## Direct School Admission (DSA) - 2024 Intake

St Andrew's Junior College (SAJC) welcomes Sec 4 (or its equivalent) students who are currently studying in Singapore mainstream schools to apply under the Direct School Admission (DSA) for entry to the college in 2024.

Successful applicants will gain admission into SAJC in 2024 for their JC education as long as they meet the eligibility criteria set by MOE for the two-year Junior College course based on their GCE 'O' Level examination results. (For more information on DSA-JC, please refer to MOE DSA-JC website.)

We strongly encourage those with above average academic results and outstanding talent in the following CCAs to apply for admission. (Applications for other CCAs will not be considered.)

#### **Performing Arts**

- Chinese Orchestra
- Choir
- Concert Band
- English Drama
- Guitar Ensemble

#### Sports

- Basketball Girls & Boys
- Badminton Girls & Boys
- Bowling Girls & Boys
- Football Girls & Boys
- Netball
- Hockey Girls & Boys
- Rugby
- Tennis Girls & Boys
- Track and Field Girls & Boys
- Water Polo Girls & Boys

#### **Language and Humanities**

- Chinese Language & Literature
- Malay Language & Literature
- Tamil Language & Literature

## **Eligibility Criteria:**

- Above average academic record in Secondary 3 Mid-Year & Final Exams
- Exemplary Conduct Record

Area of Talent	Eligibility Criteria
Concert Band	<ul> <li>Preferably with a minimum 4 years of playing experience in Concert Band.</li> <li>Represented school in Singapore Youth Festival Arts Presentation</li> <li>Confident in playing solo pieces</li> <li>Experience in Internal school and external performances</li> <li>Preferably at least a Sectional Leader or exhibiting potential leadership</li> <li>Pass selection audition and interview</li> </ul>
Choir	<ul> <li>Represented school in Singapore Youth Festival Arts         Presentation     </li> <li>Preferably at least a Sectional Leader</li> <li>Pass selection audition and interview.</li> </ul>
Chinese Orchestra	<ul> <li>Represented school in Singapore Youth Festival Arts         Presentation     </li> <li>Achievement/Awards in Singapore Youth Festival Arts         Presentation     </li> <li>Preferably at least a Sectional Leader</li> <li>Pass selection audition and interview.</li> </ul>
English Drama	<ul> <li>Preferably represented school in Singapore Youth Festival Drama Arts Presentation</li> <li>Have acting and/ or staging experiences outside the Singapore Youth Festival Arts Presentation</li> <li>Pass selection audition and interview.</li> </ul> Candidates who have acting or crew experience in TV, video, film or professional theatre companies, such as Act 3, will also be considered.
Guitar Ensemble	<ul> <li>Preferably with a minimum 3 years of playing experience.</li> <li>Represented school in Singapore Youth Festival Arts         Presentation     </li> <li>Achievement/Awards in Singapore Youth Festival Arts         Presentation     </li> <li>Preferably at least a Sectional Leader</li> <li>Pass selection audition and interview.</li> </ul>

Badminton	<ul> <li>Preferably with a minimum 3 years of active participation in the CCA</li> </ul>
Basketball	<ul> <li>Representation at national and zonal schools' competitions, national or club level.</li> </ul>
Bowling	
Football	<ul> <li>Achievement/Awards in National Schools'/international competitions</li> </ul>
Hockey	Pass selection trial and interview.
Rugby	
Netball	(Water Polo Girls — Swimmers who have represented their
Tennis	schools will be considered)
Track and Field	
Water Polo	
Chinese Language &	Eligibility & Criteria:
Literature	Englishing & Circula.
	1. Relevant Subjects in the respective MT (CL/ML/TL) & Grade
Malay Language &	a) Applicants must meet at least one of the following MTL
Literature	requirements:
	<ul> <li>MT (L2) - A1 or A2</li> </ul>
Tamil Language &	HMT - B3 or better
Literature	
	b) Applicants who offered the following subjects may have added
	advantage:
	<ul> <li>Humanities (SS, Literature in CL/ML/TL) - preferably B3</li> </ul>
	or better
	<ul> <li>Literature in CL/ML/TL - preferably B4 or better</li> <li>Special Programme (Chinese/Malay)/Bahasa Indonesia</li> </ul>
	- preferably B4 or better
	2. School CCA relevant to the respective MT Language & Culture
	Applicants who have the following credits would have added
	advantage:
	a) Competitions - Awards & Achievements
	b) Enrichment activities - Participation & Involvement
	c) Events - Leadership & Coordination
	3. Passion & Interest (External) relevant to the respective MT  Language & Culture
	Applicants who have the following credits would have added
	advantage:

a) Initiatives & Participation
b) Commitment & Contribution
c) Membership & Involvement in relevant Clubs or Societies

Note:
Applicants who are successfully accepted are expected to offer A-Level
H2 Chinese/Malay/Tamil Language & Literature as one of their H2
subjects during the two years in SAJC.

