

Overview of Special Provisions for English Speaking Children with Special Needs (2024)

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Tips to finding the right provision

Government Subsidized Programme From Watchdog Early Education Centre Birth to Age of The Child Development Centre **ESF Learning Support Classes** Special School Bradbury Jockey Club Quarry Bay Sarah Roe Peak School School Glenealy school Kennedy School Beacon Hill **Primary** •Kowloon Junior School **Schools** •Clearwater Bay Shatin Junior School



e.g. AP, ARN TCI, Kids Connec Encompass Academy

On-site Pre-school Rehabilitation Services (Watchdog)

Special Needs Provisions

1. Mainstream Schools with LSC

- The Children Institute/Harbor School
 Anfield School (St. Bosco Centre)
- Springboard Project
- Hong Kong Academy
- DBIS
- ICHK (Hong Lok Yuen)
- L.E.A.D. Programme at Dalton School

2. Special School / CentreLink School

- AP school
- AP school
- St. Bosco Koon Ying Scho
 Kids Connect

Local System 🗾

- •Sir Ellis Kardoorie Primary School
- •Li Cheng Uk Government Primary School
- Pat Heung Central Primary School
- Catholic Mission School
- Li Sing Ta Hang SchoolChiu Sheung School
- Yaumati Kaifung Association School etc.
- Islamic Primary School
- Lutheran Academy (DSS)

Schools with some support

- IslandCA (YMCA Christian Academy)
- NIS
- NAIS
- Shrewsbury Int'l School
- DMPS CAIS
- KCIS
- KCIS
- Kellett School
- The Int'l Montessori School
- Kingston Int'l Primary SchWoodland Int'l Primary School
- Renaissance College
- AIS
- FIS
- HKILA (In DB)

Secondary and Post 16

- Springboard ProjectAP School
- •Harbour School
- •ICS
- •DBIS
- HK Academy
 Link School

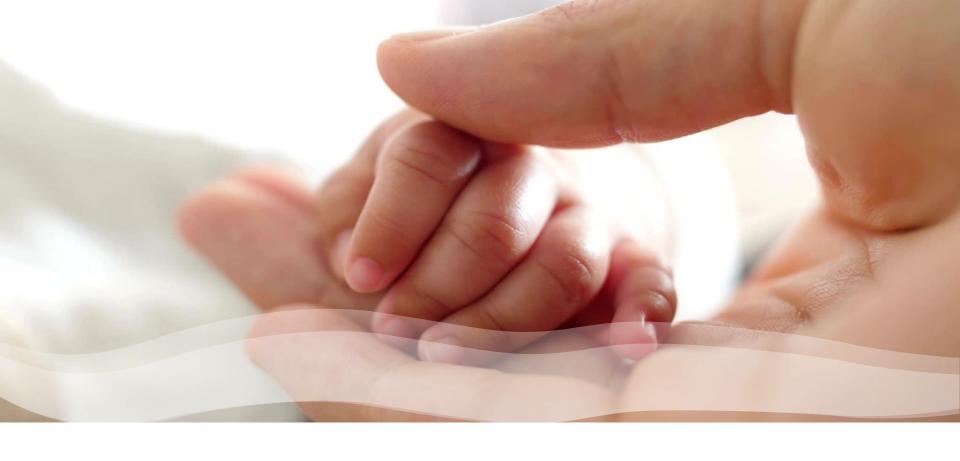
- ESF
- KGVWest Island School
- South Island SchoolJCSR School (70)
- Shatin CollegeIsland School

Nesbitt Centre 3 coffee shops: The Nest (St John's

Cathedral & St Adrew's Church TST) & Café 8



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From birth to six years old



Watchdog Early Education Centre

(1) Government Subsidized Programme - Hong Kong Centre

Training Programme	HK Centre	Jordan Centre	Training Programme	HK Centre	Jordan Centre
1) Government Subsidized EETC	Weekdays	NA	3) Self-financed Package	Weekdays	Weekdays
2) Government Subsidized TSP	NA	Weekdays	4) Private Programme	Weekdays & Saturday	Weekdays





Lai Chi Kok Centre: Onsite Pre-school Rehabilitation Services [OPRS] funded by Social Welfare Department – 38 Connected Kindergartens

Anfield / Carmel / City Kids / DMS [Central] / ESF Kindergartens / Fairchild / Galilee / Greenfield / Highgate House / HK Preschool [Ascot] / Italian IKG / Kendall / KIS /
Kiangsu & Chekiang / Littlebuds / Little Dalton / Mills / Mount Kelly / Mulberry House / PIPS / Rightmind / SKIP / Small World / The Woodland [Caine Rd] / Yew Chung /
YMCA / Zebedee/Kingston



