

SECONDARY ONE REGISTRATION 2025

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20 December 2024

Principal's Welcome Letter for Secondary One Cohort (2025)

Dear Parents/Guardians of Secondary One Students

- 1 Congratulations on your child's/ward's successful completion of the Primary School Leaving Examination (PSLE) as well as on your child's/ward's admission to Peicai Secondary School (PCSS)!
- 2 We are happy to extend a very warm welcome to the students and parents of the Secondary One cohort for 2025.
- 3 As announced by the Ministry of Education (MOE), students do not need to report to their posted secondary schools after receiving their S1 Posting Results. Instead, students should refer to their posted schools' websites for the registration details.
- 4 For our school, you would see a tab titled "**Secondary One Registration 2025**" on the main page of our school website where you would be able to access the relevant information.
- 5 You can also expect to receive additional instructions from the school via Parents Gateway by 30 December 2024 (Fri) 5pm.
- 6 All parents will be informed of the Secondary One Form Class allocation as well as the names and email addresses of the Form Teachers for their child via Parents Gateway by 5pm on 30 December 2024 (Mon).
- 7 We encourage all parents to be a member of the school's Parent Support Group as it would connect you with other parents with whom you would be able to interact and share ideas as well as thoughts on how you could further support your child in his/her journey as a teenager. You can indicate your interest to join the Parent Support Group via the *Secondary One Registration Form 2025* sent via Parents Gateway.
- 8 Please check our school website at <https://www.peicaisec.moe.edu.sg/> for regular updates and announcements. Should you have any queries on Secondary One Matters, you may contact Mr Alvin Yeo, HOD/PE & CCA overseeing Secondary One Registration Matters, at alvin_yeo@moe.edu.sg or email the school at peicai_ss@moe.edu.sg.
- 9 I look forward to your strong support in providing an enriching and rewarding educational journey for all our students. I would also like to take this opportunity to wish you and your family members a very Happy New Year!

Yours sincerely
Mr Michael Muhunthan
Principal

Our Vision: Critical Minds, Compassionate Hearts

Our PR^{IDE} Values: Perseverance, Respect, Responsibility, Integrity, Discipline, Empathy

Secondary One Registration Form (Submit by 23 Dec 2024)

Commented [1]: This is assuming Sec 1 registration takes place on the forecasted date of 20 Dec

As part of the Secondary One Registration process and to help the school make the necessary preparations for the Secondary One Orientation Week Programme, please complete the *Secondary One Registration Form 2025* provided in Parents Gateway by **1pm on 23 December 2024 (Mon)**.

Form Class Allocation Based on Social Causes

To foster strong class spirit in an otherwise diverse profile of students, our school will be allocating students based on the social causes which they would like to advocate for.

Through school programmes such as the Applied Learning Programme (ALP) (<https://www.peicaisec.moe.edu.sg/distinctive-edge/alp-applied-learning-programme/> for Applied Learning Programme) and the Values-In-Action (VIA) programmes, students in the same form class will be advocating for a common cause for the betterment of the environment and society.

We **strongly encourage** you to **discuss the choice of social cause with your child/ward** before submitting your response. This ensures the choice reflects their genuine interest, as they will be classed according to their selected cause and participate in related research and activities in programmes like VIA and ALP. When students select causes they truly care about, they stay more engaged and benefit more deeply from the experience.

The list of social causes, as well as the accompanying brief descriptions, is as follows:

Social Causes	My passion lies in...
Animal rights and welfare	Advocating for the well-being of animals (not limited to pets), encompassing not only their physical needs but also their mental health. Upholding animal rights and welfare is a fundamental human duty, integral to building a more inclusive and sustainable society. I envision a world where humans consistently treat animals with respect, empathy, and understanding, recognising them as beings deserving of compassionate care.
Cyber Wellness	Ensuring cyberspace remains a safe and positive environment for all users, irrespective of age. This commitment is increasingly crucial in our digital era, where young children are often accessing the online world at an earlier age and frequently without supervision. Having experienced the impacts of cyber mischief personally, or through close friends who have been victims, I am motivated to be an upstander. My aim is to advocate for Cyber Wellness and contribute meaningfully to making the digital space safer and more welcoming for everyone.
Environmental Care & Protection	Fostering environmental sustainability, which necessitates not only conserving natural resources but also transforming the unethical and unsustainable practices prevalent in some businesses. This commitment is vital to safeguard the well-being of both present and future generations. I believe in our shared duty to care and protect our Earth, recognising the urgency of action before it becomes irreversibly late.
Gender Equality	Dismantling gender stereotypes and addressing hidden biases related to gender. My goal is to confront and challenge the often unspoken assumptions that unfairly burden both genders, such as the belief that women alone should be responsible for childcare and

