

Think.Respect.Grow.

QTSS Memories

Messages from Class of 2025



QUEENSTOWN
SECONDARY
SCHOOL

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Dare to Serve



ELIZABETH JOHANNA SANTIAGO
LICUP
4 RESPECT

I'VE GROWN SO MUCH IN EVERY WAY: NOT JUST PHYSICALLY, BUT ESPECIALLY MENTALLY.

ALONG THE WAY, I PICKED UP LIFE LESSONS AND BUILT GOOD HABITS THAT SHAPED WHO I AM TODAY.

I LEARNED HOW TO LEAD, TEACH, STUDY, SOCIALIZE, COMMUNICATE, AND MOST IMPORTANTLY, HOW TO HAVE FUN.



IRMAN SYAH BIN ISFANDY

4 INTEGRITY

AS A NATIONAL SCHOOL GAMES TABLE
TENNIS PLAYER, SUPPORTING AND
MOTIVATING MY TEAMMATES THROUGH
BOTH SUCCESSES AND SETBACKS
STRENGTHENED MY LEADERSHIP AND
HELPED ME GROW INTO A MORE
RESPONSIBLE, CONFIDENT, AND
ENCOURAGING INDIVIDUAL. FACING THE
CHALLENGES TOGETHER PLAYED A BIG PART
IN SHAPING MY CHARACTER.



QUEK ZI HAO

4 RESILIENCE

I AM DEFINITELY LESS SHY AND MORE WILLING TO COMMUNICATE WITH OTHERS.

I ALSO HAVE MORE LEADERSHIP QUALITIES THANKS TO THE OPPORTUNITIES GIVEN TO ME WHICH CAN HELP ME IN MY FUTURE CAREER AND EDUCATION.



ARIEL TAY YEE RUI
4 EXCELLENCE

I AM PROUD THAT I HAVE GROWN IN Maturity AND HAVE BEEN BLESSED WITH FRIENDS AND TEACHERS THAT SHAPED MY CHARACTER TO MAKE ME THE PERSON I AM TODAY.

THIS SCHOOL HAS REALLY BECOME MY SECOND HOME.



RISHINI D/O JAGATHEESON

5 ASPIRE

I AM DEEPLY GRATEFUL FOR THE TEACHERS IN QTSS, WHOSE KINDNESS AND PATIENCE HAVE LEFT A LASTING IMPACT ON ME.

OVER THE PAST FIVE YEARS, I HAVE SEEN HOW DEDICATED THEY ARE—NOT ONLY TO TEACHING, BUT ALSO TO BELIEVING IN EVERY STUDENT FROM THE MOMENT WE START LEARNING. THEIR PASSION OFTEN GOES UNSEEN, YET THEY CONTINUE TO GIVE THEIR BEST BECAUSE THEY TRULY WANT US TO GROW, MATURE, AND SUCCEED.

WHAT TOUCHED ME MOST WAS NOT JUST THE LESSONS IN THE CLASSROOM, BUT THE VALUES THEY IMPARTED THROUGH THEIR ACTIONS.