2023 - 2024

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				on 1 day group or on indi			
* Speech Therapy [Individual] \$320 / 30mins \$480 / 45mins * Speech Therapy [Pair-up] \$180 / 30mins \$270 / 45mins							
ckage Prog	gramme – Hong Kong Centre & Jord	dan Centre			2023 - 2024		
	1 Day Group Fees		2 Days Group) Fees	Individual Packages		
	* \$2100 per month MT Group & ST Group ** \$600 / 45mins Teacher 1:1				Teacher OT / PT / ST / MT		
		\$360 / 4	5mins \$360 /	45mins \$380 / 3			
nme - Hong	g Kong Centre (Weekdays & Saturd	lay) & Jord	dan Centre (Weeko	days)	2023 - 2024		
ssment			Speech Therapy	\$850 / 45mins \$570 / 30mins	(Individual) [Individual]		
nent	\$6900 – under 6 yrs old [in-house] ((English)		\$510 / 45 mins	[ST & Social Group] [Pair-up]		
Assessment	\$8000 - below 3 yrs \$9000 - 3 yrs c \$3000 - around 3 yrs /1.5 hours	or above	Occupational Therap Physiotherapy	\$850 / 45mins \$850 / 45mins	[Individual] [Individual]		
	\$550 / 30mins [Individual]		Therapy conducted	\$720 / 45mins \$480 / 30mins	[Individual]		
	\$820 / 45mins [Individual] \$510 / 45mins [Pair-up]		by junior therapist (2 yrs or less)	5480 / SUITIIIIS	[Individual]		
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KEY: [OT] Occupational Therapy [PT] Physiotherapy [ST] Speech Therapy [MT] Music Therapy 08/2023

Some of the OPRS Participating Kindergartens













































The Child Development Centre

Website: www.cdchk.org Hotline: +852 2849 6138 (FH) / 2849 2018 (NP)
Address: Unit 7, 4/F Victoria Centre, 15 Watson Road, Fortress Hill (self-financed)
3/F, North Point Welfare Facilities Block, 123 Java Road, North Point (government-subvented)

Government subvented programmes:

Programme Schedule Early Intervention Group (EETC) 1 session per week for 2 hours 1 session per week for

TSP Group
2.5 hours

Self-financed 1-on-1 services:

Programme	Schedule	Price
Individual therapy	45 minutes/session	\$1,000/session
ABA therapy	2-5 sessions/week, minimum 2.5 hours/session	\$550/hour
Assessment	By appointment	\$9,500 - \$16,000

Private group programmes:

Programme	Schedule	Price
English Early Intervention Group	1 session per week for 2 hours	\$3,400/month
Group Programmes	Pre-school, am or pm (3-6 years): 2-5 sessions per week for 2.5 hours	2 days: \$5,500/month 3 days: \$8,300/month 4 days: \$11,000/month 5 days: \$13,700/month
	Toddlers (18 mths – 3 years): 2 sessions per week for 2 hours (+caregiver/ parent)	\$6,200/month
Sensory Play Group (2.5 – 4 years)	1 session per week for 1 hour	\$2,200/month
Attention & Sensory Integration Group (5 - 10 years)	1 session per week for 1.5 hours	Weekday: \$3,300/month Saturday: \$3,500/month
Social Skills Groups (3 - 6 years / 7+ years)	1 session per week for 1.5 hours	\$3,500/month
Lego Club	8 weekly sessions	\$5,000







Primary school



Clinical Director :	Miss Emily Kwan, BCBA (U.S.A.), MADS (Canada), BA (Canada), Social Thinking Clinician			
Target:	We facilitate the development of neurologically diversified children from age 2 - 12 through our SPARK Program at the center and school support program. We specialize in services for children with weak social skills and social thinking, language delay, behavioral challenges, <i>Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)</i> , <i>Global Developmental Delay</i> , <i>ADHD</i> , and those who are weak in social and language development.			
Approach :	Kids Connect adopts an interactive approach in our specialized program of SPARK, where the children are immersed in our group time, partner time, and one-on-one time in every session. The combinations of multiple learning formats allow the children to develop a variety of skills in different settings, which facilitate skills application and generalization. In addition to classroom-based learning, Kids Connect also offers regular field trips, community activities, festival celebrations and seasonal parties to develop children's skills outside of their regular routine and curriculum. In our SPARK Program, assessment is performed to understand the child's strengths and challenges. A personalized program will then be created to leverage on the child's relative strengths to optimize the child's learning in the challenging areas. Kids Connect places a strong emphasis on the development of play, social and language skills while simultaneously focus on the development of attention and executive functioning skills. We aim for the children to make meaningful and significant progress with our dynamic and innovative practice.			
Classes and Services :	Tailor Made Behavioral Program (includes 1 on 1, Partner Time, Small Group & Big Group Activities): The child can attend from 1 to 5 sessions a week in the Morning or the Afternoon Program Morning Program is 9:15 am to 11:45am; Afternoon Program is 1:15 – 3:45 pm Clinical recommendations of how many sessions a week will be made upon consultation School Shadowing: 5 Days (morning / afternoon / all day) Social Club: We offer the Social Club on Saturday for the children who are in school during the weekdays.			
Staffing:	A clinical team of professionals including the Clinical Director, Clinical Supervisor and Behavioral Therapists			
Monthly Fees:	Varies depending on the program			
Contact :	Website: www.kidsconnect.hk Tel: (852) 2871 2631 Email: admin@kidsconnect.hk			
Address :	Unit 2503, 225/F, Universal Trade Center, 3 Arbuthnot Road, Central			



