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Dear Parents,

Further to our previous communication in August, EDB has extended the use of e-submission of applications to all types of schools, including English Schools Foundation (ESF) schools, private independent schools and kindergartens starting from the 2024-25 school year.

For details on this year's grant, please refer to the EDB webpage at: <a href="https://www.edb.gov.hk/en/student-parents/support-subsidies/student-grant/index.html">https://www.edb.gov.hk/en/student-parents/support-subsidies/student-grant/index.html</a>

Parents are required to use the e-submission platform to submit the 2024-25 student grant application for **students studying in the same school in the previous school year**.

To submit applications electronically, parents must have a user account of "iAM Smart+" with digital signing function.

How to register for "iAM Smart+" account:

- Register in-person at any time at the district "iAM Smart" self-registration kiosks or registration service counters with around 170 locations, including Post Offices in various districts.
- <u>Detailed locations and opening hours of "iAM Smart" self-registration kiosks or</u> registration service counters
- "iAM Smart" registration methods and required items for smooth registration
- Online video on register "iAM Smart+" at self-registration kiosks

Please refer to the <u>Parent's Guide on e-Submission of the Student Grant Applications</u>.

The deadline for submission is **next Wednesday**, **2 October 2024**.

**New ESF students ONLY** 







For students who are newly admitted to ESF in 2024-25 or had previously attended another school in 2023-24, parents will be asked to download and fill in <u>Form A</u> which will only be **available on 3**October 2024. Please submit the form to the school office for verification before **Friday, 1 November 2024**.

## **IMPORTANT:**

Under any circumstances, only one application, either in electronic form (e-form) or paper form, can be submitted for each eligible student.

Kind regards, KJS Office