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	family duties. I aim to promote a broader societal understanding of the equal and shared roles of both men and women, moving away from perpetuating stereotypes.
Healthcare	Enhancing the well-being of others by promoting healthy lifestyles and positive mental health. As we anticipate the challenges of an aging society, it's crucial that our environment, products, and services adapt accordingly. I am motivated to address the specific challenges faced by those with conditions like dementia and diabetes, aiming to alleviate their struggles and improve their quality of life.
Inclusivity for Special Needs	Advocating for equity (or fairness) for individuals with special needs, encompassing both disabilities and neurodiversity (different learning abilities). My goal is to contribute to building a more inclusive society where every person is appreciated for their unique strengths, regardless of their initial circumstances. I am committed to supporting the empowerment of those with special needs, helping them to achieve independence, safety, and inclusion in all aspects of life.

Personal Learning Device (PLD)

Introduction

MOE launched the National Digital Literacy Programme (NDLP) in March 2020 for all schools to help students strengthen their digital literacy.

One of the components of the NDLP is the introduction of the Personalised Digital Learning Programme (PDLP) for all secondary school students, whereby every secondary school student will own a school-prescribed Personal Learning Device (PLD).

PLDs in Teaching and Learning

Personal Learning Devices (PLDs) have tremendous potential to transform the learning environment as it enables teachers and students to harness technology for greater effectiveness in teaching and learning. The use of the PLDs for teaching and learning will also support the development of digital literacies in our students as well as develop them as future ready self-directed and collaborative learners.

Choice of PLD in Peicai Secondary School

The school is using the **Apple iPad 10.2" 10th Gen (64 GB)** as its choice for the PLD for all students. The device bundle includes a 3-year warranty, 3-year insurance, an Apple Pencil (USB-C), and a Logitech keyboard with cover.



For 2025 S1 Batch

Apple iPad 10th Gen 10.2 Inch WiFi 64GB
64GB ROM | iOS | Built in 32.4 watt-hour rechargeable lithium-polymer battery | Touch ID | 3 Year AppleCare+ for Schools | 3 Year Insurance



For 2025 S1 Batch

Logitech Rugged Combo 4
(keyboard, backcover) and
Apple pencil (USB-C)

Please note that parents/guardians **do not** have the option to select a different PLD or accessory for school purchase. All students are required to purchase the same device bundle at PCSS, as per MOE guidelines.

Important Actions for Parents of Students in Secondary One in 2025

A virtual Microsoft Teams briefing for parents about Secondary One PLD Rollout will be held on **4 January 2025 (Sat), 9.30 a.m. to 11 a.m.** To attend, please register at this link (<https://go.gov.sg/pcss24s1pldr> or scan QR code below). Upon registration, you will receive the Zoom meeting link details.



By **6 January 2025 (Mon)**, parents would receive a letter about the purchase of PLDs from the school via Parents' Gateway (PG) or hardcopy through the Form Teachers (for parents not yet onboard PG).

Upon receiving the letter, which will include all the relevant details please indicate your intent to purchase the PLD bundle or otherwise by **completing an online form** (link details will be given in the letter) latest by **13 January 2025 (Mon)**. Late submission may result in your child/ward receiving the PLD only at a much later date. An intention not to purchase will still need to be submitted.

Should you have further queries on the purchase of PLD, you can contact Ms. Lee Li Juan (Head of Department, Information and Communications Technology) at lee_li_juan@schools.gov.sg.

Eligibility for Higher Mother Tongue Languages (HMTL)

If your child/ward is eligible to take HMTL based on his/her PSLE results, you would complete the section on *Offer to Take Subjects at a more demanding level* in the *Secondary One Registration Form 2025* via PG or email for those not yet on-board PG **by 1pm on 23 December 2024 (Mon)**.

Parents can accept the offer by giving consent via PG or return the signed form via email by **1pm on 23 December 2024 (Mon)**.

If your child/ward is not eligible to take HMTL based on the PSLE results but meets the school-based eligibility criteria at the end of Semester One or the Year End Examinations, an offer would be made by the school for your child/ward to take HMTL.