L.E.A.D. Services at Dalton School

L.E.A.D Services Director:	Edith Hitosis
Target :	Children on the Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), ADHD/ADD, Language Delay, and Global Developmental Delay
Curriculum / Approach :	-adapted curriculum plan based on US Common Core Standards -Individualized Learning Plan (ILP) based on the child's psychoeducational and school-based assessment on academic subjects and other areas such as language and communication, social-emotional skills, behavior and functional skillsemphasis on skill based learning and development of children's inner drive through our commitment in inquiry and student agencyopportunity for mainstreaming in the general education setting once child is ready -In-school Speech and Occupational Therapy Services
Classes and Services :	No new admissions for School Year 2024-2025 - Reception – children born between 1 January 2017 and 31 December 2017 - G1-G2 – children born between 1 Jan 2015 & 2016 and 31 Dec 2015 & 2016 - G3-G4 – children born between 1 Jan 2013 & 2014 and 31 December 2013 & 2014 - G5-G6 – children born between 1 Jan 2011 & 2012 and 31 December 2011 & 2012
Staffing :	2-3 adults to 6-8 children per class
Monthly School Fees :	Reception - Grade 5 - HK\$195,800 (HK\$17,800 x 11 installments) Annual Capital Levy: HK\$45,000 (annual-based, non-refundable) Fee for Nomination Right = HK\$300,000 (one-off non-refundable, non-transferrable) Support Service Fees HK\$8,000 (for further details please contact Admissions) L.E.A.D Application is by invitation only.
Contact for Admissions:	Email at admissions@dshk.edu.hk; Telephone: 3612 4660
Address :	41B Stubbs Road, Mid-levels Hong Kong



The Children's Institute of Hong Kong & The Harbour School



Director :	Dr. Jadis E. Blurton (THS) & Dr. Amber Perymon, Psy.D
Target :	Children 4 years to 20. The Children's Institute of Hong Kong (TCI) teaches children on the with neurodiverse needs The Harbour School is a JG1-G12 international school in Hong Kong that aims to unlock the best in every student through progressive education and individual approaches to teaching.
Curriculum / Approach :	TCI: Applied Behavior Analysis special instruction, one to one sessions, with integration into mainstream classroom THS: THS follows an adapted American curriculum with an emphasis on 21st century skills such as problem solving, teamwork, creativity, and innovation.
Current Class Size :	TCI: One to one instruction, ABA By BCBAs, inclusion into THS, Community based Service, 1:1 Center-based sessions, Small group class THS: Varies per grade level, school-wide student to teacher ratio of 10:1
Staffing :	Executive Director, Associate Director, Assistant Directors, Case Supervisors, Head Teacher, ABA Teachers, Board Certified Behavior Analysts
Monthly School Fees:	TCI : full-day program (inclusion) \$63, 580 for 10 months; small group class: 47,685 for 10 months
Other Professional support :	Speech Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Psychological Therapy. Community based services through TCI, social skills sessions, teacher training workshops.
Integration :	Continual integration into THS classroom as appropriate, including full integration into mainstream classroom. TCI students integrate in a flexible, individualized manner.
Time :	THS with TCI support Junior Grade 1-Grade 8: 8:30am to 3:30pm Monday to Friday, 1:00pm dismissal on Wednesdays Grade 9-12: 9:00am to 5:00pm Monday to Friday
Contact :	info@tcihk.org Website: www.tcihk.org & www.ths.edu.hk



Anfield School (St. Bosco Centre)

Head of School	Monica Dolan
Target :	SEN primary aged children with the potential to be mainstreamed without 1:1 shadow support
Curriculum / Approach : Modified teaching programme, curriculum based on the English National C : Partial inclusion in mainstream classes as appropriate with the child's devel Aim: for full inclusion in a mainstream class at a later stage (ideally within a	
Classes and Services: Visiting SaLT and an OT twice weekly as well a School Counsellor once per wee provides the premises. Contractual agreements are private between therapist/counsellor and families, not the school.	
Capacity	Class size 10-12 students. There are currently 2 classes (KS1 and KS2).
Staffing: 1 qualified teacher; 2 teaching assistants per class.	
Monthly School Fees :	Please contact Admissions directly for up to date fees (2024-25: \$8,300 in addition to school fees of \$15,800 per month)
Contact for Admissions:	Tel: (852) 2692 8823
Address :	www.anfield.edu.hk



Anfield School (St. Bosco Koon Ying School)

