# ST ANDREW'S JUNIOR COLLEGE

47<sup>th</sup> College Day 26 July 2024

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT July 2023 to June 2024

## A. STUDENTS

## 1. Enrolment (May 2024)

Year	Arts	Cut-off point	Science	Cut-off point	Total
JC1	137	10	594	9	731
JC2	167	10	544	9	711

# **Top Secondary Schools' Representation in JC1**

School	Number
ANGLICAN HIGH SCHOOL	38
CHUNG CHENG HIGH SCHOOL (MAIN)	18
CRESCENT GIRLS' SCHOOL	15
KUO CHUAN PRESBYTERIAN SECONDARY SCHOOL	20
MARIS STELLA HIGH SCHOOL	19
NAN CHIAU HIGH SCHOOL	24
ST. ANDREW'S SECONDARY SCHOOL	28
ST. MARGARET'S SECONDARY SCHOOL	15
TANJONG KATONG GIRLS' SCHOOL	17
TANJONG KATONG SECONDARY SCHOOL	18

## 2. Cognitive Growth

## a) Academic Achievement

We are pleased that our students have continued to excel academically at the National Examinations. Our college attained 97.4% passes for 3H2 with GP (above the national average of 93.9%).

Teng Wen Quan (22S18) topped the Science Faculty, scoring A's in H3 Biology, H2 Biology, H2 Chemistry, H2 Economics, H2 Mathematics, H1 General Paper and H1 Project Work.

Pan Yanyu (22A01) topped the Arts Faculty, obtaining A's in H2 Economics, H2 Chinese Language & Literature, H2 Geography, H1 Math, and H1 Project Work.

#### **Scholarships & Awards**

The following Saints have distinguished themselves with prestigious scholarships and awards.

<u>Undergraduate and Graduate Scholarships/Awards</u>

Ministry of Education Teaching Scholarship (Local) 2024

Kayleen Koh Yi Hui

Ministry of Education Teaching Award 2024

Andralyn Lee Zhi Xuan
Cheryl Marie Leung
Delphina Kristen Wong
Elyana Syazana Binte Mohd Ridwan
Eunice Quek
Lim Xi Wen Kaitlyn Jordan
Choo Jun Qi Sean
Foo Meng Siang
Melvin Zachary Sim
Sebastian Koh Ding Xuan
Theodore M Gerard Lourdesamy

Ministry of
Education Teaching
Award 2023 Allegra
Lee Shi Lin Melissa
Loh Xin Ru Soh Xin Jie
Gracia

Ministry of Health Holdings Healthcare Merit Award 2024

> Lim Shu Ann Charity Tan Wei Ning

Ministry of Health Holdings Healthcare Graduate Studies Award 2024

Moriah Lim Hui

Ministry of Health Holdings Integrated Nursing Scholarship 2024 Bernadette Ho Yi Xin

Ministry of Health Holdings Healthcare Administration Scholarship 2023

Png Yi Wei Jonas

Ministry of Health Holdings Healthcare Graduate Studies Award 2023

Tan Li Ying Charlene

## Land Transport Authority Undergraduate Scholarship (Mid-Term) 2023

Jordan Teo Cheng Jie

## SgIS Mid-Term Local Scholarship 2023

Chester Lim Enwei
Daryl Lim Mingze
Jean Aleydis Chow Tsui Ean
Lau Miang Puang Glennard
Roden Adonis Valle Talle
Shamir Kevin Menon S/O Sasi Kumar
Tan Jie Min

# National University of Singapore Global Merit Scholarship 2023

Seow Zheng Kuan Elliot

## National University of Singapore Merit Scholarship 2023

Chew Jianle Dylan Gabriel Ang Yong Ler Leo Wey Zhe Matthew Peh Kim Sen Ryan Samuel Chen Liang Yu Song Swee Leng Martin

# National University of Singapore ASEAN Undergraduate Merit Scholarship 2023

Chai Jia Xuan
Joseph Hengky Dermawan
Kelly Wang Sze Qing
Kenneth Nicholaus Prasetyo
Kenny Lewi
Patrick Terrence Yu
Samuel Tan Qing Hui
Tran Phuoc My

## Nanyang Technological University Koh Boon Hwee Scholars Award 2023

Gabriel Sze Whye Han

## Nanyang Technological University Renaissance Engineering Programme Scholarship 2023

Ethan Chua Ee Hsuin Lau Tze Xian Marcus

# Nanyang Technological University CN Yang Scholars Programme Scholarship 2023

Chng Lucas

## Nanyang Technological University University Scholars Programme Scholarship 2023

Pravin Manamohan

Nanyang Technological University School Scholarship 2023

Low Zong Xuan

Nanyang Technological University Science Scholarship 2023

Eldon Chng Loo Jing Jie

Nanyang Technological University Talent Scholarship 2024

Denzel Goh Kai Zhe

Nanyang Technological University ASEAN Merit Scholarship 2023

Steve Sutantio

Singapore Management University Merit Scholarship Programme 2023

> Chng Dee Ian Teoh Hao Ming

Singapore Management University
Lee Kong Chian Scholars' Programme 2023

Yeo Suan Khim Risa

Singapore Management University
School of Computing and Information Systems Achievements Scholarship 2023

