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Dear Ms. HON,

The Director of Audit's Report on the results of value for money audits (Report No. 39)

Chapter 9: Primary education -Planning and provision of primary school places

Thank you for your letter of 5 December 2002, and I wish to provide the requested information in the Attachment. If you have any enquiries, or need further information, please contact me again, or my colleague, Mr K S Lee, on 2892 6621.

Yours sincerely

Director of Education

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## Chapter 9: Primary education – Planning and provision of primary school places

### (Further information)

### On a): figures concerning the Primary One Admission (POA)

• The analysis, for the last POA cycle on a school basis, is compiled at Annex 1. As for the information of the current cycle, the registration of the successful applicants for the Discretionary Places is still in progress. While some of the successful applicants might not turn up for registration, the confirmed figures will only be available when all schools will return the confirmation list to the Education Department later this month. Hence, the figures are not yet available at this stage.

## On b): other statistics on the demand and supply of public sector primary school places

- On the <u>demand</u> for school places, we do not have other projection figures. Actually, the figures as indicated at Table 1 in paragraph 2.6 are provided by this Department.
- On the <u>supply</u> of school places, Audit has used the information of existing schools and new schools in the School Building Programme (SBP) in the calculation. However, as some projects might be suspended at a later stage for various reasons, and some new projects may be injected at a later date before 2010, it would be more realistic to include the approved projects only.
- By including only the approved projects in the SBP (as at June 2002), a new set of demand and supply of primary school places in 2010 is compiled at Annex 2.

### On c): allocation of Primary One school places.

• Details of the POA mechanism are narrated at Annex 3.

#### On d): closing of a primary school

• The main factors that trigger the consideration of closing an aided primary school include:

- the supply and demand of primary school places of a district and school net;
- the enrolment and class structure of a school;
- the performance of a school in terms of management and organization, learning and teaching, student attainments, etc.;
- the transportation and future development of an area; and
- the operating costs.

### On e): number of primary schools to be reduced

- As far as new primary schools are concerned, ED has already suspended nine school projects in the districts which are projected to have excessive supply of primary school places in both 2007 and 2010 based on the latest population projection.
- We are considering whether another 13 projects which are not justified by demand are needed for the whole-day conversion of popular bi-sessional schools.
- For existing schools, instead of considering the demand alone, reduction in the number of aided primary schools would be subject to a number of factors as listed under d) above.

## On f): number of schools to be reduced as based on our statistics at b) above

• As we do not have further statistics on the demand, the situation as reported at e) above will continue to be applicable.

### On g): new primary schools in districts with projected shortfall

• New primary schools will be constructed in districts with projected shortfall, if the demand is confirmed at a later stage before 2010. ED will regularly update the projected demand and supply of primary school places. Where shortfall of places is identified in a district, we will plan and construct adequate number of new primary schools in the district to meet the shortfall.

	(Admission To Primary 1 in September 2002)								
			-	DP Applicants Successful Applicant					
Net	School	*Provisional P1 Places	Final P1 Places	Own Net	Other Net	Own Net	Other Net		
10	School 1	128	128	64	5	61	1		
10	School 2	128	128	21	4	21	1		
10	School 3	111	111	103	27	37	19		
10	School 4	111	111	97	19	44	12		
10	School 5	128	64	39	3	39	2		
10	School 6	96	96	148	83	27	21		
10	School 7	96	96	146	113	17	30		
10	School 8	128	128	18	5	18	3		
10	School 9	64	64	53	10	30	2		
10	School 10	111	111	117	21	48	6		
11	School 11	185	185	64	97	32	60		
11	School 12	64	32	2	2	2	2		
11	School 13	74	74	37	10	29	8		
11	School 14	111	111	50	23	37	18		
11	School 15	32	32	9	3	9	2		
11	School 16	64	32	15	6	15	2		
11	School 17	64	64	10	8	10	5		
11	School 18	96	96	101	31	37	16		
11	School 19	128	96	10	14	10	13		
11	School 20	64	64	68	115	8	25		
11	School 21	111	111	19	61	6	48		
12	School 22	160	160	150	174	35	60		
12	School 23	160	160	51	86	29	50		
12	School 24	74	74	62	113	10	27		
12	School 25	74	74	76	95	8	29		
12	School 26	128	128	60	57	33	41		
12	School 27	128	128	29	35	29	33		
12	School 28	148	148	<u>29</u> 61	86	26	47		
12	School 29	296	296	175	214	42	106		
12	School 30	96	96	38	26	27	20		
12	School 31	96	32	9	9	8	7		
13	School 32	64	64	<u> </u>	14	18	14		
13	School 33	64	0	5	3	0	0		
13	School 34	32	0	3	0	0	0		
13	School 35	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	64	4	13	4	12		
13		64			<del> </del>				
	School 36	148	148	215	205	35	39		
13	School 37	32	64	1	1	1	1		
13	School 38	64	64	24	19	16	11		
13	School 39	111	111	24	61	18	36		
13	School 40	148	148	93	98	26	48		
13	School 41	64	32	5	1 74	4	1		
13	School 42	128	128	6	71	5	55		
14	School 43	128	128	42	22	42	21		
14	School 44	128	96	32	18	32	17		
14	School 45	148	148	<u>153</u>	64	54	23		
14	School 46	148	148	68	36	45	29		

