works is <u>partly</u> covered by:

(a) Premises Maintenance Grant, please include the amount incurred in **item 2.4 of Expenditure**. The rest of difference should be aggregated with other expenditure of works starting in the same school year for spreading the amount evenly over years in **item 3.3 of Expenditure**.

- (b) Renovation Grant and Relocation Grant, <u>only</u> the uncovered amount should be aggregated with other expenditure of works starting in the same school year for spreading the amount evenly over years in **item 3.3 of Expenditure**.
- 8. Only if the school supervisor is assigned to perform specific duties (other than those general duties as a school supervisor) in the KG/KG-cum-CCC, his/her remuneration could be considered as an expenditure item in calculation of school fees. If so, regardless of adopting the simplified procedures or general procedures, descriptions of the specific duties should be provided (KGs adopting the simplified procedures should submit such descriptions with <u>Schedule 1B(I)</u>). It is the responsibility of the school to prove to EDB that there are genuine needs with sufficient grounds for the supervisor to perform those specific duties in addition to the general duties of a supervisor to justify the payment of remuneration to him/her as an expenditure item. School supervisors should not receive any remuneration for any of their duties that should be normally be performed by a school supervisor, school manager or principal. Apart from this, proper procurement procedures should be followed when procuring services through such means in general. For school supervisors serving in more than one KG/KG-cum-CCC and are/would be assigned with specific duties beyond the duties of a school supervisor, school manager or principal, the remuneration should be paid by the KGs/KG-cum-CCCs concerned respectively. The following information should also be provided for EDB's consideration:
 - (a) the number of schools that the school supervisor is assigned with the specific duties;
 - (b) the amount of remuneration received by the school supervisor from each of his/her KGs/KG-cum-CCCs for the specific duties;
 - (c) the proportion of the specific duties of the school supervisor allotted to each of his/her KGs/KGcum-CCCs; and
 - (d) the estimated working hours for the school supervisor to perform the specific duties in each of his/her KGs/KG-cum-CCCs per week/month.
- 9. For newly established schools, the necessary expenses incurred before commencement of operation (i.e. set-up expenses), such as renovation or change in partitions, should be spread over years for calculation of school fees. Starting from the 2017/18 school year, the number of years for spreading the set-up expenses is as follows:

Amount of set-up expenses incurred	Number of years for spreading the cost
\$500,000 or less	3 years
\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	5 years
\$1,000,001 - \$10,000,000	10 years
\$10,000,001 or more	15 years

For other fixed assets such as furniture, equipment, fixtures, fittings, computer and teaching aids, the amount could be spread over years as depreciation.

10. <u>Regardless adopting the simplified procedures or general procedures, if schools procure any forms of administration support services from their sponsoring bodies or other organisations, they should separately provide information on the nature, justifications, manpower involved and breakdowns of the cost for EDB's consideration.</u> Administration support services for schools procured from sponsoring bodies or other related parties should be reported as transaction with related party in the school's annual audited accounts.

Remarks:

- A. Meal charges for WD classes will NOT be taken as an expenditure item for calculation of school fees and will be shown as a separate item on Fees Certificate. Meal charges for WD classes and their corresponding expenditure should NOT be included in item (8) others under INCOME and item (3.11) other expenses under EXPENDITURE respectively.
- B. In principle, relevant expenditure on items with specific purpose/ non-recurrent grants (e.g. Grant for Support to NCS Students, One-off Start-up Grant, Supply Teacher Grant, Paid Maternity Leave for Staff and Staff Relief Grant, Grant for Improving Ventilation of School Premises of Kindergartens, "Smart Kindergarten" Grant, Grant for Promotion of Chinese Art and Culture, Relocation Grant, Promotion of Reading Grant for Kindergartens, Grant for Procurement of National Flag and Movable Flagpole, Home-School Co-operation Grants, Professional Capacity Enhancement Grant, One-off Parent Education Grant and Feed-in Tariff (FiT) Scheme, etc.) could <u>NOT</u> be included for calculation of school fees or included in any other income and expenditure items.
- C. If there is a significant surplus for the respective year resulting from an unspent amount of donation with designated purpose, unspent funding earmarked for school premises repair/improvement, upgrading computer system for whole school and maintenance of dangerous slope, etc., KGs/KG-cum-CCCs should provide detailed information as justification for their fee revision application.
- D. <u>EDB may request KGs/KG-cum-CCCs to provide supplementary documents such as further details and supporting documents on items of expenditure, if necessary.</u> EDB also reserves the right to use the rental value as assessed by the Rating and Valuation Department for calculation of school fees.

