

Zone-Free Policy FAQs:
免校區政策常見問題：**Q1. How many schools may I choose?****Q1. 我可選擇報讀多少間學校？**

A1. Each applicant may choose up to four primary or secondary schools including private independent schools in the order of preference. It is mandatory to choose one school.

A1. 每位申請人最多可選擇報讀四間小學或中學，包括私營獨立學校，並按照自己的志願排序。申請人最少必須選擇報讀一間學校。

Q2. When is the zone-free policy effective?**Q2. 免校區政策會於何時生效？**

A2. The zone-free policy is effective from 1 August 2023.

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Q3. Will this new policy disadvantage my current application on the waitlist?**Q3. 這項新政策會否不利於我目前在學位輪候名單上的位置？**

A3. No. All applicants will be given the option to update their choice of schools. Each application will retain the original date of submission.

A3. 不會，所有申請人均可修改已報讀學校的選擇，並可保留原本的申請日期。

Q4. I am on the current wait list, how can I change my preference of school?**Q4. 在目前的學位輪候名單上，我可怎樣修改志願學校？**

A4. All applicants on the current waitlist will have an opportunity to update their choice of school during a two-week period starting in mid-July 2023. No extra fee is applied.

Parents will receive an email in July from ESF Admissions with a link to access your application form to update choices.

A4. 所有在目前輪候名單上的申請人，將可在2023年7月中的兩星期時間內修改志願學校的選擇，並無需繳交額外費用。家長會在7月收到英基入學部的電郵，並可透過電郵中的連結修改自己的申請表。

Q5. For K2 ESF Kindergarten, how does this affect the primary transfer application?**Q5. 對於英基K2幼稚園學生，此新政策對其升讀小學有何影響？**

A5. ESF K2 students transferring to primary school may also enjoy the zone-free policy.

Students will have four choices of primary schools.

Allocation to a preferred school is not guaranteed and is dependent on the availability of places. Allocation based on priority categories and non-local vs local passport holders percentages remains in effect to meet EDB requirements. All parents should indicate more choices as high-demand primary schools are oversubscribed every year. We will direct K2 students where there are available Year 1 primary places if your chosen schools are full.

A5. 英基K2幼稚園學生升讀小學時，會受惠於免校區政策，學生可自由選擇報讀四間小學。派位取決於各學校的學額空缺狀況，學生並不一定能獲派至心儀學校。優先入學條件及非本地護照/本地護照持有者比例的政策維持不變，以符合香港教育局的要求。我們建議家長填寫更多志願學校，因為受歡迎的小學每年收到的入學申請均比學額空缺多。如果所選學校的學額已滿，我們將把K2學童分派至尚有小學1年級學額空缺的學校。

Q6. Can I have my child's application wait at my second-choice school?

Q6. 我的孩子能否排在第二志願學校的輪候名單上？

A6. An applicant will waitlist for the first choice school. If you want to wait on the second choice, please place that school as the first choice school. The second choice will be considered if there is availability of a place and there are no applications on that school's list. The same with a third or fourth-choice school.

A6. 申請人只會排在第一志願學校的輪候名單上。若想等候第二志願的學校，請把該校修改為第一志願。若第二志願學校仍有學額空缺，並沒有輪候名單，學童便會得到該校考慮取錄。第三或第四志願學校的派位方式也一樣。

Q7. I made a mistake with my choices after the application was submitted, may I make changes? How can I change the choices?

Q7. 我填寫申請表時出錯，但已經遞交申請，我能否作出修改？可怎樣改變選擇？

A7. Please consider your choices carefully before submitting your application. Changes to choices may be done in February during the annual re-application exercise if the application is still on the waiting list.

A7. 遞交申請表前，請先仔細考慮你的選擇。你可在每年二月的重新申請程序中修改選擇，條件是你的申請仍處於輪候名單上。

Q8. How does this affect the ESF Year 6 secondary transfer application?

Q8. 這項新政策對英基小學6年級的升中入學有何影響？

A8. The zone-free policy does not apply to Y6 primary students transferring to secondary school. Allocation is according to the 'associated secondary school' which remains unchanged. Please see the ESF website [here](#) for more information.

A8. 免校區政策並不適用於小學6年級升讀中學。學生會如常獲派至該小學的一條龍中學。請[在此](#)瀏覽英基網頁以取得更多資訊。

Q9. If all ESF schools are now zone free, will there be school buses available for all schools across Hong Kong?

Q9. 英基實施免校區政策後，旗下所有學校是否會提供覆蓋全港的校車服務？

A9. School bus routes will remain unchanged unless there are viable numbers for new routes to be arranged. There are currently some routes that cross the harbour from Kowloon to Hong Kong. Please contact the school for information.

A9. 除非有足夠的需求，校車路線將維持不變。我們目前有提供一些跨越九龍及港島的校車路線。詳情請聯繫學校。

Q10. Are address proofs documents still required if schools are now zone free?

Q10. 在免校區政策下，入學申請仍需遞交住址證明文件嗎？

A10. Yes, address documents are still required to confirm the applicant's residential address for the records.

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Q11. Do I need to reside in-zone if I wish to transfer to another ESF school after fulfilling the two year-commitment requirements to my current school?

Q11. 如學生履行在目前學校讀滿兩年的承諾後，希望轉讀至另一間英基學校，該選擇是否仍需要考慮於同一校區內的學校？

A11. The zone-free policy applies. The student may request to transfer to any ESF primary or secondary school including the private independent schools.

A11. 免校區政策適用於這個情況。履行承諾後的學生可要求轉校至任何一間英基小學或中學，包括私營獨立學校。

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