	(Admission To Primary 1 in September 2002)									
				DP A	pplicants	Successful DP Applicants				
	School	*Provisional P1 Places	Final P1 Places	Own Net	Other Net	Own Net	Other Net			
14	School 47	128	128	106	37	53	27			
14	School 48	128	128	59	20	46	17			
14	School 49	64	64	8	4	8	2			
14	School 50	160	160	173	49	63	20			
14	School 51	160	160	63	20	60	19			
14	School 52	64	64	60	11	27	5			
14	School 53	64	64	43	7	31	4			
14	School 54	148	111	57	10	57	8			
14	School 55	148	148	117	23	66	16			
14	School 56	148	148	77	16	63	10			
14	School 57	160	160	54	19	52	15			
14	School 58	148	148	189	47	60	13			
15	School 59	128	128	119	107	39	41			
15	School 60	128	128	86	59	37	35			
15	School 61	111	111	26	31	25	28			
15	School 62	128	128	50	38	37	23			
15	School 63	128	128	30	17	30	16			
15	School 64	96	96	34	9	34	7			
15	School 65	160	64	19	7	19	5			
15	School 66	160	160	83	17	68	9			
15	School 67	160	64	37	18	37	16			
15	School 68	185	185	197	49	72	19			
15	School 69	160	160	273	168	49	30			
16	School 70	128	128	58	5	58	0			
16	School 71	128	64	29	1	29	1			
16	School 72	128	64	10	0	10	0			
16	School 73	74	74	32	4	32	4			
16	School 74	74	74	27	1	26	1			
16	School 75	128	128	130	16	60	8			
16	School 76	128	128	86	5	63	4			
16	School 77	128	128	59	2	57	1			
16	School 78	128	96	27	3	27	0			
16	School 79	128	128	34	3	33	2			
16	School 80	160	160	273	26	72	7			
18	School 81	128	128	49	3	49	0			
18	School 82	128	32	<del>8</del>	1	8	0			
18	School 83	32	0	2	1	0	0			
18	School 84	128	32	9	Ö	9	0			
18	School 85	128	128	86	5	60	2			
18	School 86	128	128	62	2	62	1			
18	School 87	148	74	53	4	59	1			
18	School 88	74	0	0	0	0	0			
18	School 89	74	74	46	3	36	2			
18	School 90	37	37	11	0	11	0			
18	School 91	64	64	27	2	25	0			
18	School 92	128	128	40	3	39	1			
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				DP A	pplicants	Successful DP Applicants				
Net	School	*Provisional P1 Places	Final P1 Places	Own Net	Other Net	Own Net	Other Net			
18	School 93	128	128	20	1	21	0			
18	School 94	160	160	245	22	76	11			
18	School 95	128	128	141	6	64	3			
18	School 96	128	128	126	8	64	0			
18	School 97	128	128	150	11	61	0			
18	School 98	128	128	409	22	59	2			
19	School 99	32	32	18	0	16	0			
19	School 100	160	32	16	0	16	0			
31	School 101	96	96	25	7	25	2			
31	School 102	64	64	55	62	12	25			
31	School 103	64	64	43	39	12	25			
31	School 104	64	64	75	102	10	21			
31	School 105	64	64	90	80	8	24			
31	School 106	192	192	96	91	43	52			
31	School 107	96	96	22	8	22	4			
31	School 108	32	32	5	5	5	4			
31	School 109	128	128	<del>5</del> 9	59	31	41			
31	School 110	111	111	55	9	48	7			
31	School 111	111	111	27	9	27	9			
31	School 112	64	64	29	26	10	9			
31	School 113	96	96	25	16	25	8			
31	School 114	160	160	201	194	45	65			
31	School 115	185	185	329	167	49	55			
32	School 116	64	32	11	4	11	1			
32	School 117	32	32	6	2	6	0			
32	School 118	64	64	23	10	22	7			
32	School 119	64	32	<u></u>	9	1	6			
32	School 120	192	192	121	159	32	81			
32	<del></del>	+		81	142	36	77			
	School 121	192	192							
32	School 122	64	32	<u>15</u>	8	15	2			
32	School 123	64	32	5	8	9	12			
32	School 124	32	0	4	5	0	0			
32	School 125	192	64	18	14	17	8			
32	School 126	128	96	<u>59</u>	20	49	10			
32	School 127	128	64	25	16	22	13			
32	School 128	128	128	66	33	42	18			
32	School 129	128	96	51	28	42	18			
32	School 130	128	128	54	35	37	26			
32	School 131	128	96	19	8	19	6			
32	School 132	64	64	12	8	12	4			
32	School 133	185	185	152	22	88	2			
32	School 134	185	160	89	69	51	41			
33	School 135	64	64	9	3	8	3			
33	School 136	32	0	30	9	0	0			
33	School 137	185	185	115	93	43	50			
33	School 138	128	128	<u>51</u>	2	51	2			

