

Sec 3 Parents Engagement Session Frequently Asked Questions

Question	Answer
I would like to know more about the progress for my child/ward.	Please contact the school through the General Office at 6572 9100 or email the school at aes@moe.edu.sg to make an appointment with your child's form teachers.
Would the school be able to provide a list of all my child's subject teachers' names, the subjects they teach and their email addresses so that I may be able to contact his subject teachers when needed?	The subject teachers for each class or teaching group can be found in the timetable put up on the school website. Parents can also contact the school for clarification at 6572 9100. Appointments should be made prior to meeting up with the teachers.
Is there any group chat for parents & teachers?	There are currently no plans to create WhatsApp groups between parents and teachers. Parents who wish to contact the teachers can contact them through the school at 6572 9100.
Would teachers inform parents of a student's progress during term time? It's helpful to receive feedback during rather than after term ends so that we may closely monitor student's progress and plug the gap while the student is learning.	Organised Parent-Teacher Conferences are held twice a year in May and October at the end of each semester. Our teachers also contact the parents during the term to provide feedback on their child when we require parental support to journey with the child.
Does the school allow students to go outside for lunch if there are study programmes, lessons or activities in the afternoon?	In view of safety, the school does not permit the movement of students out of school premises, prior to any after-school programmes.

During this COVID period, instead of 4 days wearing uniform, can the school consider to let the students wear half uniform on the days students are having PE and CCA. Reason being, wearing uniform with mask on is very uncomfortable and nowadays the weather is so hot. It also adds on load to carry additional attire to school, especially for students joining uniform group CCA.	<p>Formal school uniform helps imbue a strong sense of belonging to the school in students and fosters the identity and pride over the years of study in the school. The school has previously allowed students wearing the half-uniform during the onset years of COVID, with the resumption to full formal uniform commencing this year. National Examinations will require students to don full school uniform hence it will be a good habit to start now.</p> <p>There may be adjustments made depending on the fluid COVID situation.</p>
When PE is the first class of the day, is it necessary for the kids to wear their school uniform over their school PE attire? Or can they just come to school in their PE attire?	Wearing of the formal school uniform over the PE attire is not necessary as students will be given time to change into their PE attire during the PE lesson.
Can the frequency of CCA sessions be reduced?	If your child is unable to cope with the demands of the frequency of CCA training, please contact the CCA teacher in charge for further discussion.
Please explain the educational pathway progression as I want to support my child.	In the area of ECG, students can access MySkillFuture Portal and attempt the RIASEC Test to find out of their work interest, to provide possible overview of various career options and the education pathways that will lead to it.
How frequent are the students being assessed and whether they can cope?	The frequency of assignments is dependent on the subject. Students can be assigned homework, pop quizzes and class tests. For Sec 3 students, they will not be having mid year exams however there will be a Weighted Assessment (WA) in each term and a written examination at the end of the year to assess the students.

<p>Are there any job immersion programme in AES to provide the child an experience of the possible courses to apply for after their national exams so they understand their post-secondary education journey better?</p>	<p>During Sec 4 CESSON programme, students will also have the opportunities to understand more about the world of work through speaking to professionals from various industries during the industrial visits.</p>
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