



WELCOME TO THE GESS FAMILY

Principal's Address
Ms Tan Hwee Pin
Sec 1 Meet-Parent-Session 2023

OUR HUMBLE BEGINNING

- Founded in 1885 by Mr Gan Eng Seng, a philanthropist.
- Started as a school for the poor kids in the neighbourhood
- Founder's Day : Celebrating 138th Anniversary in 2023
- School now in 8th location and still going strong



Vice-Principals
Mrs Selva &
Mr Glynn Tan





Mr Teo Peng Kee
Year Head



Mr Clarence Loh
Year Head



Ms Lee Pei Ying
Asst Year Head

Sec 1 Gatekeepers



Mdm Goh Yuh Mein
HOD /Science



Mr Goh Chuan Hwee
HOD / PE & CCA



Mdm Leong Pui Wan
HOD / Character &
Citizenship Education (CCE)



Mdm Siti Zuraidah
SH / ICT



Mr Sim Kwang Mong
Senior School Counsellor



Mrs Yap Hwee Ting
AED / LBS



Ms Gina Tan
ECG Counsellor

Form Teachers

*Get to know them
after hall segment*

VISION

Gessians of
Excellence
Standing &
Significance



MISSION

Nurturing the
best in each &
**Striving ever
onward**



VALUES

Integrity

Compassion

Resilience

Discipline

Respect



MOTTO
ONWARD



THE GESSIAN PORTRAIT

PRINCIPLED LEADER

Demonstrates integrity and moral courage in word and deed



ENGAGED LEARNER

Constructs knowledge using both self-directed and collaborative means

REFLECTIVE & INNOVATIVE THINKER

Manages complexities and innovates for a better future



ACTIVE CITIZEN

Thinks globally and makes a positive impact on the community



Transition
Phase

New and Exciting Phase of Secondary School Experience



For Students :

- Long days
- Many subjects
- New classmates
- Full Subject-Based Banding
- New CCAs/
Instructors/coaches
- New Teachers
- New environment



**BIG CHANGES
ARE COMING**

For Parents :

- Busier Days
- New Relationships
- New ways of communications

How can school and parents ease Sec 1
students into Secondary School Life?

Gan Eng Seng School

Structures in Place

- Student Development Team (eg)

Right People in Place

- Instructional Programme Heads
- Non-Instructional Programme Heads
- Year Heads
- Gate Keepers
- Form Teachers
- Student Leaders

Caring Culture & Good Discipline Tone



No mid-year exam (refer to page 30 of Student Handbook for Assessment Guidelines)

Parents/Guardians



Support

Encourage your child to be open to new experiences

Affirm

Recognize small successes

Familiarize

Ease your child to new routines

Empathize

Acknowledge your child's emotions

SAFE

Parent Toolkit



Parent Kit: Easing Into
Secondary School Life!



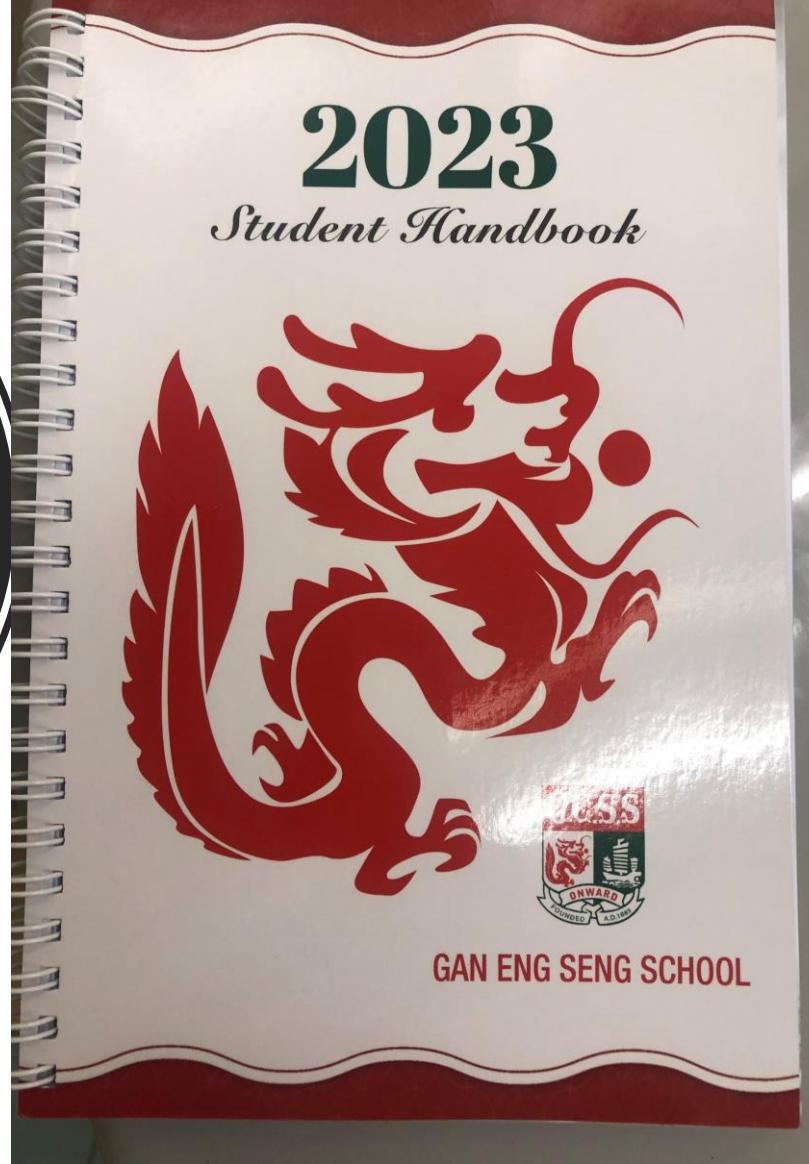
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Channels of
Communication
(Reaching out to
school)



- Parents Gateway
- Term Letter to parents
- Email addresses of staff on school website/ Student Handbook
- General Office telephone line
- School website

Communication with School



Teachers

- Contactable during office hours on weekdays
- Will reply within 3 working days

School

- Contactable through website
www.ganengsengsch.moe.edu.sg
 - Telephone : 64745594
- Will reply within 3 working days

Building Strong School-Parent Partnership



Trust



Take care of yourself
so that you are able to take
care of your child