Interested applicants who do not meet the criteria may still apply based on their ability and potential.

#### **APPLICATION PROCEDURE**

Please complete the online application form and send by post or by hand the photocopies of the following documents:

- Results Slips Secondary 3 Mid-year (if any) & Final Exams, Sec 4 Mid-year Exams (if any)
- CCA Records
- Other supporting documents certificates of musical exams, certificates of participation in international competitions, etc

Please send by post to the following address:

#### **DSA Coordinator**

St Andrew's Junior College
5 Sorby Adams Drive
Singapore 357691
[TALENT: \_\_\_\_\_\_ (enter your DSA talent)]

Applicants are to ensure that they meet the following deadlines in order to be eligible for the exercise:

DSA Phase 1: 1 July 2023, 3 pm DSA Phase 2: 5 Aug 2023, 3 pm

Incomplete application forms will not be considered.

#### **Online APPLICATION FORM:**

https://go.gov.sg/sajcdsa2023



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Applicants who have submitted applications during Phase 1 but are not offered a place need not submit new applications for Phase 2 as all applications will automatically be considered for both phases.

Only successful applicants will be informed via email and/or phone.

Once you have accepted SAJC's DSA Offer, you will not be eligible to participate in the Joint Admissions Exercise (JAE), as long as you meet the eligibility criteria for JC admission based on your GCE O-Level examination results.

You are also not allowed to transfer to another school after the release of the GCE O-Level examination results. You are expected to honour your commitment to the college and your chosen CCA for the duration of your studies in SAJC.

Students who do not fulfil their DSA commitment without valid reason may be required to transfer out to another school.

### **TRIALS/AUDITION & INTERVIEW**

In-person selection audition/trial will be conducted. Please see DSA Trial/Audition Schedule for specific instructions.

If you require any further information/assistance, please contact the following SAJC staff.

CCA	Teachers In-Charge &
	Email Contact
Chinese Orchestra	Mdm Wang Min
	wang_min@moe.edu.sg
	Ms Loh Ke Yun
	loh_ke_yun@moe.edu.sg
	Ma Was Las Massa Lastan
	Mr Wee Lee Meng Lester
	Lester_Wee@moe.edu.sg
Choir	Mr Yeo Jia Tian:
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Concert Band	Ms Jesulyn Lim
	lim_shi_en_jesulyn@moe.edu.sg
	Ms Grace Leong
	leong_jia_hui_grace@moe.edu.sg
English Drama	Ms Salome Choa:
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	salome_choa_ha_xim@moe.edu.sg
Guitar Ensemble	Mdm Loh Lih Yeh:
	loh_lih_yeh@moe.edu.sg
Badminton	Ms Low Wanyi:
Boys & Girls	Low_wanyi@moe.edu.sg
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	Mr Peh Bock Kiat:
	peh_bock_kiat@moe.edu.sg
Basketball	Mr Gabriel Tang
Boys & Girls	gabriel tang jia liang@moe.edu.sg
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	Ms Wong Weishan:
	wong_weishan@moe.edu.sg
Football Boys	Mr Roland Lee:
	lee_kye_loong_roland@moe.edu.sg
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Football Girls	Mr Frederick Koh:
	koh_eng_chye_frederick@moe.edu.sg

Netball Girls	Mr Keith Teo: teo_ping_wei@moe.edu.sg
	Ms Jessica Yim yim_miao_ting_jessica@moe.edu.sg
Hockey Boys & Girls	Mr Lyndon Chua chua_chun_lin_lyndon@moe.edu.sg
	Ms Lee Jia Yi lee_jia_yi_a@moe.edu.sg
Rugby Boys	Mr Lim Zi Qi lim_zi_qi@moe.edu.sg
	Mr Mohammed Azlan Ab Malek mohammed_azlan_ab_malek@moe.edu.sg
	Mr Raymond Phua Song Boon raymond_phua_song_boon@moe.edu.sg
Tennis Girls & Boys	Ms Cynthia Tan tan_mei_fong_cynthia@moe.edu.sg
	Mr Dennis Chia chia_dennis@moe.edu.sg
Ten Pin Bowling Boys & Girls	Mr Aaron Lin: lin_jiahaoaaron@moe.edu.sg
Track and Field Boys & Girls	Mr Andrew Tan: tan_jin_xing_andrew@moe.edu.sg
Water Polo Boys & Girls	Ms Melissa Lim Singh melissa_lim_singh@moe.edu.sg
	Mr Chia Ming Long chai_ming_long@moe.edu.sg
Chinese Language & Literature	Mdm Wang Min wang_min@moe.edu.sg
	Ms Ng May Fun ng_may_fun@moe.edu.sg

