

# DSA-SEC PORTAL USER GUIDE FOR DSA-SEC APPLICATION

(FOR STUDENTS STUDYING IN MOE MAINSTREAM SCHOOLS)

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#### 1. DSA-Sec Portal

- 1.1. You can submit your Direct School Admission for Secondary School (DSA-Sec) application using the DSA-Sec Portal, which is a centralised online system which MOE introduced in 2019.
- 1.2. The DSA-Sec application starts from early-May (4-week period).
- 1.3. You may submit, update and withdraw your child's DSA-Sec application during this period.
- 1.4. Please refer to <a href="https://moe.gov.sg/dsa-sec">https://moe.gov.sg/dsa-sec</a> for exact dates of the application period for this year.

#### 2. Submit DSA-Sec Application

#### **Step 1: Login using Parent's Singpass**

- 2.1. You are advised to use a desktop or laptop to log in to the DSA Portal.
- 2.2. Enter the website at <a href="https://go.gov.sg/apply-dsa-sec">https://go.gov.sg/apply-dsa-sec</a>. The DSA-Sec Portal login page will appear (Figure 1).
- 2.3. Click on "template" to download the application template to help you prepare the relevant information offline (optional).
- 2.4. Login using your Singpass.

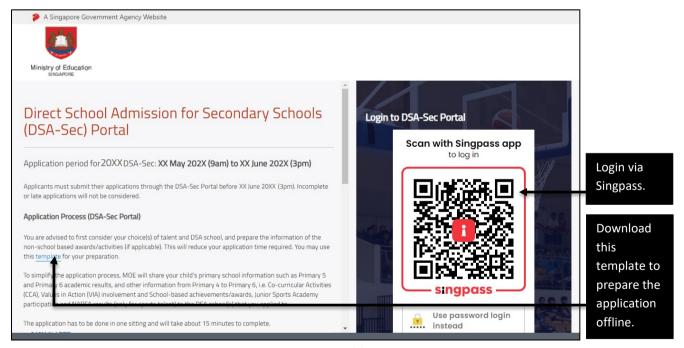


Figure 1: DSA-Sec Portal login page

#### Step 2: Home page for DSA-Sec Portal

2.5. Click <APPLY> at Home page after logging in.

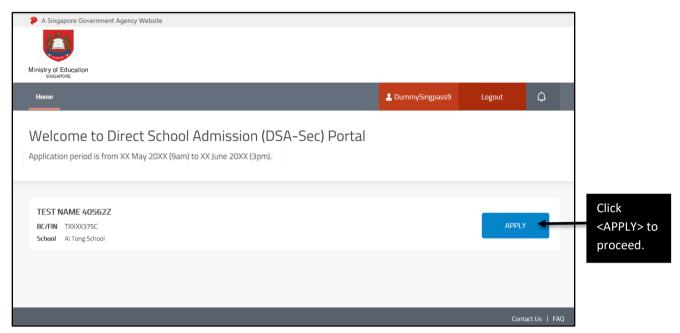
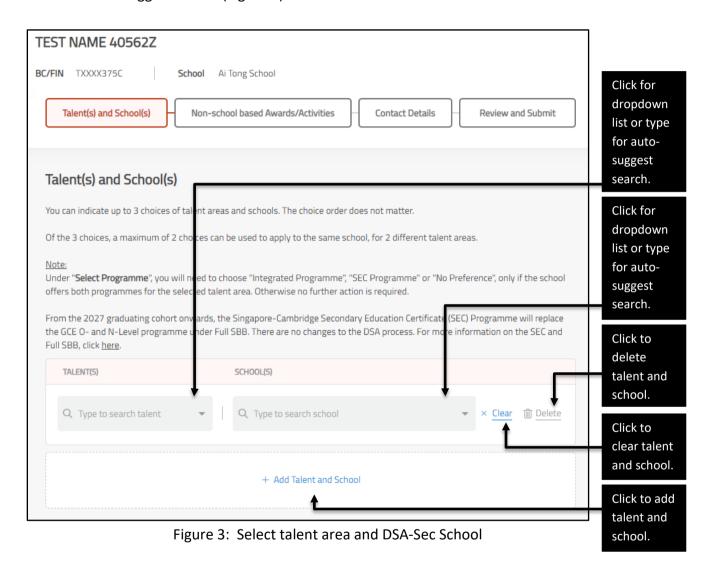


