

## CCA - FAQs

### **1. Are CCAs compulsory?**

CCAs are not compulsory in Primary School but they are an integral part of our students' holistic education and development. Our CCA programme provides students with a platform to discover their interests and talents. We aim to fuel in the individual a lifelong love for a particular activity. This will help the individual to lead a balanced life even after they have graduated.

All CCAs emphasise social interaction by providing a common space for friendships and social integration amongst students of diverse backgrounds. Students develop a sense of identity and belonging to the school while getting involved in their respective CCAs

Students who enrol in the school CCAs will have their participation recorded in their school records.

### **2. Can a child sign up for more than 1 CCA?**

No. Each child can only sign up for 1 CCA. Although CCAs are an integral part of our students' holistic education, there should be a good balance of all the activities for the students to benefit holistically from it.

### **3. Are there any other CCAs offered in the school besides those in the list e.g. football and gymnastics?**

The school does offer a variety of CCAs with a total of 20 CCAs. However, it is not possible to have CCAs to cater to the diverse interests of all our students due to resource constraints such as manpower and venues.

All CCAs offered are listed on the school website.

### **4. Can my child change his/her CCA?**

Students are strongly encouraged to remain in their CCA throughout their primary school journey. Through CCA, not only do students discover interests and talents, it also deepens students' sense of belonging, commitment and sense of responsibility to school. It is important for our students to stay committed to one CCA so that they can benefit from the progressive programme through to Primary 6.

For student requesting for change of CCA due to valid reasons such as change in medical status, the school will review and follow up accordingly.

Do refer to the school website for the process to request for change in CCA.

### **5. What is the dismissal arrangements for my child after CCA?**

a. CCAs held in school end at 4pm hence students can leave based on the pre-arranged dismissal plan (school bus / student-care / foyer etc).

b. For CCAs held at external venues, the students will return to school in time (as far as possible) to catch the 4.15pm school buses/ proceed to student-care. In the event that this is not

possible, teachers will contact parents/guardians to work out alternative dismissal arrangements.

**6. If my child is attending an external CCA, does he/she need to participate in a school-based CCA?**

No. If your child is already committed to training externally, you do not need to sign up for a CCA with the school. However, please inform his/her form teachers for school's reference.

**7. When will the CCA trials be held and can my child accept 2 invitations?**

- a. Trials for specific CCAs will be held from Term 2 Week 9 till Term 3 Week 5 during the curriculum hours (based on school schedule).
- b. Students can only accept 1 invite. Students can also choose to reject the invitation and sign up for another CCA during the CCA registration.

**8. How will my child know which CCA is best suited for him/her?**

Parents might want to have a discussion with your child before committing to a CCA. In addition, the school conducts a CCA fair in Semester 2 for students to explore and have a better understanding of what each CCA has to offer.

**9. Where can I find the schedule of each CCA?**

Tentative CCA schedules can be found on the school website.