

## Coming Soon: High School Student Support Form

As students transition into high school, they will experience learning in an environment different from that of their elementary school and junior high school. While having high expectations to meet new friends and to take lessons they have never had before, new students may feel uneasy or nervous about starting a new school life.

As of April in 2014, Osaka Board of Education will introduce a 'High School Student Support Form' for new students in every prefectural high school. By using the form, high schools, with the help of their guardian and their junior high school, can gain a better understanding of a students' background, expectations and needs. This will lead to effective guidance and support with the aim of students' successful participation in society after graduating from high school.

### High School Life Support Card: Example of description

#### My child....

- \*used to belong to a local children's association.
- \*used to study at ○○ cram school.
- \*expects to study abroad after graduation.
- \*is praised by neighbors for being very polite.
- \*is willing to help with housework at home.

- \*used to be bullied and feels uneasy about starting high school.
- \*was often absent from school.
- \*used to receive support for taking notes from the blackboard.
- \*feels uneasy about learning in Japanese due to a long stay in a foreign country.
- \*needs support because of a physical challenge.

Sharing each student's learning environment, background, and hope.



Sharing each student's problems and / or needs, and gathering information about his/her surroundings



## Educational Consultation

When students have some problems and worries, consulting with someone and sharing their problems and worries with him/her will lead to relieving their uneasiness and pain. It is sometimes necessary to consult a person you trust instead of suffering alone.

### ■ 24-hour Child SOS Dial Service

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### ■ Osaka Board of Education

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