Flourishing Learner
pursuing interests &
passions

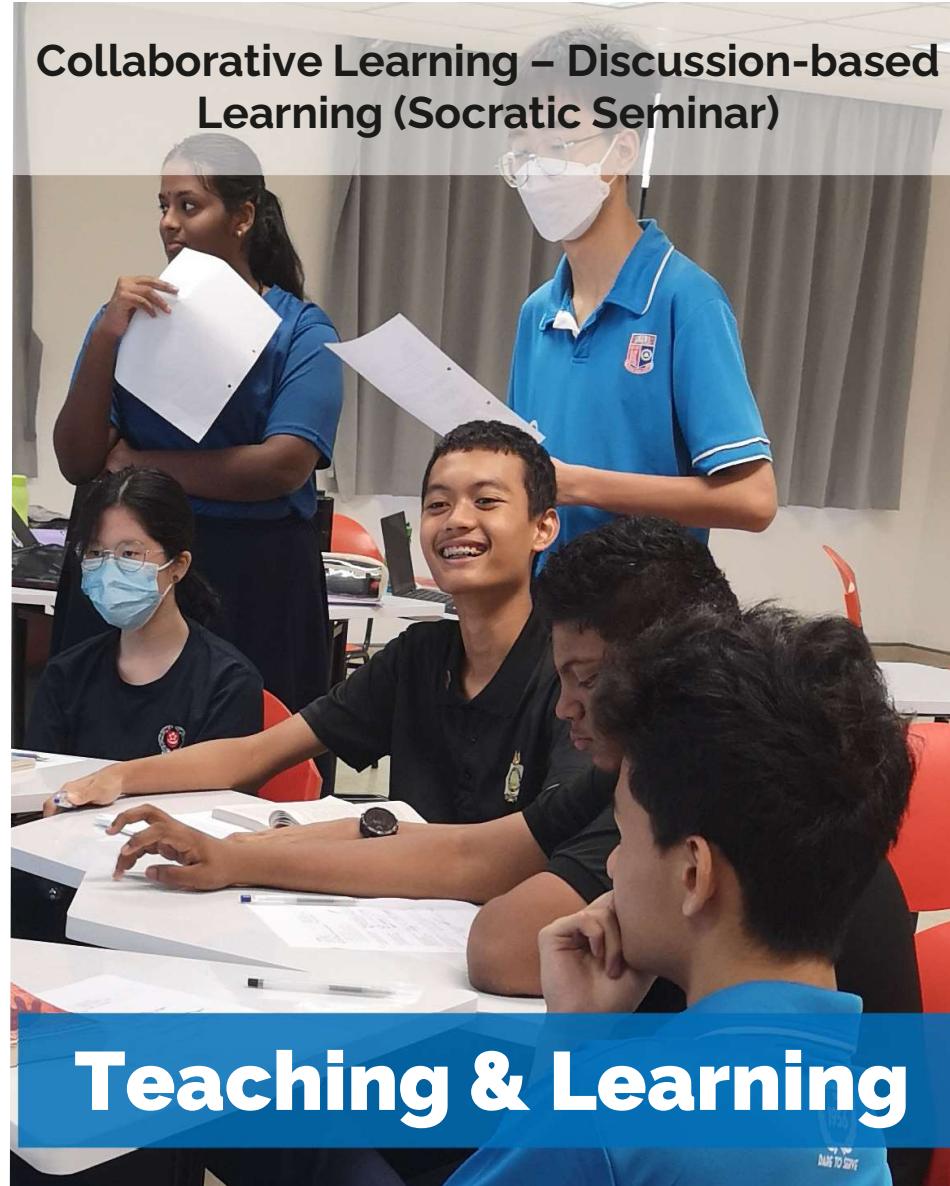
Total Curriculum

- Strong Academic Foundation
- Co-Curricular Activities
- Character and Citizenship Education

Teacher Modelling – Learning from clear guidance from teachers



Collaborative Learning – Discussion-based Learning (Socratic Seminar)



Collaborative Learning – Learning amplified through technology



Teaching & Learning

Nurturing Diverse Learners

- Whole school **Growth Mindset** approach (Learn-Do-Reflect)
- **Joy of learning:** Engaging content, Authentic experiences
- **Student Voice and Choice** for greater ownership of learning experiences
- **Full subject-based banding** to cater to individual strengths and interests
- **Tiered academic support** for different progress learners



Upper Secondary Subject Offerings

- **Sec 3 Subject Combination Selection, KEY PRINCIPLES:**
Student's Aspiration
Student's Current Capacity
- Provision to offer selected subjects at less or more demanding level at Upper Secondary to cater to students' interest and ability, and to increase their post-secondary options



Subject Offerings

- English Language
- Mother Tongue Language
- Mathematics
- Additional Mathematics (G2, G3) *
- Social Studies & Humanities Elective (Geography/History) (G2, G3)
- Pure Humanities (Geography, Literature) (G3) *
- Combined Science (G2, G3) / Science (G1)
- Pure Sciences (Chemistry, Physics, Biology) (G3) *
- Principles of Account (POA) (G2, G3)
- Art (G2, G3)
- Design & Technology / Nutrition & Food Science
- Computing (G1)

