2023

SEC 1 PARENT ENGAGEMENT SESSION









to the PSS family!



SCHOOL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE



SCHOOL LEADERS



Ms Valerie Tng Principal



Mr Anith Kumar Vice-Principal



Mr Vincent Lee Vice-Principal

SEC 1 YEAR HEAD & ASSISTANT YEAR HEAD



Mr Ong Kai Wei Secondary 1 Year Head (YH)



Ms Elaine Lui
Secondary 1 Assistant Year Head (AYH)
SH Humanities____

YEAR HEADS (YH) & ASSISTANT YEAR HEADS (AYH)



Secondary 2 YH HOD Student Management



Ms Lin Sijin Secondary 2 AYH SH English Language



Mr Shahrom Taha Secondary 3 YH



Mr Dexter Tan Secondary 3 AYH SH Student Well-being



Ms Srividya Secondary 4 YH

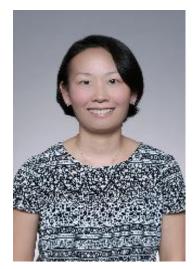


Mr Wardi Endra Secondary 4 AYH SH Mother Tongue

HEAD OF DEPARTMENTS



Ms Wu Xiaoyuan School Staff Developer



Mrs Katherine Teoh HOD English Language & Literature



Mrs Elenda Loh HOD Mathematics



Mr Alvin Pek HOD Science



Ms Tee Bei Si HOD Mother Tongue Languages

HEAD OF DEPARTMENTS



Mr Shan Mugam HOD Humanities



Mr Sultan Shaheed HOD Craft & Technology



Ms Jasmine Goh HOD Character & Citizenship Education



Mr Tay Seow Heong HOD Information and Communications



Mr Henry Wong HOD Physical Education & Co-Curricular Activity

SUBJECT HEADS (SH)



Ms Fulia Ng SH Electives



Mr Ong Pang Soon SH Craft & Technology



Mr Tay Teck Seng SH Information & Communications Technology



Ms Noor Hafizah SH Engagement and Partnership



Mr Eng Siang Yong SH MTL

SUBJECT HEADS (SH)



Mr Teo Jian Xing, Royce **SH** Aesthetics



Ms Eunice Ong



Ms Eunice Low SH Mathematics SH Community & Youth Leadership



Ms Sindya Varthini SH CCE



Mr Lim Zheng Hong **SH Science**

MASTER & LEAD TEACHERS (LT)



Mr Tan Su-Jim Benjamin MTT Physical Education



Mr Yusri Ahmat LT Physical Education & Co-Curricular Activity



Mr Tek Yong Shoun LT Physics

SENIOR TEACHERS (ST)



Ms Anju Babu ST English Language & Literature



Mdm Ho Wei Ling ST Mathematics



Mr Stephen Low ST Chemistry



Mdm Lim Li Yen ST Design & Technology

SENIOR TEACHERS (ST)



Mr Kelvin Lee ST Biology



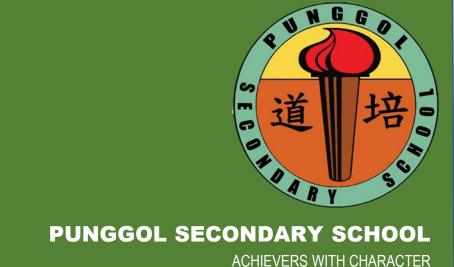
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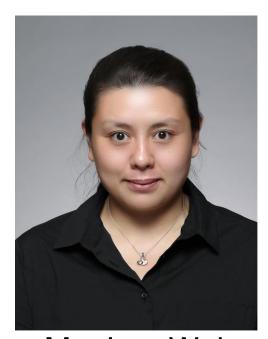
Mr Quek Jee Wei ST CCE



