

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO  
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Question:

Regarding the support provided for non-Chinese speaking (NCS) students in the 2011/12 and 2012/13 school years, would the Government please provide the following information:

- (a) The amount of special grant received by the designated schools, the number of NCS students admitted (with a breakdown by race and grade), and the percentage of such students among all students of the school; and
- (b) The number of non-designated schools which have admitted NCS students, broken down respectively by the intake of such students (less than 10, 10-19, 20-29 and 30 or above) and the percentage of such students among all students of the school.

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Reply:

- (a) The amount of annual grant received, the number of non-Chinese speaking (NCS) students by grade and the percentage of NCS students of all students in respect of the schools with school-based support programmes specifically arranged for NCS students (the so-called "designated schools") in the 2011/12 and 2012/13 school years are at Annex A. Given that as many as 17 ethnicity codes have been collected in the Student Enrolment Survey and the figures of NCS students at Annex A have already included all the students whose spoken language at home is not Chinese, we have not tabulated the number of students for each ethnicity.
- (b) The number of other schools with NCS students<sup>1</sup> ranging from less than 10, 10-19, 20-29 and 30 or above, and the percentage of NCS students of all students of such schools are at Annex B.

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<sup>1</sup> Under the Project of After-school Extended Chinese Learning for NCS Students funded by the Language Fund, funding is provided to these schools to help students reinforce what they have learnt during lessons in the learning of the Chinese Language. Other education support measures for NCS students, including the expansion of the subsidy coverage for NCS students sitting non-local Chinese Language examinations, development of teaching and learning materials in the Chinese Language for distribution to schools and NCS students, etc., are also applicable to these schools.

**Name of schools with school-based support programmes  
specifically arranged for non-Chinese speaking (NCS) students,  
number of NCS students by grade,  
percentage of NCS students of all students and  
amount of annual grant received  
in the 2011/12 and 2012/13 school years**

No.	Name of schools	School year	Number of NCS students							Percentage of NCS students among all students of the school	Amount of annual grant (\$)
			P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	Total		
<b>Primary schools</b>											
1	CNEC Ta Tung School	2011/12	17	9	12	5	15	9	67	10.5%	500,000
		2012/13	15	14	11	11	5	15	71	11.8%	500,000
2	Islamic Primary School	2011/12	49	24	53	61	66	65	318	99.1%	600,000
		2012/13	45	52	26	54	72	69	318	99.1%	600,000
3	Tsing Yi Trade Association Primary School	2011/12	18	15	15	14	11	9	82	50.0%	500,000
		2012/13	25	23	13	16	15	9	101	60.8%	600,000
4	Yuen Long Long Ping Estate Tung Koon Primary School	2011/12	52	66	48	37	29	27	259	46.3%	600,000
		2012/13	52	53	65	52	35	27	284	47.5%	600,000
5	Sir Ellis Kadoorie (Sookunpo) Primary School	2011/12	30	45	68	77	58	88	366	90.6%	600,000
		2012/13	30	43	42	69	82	59	325	90.0%	600,000
6	Jordan Road Government Primary School	2011/12	39	23	24	28	15	47	176	50.3%	600,000
		2012/13	38	40	29	40	33	13	193	65.0%	600,000
7	Li Cheng Uk Government Primary School	2011/12	71	105	116	118	128	156	694	96.8%	600,000
		2012/13	97	83	113	135	117	124	669	96.4%	600,000
8	Chiu Sheung School, Hong Kong	2011/12	48	48	43	41	31	18	229	66.2%	600,000
		2012/13	44	52	49	44	43	28	260	78.3%	600,000
9	Li Sing Tai Hang School	2011/12	45	43	49	51	59	52	299	94.9%	600,000
		2012/13	39	42	46	48	49	56	280	94.6%	600,000
10	Man Kiu Association School	2011/12	32	51	52	60	64	49	308	90.6%	600,000
		2012/13	46	37	47	58	61	66	315	88.0%	600,000

11	Pat Heung Central Primary School	2011/12	17	25	21	34	35	38	170	88.5%	600,000
		2012/13	20	21	27	24	40	35	167	89.8%	600,000
12	Po Kok Primary School	2011/12	51	44	46	33	27	26	227	90.8%	600,000
		2012/13	53	48	42	46	31	26	246	94.6%	600,000
13	Hong Kong Taoist Association Wun Tsuen School	2011/12	89	89	90	108	108	110	594	96.0%	600,000
		2012/13	93	93	90	89	113	98	576	94.9%	600,000
14	Yaumati Kaifong Association School	2011/12	66	69	70	67	67	71	410	99.3%	600,000
		2012/13	64	66	69	68	66	67	400	99.0%	600,000
15	Islamic Dharwood Pau Memorial Primary School	2011/12	47	47	42	70	38	33	277	93.3%	600,000
		2012/13	26	42	48	40	62	37	255	94.8%	600,000
16	Po On Commercial Association Wan Ho Kan Primary School	2011/12	9	12	9	10	16	13	69	18.2%	500,000
		2012/13	19	10	15	12	10	18	84	27.5%	500,000
17	Bui O Public School	2011/12	15	18	12	14	16	18	93	65.0%	600,000
		2012/13	19	15	16	13	16	16	95	67.9%	600,000
18	Northern Lamma School	2011/12	6	13	7	5	9	6	46	54.1%	400,000
		2012/13	9	5	10	5	5	8	42	53.2%	400,000
19	Sai Kung Central Lee Siu Yam Memorial School	2011/12	18	18	15	9	5	1	66	30.6%	500,000
		2012/13	20	18	19	16	10	7	90	39.1%	500,000
20	Mui Wo School	2011/12	6	7	9	17	6	5	50	32.5%	400,000
		2012/13	9	6	6	7	18	6	52	34.4%	400,000
21	PLK Lam Man Chan English Primary School	2011/12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		2012/13	60	54	47	32	44	26	263	44.8%	600,000