Figure 2: DSA-Sec Portal Home page

#### **Step 3: Indicate Choices of Talent and DSA School**

- 2.6. You can indicate up to 3 choices of talent areas and schools. The choice order does not matter.
- 2.7. Of the 3 choices, a maximum of 2 choices can be used to apply to the same school, for 2 different talent areas.
- 2.8. To select the talent area or school, you can click for the dropdown list or type for auto-suggest search (Figure 3).



- 2.9. For each choice, you can choose either the talent area or school first.
- 2.10. If you select the talent area first, only schools that offer the selected talent will be shown in the dropdown list (Figure 4).

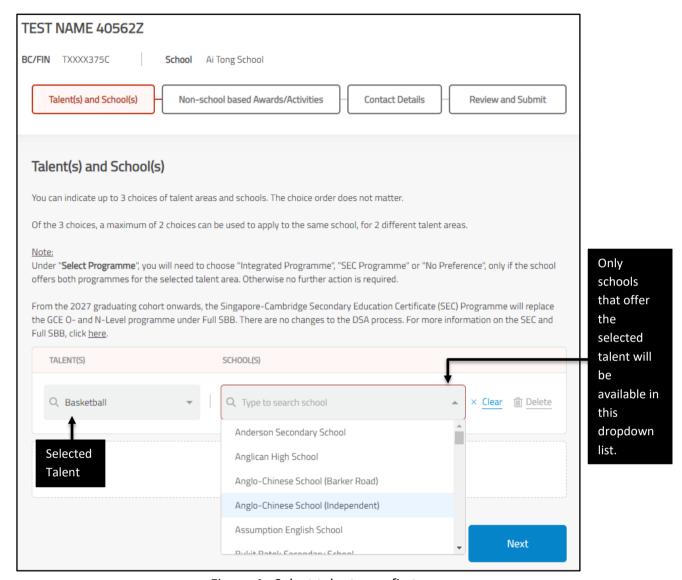


Figure 4: Select talent area first

2.11. If you select a school first, only talents that are offered by the school selected will be available in the dropdown list (Figure 5).

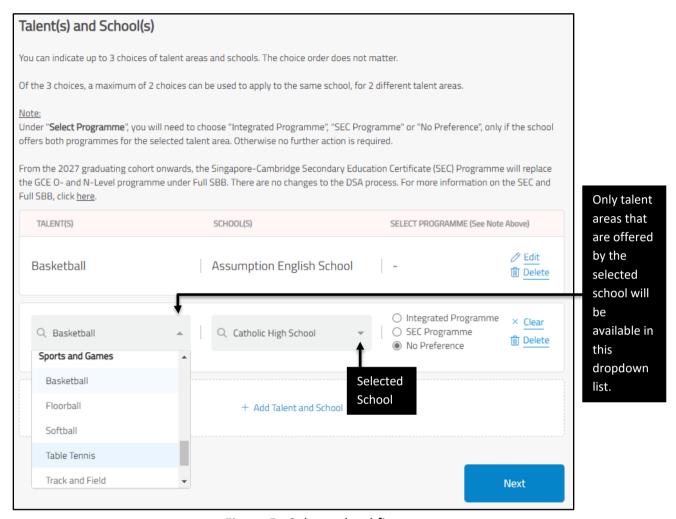


Figure 5: Select school first

2.12. If you have chosen a school offering both Integrated Programme and SEC Programme, the talent areas may be offered in both programmes. Please select the preferred programmes, if applicable (Figure 6).

