



# **RAFFLES GIRLS' PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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Dear Parents,

## **1. The Character Development Programme (CDP)**

The Character Development Programme (CDP) was initiated in 2003 and run by the parent volunteers (PVs) in RGPS. It has been customised for the Primary 1 and 2 girls and character values are fostered in them through various modes such as presentations, songs, skits and crafts.

As the school moved to the single-session model in 2016, Contact Time has been restructured. Since 2007, the teaching of character values have been integrated into the Instructional Programme (IP) and non-IP subjects. As of 2018, the CDP programme has been reviewed and refined to align with the re-envisioned school values: Creativity, Graciousness, Gratitude, Integrity, Responsibility and Resilience.

Overview of CDP Sessions in 2021 (Monday, 12.30-1.30pm):

<b>Primary 1</b>		
<b>Term/Week</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Character Value</b>
Term 1 Week 8	22/2/21	<b>Responsibility</b> - Attentiveness
Term 2 Week 2	29/3/21	<b>Integrity</b> - Sincerity
Term 3 Week 6	2/8/21	<b>Gratitude</b> - Gratefulness

<b>Primary 2</b>		
<b>Term/Week</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Character Value</b>
Term 1 Week 9	1/3/21	<b>Responsibility</b>
Term 2 Week 5	19/4/21	<b>Integrity</b> - Truthfulness
Term 3 Week 5	26/7/21	<b>Gratitude</b> - Gratefulness

## **2. Character @ Tinkering Courtyard (CTC)**

Inaugurated in 2016, this programme was formerly known as Contact Time Classroom Programme (CTC). It aims to provide a platform for Primary 1 to 6 girls to hone creativity and artistic skills, nurture team spirit and values as well as to provide platforms for the girls to bond and build a strong sisterhood with their peers.

From 2016, CTC is now held during recess where girls can only join in after they have taken their snack. They get to choose to participate in an activity that they like.

The range of activities include:

- Craft work e.g. Customised bookmarks, festival-related crafting such as Mid-Autumn lanterns
- Value-based games
- Reading (character development themes)

It is always a delight to see the girls enjoying themselves as they immerse in the activities with their classmates. The experiences planned for during the sessions also provide them with an avenue to blossom in character and values while participating in the activities.

Parent volunteers can partner us in the running of the programme as we require the help of skit actors and script writers. If you would like to join us for the programmes, please email [enquiries@rgpspvg.org](mailto:enquiries@rgpspvg.org). We look forward to your support.

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