



PAYA LEBAR METHODIST GIRLS' SCHOOL (SECONDARY)

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26 December 2025

Dear Parent/Guardian,

START Right Programme 2026

1. We warmly welcome your daughter/ward back to school! We trust that your daughter/ward is refreshed and rejuvenated after a restful, yet fruitful school holiday. We hope this break provided an invaluable opportunity for your daughter/ward to reconnect with her family and loved ones, and to reflect on her personal and academic aspirations.
2. As your daughter/ward steps into the new year, the school is excited to embark on this new phase of learning with her and look forward to witnessing her continued growth and success. To prepare for the new year, the school would like to commence on a positive note with the **START Right Programme**.
3. Through the **START Right Programme**, we hope to achieve the following objectives for the students:
 - a) To strategise and set personal and learning goals at the start of the year.
 - b) To learn to adapt to new environments, relationships and experiences.
 - c) To strengthen Peer and Teacher relationships through shared experiences.
 - d) To build teamwork amongst various student groups (form class, teaching groups, CCAs)
4. Please see Pg 3 for an overview of the different levels' START Right programmes. Attached in this PG notification is also an Infosheet on the Secondary 2 out-of-school programmes.
5. Here are the details for the first day of school:

Date	2 Jan 2026 (Friday)
Reporting Venue	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Area outside General Office for Sec 1 students (Student Leaders will be stationed at the area outside the General Office to assist Sec 1 students to check your class allocation.)• Form Class for Sec 2 to 5 students
Reporting Time	7.30 a.m. (All levels)
Dismissal Time	1.30 p.m. (Sec 1 to 5)
Attire	School Pinafore with Blouse and red tie (Sec 1 and Sec 3) School Pinafore/Skorts with School-Based T-shirt (Sec 2 and Sec 4/5)
Things to bring	<ol style="list-style-type: none">a) EZ Link Card for purchases in the canteen and bookshop (Recess food will be provided for Sec 1 students on 2 Jan.)b) Report Bookc) Book (For Silent Reading)d) Stationery & Notebook for notetakinge) PLD (Sec 2 to 5s)

6. Other Special Instructions and Reminders:



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For Sec 1 to 5 students	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Considering the ongoing hot weather and to ensure the safety and well-being of students, the school will continue with our dress-down policy into 2026. From Monday to Friday, students may wear dress-down attire, including a school-based T-shirt with skorts or pinafore as a more comfortable option.The 2026 Semester 1 Timetable will be shared with students through the Edupage app, that has been centrally pushed down to their PLD, on Friday, 2 January 2026. Instructions for students to log-in to the edupage app and retrieval of their individualised timetable will be disseminated through students' icon email by Tuesday, 30 December 2025. Secondary 2 to 4/5 students may view their individualised timetable (online) of the 2026 Semester 1 Timetable from their PLD using the edupage app on 2 January 2026.Secondary 1 students will receive their individualised timetable (hardcopy) for 2026 Semester 1 Timetable through their form teacher on 2 January 2026.There will be individual <u>Photo-taking for all Sec 1 & 3 students</u> on 2 Jan 2026 (Friday) by an appointed vendor.<ul style="list-style-type: none">Sec 1 & 3 students are to report to school in full school uniform.Please also bring along a red tie for photo-taking and ensure that your hair is neatly tied-up/cut.
Special Instructions for Sec 1 students	a) Recess food will be provided on first day of school. Students should bring their EZ Link Card should they need to make purchases in the canteen and bookshop after dismissal at 1.30pm. b) Find out more about the Sec 1 iDiscover Orientation programme on the Sec 1 e-Registration microsite: https://sites.google.com/moe.edu.sg/plmgss-sec-1-e-registration/welcome

- If you have any queries, you could reach me at 6281 6606 or email me at das_ruth_hannah@moe.edu.sg. Thank you for your support and partnership.
- Here's wishing you and your loved ones abundant blessings and joy in the New Year.

Yours sincerely,

Ms Ruth Das
Upper Sec Year Head (Covering)

Endorsed by:

Ms Amy Ng
Principal

2026 Start Right Programme (change details below)

	2 Jan (Fri)	5 Jan (Mon)	6 Jan (Tuesday)	7 Jan (Wednesday)								
Sec 1 to 5s	All – Report at 7.30am <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Principal's Welcome Assembly b) Year Head Level Talk c) Class/ FT Time (Class Bonding, Identity, Routines, Well-Being Check-in Lesson) 	All – Report at 7.30am <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Morning Assembly b) Bonding Activities (Sec 2 – 5) 	All – Report at 8.20am Morning Assembly	All – Report at 7.30am <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Morning Assembly b) Chapel c) Follow normal curriculum time (School ends at 11.10am) d) CCA Fair (12.10 pm to 4.30pm) [For all Sec 1s & selected Sec 2 to 5 students] 								
Sec 1	iDiscover Orientation Programme <i>*Refer to Sec 1 iDiscover Orientation Letter for details</i> Photo-Taking	iDiscover Orientation Programme <i>*Refer to Sec 1 iDiscover Orientation Letter for details</i>	iDiscover Orientation Programme <i>*Refer to Sec 1 iDiscover Orientation Letter for details</i>	Sec 1 Meet-the-Parents iDiscover Orientation Finale <i>*Refer to Sec 1 iDiscover Orientation Letter for details</i>								
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Sec 3	Character Talk - Why & How Photo-Taking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Introduction to Sec 3 Student-Initiated FIS b) Sec 3 FIS Exploration c) Sec 3 FIS Group Formation & Discussion 	Leadership Workshop: Lead, Serve & Influence									
Sec 4/5	FIS Carnival Prep Session	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Character Talk - Why & How b) FIS Carnival Prep Session c) Class/FT Time (Class Bonding, Identity, Routines) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Knowing Me & Striving to Grow Guided Reflection b) SGC: Crafting your Narrative c) PSEI Fair 									
Dismissal Time	<p>1.30pm (Please note that only Sec 1s will be dismissed at 210pm on 6th Jan)</p>			<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Sec 1s</td> <td>7.15pm</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sec 2s to 5s</td> <td>11.10am</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sec 2 to 5 students involved in CCA Fair</td> <td>4.30pm</td> </tr> </table>	Sec 1s	7.15pm	Sec 2s to 5s	11.10am	Sec 2 to 5 students involved in CCA Fair	4.30pm		
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* Please refer to the Infosheet for more information on the Sec 2 out-of-school Learning Journey to URA.