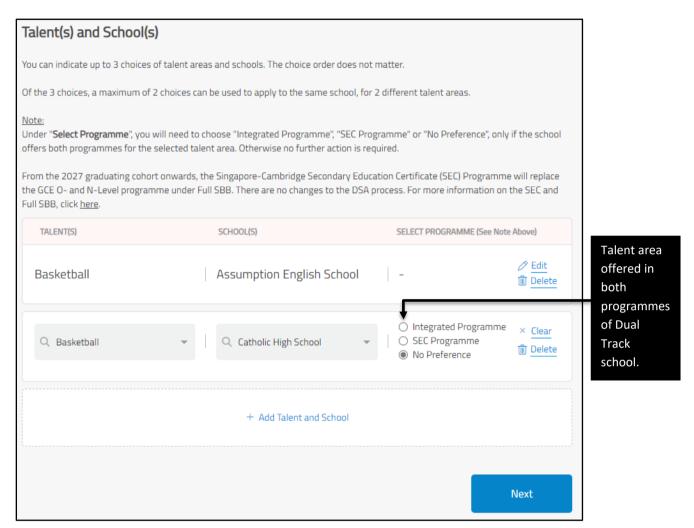


Figure 6: Talent area offered in both programmes of Dual Track school

## 2.13. After you have indicated choices of talent areas and schools, click <Next> to proceed (Figure 7).

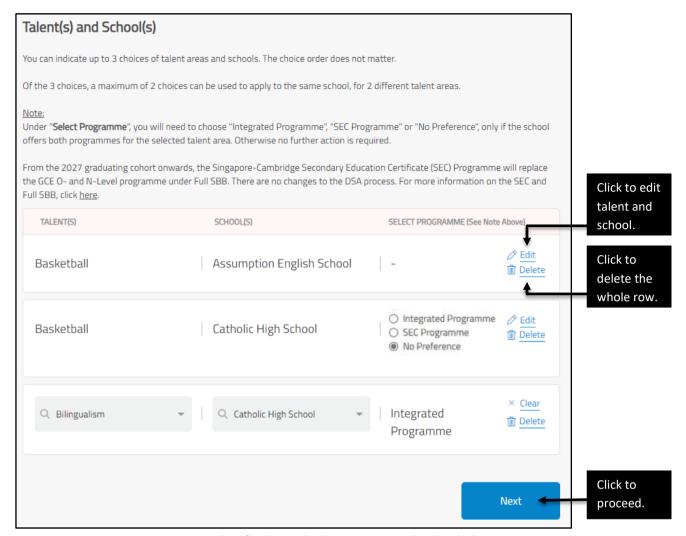


Figure 7: Example of selected talent areas and school choices

#### Step 4: Fill in non-school based awards/activities (Optional)

- 2.14. This section is optional. You may fill in up to 10 non-school based awards/activities and achievements related to the selected talent area(s), in this section. There is no need to submit any supporting document during application.
- 2.15. You do not need to input your child's primary school information as this will be automatically shared with the DSA-Sec school(s) that you applied to. This includes your child's P5 and P6 academic results, and other information from P4 to P6, i.e., Co-curricular Activities (CCA), Values in Action (VIA) involvement, School-based achievements/awards such as Edusave awards, National School Games (NSG), Junior Sports Academy (JSA) participation and NAPFA results (only for sports talent).
- 2.16. Click <Add Non-school based Awards/Activities> to add (Figure 8).