[To be completed by schools operating whole-day classes]

Name of *KG/KG-cum-CCC : School Reg. No.:

The school *has / has not applied for the Grant for a Cook.

Part 1

Please ' \checkmark ' the appropriate box(es) to confirm:

- Meal charges and the number of instalments for CCC classes for the 2024/25 school year will be frozen. (If not, please fill in the relevant information of CCC classes in Part 2 and complete p.2.)
- Meal charges and the number of instalments for local KG classes for the 2024/25 school year will be frozen. (If not, please fill in the relevant information of local classes in Part 2 and complete p.2.)
- Meal charges and the number of instalments for non-local KG classes for the 2024/25 school year will be frozen. (If not, please fill in the relevant information of non-local KG classes and complete p.2.)

Part	2
1 and	4

Part 2	2024/25	2025/26				
(a)	(b)				For EDB's	
Level	(b) Approved meal	Proposed meal	Proposed	Proposed	(I) (For	Use Only
Lever	charges	charges	no. of	meal	schools	(Approved
	per	per child/student	instalments	charges	having	meal
	child/student	per annum		per	applied	charges)
	per annum	[meal charges		instalment	for the	0
	[per Fees	after deduction			Grant for	
	Certificate]	of the Grant for			a Cook)	
		a Cook (if			Estimated	
		applicable)]			total	
		(<i>Note</i> 2)			enrolment	
	¢	¢		¢	(<i>Note 3</i>)	¢
	\$	\$		\$		\$
Whole-day Session						
Services for Aged 0 to 1						
Services for Aged 1 to 2						
Services for Aged 2 to 3						
Nursery						
(Local Stream)						
Lower Kindergarten						
(Local Stream)						
Upper Kindergarten						
(Local Stream)						
Nursery						
(Non-local Stream)						
Lower Kindergarten						
(Non-local Stream)						
Upper Kindergarten						
(Non-local Stream)						

* Delete whichever is inappropriate

Notes:

Meal charges for whole-day classes are shown as a separate item on Fees Certificate. Hence, schools could not consider the corresponding 1. income and expenditure in calculation of school fees.

The estimated total enrolment for CCC/KG portion should be the same as the number reported in Schedule 1C (if applicable). 3.

The proposed meal charges in column (c) should be divisible by the proposed no. of instalments in column (d), that is, the proposed meal 2. charges per instalment should be an integer.

Schedule of Meal Charges for Whole-day Classes: Schedule 5 (P.2 of 2) Details of Meal Charges for Whole-day Classes

[To be completed by schools proposing to increase meal charges in the 2025/26 school year]

Name of *KG/KG-cum-CCC:

School Reg. No.: _____

Part 1: Utilisation of the Grant for a Cook (if applicable)				
	Total amount \$			
Item	2024/25 Revised Estimate	2025/26 Estimate		
(a) Accumulated surplus brought forward from last school year				
(b) Amount of Grant for a Cook received in the school year				
(c) Amount of the Grant for a Cook available for use [(a)+(b)]				
(d) Payment of salary and related expenses of the cook(s)^				
(e) Accumulated surplus carried forward to next school year [(c)–(d)]				

Part 2: Meal-related expenses		
		amount \$
Brief description of expenses	2024/25 Revised Estimate	2025/26 Estimate
1. Salary and related expenses of the cook(s) (if applicable)(<i>Note</i>)		
(a) Expenses apportioned to local KG classes		
(i) Amount settled by the Grant for a Cook [^]		
(ii) Amount settled by meal charges		
(b) Expenses apportioned to non-local KG classes		
(c) Expenses apportioned to child care centres		
Sub-total[(a)(i)+(a)(ii)+(b)+(c)]:	:	
2. Cost of Food		
3. Others (If yes, please specify:)		
Total expenses:		

* Delete whichever is inappropriate

^ If a KG is receiving the Grant for a Cook, the amounts in Part 1 and Part 2 should be the same.

Note: If a KG also operates CCC and/or non-local classes, the amount of salary and related expenses of the cook(s) should be apportioned to local KG classes, CCC and non-local KG classes (if applicable) based on the enrolment reported in Schedule 1C (if applicable). The Grant for a Cook could only be used to settle the amount apportioned to local KG classes.