Head of School:	Lee Chetwyn-Horan	
Target :	SEN primary aged children, who require significant additional preparation to potentially enter mainstream education, and also those with higher needs who require a specialist long-term provision for their primary phase of education. Children may have a variety of different special educational needs, for example, moderate learning difficulties that include: Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD), Speech and Language disorders/ communication difficulties, Global Developmental Delay, Cerebral Palsy, Hearing and Vision Impairment, Physical Challenges.	
Curriculum / Approach :		
Classes and Services :	School curriculum includes access to educational Speech and Language and Occupational Therapy input (included within fees)	
Capacity	36 - maximum 10-12 students per class, 3 classes in total on-site (3 classes from 2024-25)	
Staffing:	1 SEN specialist teacher, minimum of 2 teaching assistants, more depending on the individual needs of the students.	
Monthly School Fees :		
Contact for Admissions:		
Address :	www.anfield.edu.hk	



Autism Partnership



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AUTISM	Autism Partnership Limited (AP)	奥柏學校 (AP School) AP SCHOOL		
DIrector :	Toby Mountjoy	Toby Mountjoy / Principal : Abbie Chan		
Target :	Individuals with ASD at all ages	Children with ASD from 5 years 6 months -15 years old		
Curriculum / Approach :	Intensive Progressive Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) Program Individualized according to age, language and developmental gap			
	 One-on-one program with trained therapist supervised by Behavior Consultant Monthly clinical meeting 	UK Curriculum Individualized Educational Plan (IEP)		
Classes & services:	 One-on-one individual therapy Little Learners Pre-school Program Social skills groups School shadowing services Home consultation Professional training Parent training Spark program (Kowloon Center Only) 	 School hours: 8:30am to 2:30pm Chinese and English streams are available Classes are run with small sizes of less than 12 students High teacher-student ratio of 1:2 3 IEP and 2 parent-teacher meetings each year Extra-curricular activities & after-school tutoring are available Parent training is also provided Operates all year round with only 5 weeks of holiday per year Admission on a rolling basis 		
Monthly Fees :	\$500- \$800 per hour (Plans might have different service charges, please call for enquiry)	• \$28,000 per month • Paid in 12 monthly installments		
Office hrs:	9:00am to 6:00pm	8:00am to 5:00pm		
Address (1): Address (2): Tel.:	7/F & 27/F, 633 King's Road, North Point, HK 37/F, Saxon Tower, 7 Cheung Shun St., Lai Chi Kok, Kowloon, HK (852) 2526 3812	2/F, Skyline Tower, 39 Wang Kwong Road, Kowloon Bay, Kowloon (852) 2526 8880		
Website :	www.autismpartnership.com.hk	www.apschoolhk.edu.hk		

Springboard at Korean International School



- Established in 1994
- Provides quality education for special needs children aged 6 to 19 years old.
- Caters for mild to moderate learning disabilities, including Down's Syndrome, Autism Spectrum Disorders and Global Developmental Delay.

Includes life skills enhancement and weekly	Springboard Programme @ KIS			
speech / occupational therapy	Primary Class (SBP)	Secondary Class (SBS)	Post-16 Class (SBP16)	
Current Class Size :	10	10	6	
Age Group :	6 to 11 years old	12 to 16 years old	16 to 19 years old	
Staffing :	1 teacher & 2 assistants	1 teacher & 2 assistants	1 teacher & 1 assistant	
Annual Fees 2022-2023 (per 10 academic months):	 School Fee: \$110,250 Springboard Fee: \$75,600 Total: \$185,850 	•School Fee: \$122,850 •Springboard Fee: \$81,000 •Total: \$203,850	•School Fee: \$122,850 Springboard Fee: \$81,000 •Total: \$203,850	
Time :	8:30am to 3:00pm (Friday half-days for SBP, on alternate weeks for SBS and SBP16)			
Address :	55 Lei King Road, Sai Wan Ho, Hong Kong			
Website :	https://www.kis.edu.hk/springboard_primary.asp			





Hong Kong Academy

Student Support Services Director:	John Shanahan
Target :	Children with mild to intensive needs
Curriculum / Approach :	An authentic inclusion model is provided: all students are included as much as possible with their neurotypical peers as we recognize that there are mutual benefits for both neurodiverse and neurotypical children learning from, and with, one another.
Therapy services	Full time employed Speech and Language Therapist and Occupational Therapist who work collaboratively with teachers. The therapists provide therapy in one to one, small group and in-class settings.
Levels of support:	Mild, moderate, and intensive
Classes and Services :	Our students are integrated into mainstream classrooms with the appropriate level of support. When appropriate, children also receive small group or 1:1 instruction to develop specific skills. We recognize that children have different pathways to individual excellence and in the Secondary School provide a modified program for children with intensive developmental challenges. These students access typical classes where appropriate, and for core subjects such as English and Mathematics learn through the ASDAN curriculum framework. Older students can enrol in our Vocational program that prepares students for life after HKA through life skills and vocational training.
Capacity	We aim to have no more than 15% of the student body accessing Learner Support
Staffing :	We strongly believe in all teachers for all learners, so all teachers work with students who access Learner Support. Through both PS and SS divisions we have nine learner support teachers and sixteen learner support co-teachers.
Monthly School Fees :	Fees range from mild to intensive depending on level of need, areas requiring support and program individualization. Speech and OT are an additional cost.
Contact for Admissions:	Tel: (852) 2655 1201 Please contact Yasmeen Sayeed, Manager of Admissions and Enrolment Yasmeen.sayeed@hkacademy.edu.hk
Address :	33 Wai Man Road, Sai Kung, NT



