

After School ASC: Accompany, Study, Caring

Transcript of Cantonese short video

[Video showing]:

“Details for the School-based After School Care Service Scheme” and a QR code showing on the top left corner throughout the video. The QR code links to:

https://www.swd.gov.hk/en/svcdesk/funds/ccf/ccf_current/index.html

Voiceover:

What working parents worry about most is how their children spend time after school, how can children benefit from their spare time. To support families in need of after-school care, the Government has launched the “School-based After School Care Service Scheme”.

[Video showing] (Top, Centre, Bottom):

Schools, provides venues (Top);

Community Care Fund, provides funds (Centre);

Non-governmental organizations, responsible for operation (Bottom)

Voiceover:

With funding provided by the Community Care Fund, while the operation is run by non-governmental organisations. Participated primary school students can stay at school to receive supervised care in safe and familiar school environment for after-school study. This alleviates parenting pressures while freeing parents to pursue employment or study opportunities so that improving their quality of living.

[Video showing]:

“#School-based After School Care Service Scheme”
(Color-highlighted the first letter of each word of “After School Care” as A, S, C)

Voiceover:

In short, the three letters A, S, and C represent the three core concepts of the Scheme.

[Video showing]:

Service operator provides care service from

The service operator shall provide at least three hours of

on-campus after school care services from the end of school to 6pm each day. If the school's situation permits, the service hours may be extended to 7pm.

Voiceover:

A stands for Accompany, which means companionship. Children are supervised after school for at least three hours. During this golden period, teachers accompany them and

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offer a wide range of after-school activities such as team games, art projects and sports to help them develop their social networks.

[Video showing] (left and right):

Teacher-to-student ratio for general students is 1:8 (Left);

For students with special educational needs is 1:5 (Right)

Voiceover:

S stands for Study, which means learning. Teachers provide homework assistance to help children overcome academic challenges

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and prepare for examinations, tests and dictations. After completing their academic work, children can enjoy family time at home, strengthening family relationships.

C stands for Caring. Teachers pay close attention to the children's needs

[Video showing] (Left, Centre, Right):

Students with learning difficulties, school-based educational psychologist (Left);

Families in need of welfare, refer to the Social Welfare Department or related service units (Center);

Parents in need of employment-related training, vocational training institute (Right)

Voiceover:

and offer personalized guidance and referral services in need. The operators host workshops for families and parents regularly to enhance parent-child communication skills. It also provides pre-employment and job training information for parents in need, offering comprehensive support to those families.

[Video showing]:

Services include: homework tutoring and revision, parent guidance and education, skills learning, and social development activities

Voiceover:

Since its launch in the 2023/24 school year,

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the Scheme has received widespread acclaim and strong parental support. The Scheme will continue to expand in the 2025/26 school year, encouraging more primary schools to participate without imposing any cap on the number of places. More families in need of after-school care service will benefit. We encourage parents to make inquiries with your children's school.

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