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Dear Parent of Secondary Three,

**Medium of Instruction (MOI)**

Thank you for your letter of 8 May 2009.

We are pleased that you support the fine-tuning of the medium of instruction for secondary schools. As mentioned in your letter, adopting a progressive approach in learning is effective to help students learn. Through the fine-tuning, we hope to increase progressively students' exposure to, and use of, English at junior secondary levels so as to enhance their confidence and motivation to learn English, and to better prepare them for senior secondary and tertiary education which normally adopts English as the MOI.

The Government has announced that the fine-tuning of MOI for secondary schools will be implemented from the 2010/11 school year from Secondary One. If you are interested in more details, please log onto the following hyperlink of the website of the Education Bureau:

<http://www.edb.gov.hk/index.aspx?nodeID=1900&langno=1>

We thank you for your views and concern in education.

(Ms Ruby Sheung)  
for Secretary for Education