Discovery Bay International School

Head of Inclusion:	Serena Clark
Target :	DBIS is an inclusive school and as such will provide for students with learning needs
Curriculum / Approach :	 First quality teaching model- students learn best in an inclusive environment with their peers and an immersive teaching and learning experience Effective differentiation and scaffolding of tasks Assessments are carried out for our students on a regular basis to ensure progress is being made Opportunities for parent funded Educational Assistant for a student – this is discussed normally at admissions and is done in consultation with parents. Access for all through alternative curriculum pathways if required
Therapy services	1 OT and 1 ST (a private service which is organized by the school but paid by parents) (Have a specialized sensory room which is available for use.)
Class and services	The Inclusion Department supports students across all 3 phases of the school – Early Years, Primary and Secondary. A student is placed on the Inclusion Register at the appropriate Level of Adjustment (LOA). *Any student identified as a LOA 3 will require a 1-1 PFEA. Levels of Adjustments O Regular Classroom support by teacher D Monitor with classroom adjustment by teacher SSP IEP IEP
Capacity	There are over 100 students on register
Staffing :	A separate Inclusion Department: 5 full time staff and 1 part time staff; 8 full time Educational Assistants and 2 p/t EA; 6 parent funded Educational Assistants.
Monthly School Fees :	Primary (Y1 to Y6) HK\$12,280/month for 10 monthly payments (Sept to June only) Early years (nursery and kindergarten) \$11,330/ month for 10 monthly payments (Sept to June only) Current remuneration for parent funded EA is approx \$150 per hour.
Contact for Admissions	29142142 dbis@dbis.edu.hk
Address :	Discovery Bay International School, Discovery Bay, Lantau Island, Hong Kong



Autism Recovery Network

ABA/ VB Therapy	
Director :	Steve Ngai, Fiona Wan, Dino Trakakis
Target :	children on ASD aged from 6 months
Curriculum / Approach :	 Practice latest version of ABA-VB (Verbal Behavior) which focuses on teaching functional language in non-robotic manner Recognized institution for ABA-VB therapy, Social Thinking® programs, Integrated Play Groups®, and Social Skills Class Provide Individual and group training for parents and professionals.
Classes and Services :	 Centre-based (ABA, Social Group, Social Thinking Program®, CBSD Group & Early Intervention Program (EIP) in Kindergarten Setting) Home-based & Centre-based ABA-VB Therapy
Staffing:	• 20 ABA therapists (background : BCBA®, RBT®, OT, PT, Bachelor/Master in Psychology)
Monthly School Fees :	One-on One ABA –
	 Home-based / Centre-based / Mixed Setting (3 hr / Session. For optimal results, it is strongly recommended 15 hours per week) - Morning: \$430-890 per hour, Afternoon: \$470-940 per hour Centre-based full day monthly plans starting from \$21,700
	Centre-based GROUP Programme :
	 Social Group (3 hours) - Morning: \$1,290-2,140 & Afternoon: \$1,420-2,300 Social Thinking® - \$1,860-2,300 (3 hr / Session) CBSD (Child Behavior and Social Development) Group (Weekly) - \$499 / Session
Contact :	Address: 14/F, Bangkok Bank Building, 18 Bonham Strand West, Sheung Wan, HK. Telephone: 2854 9113 Whatsapp: 5948 8088 Fax: 3617 9113 Email: admin@autismrecovery.hk
Website :	https://autismrecovery.hk / Facebook@autism.hongkong / Instagram@arn.hk



Link School



Principal :	Mr. Mike Doherty
Target :	20 children aged between 5-16
Curriculum / Approach :	 Modified version of the National Curriculum Core subjects are English, Mathematics, Science and Personal development Other subjects include Music, Art, PE, Computing
Classes and Services :	> 2-3 classes
Staffing :	Two teachers and One assistant teacher
Monthly School Fees :	\$27,000 per month
Time:	9:00am to 2:45pm
Contact :	Address: 2nd Floor, Kimberley House, 35 Kimberley Road, Tsim Sha Tsui, Kowloon, Hong Kong Email: info@linkschool.hk or mdoherty@linkschool.hk Tel: 26823777
Website :	www.linkschool.hk

ENCOMPASS ACADEMY

Trust the Process, See the Progress!