Malay Language & Literature	Dr Mohamed Pitchay Gani Aziz mohd_pitchay_gani_b@moe.edu.sg  Ms Ng May Fun ng_may_fun@moe.edu.sg
Tamil Language & Literature	Dr Ganapathy Rajagopalan ganapathy_rajagopalan@moe.edu.sg  Ms Ng May Fun ng_may_fun@moe.edu.sg
Other administrative matters	Mr Chay Wai Sum: chay_wai_sum@moe.edu.sg

# ST ANDREW'S JUNIOR COLLEGE DSA TRIAL/AUDITION DATES

#### **PERFORMING ARTS**

CCA	TEACHER I/Cs	DATE	TIME	VENUE
Choir	Mr Yeo Jia Tian Ms Janet Leong	Phase 1 Wed, 5 July 23	5-7pm	Music Rm
		Phase 2 Fri,11 August 23	5-7pm	Music Rm

Audition is by registration and appointment only.

Step 1: Fill up the online DSA application form

Step 2: Submit the hardcopy of your documents to the general office by post or by hand

Step 3: Contact Mr Yeo at yeo\_jia\_tian@moe.edu.sg to book a timing for the audition. State your name and school in the email.

For Phase 1, please do so before 3 July Monday.

For Phase 2, please do so before 9 August Wednesday.

Please turn up for the auditions in your secondary school uniform.

<b>Concert Band</b>	Ms Jesulyn Lim	Phase 1		SAJC
	Ms Grace Leong	Wed, 12 July 2023	3.30-7pm	Band Room
		<u>Phase 2</u> Wed, 2 Aug 2023	3.30-7pm	

The auditions session will take the form of a rehearsal, during which, the applicants will

- Join us in our band practice (During which, they will be playing warm up chorales and scales 5#'s, 5b's in concert and instrument's key)
- Have sectionals along with their seniors (During which, they will be sight reading a piece, given on the spot by the Section Leaders)
- Perform one choice piece that will showcase a range of your techniques.
- Play games with the band

#### Additional Information:

1. Please complete and submit the online <u>SAJC DSA Application Form</u>. Do note that only applicants who have submitted their <u>supporting documents</u> will be considered for the audition and interview.

- 2. You will be informed if you are shortlisted for the audition and interview, via your MOE student ICON email. Please do not come down for the audition and interview if you have not received the email informing that you are shortlisted.
- 3. If you have been invited for the audition and interview,
- (i) Please come in your secondary school uniform; and
- (ii) Instruments may be made available upon request. Applicants need to bring their own mouthpieces.

Do contact the teachers-in-charge Ms Jesulyn Lim (lim\_shi\_en\_jesulyn@moe.edu.sg) and Ms Grace Leong (leong\_jia\_hui\_grace@moe.edu.sg) if there are any queries.

Chinese Orchestra	Mdm Wang Min Ms Loh Ke Yun Mr Lester Wee	Phase 1 Wed, 5 July 23 Wed, 12 July 23	After 3:30pm	SAJC Chinese Orchestra Room
		Phase 2 Wed, 02 Aug 23 Wed, 16 Aug 23	After 3.30pm	

Please refer to the following criteria below for the preferred applicants:

- a. Achieved at least a Silver for SYF Central Judging / Certificate of Accomplishment for SYF Arts Presentation
- b. Preferably a Grade 3 certification or 3 years' experience at their key instrument
- c. Preferably at least a section leader

During the audition, candidates are expected to:

- Perform a piece of their own choice of no longer than 5 mins
- Do one sight-reading piece, provided on the spot

#### Additional information:

- a. Please come in your secondary school uniform
- b. Bring one copy of the scores for your choice piece
- c. Audition is by registration only. Once you have completed the online DSA application form and submitted the hardcopy of your documents to the general office, please fill in this form to register: https://tinyurl.com/SAJCDSACO23
- d. Do contact the teacher-in-charge Ms Loh Ke Yun (loh\_ke\_yun@moe.edu.sg) if there are any queries

Drama	Ms Salome Choa	Phase 1 12 July 2023, Wednesday	3.30-6pm for both Phases	
		Phase 2		

	16 August 2023,	
	Wednesday	

The audition will take place in the form of a rehearsal, where applicants can expect to participate in improvisation activities and games alongside current members of the Drama Club. Thereafter, a group interview will be conducted.