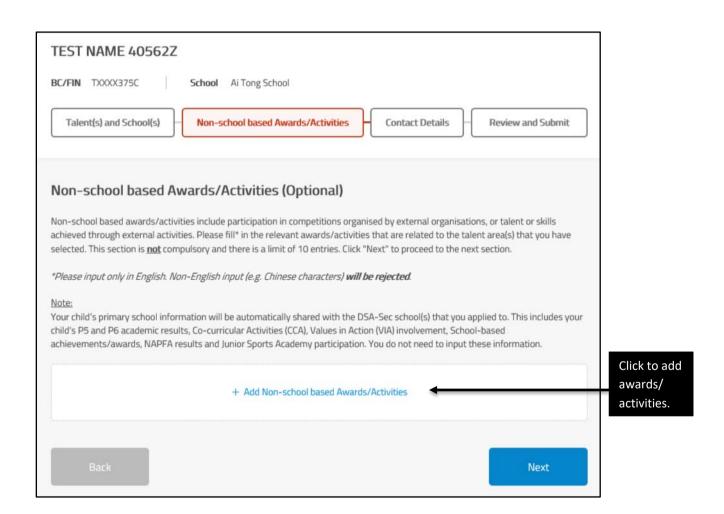


Figure 8: Non-school based Awards/Activities page

- 2.17. Fill in the duration and description of the non-school based award/activity. The award/activity name is limited to 50 characters and each award/activity description is limited to 300 characters (Figure 9). Input only number and English characters. Non-English character will be rejected.
- 2.18. Click <Next> after you have filled in the non-school based awards/activities.

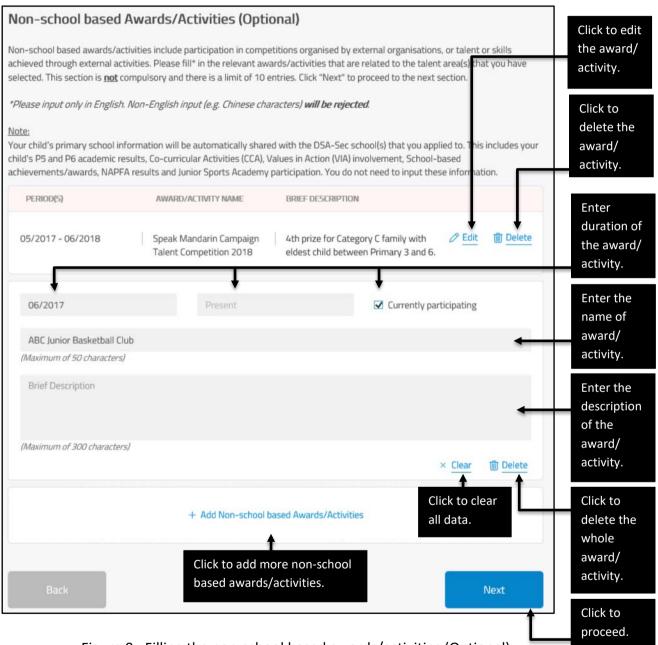


Figure 9: Filling the non-school based awards/activities (Optional)

#### **Step 5: Fill in contact details**

- 2.19. Your contact details will be pre-filled if information is available in MyInfo.
- 2.20. You may edit your contact details and provide an Alternate Contact Details (Figure 10).
- 2.21. Click <Next> after you have entered the contact details.

