



# RMPS P6 Parents' Briefing

15 January 2021

All slides will be uploaded on the school's website.

# 1 Principal's Address

School's Direction and PSLE 2021

# 2 Year Head's Address

Level Programmes

# 3 Academic Heads' Address

Curriculum Matters

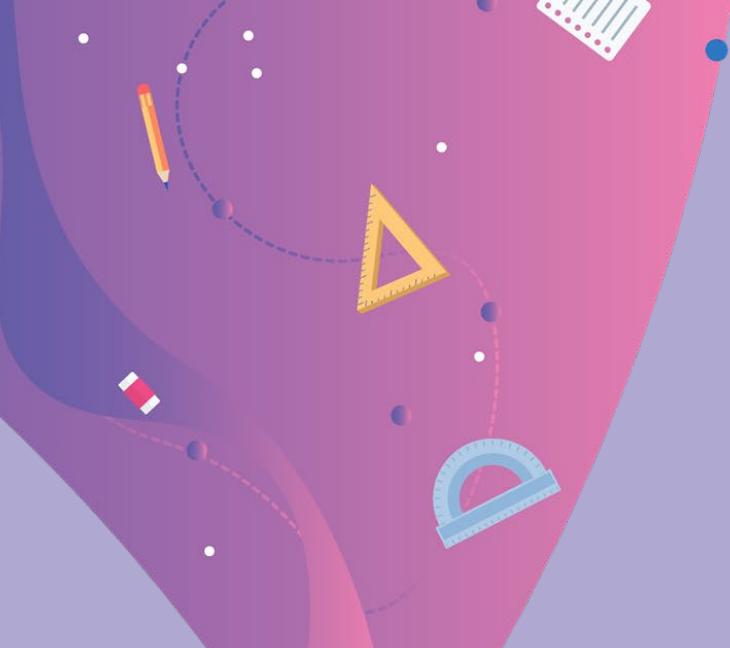
# 4 Meeting the Form Teachers

Class Focus and Expectations



# Principal's Address





# Year Head's Address

# Expectations

Respect and Graciousness:  
Words and Actions.

Attendance: Every Day Matters.

Punctuality: 7:40 am in  
classrooms.



# Start right

- We set clear expectations for students.
- Ask your children about the Start Right rules for classrooms, hallways and recess.



## **Physical**

P6 Adventure Camp  
Olympics Festival  
CCA

## **Social & Moral**

Character Workshops  
Leadership Opportunities  
Make a Mark  
NE Commemorations  
Cyber wellness Etiquette

## **Aesthetics**

Art – Visual Arts/Artists  
Music - Ukulele  
Recess Recital  
Aesthetics Week

## **Multi-Disciplinary**

Multi-Disciplinary Project Work  
School Based Curriculum

## **Health & Safety**

Health Talks and Checks  
Safety Talks  
Lock Down Drill

## **Cognitive**

Straight from the Heart  
MT Experiential Learning  
MT Fortnight  
Math Alive  
Science Inquiry Learning  
Third Language Experience

Connect knowledge and skills they have learnt with the real world, ensuring an all-round development



# P6 Key Programmes

# MULTI DISCIPLINARY PROJECT



## COGNITIVE



## APPLIED LEARNING PROGRAMME

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Progressive  
Computational  
Thinking integrated  
with Design  
Thinking  
curriculum

Exposed to a  
variety of real-  
world  
problems

Advanced  
Computational  
Thinking skills  
through coding

# MULTI DISCIPLINARY PROJECT



Design  
Thinking  
Process

Creative  
solutions

Authentic  
Learning  
Experience

# **Physical & Aesthetics**



- Music - Ukulele
- P6 Adventure Camp
- RMPS Got Talent
- Arts Fest (showcase talents)
- Olympic Festival (track & field, relay games)
- Sports Education Programme

# P6 Adventure Day Camp

- Expose our students to challenging obstacle courses that are well within their physical and mental capabilities.
- Develop ruggedness and resilience through outdoor experiences.
- Forge camaraderie, develop growth mindset and instil values of teamwork and individual responsibility.
- Equip themselves with the skills to identify risks and manage the safety of self and others



Circle Time



Breakfast with Form Teachers

# Social & Moral

Foster well-being in our students and develop positive relationships through engaging and meaningful conversations.



Build confidence in students' self-image through leadership and life skills training

## Character Education Workshops (FTGP)

# Social & Moral

# Education Career Guidance (ECG)

- Serves to build our students' aspiration (schools or career based on interest and strengths)
- My SkillsFuture portal (explore education pathways & careers)
- Learning Journey to Lifelong Learning Exploration Centre to support them in their career exploration
- Career Talk – Invite speakers to share about their careers
- Better understanding of the diverse range of occupations and know the relevant educational opportunities to lead to these careers.