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				DP A	pplicants	Successful DP Applicants				
Net	School	*Provisional P1 Places	Final P1 Places	Own Net	Other Net	Own Net	Other Net			
33	School 139	128	96	24	3	24	3			
34	School 140	111	111	129	235	14	41			
34	School 141	64	64	10	38	6	26			
34	School 142	64	64	8	36	5	27			
34	School 143	160	160	120	242	25	65			
34	School 144	148	148	57	119	20	52			
35	School 145	96	96	87	64	28	34			
35	School 146	32	32	5	4	5	1			
35	School 147	128	96	23	11	21	7			
35	School 148	96	96	15	3	15	2			
35	School 149	96	64	4	4	4	3			
35	School 150	64	64	37	19	23	9			
35	School 151	64	64	23	9	23	6			
35	School 152	160	160	287	296	10	85			
35	School 153	148	148	82	22	58	15			
35	School 154	148	148	117	31	59	14			
35	School 155	160	160	52	35	48	28			
35	School 156	160	160	152	100	56	47			
36	School 157	64	64	31	14	27	9			
36	School 158	64	32	13	8	13	6			
36	School 159	74	74	28	9	28	5			
36	School 160	96	64	17	13	17	7			
36	School 161	64	64	35	10	26	5			
36	School 162	37	37	2	2	2	1			
36	School 163	64	32	 16	2	16	1			
36	School 164	64	32	8	6	7	3			
36	School 165	256	256	139	44	109	27			
36	School 166	74	74	18	7	18	3			
36	School 167	74	37	3	1	3	1			
36	School 168	128	128	192	140	38	35			
37	School 169	64	64	34	11	26	9			
37	School 170	64	64	20	13	20	9			
37	School 171	64	32	11	19	11	11			
37	School 172	74	74	42	63	13	23			
37	School 173	74	74	36	45	15	24			
37	School 174	96	64	8	8	8	7			
38	School 175	64	32	7	5	7	3			
38	School 176	96	32	6	3	6	3			
38	School 177	128	128	48	5	47	4			
38	School 178	160	64	11	10	11	10			
38	School 179	64	64	52	23	21	10			
38	School 180	64	64	7	7	7	5			
38	School 181	64	32	5	3	5	2			
38	School 182	148	148	117	180	26	43			
39	School 183	128	128	81	42	46	12			
39	School 184	64	64	6	4	6	0			

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				DP A	oplicants	Successful DP Applicants				
	School	*Provisional P1 Places	Final P1 Places	Own Net	Other Net	Own Net	Other Net			
39	School 185	64	32	8	4	8	3			
39	School 186	111	111	71	53	37	22			
39	School 187	111	111	68	43	42	21			
39	School 188	160	160	244	128	47	39			
40	School 189	96	32	10	3	10	2			
40	School 190	128	128	92	14	55	5			
40	School 191	128	96	48	16	48	9			
40	School 192	128	32	18	12	17	8			
40	School 193	128	128	141	22	57	6			
40	School 194	148	148	77	53	44	32			
40	School 195	148	111	60	37	49	29			
40	School 196	148	37	8	4	7	1			
40	School 197	160	96	31	38	29	35			
40	School 198	160	160	116	20	68	10			
40	School 199	160	128	10	74	10	62			
40	School 200	128	128	3	101	3	60			
41	School 201	74	74	70	164	15	21			
41	School 202	222	222	359	435	41	70			
41	School 203	128	128	40	100	20	57			
41	School 204	128	128	26	63	18	48			
41	School 205	128	128	102	255	6	56			
41	School 206	185	185	241	409	30	59			
41	School 207	37	37	1	6	11	5			
41	School 208	96	96	5	3	4	1			
41	School 209	96	96	38	93	6	42			
41	School 210	128	128	77	176	15	48			
43	School 211	128	128	172	15	61	6			
43	School 212	128	96	3	3	3	3			
43	School 213	128	96	27	4	27	4			
43	School 214	128	32	13	4	13	3			
43	School 215	148	148	182	74	48	37			
43	School 216	128	128	75	9	56	8			
43	School 217	128	128	80	56	39	32			
43	School 218	128	128	71	31	44	20			
43	School 219	64	32	4	1	4	0			
43	School 220	128	128	59	14	52	7			
43	School 221	128	128	71	20	52	12			
43	School 222	128	128	65	14	53	10			
43	School 223	148	148	28	19	28	14			
43	School 224	148	37	11	10	11	9			
43	School 225	128	128	67	7	- 60	2			
43	School 226	128	64	23	2	23	1			
43	School 227	128	128	101	27	53	9			
43	School 228	148	148	42	50	31	40			
45	School 229	128	128	116	51	43	21			
45	School 230	128	128	73	32	44	21			

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			-	DP A	pplicants		sful DP cants	
Net	School	Places	Final P1 Places	Own Net	Other Net	Own Net	Other Net	
45	School 231	128	128	65	29	42	20	
45	School 232	128	128	40	23	40	21	
45	School 233	64	64	32	11	32	10	
45	School 234	64	64	25	2	24	1	
45	School 235	128	96	36	8	36	7	
45	School 236	128	32	21	2	21	1	
45	School 237	128	128	47	9	47	4	
45	School 238	128	128	43	15	43	13	
45	School 239	96	96	37	1	37	0	
45	School 240	128	128	59	2	59	1	
45	School 241	160	160	200	61	64	14	
45	School 242	185	160	118	22	82	10	
45	School 243	185	160	243	11	84	7	
45	School 244	185	185	358	201	44	47	
45	School 245	160	160	48	61	32	48	
45	School 246	160	160	65	40	44	36	
46	School 247	128	96	55	14	49	12	
46	School 248	128	64	46	17	44	16	
46	School 249	128	64	13	15	13	10	
46	School 250	128	96	86	8	59	6	
46	School 251	128	32	18	6	18	5	
46	School 252	128	96	32	46	27	37	
46	School 253	128	64	19	25	19	21	
46	School 254	128	96	34	58	21	40	
46	School 255	160	160	100	10	71	6	
46	School 256	128	64	20	22	20	19	
48	School 257	148	111	10	6	10	3	
48	School 258	64	64	63	11	27	8	
48	School 259	64	64	37	7	28	4	
48	School 260	128	128	111	52	50	13	
48	School 261	128	128	40	26	40	22	
48	School 262	148	148	28	4	41	3	
48	School 263	148	0	13	3	0	0	
48	School 264	128	96	3	4	3	2	
48	School 265	128	128		37	45	28	
48	School 266	128	128	43		43		
48	School 267	<del></del>	<del></del>		22		21	
48	School 268	128	128	<u>53</u>	14 8	50 56	11 7	
48	School 269	128 148	128	<u>56</u>	28	56 68	17	
	<del> </del>		148	139		68	17	
48	School 270	148	148	101	21	62		
48	School 271	128	128	103	5	69	4	
48	School 272	128	128	59	6	58	4	
48	School 273	128	128	132	51	46	20	
48	School 274	160	160	150	42	63	17	
48	School 275	160	160	51	9	51	6	
48	School 276	128	128	204	49	32	32	