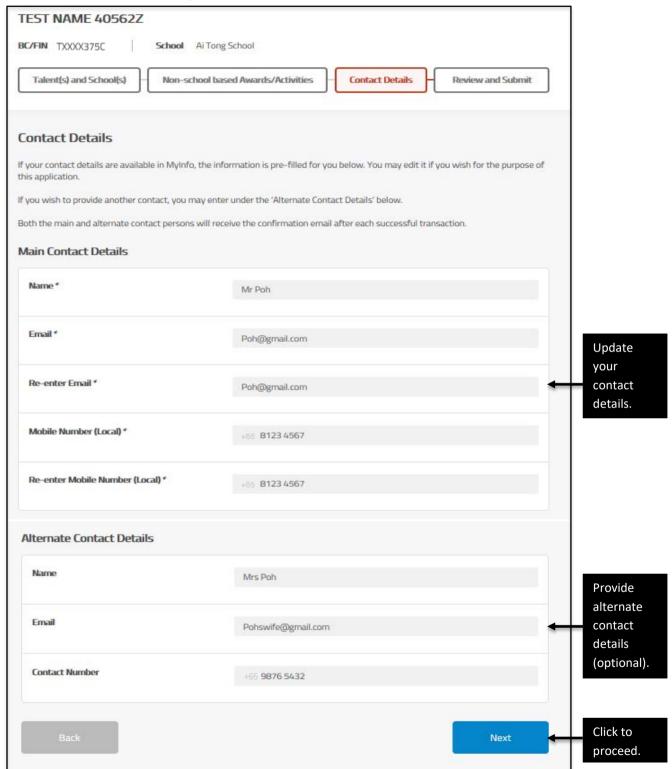


Figure 10: Contact details page

#### **Step 6: Verify information and submit application**

- 2.22. Verify all the information you have entered in this application (Figure 11).
- 2.23. Click <Edit> to update any of the sections.
- 2.24. After you have verified that all the information is correct, read the terms and check the box if you agree. Click <Submit> to submit your application.

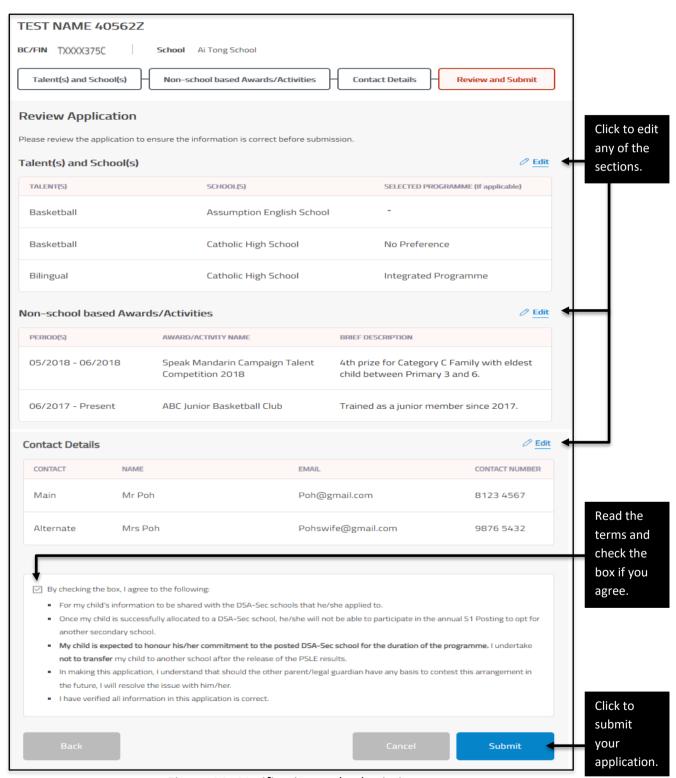


Figure 11: Verification and submission page

#### Step 7: Download PDF copy of successful submission of application

- 2.25. The DSA-Sec choices are successfully submitted (Figure 12). An email will be sent to the email address provided, including the PDF of the application.
- 2.26. Download a PDF copy of the application for your reference.

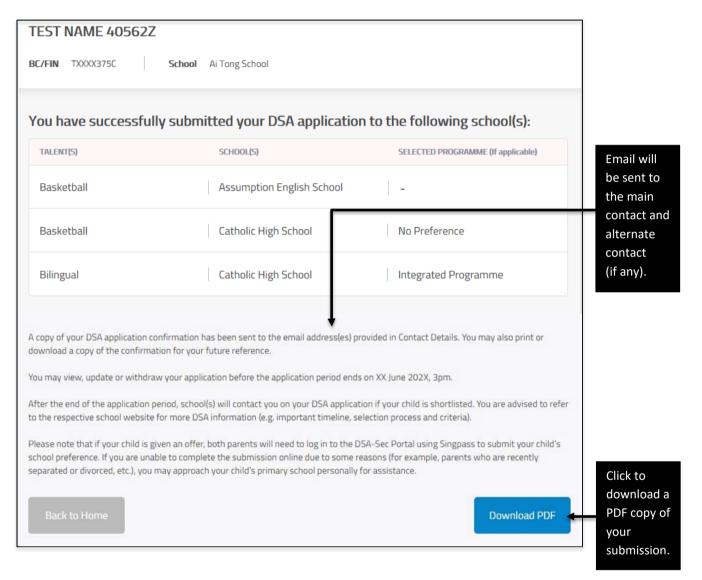


Figure 12: Confirmation page for successful submission

#### 3. View DSA-Sec Application

#### Step 1: Home page after successful submission

- 3.1. After submitting an application, the Home page will show <VIEW>, <UPDATE> and <WITHDRAW> buttons.
- 3.2. To view your application details, click <VIEW> (Figure 13).