# Academic Support Programmes

- Remedial Lessons (for selected group of students) – Tues and Thurs
- June Holiday Remedial Lessons – 23.06.2021 & 24.06.2021 (for selected group of students)
- September Holiday Supplementary Lessons – 09.01.2021 & 10.01.2021 (For all students)
- Term 3 – CCA Slots on Mondays will be changed to supplementary programmes (Attendance is compulsory)

# POST PSLE ACTIVITIES

- Third Language – seed the interest in learning a third language
- Art Experience – Hands-on Art Making
- Sports Education Experience - Archery
- Graduation Day
- Financial Literacy



# Direct School Admission for Secondary Schools (DSA-Sec)

# Entering a secondary school



## PSLE/S1 Posting Process

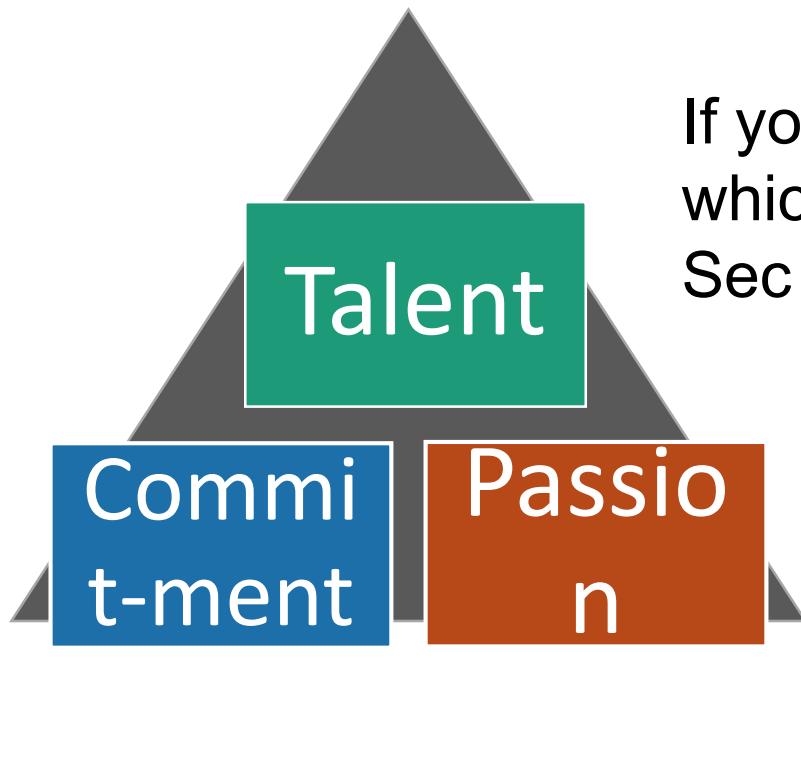
- Based on a student's **PSLE score**
- **Most students enter secondary schools this way**



## DSA-Sec

- Based on a diverse range of **talents and achievements in specific academic subjects or non-academic areas, beyond what the PSLE recognises**
- Allows students to **access school programmes to develop their talents**

# Is the DSA-Sec right for my child?



If your child has specific **talents** which a school offers the DSA-Sec in

And is **passionate** about and **committed** to developing his/her strengths and interests

DSA-Sec can support his/her development in that talent area.

# Features of the DSA-Sec Portal

## 1. Centralised online applications

- Applications will be centralised across all participating secondary schools
- The form will be **easy to fill** – you only have to key in contact details and your school and talent choices  
Optional: The portal will also allow you to indicate any non-school-based achievements and activities related to the talent areas you applied for.
- You **do not need to submit testimonials or hardcopy documents** to the secondary school during application.

## 2. Application using Singpass

- Parents can access the Portal via their SingPass login. Only one parent's SingPass login is required.
- Parents who are unable to access their SingPass can approach the primary school for assistance.

## 3. No application fees

- No fees charged for DSA-Sec application and selection.
- We encourage all students who are passionate about and committed to developing particular talents to apply, regardless of family backgrounds.

# Features of the DSA-Sec Portal

## 4. Making choices in the DSA-Sec portal

- Through the portal, you can easily identify schools that offer programmes for your child's talent area.
- You can indicate up to three choices. For each choice, you will need to choose a secondary school and a talent area from that school.
- The order of the choices does not matter during application.
- Of the three choices, up to two choices may be used to apply to the same school, for two different talent areas of that school. This is to cater to your child's multiple interests, and allow your child to choose different schools which can develop his/her strengths and interests.
- You and your child are encouraged to **consider your choices carefully**, and manage the time and effort participating in multiple trials and interviews.

