

(a) Briefing Sessions on K1 Admission

Year	Total number of sessions	Number of sessions conducted in English	Number of sessions conducted in Chinese	Total number of participating parents (including parents of NCS students)	Total number of participating parents of NCS students
2014	25	1 (Yau Tsim Mong District)	24	5 967	28
2015	26	2 (Wong Tai Sin and Tuen Mun Districts)	24	2 647	53
2016	31	7 (Kwai Tsing, Kwun Tong, Tuen Mun, Wanchai, Wong Tai Sin, Yau Tsim Mong and Yuen Long Districts)	24	3 024	157

(b) Briefing Sessions on Primary One Admission (POA)

School year	Total number of sessions	Number of sessions conducted in English	Number of sessions conducted in Chinese	Total number of participating parents (including parents of NCS students)	Total number of participating parents of NCS students
2012/13	13	9 (Wan Chai and Kowloon City Districts)	4	1 744	248
2013/14	16	9 (Wan Chai and Kowloon City Districts)	7	1 922	333
2014/15	17	9 (Kwun Tong and Kowloon City Districts)	8	1 835	316
2015/16	17	9 (Kwun Tong and Kowloon City Districts)	8	1 996	311
2016/17	17	9 (Kwun Tong and Kowloon City Districts)	8	1 974	269

(c) Briefing Sessions on Secondary School Places Allocation (SSPA)

School year	Total number of sessions	Number of sessions conducted in English	Number of sessions conducted in Chinese	Total number of participating parents (including parents of NCS students)	Total number of participating parents of NCS students
2012/13	9	1 (Sham Shui Po District)	8	1 853	49
2013/14	9	1 (Sham Shui Po District)	8	1 488	70
2014/15	9	1 (Sham Shui Po District)	8	805	66
2015/16	9	1 (Sham Shui Po District)	8	953	73
2016/17	9	1 (Sham Shui Po District)	8	1 008	68

Notes (Tables (a), (b) & (c)):

1. Simultaneous interpretation services in major ethnic minority languages were provided in the sessions conducted in English.
2. Briefing sessions were organised in districts with venues easily accessible to parents.
3. For POA and SSPA, dedicated briefing sessions in English with simultaneous interpretation services are organised annually in two modes, i.e. briefing sessions open to all parents of NCS students and briefing sessions for NCS students and their parents in individual kindergartens or primary schools upon their requests. We have not kept a separate record of the briefing sessions organised on request of individual kindergartens or primary schools, which may vary over the years.
4. Primary schools generally offer counselling on admission to Secondary 1 through SSPA to Primary 6 students (including NCS students) and their parents.