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		,		DP A	pplicants	Successful DP Applicants				
	School	*Provisional P1 Places	Final P1 Places	Own Net	Other Net	Own Net	Other Net			
48	School 277	160	160	84	6	75	5			
49	School 278	32	32	0	0	0	0			
49	School 279	185	160	178	57	88	26			
49	School 280	185	160	174	34	85	24			
49	School 281	160	160	375	174	54	25			
49	School 282	185	185	97	9	85	7			
49	School 283	160	160	157	29	70	9			
49	School 284	128	128	80	38	68	18			
51	School 285	128	96	77	10	55	2			
51	School 286	128	32	17	4	17	3			
51	School 287	64	64	30	2	29	1			
51	School 288	128	96	57	5	57	1			
60	School 289	128	32	15	3	14	2			
60	School 290	128	64	37	8	37	6			
60	School 291	160	128	34	38	33	31			
60	School 292	128	64	34	5	34	4			
60	School 293	148	148	87	18	59	15			
62	School 294	128	128	96	4	64	2			
62	School 295	128	128	63	6	59	4			
62	School 296	32	32	15	16	12	9			
62	School 297	64	64	16	10	16	7			
62	School 298	32	32	29	2	18	1			
62	School 299	18	0	0	0	0	0			
62	School 300	128	128	29	10	29	6			
62	School 301	128	128	17	5	17	1			
62	School 302	128	128	118	21	58	14			
62	School 303	128	128	64	7	63	7			
62	School 304	128	128	15	4	15	4			
62	School 305	128	96	18	6	18	2			
62	School 306	160	160	267	90	75	30			
62	School 307	160	160	228	160	54	33			
62	School 308	160	160	274	103	72	31			
63	School 309	148	96	69	7	67	5			
63	School 310	148	64	36	9	36	4			
63	School 311	32	32	1	7	1	6			
63	School 312	148	148	<u>.</u> 81	36	52	27			
63	School 313	148	148	53	52	40	40			
63	School 314	74	74	29	39	16	24			
63	School 315	160	160	166	97	59	41			
63	School 316	148	64	19	3	19	1			
63	School 317	96	96	77	65	26	26			
63	School 318	128	128	70	17	48	15			
64	School 319	128	128	75	2	63	0			
64	School 320	128	128	42	1	42	0			
64	School 321	192	192	468	39	120	9			
64	School 322	128	128	70	5	60	3			

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				DP A	pplicants	Successful DP Applicants				
Net	School	*Provisional P1 Places	Final P1 Places	Own Net	Other Net	Own Net	Other Net			
64	School 323	128	128	56	3	56	3			
64	School 324	192	192	20	1	20	0			
64	School 325	128	128	117	4	78	1			
64	School 326	96	96	63	4	47	2			
65	School 327	128	128	31	9	31	6			
65	School 328	128	128	46	5	46	1			
65	School 329	128	128	114	8	68	5			
65	School 330	128	128	32	4	32	3			
65	School 331	185	185	190	74	65	30			
65	School 332	185	185	265	103	59	40			
65	School 333	128	96	34	8	33	4			
65	School 334	160	160	155	25	71	9			
65	School 335	96	96	66	20	38	13			
66	School 336	128	96	57	3	57	2			
66	School 337	128	32	20	2	20	2			
66	School 338	148	37	9	1	9	1			
66	School 339	128	32	28	0	28	0			
66	School 340	128	0	4	0	0	0			
66	School 341	128	32	10	0	9	0			
66	School 342	128	128	65	4	62	0			
66	School 343	128	64	39	6	39	4			
66	School 344	128	128	86	6	61	0			
66	School 345	128	32	24	2	24	2			
66	School 346	128	64	23	2	23	1			
66	School 347	185	185	107	8	85	7			
66	School 348	185	185	202	11	86	4			
66	School 349	128	64	33	5	33	2			
66	School 350	128	32	14	3	14	2			
66	School 351	128	64	26	1	26	1			
66	School 352	160	160	<u>20</u> 85	57	38	41			
66	School 353	128	128	253	15	69	3			
66	School 354	128	128	113	12	58	4			
69	School 355	148	148	85	4	71	1			
69	School 356	148	74	47	1	47	0			
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69	School 357	185	185	237	22	88				
69	School 358	185	185	130	19	97	13			
69	School 359	148	148	165	15	71	1			
69	School 360	148	111	84	5	71	3			
69	School 361	128	96	47	<u>3</u> 5	47	2			
69	School 362	128	64	33		33	3			
69	School 363	128	32	17	1	17	1			
69	School 364	128	96	72	13	55	4			
69	School 365	160	160	158	22	70	10			
70	School 366	32	32	3	6	3	6			
70	School 367	37	37	1	3	1 50	3			
70	School 368	128	64	52	8	52	6			