SECONDARY ONE FORM TEACHERS



Sec 1A



Mrs Lee Wei Wei



Mr Lim Yong Kiong

Sec 1B



Mr Tay Teck Seng



Ms Ang Xin Wei

Sec 1C



Mrs Audrey Ow



Mdm Ashikin

Sec 1D



Mr Adam Chan



Miss Eunice Low Mr Chan Yong Hong

Sec 1E





Ms Simran Kaur Mr Vincent Wong



Ms Eunice Ong

Sec 1F



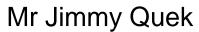
Ms Merlin Yeo



Ms Thurayya

Sec 1G







Mrs Rafi



Mrs Candy Tan

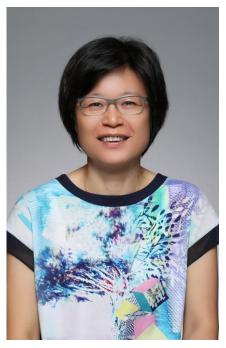
Sec 1H



Ms Junaidah



Mr Jonathan Ng



Ms Moo Sheau Yuan

SUPPORT STAFF



School Counsellor Ms Alison Tan

School Counsellor Ms Ang Chye Gek

SENO Mdm Norshida

SENO Ms Seema Devi Prambaskal





Student Welfare Officer Ms Nazratul Nadiah

SUPPORT STAFF



ECG Counsellor Ms Corinne Tan



School Health Advisor Ms Zolynne



Learning Custodian Mr Muhammad Firdaus

2023 cut-off points:EXP: 20 NA: 24 NT: 27

A choice school for more students!

	2021 Sec 1 cohort	2022 Sec 1 cohort	2023 Sec 1 cohort
PSS as 1 st or 2 nd choice	69%	79%	73%
PSS as 1 st -3 rd choice	86%	94%	87%

PUNGGOL SECONDARY SCHOOL



N Level result 2022- 100% passes for these subjects

- English Language
- Tamil LanguageScience
- Mathematics
- Science (Phy/Chem)
- Literature
- Geo/SS
- Malay Chinese

- Malay Language
 - Nutrition & Food
 - Design & Technology
- Principles of Accounts
 - Art
 - Basic Malay

PUNGGOL SECONDARY SCHOOL



WHAT WE BELIEVE IN PSS

- Character is key for education.
- A disciplined environment is conducive for learning.
- Our students are young adults and would be treated so.
- All students can learn, and opportunities will be given to develop them holistically.

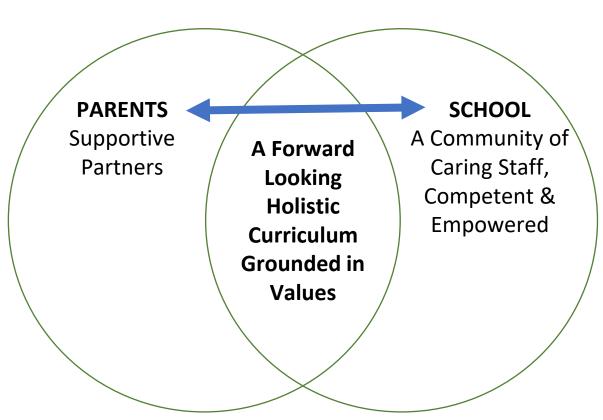


OUR APPROACH TO EDUCATION

- To continue to offer a values-based and value-added education that is holistic and forward looking to prepare your child for the future.
- To develop confident learners by strengthening students' self-management, independence & motivation through promoting active involvement in learning and greater student autonomy (student voice and choice).
- To promote excellence in both academic and non-academic areas so that students can develop their talent, pursue their interests and multiple pathways available for them after secondary education.
- To build quality relationships through care and positive learning environment (School with Parents, Teachers with Students, Students to Students)

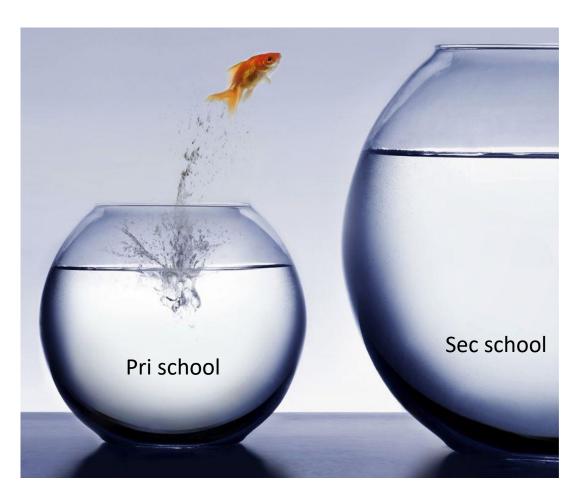


BUILDING QUALITY RELATIONSHIPS



- Parents are our key stakeholder
- We want to partner you to support the growth and holistic development of your child through your participation and involvement in school activities (key school events, ECG, industry attachments etc.)