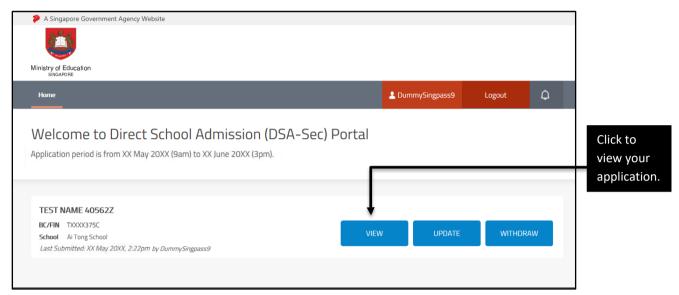


Figure 13: Home page after DSA-Sec submission

#### Step 2: View application (Figure 14)

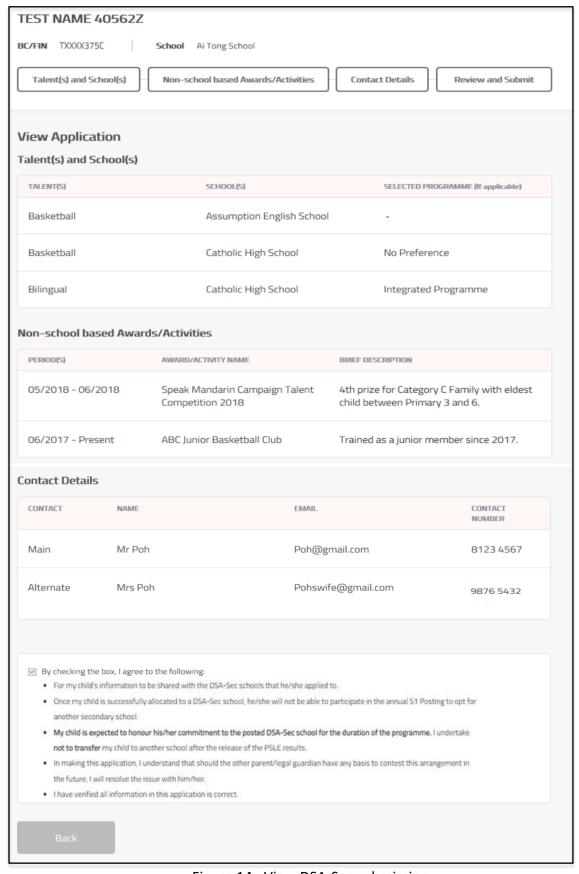


Figure 14: View DSA-Sec submission

#### 4. Update DSA-Sec Application

#### Step 1: Home page after successful submission

- 4.1. After submitting an application, the Home page will show <VIEW>, <UPDATE> and <WITHDRAW> buttons.
- 4.2. To update your application details, click < UPDATE > (Figure 15).



Figure 15: Home page after DSA-Sec submission

#### **Step 2: Update application**

4.3. You will see the page with application details and the <Edit> buttons for each section (Figure 16). Click <Edit> to update the relevant section.