Should you have further queries on Higher Mother Tongue Languages, you could contact Ms Nur Syirain (Teacher, Mother Tongue Languages) via email at nur_syirain_hamzah@moe.edu.sg.

Subject-Based Banding (SBB) (For eligible students only)

If your child/ward is eligible to take certain subjects at a more demanding level, you would complete the section on *Offer to Take Subjects at a more demanding level* in the *Secondary One Registration Form 2025* via PG or email for those not yet on-board PG **by 1pm on 23 December 2024 (Mon)**.

You will need to complete the section on *Offer to Take Subjects at a more demanding level* in the *Secondary One Registration Form 2024* via PG or email for those not yet on-board PG **by 1pm on 23 December 2024 (Mon)**.

If the consent is not submitted by **23 December 2024 (Mon) 1pm**, the school will take it that you are rejecting the offer to take the subject at a more demanding level. The school will not be able to accept late submissions due to deployment and timetabling which need to be done in advance. We seek your understanding on this.

Once the decision to take a subject at a more demanding level is made and submitted via PG or email, no request for change will be considered as it will affect class allocation. We also seek your understanding on this.

Students are advised not to purchase the textbooks until they have made a decision whether to accept or reject the SBB offer. Do note that textbooks must be in acceptable condition for any exchange from the bookshop vendor.

For more information about Subject-Based Banding, please click the link here <https://www.moe.gov.sg/microsites/psle-fsbb/full-subject-based-banding/secondary-school-experience.html>.

Should you have any further queries on Subject-Based Banding, you could contact Mr Edwin Kwek (Head of Department, Science), via email at kwek_swee_hee_edwin@moe.edu.sg.

Eligibility for *PinnaCle*@Peicai (Talent Development Programme)

The *PinnaCle*@Peicai, the school's Talent Development Programme, offers highly customised learning and opportunities in four subject areas - English Language, Mathematics, Science and Sports. The respective programmes are designed to enable students to explore their passion and strengths further as well as deeper at more advanced levels so they are in good stead to pursue their passion at the upper secondary levels and beyond secondary school.

Enrolment into the programme is based on a student's talent and passion as well as academic results in the respective subjects and disciplines.

Secondary One students joining the school in 2025 with at least **AL3 or better** in PSLE for the subject will be **offered direct admission** into the respective subject's *PinnaCle* Programme.

Students eligible for direct admission to **English, Mathematics** and **Science** *PinnaCle* will receive a letter of offer via PG or email for those not yet on-board PG **by 30 December 2024 (Mon)**.

Parents can accept the offer by giving consent via PG or return the signed form via email for those not yet on-board PG by **7 January 2025 (Tue)**.

If your child/ward is not eligible to join *PinnaCle*@Peicai based on his/her PSLE results, there is an opportunity to join the Talent Development Programme based on his/her performance in the respective subjects at the end of either Semester One or Semester Two.

Students interested in joining the Sports *PinnaCle* can look forward to the invitation to apply when they are in Secondary 2. Application to apply starts at the end January every year.

Please click on this link <https://www.peicaisec.moe.edu.sg/distinctive-edge/pinnacle-peicai/> for more information on *PinnaCle*@Peicai.

Should you have further queries on the *PinnaCle* Programme, you could contact Ms. Lee Li Juan (Head of Department, Information and Communications Technology) at lee_li_juan@schools.gov.sg.

Instructions for the First Day of School (02 Jan)

All Secondary One students are to report for school on the first day of school on **02 January 2025 (Tue)** at 9.00am.

The details of the reporting time for Secondary One is as follows:

Date / Day	Time	Attire	What to Bring Along	Venue
02 January 2025 (Tue)	9:00am - 1.50pm	PCSS School Uniform*	Stationery & Notebook	School Foyer where the Secondary One students would be welcomed by our Student Leaders and guided to proceed to the school hall

** Should the PCSS School Uniform be not purchased yet or not ready yet, the student can wear his/her primary school uniform.*

We seek your understanding that parents/guardians are only able to drop off their child/ward in the school foyer. Whilst we understand that students/parents may be worried about the first day in a secondary school, we would like to assure you that the Secondary One Form teachers as well as our Student Leaders will ensure the Secondary One students are well taken care of.