Clinical Supervisor : Director (Operations & Admissions) :	Miss Wendy Tsang, MA, BCBA Miss Hilda Ngo, M.Ed.
Belief:	Encompass Academy Education Center ("Encompass") strongly believes in the provision of quality education for all children, especially children with special educational needs (SEN) who often require additional attention, support and care. Encompass also believes that all families with SEN children should be treated fairly, equally and respectfully. Early intervention is the key to success, particularly for SEN children who might need assistance in reaching their
	full potential. Consequently, Encompass is here to provide a safe, loving and trustworthy environment to promote learning and independence for those in need. Additionally, systematic guidance and support are also provided to help families with SEN children throughout their journey to become happy and self-sufficient.
Programs and Services:	1-on-1 & Group Services Every student will have an individualized Education Plan (IEP) implemented based on a combined approach of behavioral and relationship strategies through the BRAVE Program. These two approaches can be complementary and used in combination to understand and enhance behavior and relationships. Data is collected and evaluated on a daily basis, skilled therapists will execute programs tailored to each student's skills, needs, interests, strengths and weaknesses.
	BRAVE Program - Behavioral and Relationship Approach Via Emotional connection Enhance parenting experience and foster deeper connections with your child by focusing on emotional bonds. This involves a collaborative approach that incorporates the principles and techniques of Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) along with tools to encourage children to engage their entire brain in a harmonious manner.
To Get Started :	Contact us to schedule a School Tour & a Free Child Observation with us
Monthly Tuition Fees :	Program Packages available following Free Child Observation
Contact :	2887-2778 admin@encompass.edu.hk 5th Floor, Skyway Centre, 23-25 Queen's Road West, Sheung Wan, Hong Kong
Website:	www.Encompass.edu.hk



Government / Aided Primary School

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Hong Kong Island:	 Catholic Mission School (Central & Western District) Chiu Sheung School, Hong Kong(Central & Western District) Ling Liang Church Sau Tak Primary School(Tung Chung) Li Sing Tai Hang School(Causeway Bay) Po Kok Primary School(Happy Valley) Sir Ellis Kadoorie (Sookunpo) Primary School (Causeway Bay)
Kowloon:	 Yaumati Kaifong Association School (Yaumati) P.L.K. Camões Tan Siu Lin Primary School (Yaumati) Li Cheng Uk Government Primary School (Shum Shui Po) Po Leung Kuk Lam Man Chan English Primary School (Kowloon City) Hong Kong Taoist Association Wun Tsuen School (Kwun Tong) Man Kiu Association Primary School (Kwun Tong) Delia (Man Kiu) English Primary School(Tsing Yi) (DSS)
New Territories	Islamic Primary School (Tuen Mun) Pat Heung Central Primary School (Yuen Long) Lutheran Academy (Yuen Long) (DSS)
Students:	•Local and Ethnic minority (e.g. Pakistani, Filipino, Indian, Nepalese etc)
Curriculum / Approach :	local curriculum, academic driven
Current Class Size :	25 - 30 children in a class
Monthly School Fees :	free of charge (Except for schools on DSS)
Application:	EDB in Sept (Discretionary Place)/in Jan (Central Allocation) of every year

Primary One Admission (POA) for September 2024



Intend to study in a government/ an aided primary school



Participate in POA System

Obtain an Application Form

- during the period from 1 to 29 September 2023
- from the kindergarten or kindergarten-cum-child care centre the child is attending, District Offices (Home Affairs Enquiry Centre), the School Places Allocation Section or the Regional Education Offices of the Education Bureau

To be eligible for participation, the child must

- reach the age of 5 years 8 months when he/she is enrolled in P1 in September 2024
 (i.e. born on or before 31 December 2018):
- · be a Hong Kong resident;
- · not be attending any primary schools; and
- have never been allocated a P1 place



With no particular school in mind









Submit the Application Form during the period from 25 September 2023 to 26 January 2024 to the School Places Allocation Section of the Education Bureau

Office 2, 2/F, Manulife Financial Centre, 223 Wai Yip Street, Kwun Tong, Kowloon.

(Note: School Places Allocation Section is scheduled to be relocated to Podium Floor, West Block, Education Bureau Kowloon Tong Education Services Centre, 19 Suffolk Road, Kowloon Tong, Kowloon in the fourth quarter of 2023. The details will be announced on the EDB's website.)



- submit the Application Form via POA e-Platform (ePOA) from 21 to 29
 September 2023 or to the school DIRECT from 25 to 29 September 2023.
- submit the Application Form to ONE school only (the application is not subject to restrictions on school nets)
- There are two categories of discretionary places admission:
 (A) applicant children with sibling(s) studying or parent(s) working in the school (All applicant children of this category will be admitted by the school.)
 (B) selection of applicant children according to the Points System



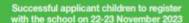




Schools release discretionary places admission results on 20 November 2023. Parents can check the results via ePOA from 10 am on that day.



Unsuccessful applicant children to participate in the "Central Allocation" Stage





 Parents will receive the central allocation results by post on 5 to 6 June 2024, or they can check the results via ePOA from 10 am of 5 June 2024.