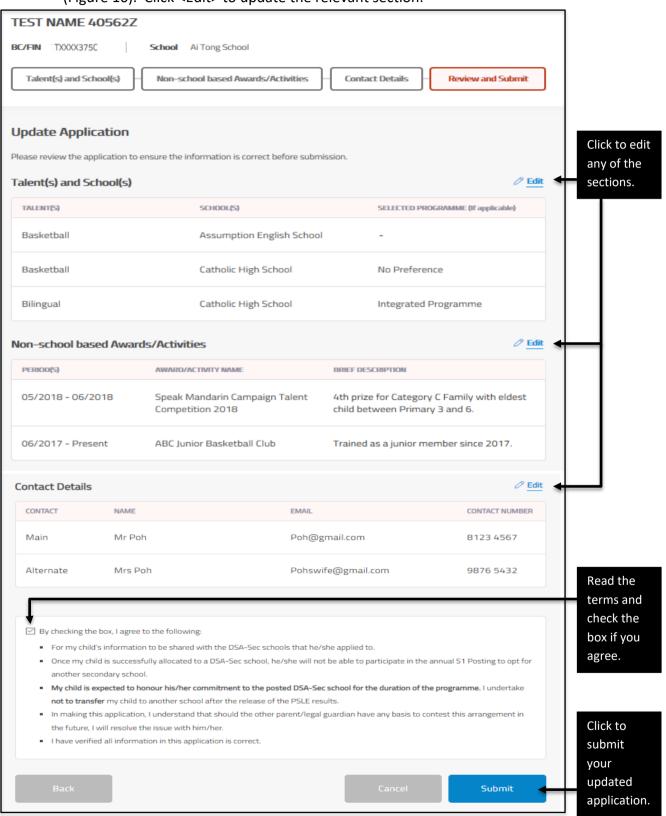


Figure 16: Update DSA-Sec submission

- 4.4. Once you have completed your update, verify all the information you have entered in the Verification and Submission page.
- 4.5. Read the terms and check the box if you agree.
- 4.6. Click < Update Application > to submit your updated application.

#### Step 3: Download PDF copy of successful update of application

- 4.7. The DSA-Sec choices are successfully updated (Figure 17). An email will be sent to the email address provided, including the PDF of the application.
- 4.8. Download a PDF copy for your reference.

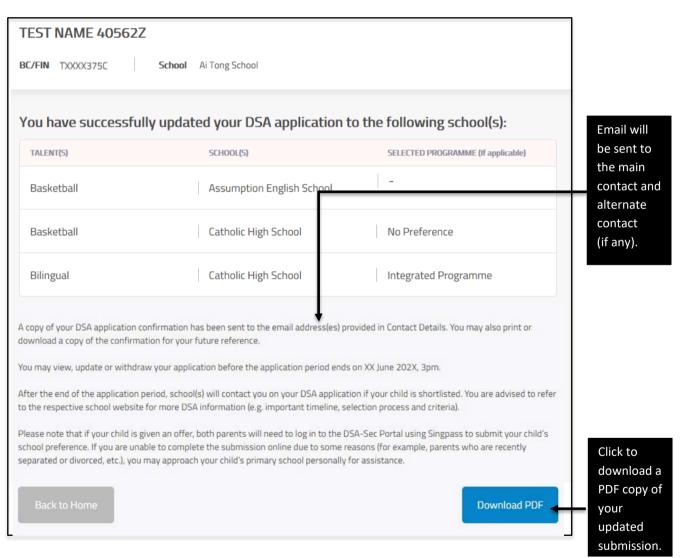


Figure 17: Confirmation page for successful update

#### 5. Withdraw DSA Application

### Step 1: Home page after successful submission

- 5.1. After submitting an application, the Home page will show <VIEW>, <UPDATE> and <WITHDRAW> buttons.
- 5.2. To withdraw your application, click <WITHDRAW> (Figure 18).