The programme of the first day of school on 02 January (Tue) is as follows:

Time	Activity
9:10am – 9:45am	Principal's Welcome Address for Secondary One students
9.45am – 10.20am	Year Head Talk
10.20am – 10.55am	Recess
10.55am – 12.40pm	Form Teacher Time / Photo Taking
12.40pm – 1.50pm	CCE Check-in : Back to School Package
1.50pm	Dismissal

All students are strongly encouraged to have breakfast daily before attending school.

Please click on the link <https://www.peicaisec.moe.edu.sg/about-us/contact-us> should you need further details on how to get to Peicai Secondary School.

Secondary One Orientation Week Programme (06 – 10 Jan 2025)



Theme: Embarking on a new adventure in a fresh beginning full of challenges and new opportunities is where you can press start and play smart. Unlock your full potential for your learning adventure which is about to start!

The objectives of the Secondary One Orientation Week Programme are as follows:

- to enable Secondary One students to assimilate into their new school environment;
- to know the Form Teachers and classmates better as they make their first steps to build lasting friendship;
- to instill a sense of pride and sense of belonging towards the school;
- to introduce students to new secondary level subjects, including Humanities, Design & Technology, and the Applied Learning Programme; and
- to equip students with coping strategies that support a smooth transition from primary to secondary school.

The details of the Secondary One Orientation Programme 2025 are as follows:

Dates & Days	6 January – 10 January 2025 (Mon - Fri)										
Time & Attire	<table><tr><td>6-7,9 January 2025 (Mon, Tue, Thu)</td><td>7.40am – 1:50pm</td><td rowspan="2">PCSS PE Attire* and extra set of school-based change (inclusive of a dark-coloured school-based t-shirt)</td></tr><tr><td>8 January 2025 (Wed)</td><td>8.20am – 1:50pm</td></tr><tr><td>10 January 2025 (Fri)</td><td>9:30am – 8:00pm</td><td>PCSS Orientation T-shirt with School Shorts Muslim boys can leave for Friday prayers at 12:40pm and report back in school by 2.25pm.</td></tr></table>			6-7,9 January 2025 (Mon, Tue, Thu)	7.40am – 1:50pm	PCSS PE Attire* and extra set of school-based change (inclusive of a dark-coloured school-based t-shirt)	8 January 2025 (Wed)	8.20am – 1:50pm	10 January 2025 (Fri)	9:30am – 8:00pm	PCSS Orientation T-shirt with School Shorts Muslim boys can leave for Friday prayers at 12:40pm and report back in school by 2.25pm.
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Venue	Peicai Secondary School										

** Should the PCSS PE Attire be not purchased yet or not ready yet, the student can wear his/her primary school PE Attire.*

Should you require further details on the Secondary 1 Orientation Week Programme, you could contact Mr. Alvin Yeo (Head of Department, PE & CCA) via email at alvin_yeo@moe.edu.sg or Ms. Lee Li Juan (Head of Department, Information and Communications Technology) via email at lee_li_juan@schools.gov.sg.

Reporting Time for School and Timetable

For Secondary One students, this would be with effect from 13 January 2025 (Mon) (after the Secondary One Orientation Week Programme).

- **Monday – Friday (excluding Wednesday)**

Students will start assembling in their respective form class at the Parade square at 7:35 am.

The flag raising ceremony will commence at 7:40 am. Students who are not present with their form class for the flag raising ceremony at the Parade square, will be considered as late for school.

- **Wednesday**

Students will start assembling in their respective form class classrooms at 8:15 am.

The flag raising ceremony will commence at 8:20 am. Students who are not present with their form class for the flag raising ceremony at their respective classrooms, will be considered as late for school.

- **Drop off / Alighting Points**

The designated drop-off point is the sheltered front porch and students will proceed to the Parade square on Mondays – Fridays (excluding Wednesdays) and their respective form class classrooms on Wednesdays for morning assembly.

In the event of rain, students will proceed to the Multi Purpose Hall (MPH) for morning assembly on Mondays – Fridays (excluding Wednesday).

- **Timetable**

Form Teachers would be issuing students their class timetables by 7 January 2025 (Tue).

This timetable will be used with effect from 13 January 2025 (Mon), after the Secondary One Orientation Week Programme which will be from 06 January (Mon) to 10 January 2025 (Fri).