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			-	DP A	pplicants		Successful DP Applicants		
Net		*Provisional P1 Places	Final P1 Places	Own Net	Other Net	Own Net	Other Net		
70	School 369	185	185	155	33	78	13		
70	School 370	148	148	105	26	73	19		
70	School 371	185	148	81	22	72	15		
70	School 372	185	111	66	14	66	13		
70	School 373	148	111	71	9	65	5		
70	School 374	185	37	20	1	20	1		
70	School 375	128	128	80	65	47	25		
70	School 376	128	96	47	23	46	17		
70	School 377	32	32	5	1	5	0		
70	School 378	160	96	39	9	38	6		
70	School 379	37	37	6	6	6	6		
70	School 380	148	74	28	1	28	1		
70	School 381	148	37	15	11	15	0		
70	School 382	185	185	323	131	72	19		
70	School 383	148	148	179	42	60	11		
70	School 384	185	111	58	15	58	10		
70	School 385	148	37	17	10	17	9		
70	School 386	128	96	50	5	50	3		
70	School 387	160	32	19	5	19	3		
70	School 388	128	64	28	7	28	4		
70	School 389	160	96	15	10	15	6		
71	School 390	148	148	162	16	85	6		
71	School 391	148	148	86	12	74	6		
71	School 392	74	32	42	11	22	7		
71	School 393	64	64	40	5	29	3		
71	School 394	148	148	88	19	65	9		
71	School 395	148	111	50	11	50	8		
71	School 396	128	32	21	2	21	1		
71	School 397	128	64	9	11	9	10		
71	School 398	148	148	82	7	72	4		
71	School 399	148	74	36	5	35	4		
71	School 400	128	64	32	5	32	1		
71	School 401	128	128	182	50	55	15		
71	School 402	128	128	88	32	40	22		
71	School 403	128	128	200	85	59	26		
71	School 404	128	128	103	23	64	12		
71	School 405	148	148	179	16	77	8		
71	School 406	148	148	103	16	80	10		
71	School 407	37	18	3	0	3	0		
71	School 408	128	128	73	8	56	4		
71	School 409	128	128	112	24	50	12		
71	School 410	128	96	37	5	37	3		
72	School 411	16	16	5	0	5	0		
72	School 412	18	0	0	0	0	0		
72	School 413	32	32	15	8	10	6		
72	School 414	160	96	37	1	37	1		

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				DP A	pplicants	Successful DP Applicants			
	School	*Provisional P1 Places	Final P1 Places	Own Net	Other Net	Own Net	Other Net		
72	School 415	160	64	25	0	24	0		
72	School 416	160	160	52	4	52	3		
72	School 417	160	96	30	3	29	2		
72	School 418	160	160	104	1	85	1		
72	School 419	160	160	64	11	60	0		
72	School 420	185	185	102	1	96	0		
72	School 421	185	111	47	1	46	1		
72	School 422	160	160	155	10	78	4		
72	School 423	160	160	228	14	83	4		
72	School 424	160	160	176	12	84	5		
72	School 425	160	160	365	33	90	5		
72	School 426	64	64	26	2	24	2		
72	School 427	160	160	95	2	85	1		
72	School 428	160	160	127	4	85	3		
72	School 429	160	160	218	9	97	6		
72	School 430	160	160	331	31	85	8		
72	School 431	32	32	8	7	- 8	7		
72	School 432	160	160	144	4	90	2		
72	School 433	160	160	71	19	62	15		
72	School 434	160	160	134	4	78	1		
72	School 435	160	160	202	3	90	1		
72	School 436	160	160	173	2	80	0		
72	School 437	185	185	3	0	3	0		
72	School 438	160	160	60	6	60	4		
72	School 439	185	160	0	0	0	0		
73	School 440	32	32	11	6	10	6		
73	School 441	32	32	10	6	10	6		
73	School 442	148	148	95	71	48	43		
73	School 443	185	185	100	82	47	56		
73	School 444	74	74	35	38	14	26		
73	School 445	74	74	36	31	20	20		
73	School 446	32	32	2	7	2	5		
73	School 447	37	18	2	0	2	0		
73	School 448	74	74	<u></u> 72	50	30	18		
73	School 449	74	74	52	37	32	20		
73	School 450	148	74	35	13	35	8		
73	School 451	128	32	12	12	12	7		
73	School 452	128	32	23	10	23	5		
73	School 453	128	32	14	4	14	0		
73	School 454	111	111	108	28	57	14		
73	School 455	185	74	52	17	52	9		
73	School 456	185	185	115	77	49	46		
73	School 457	148	111	48	45	40	36		
73	School 458	19	19	2	0	2	0		
73	School 459	37	37	6	2	6	2		
74	School 460	74	74	35	49	18	30		