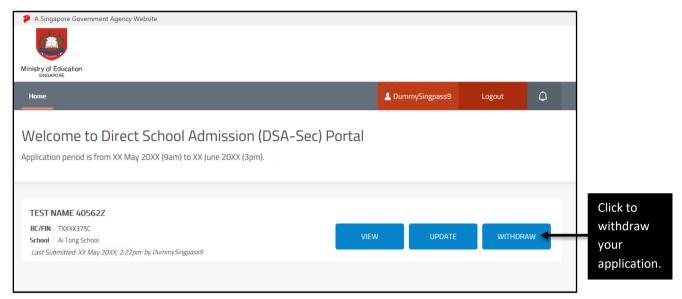


Figure 18: Home page after DSA-Sec submission

#### **Step 2: Withdraw application**

5.3. Click <Withdraw Application> to withdraw (Figure 19).

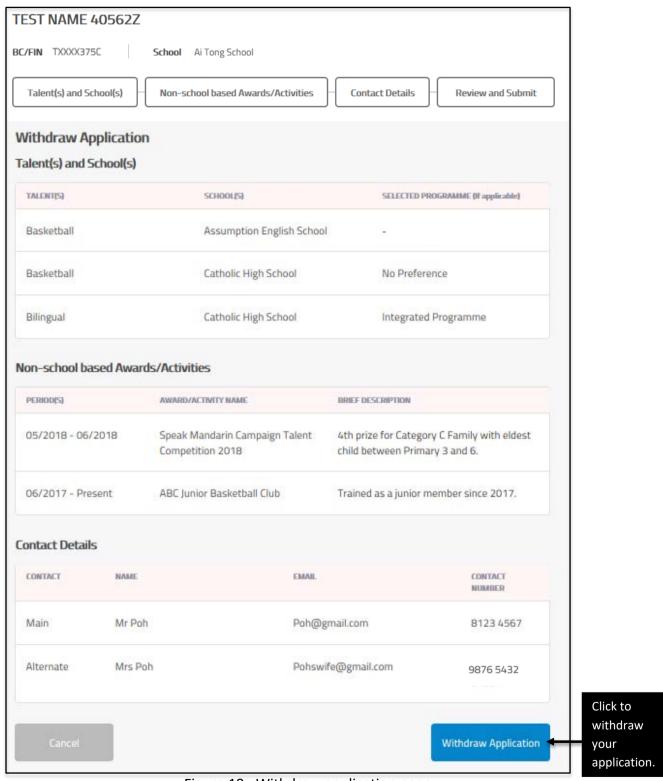


Figure 19: Withdraw application page

5.4. A window will appear to request your confirmation to withdraw the application (Figure 20). Click <Yes> to confirm your withdrawal. Otherwise, click <No>.

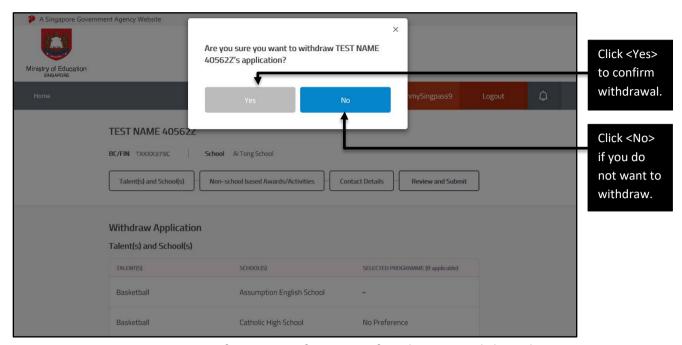


Figure 20: Request for your confirmation of application withdrawal

#### **Step 3: Successful withdrawal of application**

5.5. The DSA-Sec application is successfully withdrawn (Figure 21). An email will be sent to the email address provided.

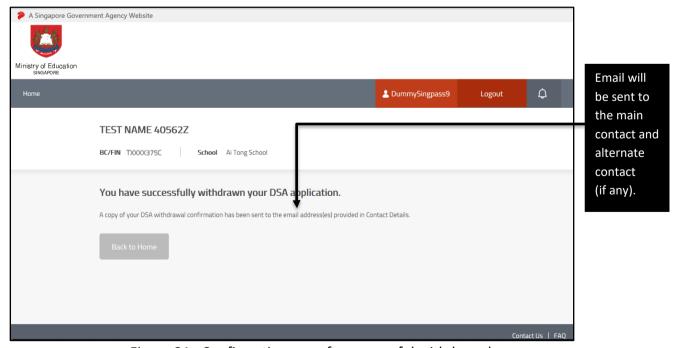


Figure 21: Confirmation page for successful withdrawal