* *Subject to student meeting the relevant criteria & school resourcing*

Cultivating Interests and Passions

School Advisory Committee (SAC) Scholarship (Started in 2023)

- Awarded to top PSLE performers across the posting groups of the incoming Sec 1 cohort, who have also exhibited good behaviour and character.
- Consistent Academic and Leadership Growth Across Posting Groups

Cultivating Interests and Passions

Our Academic Achievements

Class of 2023 'O' Levels

- Improved in the passes and distinction rate for 14 and 10 subjects respectively, our best record in recent years
- Highest number of good performers in recent years

Class of 2023 'N' Levels

- Comparable to 2022 'N' Levels, which was our best record in recent years



Cultivating Interests and Passions

Our Academic Achievements

Class of 2024 'O' Levels

- Highest percentage of students who passed 5 subjects or more in recent years, above national average
- Sec 4 Express students achieved the best eligibility rates for both JC/MI and Polytechnic

Class of 2024 'N' Levels

- Improved from last year; more students were offered Out-of-Stream Subjects (OSS) across various subjects
- Best set of Normal Technical results in recent years, with each student achieving a pass for 2 or more subjects and the highest number of top performers



Cultivating Interests and Passions

Our 2025 Academic Achievements (Science)

- 45th International C.B. Paul Science Quiz by ACJC – 3 Merit, 1 Bronze
- Singapore Junior Physics Olympiad – 2 Honourable Mention
- Singapore Junior Chemistry Olympiad – 2 Merit, 1 Bronze
- Singapore Junior Biology Olympiad – 1 Silver

Our 2025 Academic Achievements (Math)

- Singapore Math Kangaroo Contest: 5 Gold, 9 Silver, 10 Bronze & 8 Honourable Mention
- Singapore Asian Schools Math Olympiad: 2 Gold, 6 Silver, 3 Bronze & 8 Honourable Mention
- Singapore Mathematical Olympiad: 1 Bronze & 8 Honourable Mention

Cultivating Interests and Passions

Our CCA Achievements

Volleyball South Zone National School Games

- B Division Girls: South Zone Champions
- C Division Girls: 1st in League 3
- B Division Boys: South Zone 4th Place



Volleyball

Cultivating Interests and Passions

Our CCA Achievements

Basketball South Zone National School Games

- Basketball Girls Team set up in 2024 and took part in the National School Games in 2024 & lost all the matches
- **2025 C Division Girls: 3rd in League 3**



Cultivating Interests and Passions

Our CCA Achievements

Table Tennis South Zone National School Games

- C Division Girls participated in the National School Games for the 1st time in 2024
- Progressed to League 1 in 2025



Cultivating Interests and Passions

Our CCA Achievements (2025 SYF)

- Concert Band
(6th consecutive Certificate of Distinction)
- Chinese Dance
(Certificate of Distinction)
- Malay Dance
(Certificate of Distinction)
- **Choir**
(Certificate of Accomplishment)
- English Drama
(Certificate of Accomplishment)



Concert Band

Cultivating Interests and Passions

Our CCA Achievements (UG)

- Girl Guides – Puan Noor Aishah Honour Award (Bronze)
- NCC – Best Unit Competition Award (6th Consecutive Distinction)
- NPCC – Unit Overall Proficiency (6th Consecutive Gold)
- Red Cross – Unit Excellence Award (Gold)
- Scouts – Frank Cooper Sands Award (13th Consecutive Gold)



Cultivating Interests and Passions

Our CCA Achievements (Clubs & Societies)

Strategy Games Club

- B & C Division: 3rd place in the Super Zonal Scrabble Competition



Cultivating Interests and Passions

QUEST UNDER THE STARS (Started in 2023)

- Annual event organized by student leaders for students
- Honour and showcase student's aesthetic interests and passion, in front of their school mates