Secondary One Parents' Engagement Session (PES) on 18 January 2025 (Sat)

Parents will have the opportunity to hear from our School Principal and the Secondary One Assistant Year Head as well as interact with their child/ward's Form Teachers on 18 January 2025 (Sat) at 9am.

Further details on the PES will be sent via PG at a later date.

CCA Matters

CCAs are an integral part of a student's school life and holistic development. It is compulsory for all students to have at least one CCA.

The school will be organising a CCA Open House to help students and parents make a well-considered decision on their choice of CCA.

All Secondary One students would be able to indicate their three preferred CCA options via an online option form. The link details will be sent via PG at a later date.

Please click on the link <https://www.peicaisec.moe.edu.sg/cca/ccas/> for the list of CCAs offered in the school as well as the CCA schedules. Do note that in 2025, Debates Society will also be offered in Peicai Secondary School at limited availability. More details will be shared at the CCA Open House.

The details of the CCA Open House 2025 are as follows:

Date	Day	Mode
18 January 2025	Saturday	Multi-Purpose Hall @ Level 2

The other important dates related to CCA are as follows:

Event	Date
CCA Trial Period	13 – 24 January 2025 (Fri)
Submission of CCA Option Form	24 January 2025 (Fri)
Release of CCA allocation Results (via online form)	31 January 2025 (Fri)
CCA Registration and Start of CCA sessions	3 February 2025

Should you have any queries on CCA matters, you could contact Mr Alvin Yeo, Head of Department (PE & CCA) via email at alvin_yeo@moe.edu.sg.

Purchase of Books and Uniform

1. Parents/Guardians may purchase
 - a. school textbooks through the methods listed in the Table (A) and
 - b. purchase the school uniform through methods listed in Table (B).
2. Students who are on MOE Financial Assistance Scheme (MOE FAS) 2025 should refer to Table (C).

<u>Table (A)</u> Purchase of School Textbooks	
	<p><u>Vendor's Details</u> BL Marketing Pte Ltd</p> <p>Tel: 62848785</p> <p>Email: sales@blmarketing.sg</p> <p>Operational from Monday – Friday, 9.00am to 3.00pm.</p> <p>Closed on Saturday, Sunday and Public Holidays.</p> <p><u>Peicai 2025 Booklist</u> Refer to School website for 2025 Booklist: https://www.peicaisec.moe.edu.sg/student-services/booklist/</p>

Purchase is via Online Orders only (for Home Delivery / Self-Collection)	Orders can only be made online at https://www.blmarketing.sg from 18 to 22 December 2024 . Choose between: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Home Delivery (Delivery fee \$12.50 per location applies), or · Self-Collection in School on 26 December 2024 from <u>9.00am to 3.00pm</u> Make your appointment via the vendor's website upon check-out when completing your online purchase.
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<u>Table (B)</u> Purchase of School Uniform	
Purchase Options:	<u>Vendor's Details</u> Student Mart (Jeep Sing Fashion) Support Centre https://bit.ly/JSFSUPPORT
(1) Purchase in School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Walk-in purchase in School on the following dates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 23, 26 and 27 December 2024 from 9.00am to 3.00pm (lunch break 12.00pm to 1.00pm) · Mode of payment: Cash, Paynow and DBS Paylah. · Strictly NO trying of uniforms would be allowed due to hygiene reasons. Parents can bring down their child's best-fitted garment to do a comparison of size.

(2)
Vendor's
Retail
Outlet

- Purchase at vendor's retail outlet is **strictly by appointment only**.
- Book your appointment via this link/QR code:
<https://jeepsinguniform.com/pages/appointment-booking>
- Retail outlet will be closed from 19 to 21 December 2024.
- Retail outlet's address:

Blk 4012 Ang Mo Kio Ave 10 #01-09

Techplace 1, Singapore 569628
- Opening Hours:

Monday - Friday: 10.00am to 6.00pm

(Lunch break and Sanitizing of Store – 1.00pm to 2.00pm)

Saturday: 10.00am to 2.00pm

Closed on Sunday and Public Holidays
- Mode of Payment: Cash, Nets, PayNow, DBS Paylah
- Strictly **NO** trying of uniform would be allowed due to hygiene reasons. Bring your child's/ward's best-fitted garments to do size comparisons.