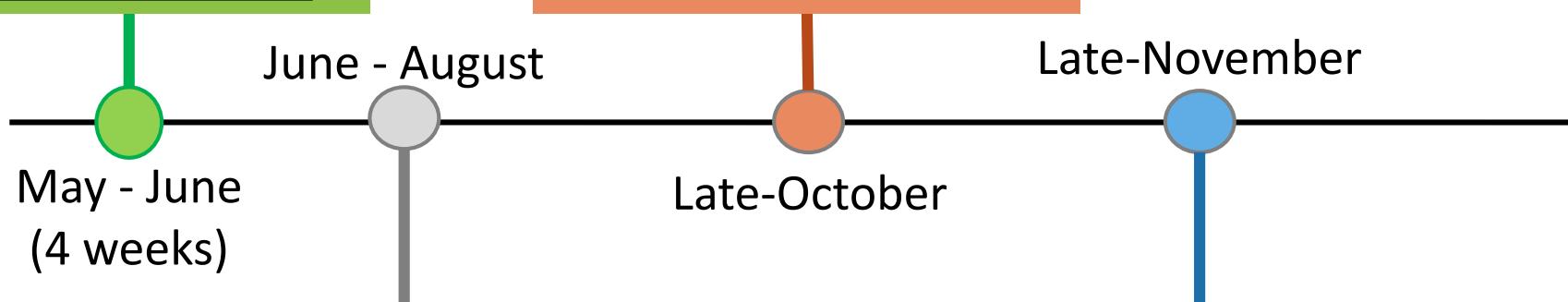
**Note.** Students can apply separately to School of the Arts and Singapore Sports School, on top of the DSA-Sec choices made through the DSA-Sec Portal.

# Examples of Possible Choice Combinations

	Talent(s)	School(s)	
EXAMPLE 1	Choir	School A	Your child can apply to <u>up to three different schools</u> , with no restrictions on the talent areas.
	Choir	School B	
	Choir	School C	
EXAMPLE 2	Choir	School A	If your child chooses two areas in one school, he/she can apply to <b>two different schools only</b> ,
	String Orchestra	School A	
	Choir	School B	
EXAMPLE 3 (Not allowed)	Choir	School A	Your child cannot use all three choices on one school. He/she can leave the third choice blank or choose another school.
	String Orchestra	School A	
	Mathematics	School A	

Apply for DSA-Sec through [DSA-Sec Application Portal](#).

Rank your offers, if you receive offers from multiple schools



Shortlisting and selection by secondary schools. Each secondary school has different selection criteria for its categories and programmes. Schools will inform you of the selection outcome **by Aug.**

You will know whether you have been allocated to a school through the DSA-Sec, at the same time you receive your PSLE results.

# Things to note for Successful Applicants

- A student who indicates his/her preference for a school which had given him/her a Confirmed Offer will be guaranteed a place in the school, provided that he/she is eligible for the course (e.g. Express) which is offered by the school.
- Successful applicants will not be allowed to make any school choices during the Secondary One Posting Exercise. They are expected to honour the commitment to the posted DSA school for the duration of the programme admitted to.

# Things to note for Unsuccessful Applicants

- Unsuccessful DSA applicants or pupils who do not participate in the DSA Exercise must indicate their school choices(exercise 6 choices) at the Secondary One Posting Exercise by submitting their S1 Option Form (given together with PSLE results) through their primary schools or via the S1 internet System.
- These pupils will be able to opt for their preferred schools, including the schools that had not been able to offer them a place under the DSA Exercise.

## Please note:

- NUSHS, SOTA, SST & SSP do not participate in the S1 Posting Exercise.
- Interested students can only apply through the DSA Exercise .

Refer to the following for more details:

<https://beta.moe.gov.sg/secondary/dsa/>

# Integrated Programme (IP) Yr 1 to Yr 6

- Provides a six-year Secondary and Junior College (JC) education for academically-strong students who can benefit from a broader learning experience
- Students **do not need to take the GCE O-Level examination**

# **Schools offering a 6 year programme leading to the A-Levels**

- Catholic High School
- Cedar Girls' Secondary School
- CHIJ Nicholas Girls' School
- Dunman High School
- Hwa Chong Institution
- Nanyang Girls' High
- National Junior College
- Raffles Girls' School
- Raffles Institution
- River Valley High School
- Singapore Chinese Girls' School
- Temasek JC
- Victoria School

# **Schools offering a 6 year programme leading to International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma**

- **Anglo Chinese School(I)**
- **Methodist Girls School**
- **Saint Joseph's Institution**
- **SOTA**
- **Singapore Sports School**

**NUS HIGH SCHOOL offers a 6 year diploma leading to programme leading to NUS High School Diploma**

<https://beta.moe.gov.sg/secondary/courses/express/integrated-programme/>

# DSA – Support From School

- Dissemination of information on DSA – list of participating schools, their ALP and LLP and dates of e-open house (P5 & P6)
- Secondary School Fair will include P5 students and will be conducted mid March (better informed of schools' talent areas)
- Briefing on DSA matters and application (P5 & P6)
- Interview preparation for DSA applicants (P6)

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# THANKS



# Meeting The Form Teachers



ZOOM details for respective  
classes have been posted on the  
Parents Gateway.