Secondary schools		School year	Number of NCS students								Percentage of NCS students among all students of the school	Amount of annual grant (\$)
			S1	S2	S3	S4	S5	S6	S7	Total		
1	Delia Memorial School (Broadway)	2011/12	177	153	165	146	116	98	27	882	95.4%	600,000
		2012/13	162	164	149	163	119	107	NA	864	97.0%	600,000
2	Delia Memorial School (Hip Wo)	2011/12	161	156	162	136	88	92	7	802	53.5%	600,000
		2012/13	153	152	151	155	129	84	NA	824	57.9%	600,000
3	Pak Kau College	2011/12	4	9	6	6	2	29	0	56	5.7%	400,000
		2012/13	2	4	9	6	6	1	NA	28	3.2%	300,000
4	Caritas Tuen Mun Marden Foundation Secondary School	2011/12	42	72	60	75	46	0	0	295	63.4%	600,000
		2012/13	45	33	69	64	66	35	NA	312	79.2%	600,000
5	Islamic Kasim Tuet Memorial College	2011/12	80	80	87	75	58	42	2	424	73.1%	600,000
		2012/13	65	74	75	74	65	50	NA	403	89.2%	600,000
6	Sir Ellis Kadoorie Secondary School (West Kowloon)	2011/12	122	136	107	109	74	52	0	600	65.6%	600,000
		2012/13	96	120	123	113	97	66	NA	615	72.1%	600,000
7	St Margaret's Girls' College, Hong Kong	2011/12	67	67	55	40	28	13	0	270	57.7%	600,000
		2012/13	77	70	67	51	37	27	NA	329	69.9%	600,000
8	Bethel High School	2011/12	16	35	15	32	0	0	0	98	13.6%	600,000
		2012/13	14	21	29	23	28	0	NA	115	21.1%	600,000
9	Buddhist Fat Ho Memorial College	2011/12	19	22	19	20	11	2	0	93	24.9%	600,000
		2012/13	41	28	23	26	18	10	NA	146	38.6%	600,000
10	Salesians of Don Bosco Ng Siu Mui Secondary School	2011/12	10	26	4	1	1	1	0	43	8.0%	400,000
		2012/13	23	14	25	2	1	1	NA	66	15.5%	500,000

Notes:

1. Figures refer to the position as at September of the respective school years.
2. The above data cover those students whose ethnicity is Chinese but who are non-Chinese speaking based on the spoken language at home.
3. As the school concerned was not a school with school-based support programmes specifically arranged for NCS students at that time, a “ - ” is used to denote inapplicability.
4. The amount of annual grant payable to the schools depends on the number of NCS students of the schools during the Headcount.

**The number of other schools with NCS students ranging from less than 10, 10 to 19, 20 to 29 and 30 or above, and the percentage of NCS students of all students of such schools in the 2011/12 and 2012/13 school years**

School year	Number of schools / Percentage of NCS students among all students of the schools	Number of NCS students			
		Less than 10	10 to 19	20 to 29	30 or above
<b>Primary schools</b>					
2011/12	Number of schools	246	25	9	17
	Percentage of NCS students among all students of the schools	0.1% - 8.8%	0.9% - 22.1%	2.4% - 12.6%	3.8% - 89.5%
2012/13	Number of schools	247	22	12	19
	Percentage of NCS students among all students of the schools	0.1% - 5.7%	0.9% - 17.8%	3.5% - 17.6%	3.7% - 91.3%
<b>Secondary schools</b>					
2011/12	Number of schools	211	11	4	17
	Percentage of NCS students among all students of the schools	0.1% - 3.5%	0.7% - 2.3%	2.1% - 2.6%	2.1% - 59.3%
2012/13	Number of schools	214	13	5	18
	Percentage of NCS students among all students of the schools	0.1% - 2.9%	0.9% - 5.3%	2.3% - 3.1%	2.5% - 66.7%

Notes:

1. Figures refer to the position as at September of the respective school years.
2. The above data cover those students whose ethnicity is Chinese but who are non-Chinese speaking based on the spoken language at home.
3. The data include NCS students in public sector and Direct Subsidy Scheme schools but exclude students in special schools.
4. Number of primary schools is counted by the school sessions operated. For example, the AM session and PM session of a school using the same school premises are counted as two school units. Primary schools with more than one session but in the transition of turning into whole-day operation are counted once.