Table (C)

For Students on MOE FAS 2025

Collection of School Textbooks and Uniform	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· Students on MOE FAS 2025 can collect their textbooks and uniform in school, on the following date:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Monday, 23 December 2024 from 9.00am to 3.00pm (lunch break 12.00pm to 1.00pm)· For students whose FAS applications have been approved by their primary schools or siblings' schools, please bring your approval letter and proceed to the school's <u>General Office first</u> before you do the collection.
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MOE Financial Assistance

Please click on the link below to find out more about financial assistance.

<https://www.peicaisec.moe.edu.sg/student-services/financial-support/financial-assistance-scheme-fas>

Medical Appeal Exercise (MAE) by MOE

The MAE only applies to students who wish to request for a school transfer due to **serious medical conditions or severe physical impairments**.

All appeals must be accompanied by relevant supporting documents such as an official letter from a certified doctor and/or assessment from qualified medical professionals.

For students who wish to participate in MAE, parents will need to submit their appeals at Peicai Secondary **from 8:30 am to 12pm on the next working day** after the release of the posting results.

Please come down to the school with your medical supporting documents before 12pm to allow time for the processing of the appeal as the MAE exercise will close at 12pm.

Appeals are considered by MOE on case-by-case basis.

If you need further clarifications on the MAE by MOE, please contact the school at 62884159.

Appeal for Transfer into Peicai Secondary

For students who are appealing for a transfer into Peicai Secondary School please submit the following application form:

<https://go.gov.sg/pcsss1appeal>

Note:

Students seeking transfers should continue to attend their posted secondary school until their transfer is approved.

School Smart Card

Students entering Secondary One in January 2025 will be issued with a new Secondary level School Smart Card (SSC). The delivery dates for the SSCs will be made known in due course.

While Secondary One students are waiting for their Secondary level SSCs to be ready, they can continue to use their Primary level SSCs for concessionary travel till end April 2025. Students can still purchase the Bus Concession Pass (BCP) using their Primary level SSCs but they would need to purchase the BCP for Secondary School students.

Group Personal Accident (GPA) Insurance Plan for Students

MOE has arranged with NTUC Income to provide accident insurance for students, which covers each student when he/she participates in school activities.

Details on the GPA insurance plan can be found on the school website <https://www.peicaisec.moe.edu.sg/student-services/school-insurance/>

School Safety and Security

Your strong cooperation on safety and security matters is important to our school's commitment to ensure the safety of your child at all times.

Students should only alight/be dropped off at the designated venues in the school.

Like many other driveways, our school's driveway is designed **for passenger pick-up and drop off only**. Any parking along the driveway not designed for that purpose poses a serious safety concern for students and staff. Hence, parking or waiting is not allowed in the school's driveway.

All visitors to the school including parents/guardians would need to register with our guard post and put on the visitor's tag at all times whilst in school for easy identification.

Please click on the link: <https://www.peicaisec.moe.edu.sg/student-services/school-safety-and-security> to find out more about school safety and security.

Frequently Asked Questions

General Questions

Q1. The uniform supplier does not have the uniform size of my child. Can my child come to school in his primary school uniform?

A1. If the uniform supplier does not have the size for your child, please do a pre-order from the supplier. Your child can attend school in Peicai Secondary School's PE attire (if available), if not, his/her primary school uniform/PE attire.

Mother Tongue

Q1. Why is Tamil Language not offered at Peicai Secondary?

A1. Similar to some other schools, due to the small size of the cohort, resources are maximised at designated TL centres.

Q2. Where do students go for Tamil Language lessons?

A2. Students, who offer TL, will need to attend TL lessons at designated TL centres. For Peicai Secondary School, the designated TL centre by MOE is at Umar Pulavar Tamil Language Centre (UPTLC). Please refer to their website at <https://www.uptlc.moe.edu.sg/>.

Q3. Does Peicai Secondary offer Higher Mother Tongue?

A3. Yes. Peicai Secondary offers Higher Chinese/Malay at Secondary One. However, Higher Tamil students will attend lessons at Umar Pulavar Tamil Language Centre (UPTLC). Please refer to their website at <https://www.uptlc.moe.edu.sg/>.

Q4. Are lessons for TL and HTL at the centres conducted during curriculum time?

A4. No. It is conducted outside curriculum time. Depending on the centre, timing and curriculum days will vary. While in school, your child/ward will do an independent self-study during the MTL periods in the library or other assigned venue to engage himself/herself productively during these periods which are still within the curriculum hours on a school day.

Q5. What happens if lessons at the designated centres outside Peicai Secondary School clashes with CCA, extra lessons after school and enrichment classes in school?