Graduating from Pri School



- New school
- Youngest in the school
- From 4 examinable subjects to 10
- New subjects (Lit, His, Geog, D&T, FCE)
- Longer school days (dismissal by 3pm on most days)
- Compulsory CCAs
- Greater peer influence
- Greater "freedom"
- Transition into teens / young adults

Transiting between Pri & Sec school



Recognise that it will be different.

More than ever, your relationship with your child is important.

Manage our expectations, learn to "let go" more & seek to understand your child

Our Year Heads, Form Teachers, Support Staff and all other staff will be here to support.



HOW CAN I SUPPORT MY CHILD?

Build Relationships

- -Spend quality time to build relationships, do things together as a family
- -Show care, love and support
- -Share with your child your personal experiences (transition from Pri to Sec)

Take Interest

- -Take an interest in your child's life, friends, activities, school life
- -Have regular chats (and not only on school work)

Reinforce good habits

- **-**Use of digital devices
- -Sleeping routines
- -Read
- -Help your child to grow and be a self-directed learner:

e.g.

- 1)How to make decisions
- 2)How to set targets, review strategies, monitor progress, plan for improvement
- 3)Set parameters

Honour Teachers

... Parents of children today tend to take the side of their children when any disputes occur rather than first listen to the teacher's version of events. Instead of leading their children, many parents today are being led by their children... Parents have to realise that by not cooperating with teachers in school and granting them legitimate authority over their children, their children are learning to dishonour authority and elders, including their own parents... Of course teachers are not perfect, but when parents interact with teachers in the presence of their children, they need to do so with due honour and respect for the teachers."

Extracted from Winning with Honour by Lim Siong Guan & Joanne Lim



Communication between parents & school

- Parent-school partnership is critical to support your child's development
- •Avenues:
- Letters to parents via Parents Gateway
- Twice a year Meet-The-Parent Session (at mid-year and year-end for Sec 1 students)
- Parenting talks organised by school
- PSG events
- Email: punggol_ss@moe.edu.sg
- Tel: 6489 7851
- Email addresses of all teachers can be found on the school website. Please understand that teachers might not be able to respond immediately. If there are urgent matters, please call the school directly.