#### It is preferred that applicants have:

- Represented school in Singapore Youth Festival Arts Presentation
- Achievement/Awards in Singapore Youth Festival Arts Presentation
- Acting and/ or staging experiences outside the Singapore Youth Festival Arts Presentation
- Candidates who have acting or crew experience in TV, video, film or professional theatre companies, such as Act 3, will also be considered.

#### **Additional Information:**

- 1. In your application, please elaborate on your drama skills, understanding and perspective.
- 2. Do note that only applicants who have submitted their supporting documents will be considered for the audition and interview.
- 3. You will be informed if you are shortlisted for the audition and interview. **Please do not come down for the audition and interview if you have not received the email informing you that you are shortlisted.**

Please contact Ms Salome Choa at salome\_choa\_jia\_xin@moe.edu.sg if you have any questions.

Guitar	Mdm Loh Lih Yeh	Phase 1		SAJC Inno Room
Ensemble				
		Fri, 8 July 22	4.30 pm	
		Phase 2		
		Wed, 3 Aug 22	4.30 pm	

#### Eligibility Criteria

- 1. Achievement / Awards in Singapore Youth Festival Arts Presentation
- 2. Preferably at least a Sectional Leader in any Performing Arts.
- 3. Pass selection trials and / or interview.

Candidates must perform 2 contrasting pieces of their own choice. Please bring along the scores

By appointment only. Please contact Mdm Loh Lih Yeh via email: loh\_lih\_yeh@moe.edu.sg before 25 May to book a place for the auditions.

Please provide the following information in the email:

- a) Full Name as in NRIC
- b) Mobile Number
- c) Email Address
- d) Secondary School CCA
- e) Music background
- f) Position Held (if any)

## **SPORTS**

CCA	TEACHER I/C	DATE/TIME	VENUE	REMARKS
Badminton Boys/Girls	Ms Low Wanyi	Phase 1 Wed, 17 May 23 4-6 PM Wed, 12 Jul 23 4-6 PM Phase 2 Fri, 11 Aug 23 5-7 PM	SAJC Hall	By appointment only.  Please contact Ms Low Wanyi at low_wanyi@moe.edu.sg for any clarifications.
Basketball Boys	Mr Gabriel Tang	Phase1  8th July 9am- 12pm (Saturday)  Phase 2  22nd July 9am-12pm (Saturday)	Basketball Sheltered Court	By Appointment only.  Please register your attendance through https://tinyurl.com/sajcbbboys  Contact: Mr Gabriel Tang Hp: 91519824 Email: gabriel_tang_jia_liang@moe.edu.s g  Please turn up for trials in the appropriate attire.
Basketball Girls	Ms Wong Weishan	Phase1 Tue 11th July 4.30-6.30pm	Basketball Sheltered Court	By Appointment only.

				Please register your attendance
		Thurs, 20 Jul		through
		4.30-6.30pm		https://tinyurl.com/sajcbbgirls2024
		Phase 2 Thurs, 3 Aug 22 4.30-6.30pm		pls make an appointment at least 3 working days before the trial date.
				Contact: Ms Wong Weishan
				Hp: 91250749
				Email: wong_weishan@moe.edu.sg
Football Boys	Mr Roland Lee	Phase 1: Sat, 20 May 9 AM;	SAJC Field	By appointment only, please get confirmation from teacher that the session is confirmed before
				attending.
		Tue, 23 May		Contact Mr Roland Lee on email
		4pm Tue, 30 May		lee_kye_loong_roland@moe.edu.s g or text/call 90019475.
		3pm (to be		Diagram and the sale of fact at least
		confirmed)		Please contact teacher for other dates, will organise trials on demand.
		(other dates		
		can be		Students without NSG experience
		arranged based		can also apply.
		on requests)		
		Phase 2:		
		Sat,		
		1 & 8 Jul 23		
		(9am)		
		(other dates		
		can be		
		arranged based		
Football	Mr	on requests) Phase 1:	SAJC Field	By appointment only, please get
Girls	Frederick	Wed,		confirmation from teacher that the
	Koh	10 May 23		session is confirmed before
		4PM		attending.
		Sat,		
		13 May 23		Other dates can be organised
		9 AM (TBC)		based on request.