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+1 Centre at ICHK Secondary

SENCO:	Kathryn Lung
Target :	Pupils with moderate to severe learning difficulties or other conditions such as autism and developmental delays, which present significant barriers to mainstream secondary education. Students should be able to follow instructions and regulate well enough to remain safe in a busy, open, mainstream environment.
Curriculum / Approach :	ICHK is known for pioneering and modelling innovation. We have developed a unique curriculum for students, creating a stimulating and challenging learning journey. In the +1 Centre, pupils also benefit from the ICHK curriculum experience, which includes English, Maths, Science, Languages, Human Technologies, Expressive Arts, PE and Curriculum X. In addition, we incorporate a variety of experiences that help prepare the pupils for real world interactions. In the senior years, we choose suitable programmes of study, with or without qualifications such as ASDAN programmes from the UK, to match the skills and needs of the child.
Therapy services	School psychologist onsite for targeted behaviour interventions. Visiting S&L therapist once/week.
Class and services	Students in the +1 Centre are grouped according to age in their +1 tutor groups, but for subject lessons, groupings are based on learning needs and abilities. Most children learn primarily with their teachers in the +1 Centre. However, as members of the school community, they have opportunities to take part in a range of whole school experiences such as activities, assemblies, competitions, and our Deep Learning programme. Participation in other mainstream classes such as PE, the Arts, Human Technologies, Chinese, Maths, etc, is decided according to the strengths and capabilities of each child.
Capacity	12 in total. The +1 Centre is currently full and a waiting list in in operation.
Staffing:	3 SEN teachers including the Head of the +1 Centre, and 3 Learning Support Assistants.
Monthly School Fees :	\$27,700 per month over 10 months in Years 7-9 \$28,900 per month over 10 months in Years 10-13 Debenture of \$100,000 (non-refundable) to secure place \$4,000 miscellaneous deposit (refundable)
Contact for Admissions	Admissions for the +1 Centre begin by contacting the SENCO, Kathryn Lung, at klung@ichk.edu.hk
Address :	International College Hong Kong, 60 Sha Tau Kok Road, Sha Tau Kok, NT

Bridges Program at Intenational Christian School



Special Needs Teachers:	Two Special Education Teachers & 1 educational assistant (TBC)
Target:	Students aged 11-18 with mild to moderate intellectual disabilities, adaptive behavioral development, and achievement delays who need an Individualized Education Plan (IEP) and require a non-standard course of study.
Curriculum / Approach:	The Bridges Program is an alternative program focused upon five main areas: 1.) Functional Academics; 2.) Communication; 3.) Socialization, 4.) the Application of Biblical Principles; and 5.) Life and Work Skills Training. The UK-based curriculum ASDAN is adopted, and it provides a range of course in growing skills for learning, employment, and life.
Classes & services:	Secondary Classes. Program Capacity is 12 students.
Inclusion:	Students in the Bridges Program are included in ICS activities as appropriate for each student's level of readiness. Inclusion with typical peers is used to support learning in communication, socialization, and Christian character development.
Hours :	7:50 am - 3:00 pm
2021-22 Fee Schedule:	Please review the 2024-25 below as a reference: High School (Grade 9-12): \$317,400 (10 installments- \$31740)
Address:	1 On Muk Lane, Shek Mun, Sha Tin, N.T.
Contact:	Tel: 3920 0001 Email: admissions@ics.edu.hk
Website:	Online application is available www.ics.edu.hk

Secondary and post-16





The Nesbitt Centre (TNC)

CENTRE	
Executive Director :	Dr. Surinder Punjya
Target :	Established in 1993, for English speaking adults with a Learning Disability
Funding :	 Partial subvention from Social Welfare Department Donors & Partnerships: Ongoing and more recent donations and support from; Clifford Chance, Hypsos, Barclays, SWD 3Es project (Enhancing Employment of People with Disabilities through Small Enterprise Project), BNP Paribas, Charities Aid Foundation, Caldwell Charitable, Jockey Club Foundation etc Private donations
Curriculum / Approach :	 Currently, 'The Preparation for Life Program', aligned to the person -centered approach, caters for the individual needs of our students to raise their competence and confidence levels and includes: Life Skills, Independent Living, Recreation & Leisure, Vocational Education, Structured Workplace Learning and Planning for the Future. Phasing in of ASDAN programmes from September, 2024 onwards. 'Blended Learning Program' for students wishing to improve their employability skills and to find work. Craftable was established to create an alternative work experience and to nurture the talents of our learners who have difficulty entering the workforce. Internship programme dedicated to neurodiverse and neurotypical people with different abilities
Classes and Services :	 Sai Ying Pun Day Activity Centre and Chai Wan Integrated Life Skills Centre. Four social enterprises – coffee shops: Café 8, Rooftop at Pier 8, Central, The Nest, within the Garden of St John's Cathedral, The Nest at St Andrew's Church, Tsim Sha Tsui, and the Nest Bakery, Chai Wan
Staffing:	15 full time and 5 part time
Monthly School Fees :	TNC day program: Ranging from \$4960 - \$7500 per month Rehabus door to door pick-up and drop-off services available upon request
Contact :	TNC - W: www.nesbittcentre.org.hk T: 2813 4550; The Nest - F: www.facebook.com/TheNestCoffeeShop
Address – DAC:	LG/F, Sai Ying Pun Community Complex, 2 High Street, Sai Ying Pun, Hong Kong (TNC is currently undergoing a major revamp to include more state of the art facilities/amenities with multi-purpose and fit for purpose inclusive designs) Our Temporary space is at St Andrew's Church grounds, 138 Nathan Road, TST until September, 2024