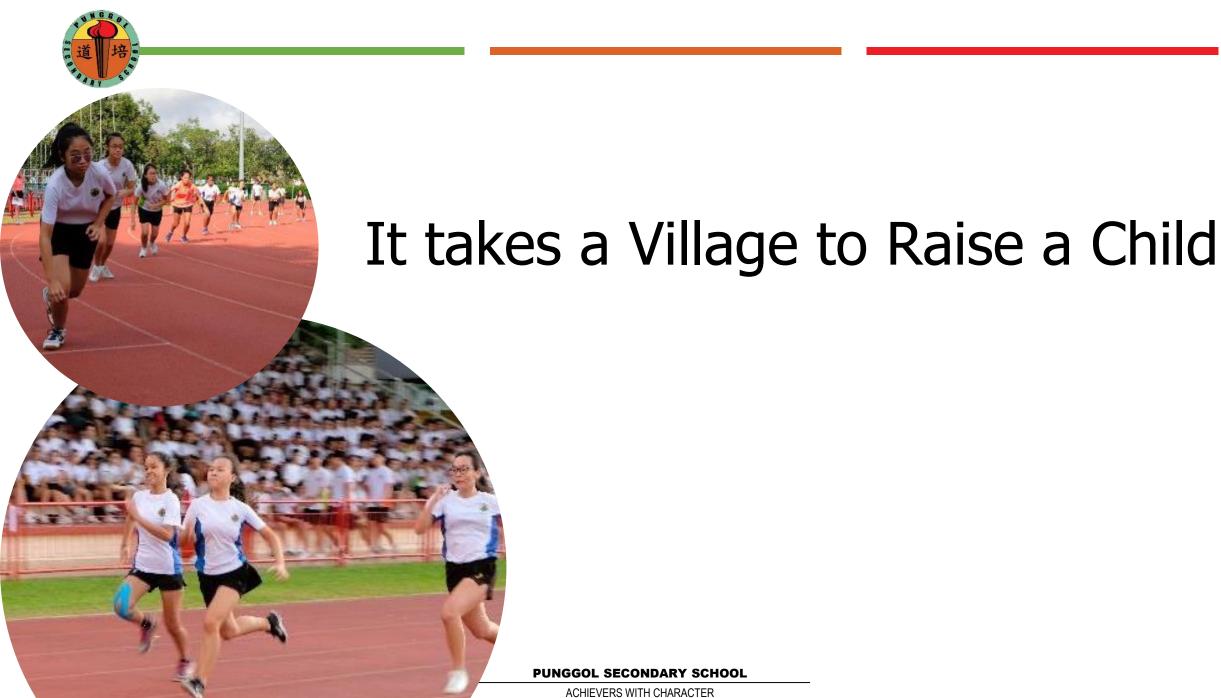








Be our partners Together we value-add to their learning experiences







SCHOOL INFORMATION





PUNGGOL SECONDARY SCHOOL

ACHIEVERS WITH CHARACTER



OUR VISION

A community of confident learners and leaders guided by values, motivated to excel.

OUR MISSION

To provide students with a values-based and value-added education so that

they are confident citizens of the future.

OUR MOTTO

ACHIEVERS WITH CHARACTER





OUR SCHOOL VALUES

Propriety
Righteousness
Integrity
Self-respect







10 most important skills for the workplace of tomorrow:

- Adaptability
- · Critical Thinking Skills
 - Data Literacy
 - Creativity
- Emotional Intelligence
 - Leadership Skills
 - Tech Savviness
 - Resilience
- Collaborative Skills
- Cultural Intelligence

Source: ST in Special edition : Future-focused, 14 Sept 2020





10 Technologies that will impact the world

- Virtual Reality
- 5G Network
- · 3D Printing
- Implantation
- Artificial Intelligence
- Robots
- Green Innovation
- Mobile Apps
- Non-sewage waste system
- Artificial meat

School's Expectations

The school emphasises on values-driven holistic education for our students

We are Fair and Consistent in our discipline approach and we educate our students to minimise occurrence of re-offence.

The school does not condone any form of bullying (including online spaces) and all bullying cases will be handled appropriately.

We support our students' social and emotional well-being, through counselling by our school counsellor, form teachers, Year Heads and other relevant staff.



GROOMING



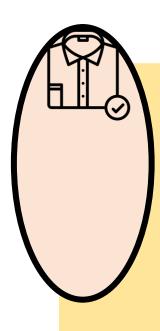
HAIR

- Reasonable hair length
- Natural style no perms
- Natural hair colour only / no perms
- Tying up of hair (for girls with hair longer than shoulder length.)



ACCESSORIES

- Girls One pair of ear studs
- No ear studs / earrings for boys
- No visible accessories on wrists, neck etc.
- No nail polish, coloured contact lenses



ATTIRE

- Students are expected to report to school in their full school uniform with tie every Monday.
- Students are allowed to be in half-uniform the rest of the week.
- Students to report to school in half uniform ONLY. No PE attire is allowed.
- Half uniform to be tucked in at all times.
- Appropriate PE shorts for PE lessons.

SAMPLE OF GROOMING













ATTENDANCE and LATECOMING



MORNING ATTENDANCE

 Students will be marked as absent if they are not in school at 7.30am / 9.00am.



LATE COMING

- Students who enter class during morning assembly would also be marked as late after a warning.
- Students who enter gate after 7.30 /
 9.00 am will be marked late.



IMMED. CONSEQUENCE

- Late students will have their handphones confiscated.
- Detention for third latecoming offence onwards.



ABSENCES

- Any absence must be supported by a medical certificate or other valid documents.
- Only 2 Parents' Letter will be accepted per semester (including CCA).





HOMEWORK SUBMISSION

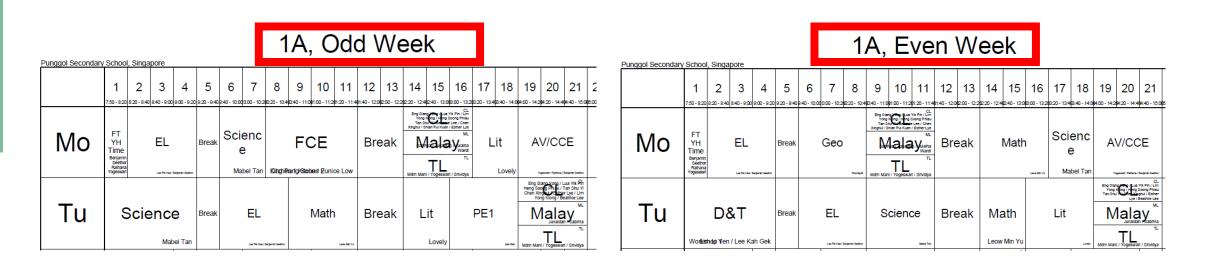
When a student neglects to submit / bring homework:

- 1. Teachers will note down incident in E-Student Management Book
- 2. Issue a warning (first incident) and then demerit point (subsequent incidences).
- 3. Student to complete work within a stipulated timeframe OR after school.
- 4. Parents will be engaged to help students manage their workload.

