Important Notes for School Nomination and Principal's Nomination (2026/27)

1. **Eligibility**: Students must only be studying in a Hong Kong registered primary or secondary school (AM / PM / WHOLE DAY)*, and are not register as a full-time student at any school outside Hong Kong. Students must be aged 10 to 18, and at least 10 years old on or before 30 September 2027. Their birth dates must fall between 1 July 2009 and 30 September 2017. (*Note: Only schools listed on the Academy's application platform will be accepted.)
2. **Screening Test quota:**
   Each school may nominate **up to 12 students** for the "Screening Test" in the 2026/27 application cycle.
3. **Principal's Nomination**:
   a. Each secondary school can nominate one student (Secondary 2 to Secondary 4) for the "Leadership domain".
   b. In addition, each primary and secondary schools can nominate one student of appropriate age for the "Visual Arts domain".
   c. School Coordinators are required to submit the personal profiles of students nominated via the online nomination platform.
4. **Graduation Restriction:** Students who pass all screenings will become HKAGE student members by May every year. Applications from Secondary 6 or final-year students for both the "Screening Test" and "Principal's Nomination" will not be accepted as they will be graduating.
5. **Application Period**: All nominations for the "Screening Test" and the "Principal's Nomination" from schools must be submitted via the "School Account" between **18 November 2026 (12:00 noon) to 8 December 2026 (12:00 noon).** Late submissions or changes will not be processed.
6. **Email Accuracy:** Applicants must provide **accurate and valid email addresses** for correspondence. If there are any changes to the applicant's information, including withdrawal from the application, schools should notify HKAGE by email immediately. If students or parents do not receive important communications, including assessment arrangements, application results, or account activation details, please contact HKAGE promptly at sss@hkage.org.hk.
7. **Application Restrictions**:
   a. Students may only submit one application channel in the same school year. If both School Nomination and Parent Nomination applications are submitted, HKAGE will process only the School Nomination application unless otherwise approved by HKAGE.
   b. To switch application channels, students must withdraw the original application and reapply.
   c. Students already enrolled in the "Screening Test" cannot participate in the "Principal's Nomination" in the same school year.
   d. **[*NEW*]** Nominated students who are absent from the Screening Test in this school year (i.e., 2026/27 school year) will not be eligible to participate in the Screening Test in the following school year (i.e., 2027/28 school year).
8. **Access to Information**: Schools may view the application progress, completion status of the Mock Test and the Screening Test, as well as nomination results of students nominated via "School Nomination" or "Parent Nomination".
9. **Parent Consent:** Schools must obtain parental consent before submitting any nomination application on behalf of a student.

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