

Education Bureau Circular Memorandum No. 134/2018

From: Secretary for Education To: Heads of all Government and Aided Primary and Secondary Schools (including Caput Schools and Special Schools) and Direct Subsidy Scheme Schools

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Date: 7 September 2018

Resource Package on “School-based Support for Students with Hearing Impairment”

Summary

This circular memorandum serves to inform schools about the collection of a resource package on “School-based Support for Students with Hearing Impairment”.

Background

2. Hearing impairment (HI) affects the ability of speech signals perception of the students, and may have impact on their auditory, communication, learning and psychosocial. They may also not be able to use their hearing devices appropriately. The Education Bureau (EDB) has been developing various resources to help teachers in identifying the difficulties and needs of students with HI, and through providing appropriate school-based support services, facilitate the adaptation of students with HI at schools.

Details

3. The Speech and Hearing Services Section of the EDB has produced a resource package on “School-based Support for Students with Hearing Impairment” to enhance the knowledge and skills of teachers in primary and secondary schools in rendering support and guidance to their students with HI. The resource package contains two school-based support programmes with related content and resources, including analysis software, interactive games, animations, resource booklets, board game, activity tools, etc. One of the programmes is the “HI-5 School-based Support Programme for Students with Hearing Impairment”. It provides support tools and facilitates schools in identifying the needs of students with HI in the aspects of auditory, communication, learning, psychosocial and use of hearing devices, so as to adjust related teaching and learning strategies and school-based support measures to help the students with HI in overcoming the challenges and developing their potentials. Another programme is

the “Personal Hearing Device School-based Support Programme for Students with Hearing Impairment”. It provides a series of guidance activities and facilitates schools in conducting individual guidance for students with HI who are not using their hearing devices satisfactorily. The programme allows teachers to have more understanding about the difficulties and psychological challenges encountered by the students in using hearing devices. Students may learn to accept their HI and realize the importance of using hearing devices through guidance activities, which in turn may help them build up a good habit of using hearing devices consistently.

4. The package also provides a web version. The content will be uploaded to the HKEdCity website (<http://www.hkedcity.net>) by mid-September 2018. EDB officers will render appropriate support to schools in the application of the above resource package in implementing school-based support, when necessary.

5. Schools are requested to complete the collection slip (Appendix) and collect two sets of the resource package at the respective Regional Education Offices between 14 September 2018 to 31 October 2018. An extra set may be collected for reference/use by the Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) of the school, if required.

Briefing Seminar

6. We will arrange a briefing seminar on the application of the resource package on “School-based Support for Students with Hearing Impairment” on 28 September 2018 (AM) and introduce to schools the content and usage of the resource package. Details are provided in the Training Calendar System (TCS) (Course ID: SE0020190107). Interested school personnel may apply through the TCS.

Enquiry

7. For enquiries, please contact Ms LAW Ching-man of the Speech and Hearing Services Section at 3698 3910.

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for Secretary for Education

cc. Heads of Sections – for information

Education Bureau
Speech and Hearing Services Section

Resource Package on “School-based Support for Students with Hearing Impairment”
Collection Slip

Date of Collection	14 September 2018 to 31 October 2018
Time	Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. & 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. (Closed on Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays)
Distribution Centres	Hong Kong Regional Education Office 3/F, Cityplaza 3, 14 Taikoo Wan Road, Hong Kong Tel.: 2863 4646
	Kowloon Regional Education Office Podium, East Block, Education Bureau Kowloon Tong Education Services Centre, 19 Suffolk Road, Kowloon Tong, Kowloon Tel.: 3698 4108
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	New Territories West Regional Education Office 19/F, Chinachem Tsuen Wan Plaza, 457 Castle Peak Road, Tsuen Wan, N.T. Tel.: 2437 7272

Please issue the following* to the bearer of this form:

- TWO sets of the captioned resource package for the school
- ONE set of the captioned resource package for the PTA of the school (if applicable)

(*The size and weight of each resource package is indicated for your reference: **32.5 cm (H), 36.5 cm (W), 10.5 cm (D); weight: about 3 kg.**)

Signature of School Head : _____

Name of School Head : _____

Name of School : _____

SCRN of School : _____

School District : _____

School Telephone Number : _____

Date : _____