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				DP A	pplicants	Successful DP Applicants				
	School	*Provisional P1 Places	Final P1 Places	Own Net	Other Net	Own Net	Other Net			
74	School 461	111	111	31	30	29	27			
74	School 462	37	0	0	1	0	0			
74	School 463	32	16	4	2	4	0			
74	School 464	37	37	7	5	7	2			
74	School 465	37	18	4	0	4	0			
74	School 466	160	160	97	93	44	39			
74	School 467	128	128	48	65	42	54			
74	School 468	185	160	143	116	44	44			
74	School 469	148	148	108	45	63	26			
74	School 470	148	111	53	30	47	28			
74	School 471	37	37	6	3	6	1			
74	School 472	32	16	0	2	0	1			
75	School 473	74	37	6	2	6	0			
75	School 474	16	16	1	0	1	0			
75	School 475	32	32	6	0	6	0			
75	School 476	32	32	5	1	5	0			
75	School 477	18	18	7	1	· 7	0			
75	School 478	64	64	86	14	45	6			
76	School 479	37	37	8	2	8	1			
76	School 480	18	18	9	3	8	0			
76	School 481	64	32	24	2	24	0			
76	School 482	74	64	27	1	27	1			
76	School 483	74	32	<u></u> 11	2	11	1			
76	School 484	32	32	7	1	7	Ö			
80	School 485	32	32	27	7	17	2			
80	School 486	32	32	13	4	13	2			
80	School 487	37	0	0	0	0	0			
80	School 488	148	148	95	31	58	17			
80	School 489	148	111	74	30	49	22			
80	School 490	185	111	61	21	60	13			
80	School 491	185	74	48	28	48	20			
80	School 492	16	0	0	0	0	0			
80	School 493	32	32	4	1	4	1			
80	School 494	16	16	16	1	8	0			
80	School 495	18	18	8	2	8	1			
80	School 496	128	32	24	10	24	5			
80	School 497	160	64	28	8	28	4			
80	School 498	37	37	8	2	8	1			
80	School 499	32	32	16	2	15	0			
80	School 500	148	111	74	34	56	26			
80	School 501	185	111	60	44	53	34			
80	School 502	32	32	20	1	15	0			
80	School 503	64	32	20	3	20	0			
80	School 504	128	128	111	29	55	11			
80	School 505	128	96	53	32	38	22			
80	School 506	160	160	140	56	72	33			
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				DP A	pplicants	Successful DP Applicants			
	School	*Provisional P1 Places	Final P1 Places	Own Net	Other Net	Own Net	Other Net		
80	School 507	160	160	91	26	61	18		
80	School 508	32	32	4	3	4	0		
80	School 509	32	0	3	1	0	0		
80	School 510	32	32	9	1	9	1		
80	School 511	148	148	139	89	45	39		
81	School 512	148	148	65	9	65	5		
81	School 513	259	222	36	3	35	0		
81	School 514	160	128	41	7	41	4		
81	School 515	96	96	27	4	27	4		
81	School 516	74	74	12	13	12	8		
81	School 517	74	37	4	7	4	6		
81	School 518	32	32	3	1	3	0		
81	School 519	32	32	3	2	3	1		
81	School 520	74	74	47	4	38	4		
81	School 521	74	74	46	6	35	5		
81	School 522	37	0	1	0	0	0		
81	School 523	32	32	3	3	- 3	3		
81	School 524	37	0	0	0	0	0		
81	School 525	128	96	91	0	79	0		
81	School 526	148	148	44	0	44	0		
81	School 527	111	111	41	1	41	1		
81	School 528	148	148	176	49	82	18		
81	School 529	148	148	257	34	84	13		
81	School 530	148	148	261	56	56	23		
81	School 531	128	128	316	42	57	6		
82	School 532	32	32	10	4	10	0		
82	School 533	32	32	16	4	13	1		
82	School 534	37	37	7	4	6	Ö		
82	School 535	32	32	12	4	11	0		
83	School 536	18	0	2	0	0	0		
83	School 537	18	18	14	2	12	0		
83	School 538	32	32	18	2	15	1		
83	School 539	64	32	17	8	17	7		
83	School 540	16	0	4	1	0	0		
84	School 541	128	96	30	8	30	7		
84	School 542	32	32	13	3	13	2		
84	School 543	128	32	32	2	32	1		
84	School 544	128	32	13	2	13	0		
84	School 545	128	128	65	8	58	6		
84	School 546	128	96	62	11	62	6		
84	School 547	128	64	25	7	24	5		
84	School 548	128	128	223	55	71	18		
84	School 549	18	18	1	1	1	10		
84	School 550	128	128	160	37	57			
84	School 551	128	128		10	62	17 7		
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84	School 552	128	32	12	1	12	1		

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			-	DP Applicants		Successful DP Applicants	
Net	School	*Provisional P1 Places	Final P1 Places	Own Net	Other Net	Own Net	Other Net
84	School 553	128	64	25	12	25	10
84	School 554	128	32	18	7	18	5
84	School 555	128	128	86	25	44	18
84	School 556	128	96	32	9	32	4
84	School 557	128	96	47	2	47	2
84	School 558	64	32	36	1 1	35	0
84	School 559	160	160	168	25	75	12
84	School 560	32	0	3	0	0	0
84	School 561	160	160	118	39	54	22
84	School 562	96	96	116	99	25	23
85	School 563	160	160	118	134	22	60
85	School 564	37	0	0	0	0	0
85	School 565	37	0	1	1	0	0
85	School 566	32	0	0	0	0	0
85	School 567	160	160	116	51	58	32
85	School 568	160	128	92	35	59	18
85	School 569	32	32	9	5	9	2
85	School 570	128	128	46	21	46	13
85	School 571	128	32	27	12	27	11
85	School 572	64	64	33	4	37	3
85	School 573	32	0	5	1	0	0
85	School 574	128	128	127	17	54	9
85	School 575	160	160	58	13	57	11
85	School 576	148	148	96	7	72	2
85	School 577	18	18	4	0	4	0
85	School 578	32	0	0	1	0	0
88	School 579	128	32	25	3	25	2
88	School 580	128	64	64	6	60	3
88	School 581	128	32	13	2	14	1
88	School 582	128	128	95	33	39	25
88	School 583	128	96	65	10	60	8
88	School 584	160	160	111	13	70	9
88	School 585	128	64	55	3	55	2
88	School 586	128	64	67	6	59	3
88	School 587	185	185	115	111	36	56
88	School 588	160	160	160	58	58	22
88	School 589	160	160	57	34	49	31
88	School 590	128	32	11	0	11	0
88	School 591	128	96	82	11	60	3
88	School 592	160	64	41	2	41	0
88	School 593	128	64	44	4	44	0
	School 594	128	32	14	1 1	14	1
88		128	64	32	14	32	9
88	School 595			104	4	68	2
89	School 596	128	128	74	0	64	0
89	School 597	128	128		4	29	3
89	School 598	128	128	29	1 4	1 29	<u> </u>