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Executive Director :	Ms Hazel Delfina Chang
Target :	 Art training from age 5 and up Art + Design Apprenticeship from age 15 and up Volunteering and social bonding opportunities Art portfolio building, design projects,, work placement and support
Funding :	The Rock Foundation Limited is a private, non-subvented, non-profit organization. Creation Hub is a social enterprise. Funding comes from business opportunities, fee-charging services, funded projects.
Curriculum / Approach :	 Training in Art, Design & Media for portfolio. Gallery and Shop assistants training for Art & Cultural training. Life-long learning and social bonding.
Classes and Services :	 Full time or part time educational or work training programmes. Art classes Project Octopus (age 6-18) funded project
Staffing :	1 Operational staff & Creative team (1-10 full/part time staff)
Monthly School Fees :	Please contact Ms Chang 9190-8582 for enquiry.
Contact :	Website : www.therf.org www.creationhub.ltd
Address :	PMQ, Block A, Unit 309 310, 37 Aberdeen Street, Central, Hong Kong

Upcoming happenings





Youth Empowerment Service (YES)

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Principle / Director :	Mr. LAM Chun Ming, Patrick
Target :	 aged 16-30 special Education needs (diagnosed with mild to moderate grade of intellectual disabilities) possess basic self-care skills enjoy small-group learning
Curriculum / Approach :	Introduction: Youth Empowerment Service (YES) is a comprehensive English-speaking post-school transition programme for young adults with special educational needs. YES was established in April 2014. It is fully supported by Methodist Study Trust and Yang Memorial Methodist Social Service. As a community-based training programme, we give young adults with special needs the chance to acquire essential life skills in preparation for adulthood. We offer a wide range of activities in our Centre and in the community that empowers individuals to gain confidence and independence. The key elements of our programme include functional learning, relationships and social integration, vocational experiences, self-expression and transition planning. We establish a friendly and safe environment to allow our trainees to interact and communicate with each other to make friends and practice their learned skills together. Curriculum: Equals 'Moving On' Literacy and Numeracy, Functional Skills and Sex and Relationships Education Tailor-made instructional materials by SEN instructors and Counselling psychologist
Classes and Services :	A total of 12 trainees can be accommodated
Staffing :	1 Project Manager, 1 Assistant Project Manager, 1 Training Officer with Assistants
Monthly School Fees :	\$11,600 / month
Contact :	Melody Wong - Email: yes@yang.org.hk Telephone: 2351 7393 Fax: 2353 0054
Website :	http://yes.yang.org.hk

CONNECT



Principle / Director :	Mr. LAM Chun Ming, Patrick
Target :	 aged 16 or above and recent school graduates mild Special Educational Needs (SEN) with the ability or potential to travel independently manage money and time Interested in further study or looking for future career direction after graduation
Curriculum / Approach :	Introduction: CONNECT is another English-speaking post-school transition branch programme under Youth Empowerment Service. It is fully supported by Methodist Study Trust and Yang Memorial Methodist Social Service. CONNECT was launched in 2017 and designed to meet the needs of transitioning from school to work or further study. We focus on career development and life planning, preparing young adults for successful and satisfying work experiences. The programme aims to help young adults know more about themselves to build up self-confidence and equip them with essential skills through participating in different experiences. Every two years, two short vocational courses and individualized work placement with personalized support will be arranged, and the young adults will join hands to run a mini business enterprise project. Curriculum: •Training for Life, a Practical Guide to Career & Life Planning •Tailor-made instructional materials by SEN instructors and Counselling psychologist
Classes and Services :	A total of 10 trainees can be accommodated
Staffing:	1 Project Manager, 1 Assistant Project Manager, and 1 Training Officer
Monthly School Fees :	\$11,600 / month
Contact :	Mithisha Ramchandani- Email: connect@yang.org.hk Telephone: 2351 7393 Fax: 2353 0054
Website :	http://yes.yang.org.hk

Tips to finding the right provision

Who: Involve both parents(and sometime grandparents and siblings)

When: Start Early(or start now!)

What: Include different possibilities

Why: Does the school teaching philosophy match with yours and your family?

How: Talk to your teachers & therapist, as well as your peers for suggestions