A5. Activity/Lessons in school will take precedence. Special arrangement will be made if the student is required to attend the session early due to examination.

Q6. What happens to my child/ward who is offering Non-Tamil In Lieu of Mother Tongue (Hindi/Gujerati/Bengali/Panjabi/Urdu) or Asian/Foreign Languages?

A6. Your child will need to carry-on to attend the lessons at their respective centre or institutions. While in school, your child/ward will do an independent self-study during the MTL periods in the library or other assigned venue to engage himself/herself productively during these periods which are still within the curriculum hours on a school day.

CCA – General

Q1. Is it compulsory for all students to have a CCA?

A1. Yes, it is compulsory for all students to have at least one CCA in school.

Q2. If my child has an external CCA, is he/she allowed to be excused from CCA in school?

A2. No, it is compulsory for ALL students to have at least one CCA in school. However, students/parents may request to participate in inter-school competitions in the name of the school for the external CCA. For example, Peicai Secondary School does not offer Taekwondo. However, students/parents may request to represent Peicai and participate in the inter-school Taekwondo competition. Note that the joint-cluster schools CCA for Table Tennis (Boys) is considered as a CCA offered by Peicai Secondary School rather than an external CCA.

Q3. What are the CCAs offered in Peicai?

A3. Please refer to the school website for information at the following link

<https://www.peicaisec.moe.edu.sg/cca/ccas/>

Q4. Which is the CCA day in Peicai?

A4. There is no fixed CCA day in Peicai. All CCAs are scheduled on different days to facilitate venues constraints. There are no CCAs on Wednesdays.

Q5. How frequent are CCA sessions?

A5. There is no fixed frequency for CCA sessions. Depending on the nature of CCAs, the frequency varies from once to twice a week. Do note that during certain seasons, students may require more training sessions to prepare for the matches/performances. This will be informed through their respective CCA Teacher-In-Charge.

CCA Open House 2025

Q1. Will there be face-to-face sessions where students get to mingle with the current CCA students?

A1. Yes, there will be a CCA Open House, on 18 January 2025 (Sat). Parents who are present can also check in with our CCA Teachers for more details about CCAs offered.

Q2. Is there briefing on how CCAs can be selected?

A2. Yes, during the CCA Open House (opening segment), students will be briefed on the steps for CCA selection. More details will be shared during the briefing.

Q3. Will the new students get to watch performances from the Performing Arts (PA) Groups?

A3. Yes, students will visit the training venues of these CCAs and watch a short performance prepared by the PA-CCAs.

Q4. Is it compulsory for all students and parents to attend the CCA Open House?

A4. It is only compulsory for all Sec 1 students. However, parents are strongly encouraged to attend to understand the LEAPS system better.

Q5. Will there be a make-up of this CCA Open House if students/parents miss this session?

A5. No, there will not be any make-up session. Sec 1 students can still approach CCA teachers during term time to enquire more, before the final submission deadline for CCA preferences on 24th January 2025.

Sec 1 Orientation Week 2025

Q1. Is it compulsory for all Sec 1 students to attend the Sec 1 Orientation Week?

A1. Yes. Sec 1 Orientation Week is a milestone programme for all Sec 1 students who enter the school as it will be the first platform for them to get to know their classmates, school and teachers.

Q2. What is the purpose of the Sec 1 Orientation Week?

A2. Sec 1 Orientation is the first platform for Sec 1s to be more familiar with their classmates, teachers and the school. Students build closer bonds within the class and a stronger class and school identity. Through Sec 1 Orientation, students will be better assimilated into Peicai Secondary School and will have a greater sense of belonging and pride to the school. During the programme, students will also be introduced to new secondary level subjects, including Humanities, Design & Technology, and the Applied Learning Programme, and be equipped with coping strategies that support a smooth transition from primary to secondary school.

Q3. Can my child go off earlier during the Sec 1 Orientation Week?

A3. All Sec 1s are expected to be present throughout the duration of the programme. Please inform your child's respective form teachers should there be a need to leave school.

Queries on Secondary One Matters

Should you have any other queries or require further clarifications regarding the Secondary One Registration or other Secondary One matters, you may send an email to Mr Alvin Yeo, HOD/PE & CCA overseeing the Secondary One Registration at alvin_yeo@moe.edu.sg or email the school at peicai_ss@moe.edu.sg.