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			-	DP Applicants		Successful DP Applicants	
Net	School	*Provisional P1 Places	Final P1 Places	Own Net	Other Net	Own Net	Other Net
89	School 599	160	160	185	9	87	2
89	School 600	160	160	29	1	29	0
89	School 601	160	128	28	0	28	0
89	School 602	128	32	9	0	8	0
89	School 603	128	96	52	0	52	0
89	School 604	128	128	22	1	22	0
89	School 605	128	128	130	5	61	1
89	School 606	160	160	188	5	76	4
89	School 607	160	160	281	53	57	22
89	School 608	160	160	289	79	53	37
89	School 609	160	128	38	0	38	0
90	School 610	128	128	73	10	66	9
90	School 611	128	128	102	48	43	24
90	School 612	128	128	36	9	36	7
90	School 613	96	96	57	5	47	5
90	School 614	128	96	25	1	25	1
90	School 615	128	128	146	82	45	33
90	School 616	128	128	150	30	51	15
91	School 617	128	64	24	7	24	4
91	School 618	128	128	89	32	42	22
91	School 619	128	128	42	25	42	25
91	School 620	128	32	14	0	14	0
91	School 621	128	64	22	3	22	2
91	School 622	128	128	105	18	55	9
91	School 623	128	128	43	3	46	2
91	School 624	160	160	26	24	25	22
91	School 625	160	64	17	10	17	10
91	School 626	128	128	87	9	58	4
91	School 627	148	64	23	2	24	2
91	School 628	160	160	247	150	53	44
91	School 629	128	128	253	230	44	40
91	School 630	128	128	126	5	73	0
91	School 631	128	96	40	0	40	Ö
92	School 632	11	0	0	0	0	Ö
92	School 633	10	10	2	0	2	0
92	School 634	32	32	3	0	3	0
92	School 635	64	64	21	7	20	2
92	School 636	64	64	66	2	31	1
92	School 637	64	32	28	1	28	0
95	School 638	128	96	25	2	25	1
95	School 639	128	32	15	0	15	0
95	School 640	160	160	136	6	83	2
95	School 641	160	160	89	3	77	0
95	School 642	160	160	64	1 1	64	1
95	School 643	160	160	116	8	76	4
<u> </u>	School 644	160	160	210	6	95	1

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				DP Applicants		Successful DP Applicants	
Net	School	*Provisional P1 Places	Final P1 Places	Own Net	Other Net	Own Net	Other Net
95	School 645	160	160	173	4	78	2
95	School 646	160	160	47	1	47	0
95	School 647	160	160	249	12	87	1
95	School 648	160	160	112	1	106	0
95	School 649	160	160	60	6	60	6
95	School 650	128	128	177	9	59	3
95	School 651	160	160	320	3	104	0
95	School 652	128	128	67	0	64	0
95	School 653	160	160	175	4	88	0
95	School 654	128	96	39	0	39	0
95	School 655	160	160	193	2	115	1
95	School 656	128	64	26	2	26	2
95	School 657	128	128	18	1	18	1
95	School 658	160	160	188	4	80	0
95	School 659	160	160	228	5	89	3
96	School 660	10	10	1	0	1	0
96	School 661	32	32	12	0	12	0
97	School 662	64	64	81	1	32	0
97	School 663	37	37	28	1	19	0
97	School 664	37	37	39	1	21	0
97	School 665	37	37	25	0	19	0
97	School 666	64	64	42	3	31	1
97	School 667	64	32	26	1	25	0
97	School 668	32	32	11	0	10	0
97	School 669	32	32	9	0	9	0
98	School 670	32	32	25	0	16	0
98	School 671	32	32	19	0	17	0
98	School 672	160	96	85	0	84	0
98	School 673	160	96	76	2	76	0
98	School 674	160	96	75	0	75	0
98	School 675	32	32	19	0	16	0
98	School 676	160	128	79	1	78	0
98	School 677	160	160	119	2	95	0
98	School 678	160	128	134	2	78	2
99	School 679	37	37	18	0	18	0
99	School 680	32	32	7	0	7	0
99	School 681	96	96	67	9	44	4

<sup>\*</sup> This is the provisional number of Primary 1 classes to be operated in the following school year, which is calculated as the number of Primary 6 classes in the current school year or the number of classrooms divided by 6 (whichever is the greater and subject to the availability of classrooms). The DP quota for each primary school is 50% of this provisional number of P1 places.

Note: Please refer to the last part of <u>Annex 3</u> "Criteria for operation of Primary 1 classes" for the mechanism in determining the provisional and final number of P1 classes / places.