		Mon, 22 May 430PM  Phase 2: Wed, 12 July 23 3.30-6 PM		Contact Mr Frederick Koh at koh_eng_chye_frederick@moe.ed u.sg
Netball	Teacher IC: Mr Keith Teo Ms Jessica Yim  Coach: Ms Jolynn Loo	Phase 1: 30 May (Tues) 2023, 930am  01 June (Thurs) 2023, 930am  Phase 2: Shortlisted candidates will be contacted by teacher in charge.	SAJC Hall / Netball Court	All shortlisted candidates will be contacted by Teacher IC before reporting to SAJC for selection trials.  Any queries, please contact teacher in charge, Mr Keith Teo thru Email: teo_ping_wei@moe.edu.sg HP: 91176888
Hockey Boys and Girls	Teachers Mr Lyndon Chua, Ms Lee Jia Yi Mr Suresh Nadarajan  Coach: Mr Sunil Prasad, Miss Toh Limin	Phase 1: 30 May Tuesday, 6:00pm to 8:00pm  Phase 2: 7 July and 14 July, Friday (6:00pm to 8:00pm)	PSOEB (Physical, Sports & Outdoor Education Branch)  21 Evans Rd, Singapore 259366	By appointment only.  Players with club experience but do not take hockey as a CCA are encouraged to apply too.  Please register your attendance through http://tinyurl.com/SAJChockeyDSA 1  Contact Mr Lyndon Chua @91821729 before submitting your application.
Rugby Boys	Mr Lim Zi Qi Mr Azlan Mr Raymond Phua	Phase 1: Fri, 19 May 23 1700 Wed, 24 May 23 1700	SAJC Rugby Field	By appointment only.  Contact Mr Lim Zi Qi at 96445592  Email Address: lim_zi_qi@moe.edu.sg

Tennis Girls & Boys	Coaches: Ashraf Sam Gilbert Ms Cynthia Tan	Phase 2: Shortlisted candidates will be contacted by teacher in charge.  Phase 1: 22 May 2023 (Mon); 26 June 2023 (Mon)  Phase 2: Trials conducted on demand. Please	SAJC tennis courts (4th flr above canteen)	By appointment only.  All students are to register your interest at:  https://tinyurl.com/sajctennis-dsa2023 at least 2 days before reporting to SAJC for selection trials.  Contact Ms Tan at tan_mei_fong_cynthia@moe.edu.s
		contact teacher		g if you have further enquiries.
		IC first.		
Ten Pin Bowling Boys & Girls	Mr Aaron Lin	Boys & Girls: <u>Phase1</u> Wed, 5th Jul 4.30-6.30 PM  Wed, 12 Jul 22 4.30-6.30 PM <u>Phase 2</u> Trials	SAFRA Toa Payoh	By appointment only.  Contact Mr Aaron Lin lin_jiahaoaaron@moe.edu.sg to register.
		conducted on demand. Please contact teacher IC first.		
Track and Field Boys and Girls	Mr Andrew Tan	Phase 1 Thu, 20 Jul 23 4.30-6.30 PM Thu, 27 Jul 23 4.30-6.30 PM	SAJC Track	By appointment only.  Contact Mr Andrew Tan at tan_jin_xing_andrew@moe.edu.sg to register for trials at least 3 working days before the trial date.

		Phase 2		
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		Thu 3 Aug 22		
		4.30-6.30 PM		
Water Polo Boys & Girls	Ms Melissa Lim Singh Mr Chia Ming Loong	Phase 1  31st May 2023, Wednesday  5.00-7.30 PM  14th July 2023, Friday 5.00-7.30 PM  Phase 2  28th July 2023, Friday 5.00-7.30 PM  11th August 2023, Friday 5.00-7.30 PM	SAV Swimming Pool (located at St Andrew's Junior School)	During the trial, candidates must demonstrate the following:  Proficiency in Freestyle and Breaststroke  Water Polo skills such as dribbling, spidering, skating, reverse sculling and shooting  [Girls] For swimmers with no prior Water Polo experience, you will try out and demonstrate the above techniques  Additional information: Bring your own swimwear, goggles, towel and change of clothes.  Trials by appointment only.  Other dates can be organised based on request.  Contact Ms Melissa at melissa_lim_singh@moe.edu.sg with the following information: Full name as in NRIC  Mobile number Secondary School Water Polo/ Competitive Swimming Experience Number of years Highest level of Representation Position held in a school team (if applicable)

## **Language and Humanities**

CCA	TEACHER I/C	DATE/TIME	VENUE	REMARKS
Chinese	Mdm Wang Min	Phase 1	SAJC	Shortlisted
Language &				applicants will
Literature	Dr Mohamed	Wed, 19 Jul 23		be notified at
	Pitchay Gani	(PM)		least 1 week
Malay Language	Aziz			before the
& Literature		Phase 2		interview.
	Dr Ganapathy			
Tamil Language	Rajagopalan	Wed, 16 Aug 23		
& Literature		(PM)		
	Ms Ng May Fun			