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Dear Principal,

Since 2008-09, The Hong Kong Academy for Gifted Education (the HKAGE) has taken over the student enhancement programmes and related selection activities for gifted programmes.

Besides continuing to run the existing programmes, the HKAGE has launched new programmes, including thematic talks, and personal growth and social development course to broaden the scope of existing enhancement programmes. The HKAGE offers programmes in the four domains: Humanities, Leadership, Mathematics and Sciences. Please visit the HKAGE's website <http://www.hkage.org.hk> for details of the student services and the enhancement programmes offered by the HKAGE.

Invitation for Student Nominations

The HKAGE invites Secondary School Principals to nominate their gifted students with outstanding performance/great potential in Humanities, Leadership, Mathematics or Sciences to join the HKAGE. Schools are kindly requested to nominate **up to 10 students overall** for years S1 to S7 (***not more than 3 for a single domain**), but the HKAGE recognises that there may be instances when schools may have more suitable students than this. In such cases, schools may make further nominations (not restricted by above domain limit*). Students who have successfully passed the related selection activities will become our student members and are eligible to enroll in activities and programmes offered by the HKAGE.

School nominations for the academic year 2009/10 will be held from 1 September 2009 to 23 October 2009. Related documents and the nomination form are attached. Schools may study the attached documents, and return the completed forms and supporting documents to us **on or before 23 October 2009 (Friday)**.

Briefing for Schools

To familiarise schools with the characteristics of gifted students, the latest school nomination arrangements and the services provided by the HKAGE, a Teacher Training and School Nomination Briefing Session will be held on **Saturday 19 September 2009** from 2:30pm to 5:00pm at the Lecture Theatre, 4/F, West Block, Kowloon Tong Education Services Centre, 19 Suffolk Road, Kowloon Tong. Secondary School Principals and teacher representatives are welcome to join it. Details of the Briefing Session can be accessed on the HKAGE's website from Wednesday 26 August 2009 onwards. If you would like to join us, please follow the instructions on the website.

Contact Person

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Yours sincerely,

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