# Table 1a Projected demand and supply of public-sector primary school places by district in 2010

District	Demand (a)	Supply (b)	Excessive supply /	Percentage of mismatch (d) = (c) $\div$ (b) $\times$ 100%
Central and Western	9,800	12,300	2,400	24%
Wan Chai	5,300	8,100	2,800	52%
Eastern	20,400	24,100	3,700	18%
Southern	10,400	10,800	400	4%
Sham Shui Po	22,900	17,100	(5,800)	(25%)
Kowloon City	21,500	23,400	1,900	9%
Wong Tai Sin	21,100	23,400	2,200	11%
Kwun Tong	35,300	28,600	(6,700)	(19%)
Yau Tsim Mong	15,500	19,000	3,500	23%
Kwai Tsing	30,000	28,200	(1,800)	(6%)
Tsuen Wan	14,900	15,100	300	2%
Tuen Mun	26,800	31,900	5,000	19%
Yuen Long	40,100	34,800	(5,400)	(13%)
North	21,000	20,700	(200)	(1%)
Tai Po	14,200	17,100	2,900	20%
Sha Tin	35,200	37,600	2,400	7%
Sai Kung	25,700	29,200	3,500	13%
<b>Islands</b>	9,600	8,400	(1,200)	(12%)
Total	379,700	389,600	9,900	3%

Assumptions: (1) Classrooms in the following types of schools and other rooms/ special rooms are not included for calculating the supply of classes:

(a) Rural Cat. B-D Schools, and

(b) ESF Schools and Private Schools (except DSS Schools)

(2) Supply of classes in new schools for meeting new demand follows the full-in pattern of class structure; and supply of classes in schools to be closed follows the phasing-out pattern of class structure.

31,000

(21,100)

9,900

(3) 60% of provision in local DSS schools are included in the supply figures.

Overall excessive supply

- (4) All classrooms are assumed to be utilized to operate primary classes with an average class size of 32.5.
- (5) All surplus classrooms in bi-sessional schools are assumed to be converted to operate on whole-day basis.

Shortfall

Net excess

(6) All bi-sessional classes are assumed to be converted to WD classes in 2007.

Sources: (1) Proposed schedule of whole-day primary schooling implementation plan from 2002 to 2008 as at August 2002, Primary Schools Section.

- (2) School Building Programme as at June 2002, Building Section (exclude projects under review).
- (3) No. of classrooms of primary schools extracted from EDIS as at August 2002.
- (4) Information on primary schools to be closed is provided by the Primary Schools Section in June 2002.
- (5) Information of Aided Schools to be turned to DSS obtained from the Planning Section in August 2002.
- (6) Information on the categorization of rural schools is provided by the School Development Division in June 2002.
- (7) Information on cross-boundary students is obtained from relevant Regional Education Offices in October 2001 and other sources.
- (8) 2001-based Projected Population Distribution by District Council district in 2001-2011 are provided by the Working Group on Population Distribution (WGPD) in August 2002.

Notes: (1) Districts where the supply would exceed or fall short of the projected demand by more than 15% are highlighted.

(2) Percentages are derived from unrounded figures.

### **Primary One Admission System**

- The Primary One Admission (POA) System is primarily net-based. In accordance with broad geographical areas and the distribution of government and aided primary schools, the whole territory is divided into some 50 school nets.
- Under the POA System, there are two stages of admission, namely the "Discretionary Places Admission" stage and "Central Allocation" stage. Each stage will take up about 50% of a school's Primary 1 places.

#### "Discretionary Places Admission" Stage

- During the stage of "Discretionary Places Admission", parents may apply to only
  ONE government or aided school which may be in or outside the school net in
  which they reside.
- There are two categories of discretionary places admission :
  - (A) Applicants with sibling(s) studying or parent(s) working in the school.
    - This category will take up 30% of a school's P1 places.
    - All applicants of this category will be admitted by the school.
    - If applications are less than 30% of a school's P1 places, the remaining places will be allocated by the school according to a Points System.
    - If such applications exceed 30% of a school's P1 places, the shortfall will be made up by the P1 places reserved for the central allocation.
  - (B) Selection of applicants according to the "Points System"
    - Each school will reserve not less than 20% of a school's P1 places for applicants selected according to a Points System.
    - For example, applicants with parents or siblings being a graduate of the primary school, applicants having same religious affiliation as the sponsoring body which operates the primary school etc. will be awarded different points under the Points System.

#### "Central Allocation" Stage

- Children who have not been offered a discretionary place will be allocated places in the central allocation.
- In late February each year, parents of children requiring central allocation would be invited in writing to make school choices in early March for central allocation.
- Each primary school should earmark about 50% of its P1 places for the central allocation. 10% of these central allocation places are open to all applicants irrespective of school nets, and each applicant may choose up to three schools. The remaining 90% of the central allocation places are restricted to applicants residing in the same POA net as the schools, and each applicant may choose not more than 30 schools within the school net.
- The computer-programmed central allocation will first process the unrestricted school choices and then the restricted school choices. The allocation is primarily based on parental choices. A 'Random Number' will be generated by the computer for each applicant to decide the order of priority in allocating school places.

#### Criteria for operation of Primary 1 classes

- In early September, each school will be informed of the provisional number of Primary 1 classes to be operated for the following school year which is calculated as the number of Primary 6 classes in the current school year or the number of classrooms divided by 6 (whichever is the greater and subject to the availability of classrooms). Schools are also clearly informed that the provisional number of Primary 1 classes, based on which the notional quota of discretionary places is calculated, is only tentative and is subject to adjustment in relation to the actual demand.
- The overall number of Primary 1 classes to be operated by primary schools is primarily based on the actual demand for Primary 1 places within the school net. To decide the number of P1 classes which a primary school may operate, ED will take into consideration a number of factors, including the number of classrooms available, the optimum class structure for the school, the number of children already admitted by the school during the 'Discretionary Places Admission' stage and parental choices in the 'Central Allocation' stage.

• Based on the result of a computer analysis of the actual choices made by parents during the 'Central Allocation' stage, ED would work out the tentative number of children to be allocated to each primary school. As a matter of principle, if the number of children allocated to a particular class of a school is less than half of a normal class size, and at the same time, there are still unfilled places in the other schools of the same school net, the school may not be allowed to operate that particular class.