- For the safety of our students, parents are reminded to drop their child off outside the school gate.
- However, parents can drive their child into the school during wet weather.

TIMETABLE

- Reporting time for Mon Thurs: 7.30am
- Reporting time for Fri: 9.00 am
- We have an odd/even week timetable structure.
- HBL day for Sec 1 -3 on even week Fridays
- 1 period is at 20 min.
- Timing for breaks: 20/40 mins (Lower Sec)





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To ease Secondary One students into secondary school, there will be no mid-year examination for them. Instead, there will be one Weighted Assessment per term. Students will be tested based on the content that has been taught.

We will update parents via the Parents Gateway and school website on when these assessments are conducted.

The allocation of percentage per semester:

WA1	WA2	WA3	End-of-year Examination
15%	15%	15%	55%



- Only a medical certificate is accepted as a valid reason for absence from a test/examination. Letters from Parents are not accepted. There will be no reexamination for absentees.
- Zero marks will be given for any form of dishonesty.

ASSESSMENT

Promotion criteria

Level	Conditions for promotion
Sec 1 students with majority G3 subjects	Pass in English Language and a 50% overall.
Sec 1 students with majority G2 subjects	Grade 5 or better in: English Language and 2 other subjects or 4 subjects
Sec 1 students with majority G1 subjects	Grade D or better in 2 subjects, one of which must be EL or Math

Students are expected to report to school in their full school uniform with tie every Monday. After Morning assembly, students can remove their tie.

On Fridays, students will be able to wear any school-based top with the school logo (e.g. Cohort, Class, CCA T-shirts)

On Tuesdays to Thursdays, students can continue to be in Half-Uniform.

After PE lessons, students are encouraged to change to half uniform for hygiene purpose.





CCA ALLOCATION EXERCISE

- CCA is an integral part of a student's holistic development.
- To help our new Secondary One cohort identify suitable CCAs, we have specifically arranged the following:
- CCA briefing during the orientation
- Videos about the different CCAs are available on the school website
- All CCAs would have shared about their CCAs with the Secondary One students on 6 Jan (CCA fair)

Have any questions about Punggol Secondary School?



Email us at punggol_ss@moe.edu.sg



Punggol Secondary School website



HOME-SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP









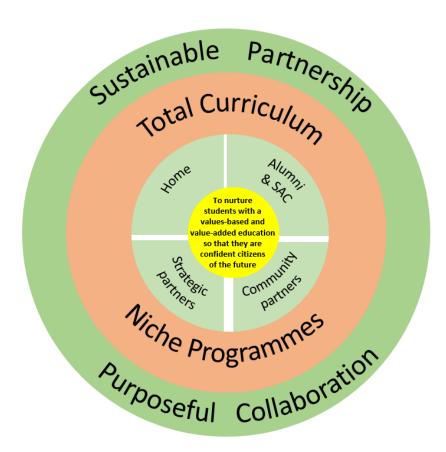


BUILDING QUALITY PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS



SCHOOL'S APPROACH

- Parents are our key stakeholder.
- The school would want to partner the parents to build a nurturing environment to support the growth and holistic development of your child.
- We welcome your participation and involvement.





Research has shown that children whose parents are involved in their educational journey have been found to have better self-esteem, are more self-disciplined, show positive attitudes, and exhibit higher aspirations and motivation towards school.

Be an active partner in the education of your children.



PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

Why join the PSG?

- Gain better understanding of school policy, school activities and programmes
- Help your child cope better with school life
- Share parenting experience
- Build closer relationship with your family

Punggol Sec 1 PSG 2023 WhatsApp group



What are the roles of the PSG?

- Provide inputs on school policies and goals, curriculum issues, programmes, student performance and conduct.
- Provides a channel for parents to raise issues and concerns, seek clarifications and provide constructive feedback.
- Parents can opt for greater involvement in the school.

How Parents can volunteer

- Support school activities: CCA, school events and programmes.
- Participate in school activities: CCA, school events and programmes.
- Act as resource person: talks & networking