Dylan Chen Zhi Siew Jing Yuan

Singapore Management University ASEAN Undergraduate Scholarship 2023

Patricia Kristiani Boy

Computing @ Singapore Management University Award 2023

Sato Yuito

Singapore University of Technology and Design Global Merit Scholarship 2023

Ong Shi Hui Magenta

Singapore Institute of Technology Beautiful People Dream Fund 2023 Lim Yi Huan

# Singapore Institute of Technology Rainbow Centre Full-Term Scholarship 2023

Ryan Lee Jun Bin

Singapore Institute of Technology Professional Conversion Programme (MOHH) 2023

Li Huimin Genevieve

Singapore Institute of Technology MOHH Career Conversion Programme Sponsorship 2023 Ng Yuin Yan

Singapore Institute of Technology
Career Conversion Programme Sponsorship (SPD) 2023
Ng Jie Yun

Singapore Press Holdings Media Journalism Scholarship 2023

Bao Rong

Harvard Prize Book 2024 Liu Hongzhi Christine

United States Air Force Academy
Top Graduate 2024
Jonathan Loh Jiun

## Singapore Armed Forces Young Leader Award 2024

Lim Jun Wei Melvin

# Ministry of Education Engineering and Tech Programme Scholarship 2024

Alston Chieng Yao Xiang Kothari Sanam Prem Navin Aakash Balaji Neev Ashish Dattani Tan Wei Han

## A\*STAR Science Award (JC) 2024

Chew Wei Zhe Oliver Nurul Insyirah Chew

## **CSIT Computing Scholarship 2024**

Kothari Sanam Prem

## Singapore Olympic Foundation-Peter Lim Scholarship 2024

Ho Tsung Sian Ian

## **Daisy Phay Foundation-MOE Award 2023**

Ang Jia Min
Chan Wing Sum Phoebe
Clarysse Cheong May Ann
Goh Wei Hong Jerome
Gwyneth Lok Xuan
Isaac Lean Jing Yu
Quile Jing Er
Rykiel Tan Ai Jia
Tan Hui En
Thuraiyya Zainah D/O Abdul Alim

## **Daisy Phay Foundation-Shine Scholarship 2023**

Ang Way Cong Julio Neo Hung Li

# 3. Character and Talent Development

# a) Co-Curricular

# **Activities Sports and**

## Games

NATIONAL SCHOOLS GAMES 2024	RESULTS
Football Girls	4 <sup>th</sup>
Hockey Girls	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Hockey Boys	<b>4</b> <sup>th</sup>
Rugby	<b>4</b> <sup>th</sup>
Ten-pin Bowling Girls	<b>4</b> <sup>th</sup>
Ten-pin Bowling Boys	<b>4</b> <sup>th</sup>
Water Polo Girls	3 <sup>rd</sup>
OTHERS	
Inter JC Ultimate Frisbee Tournament	<b>1</b> st
National Junior College Championships (Touch Rugby)	3 <sup>rd</sup>

# **Performing Arts**

SYF ARTS PRESENTATI	ON
Drama	Distinction

# Other Competitions and Awards

Competition	Position	Participants	Class
American Math	Certificate of Distinction	Chadre Rafhelle Luna Laus	22S10
Competition 2023		Wang Yuanhao	22S11
		Win Pinyopasakul	22S11
		Zhang Yunfeng	22S11
ACS(I) EntreCon 2024	Honourable Mention	Kieran Kwek Yu Sheng	24A01
		Zheng Jinbo	24A01
		Cheng Kirby	24S05
		Koo Jayoon	24S13
Designing with TI Graphing Calculators 2023	Bronze	Nguyen Hong Gia Nghi	23S11
16 <sup>th</sup> Guitar Festival	One of the Top 3 Guitar Ensembles	SAJC Guitar Ensemble	
	One of the 2 Outstanding Student Conductors	Cassia Chang Jiaqi	23A06
MOE STEM Workshop – daVinci@SUTD STEAMxD Immersion Programme Design Challenge 2024	2 <sup>nd</sup> Runner-up in Al Rescue Robots Track	Chow Qing Heng Ethan	23S11
Harvard GlobalWE Essay Contest 2024	One of the 8 winners from Singapore	Chong Sin Hui Cordelia	24A02
	Honourable Mention	Capuyan Celestine Isleonor Bautista Aria Ng Mah Jia Min Chloe Ki	24A01 24A02 24A06 24S22
Harvard GlobalWE Essay Contest 2023	One of the 6 winners from Singapore	Su Tze Ching	23S17
	Honourable Mention	Galadriel Ng Garcia	24S12
Nanyang Research Programme 2023	Gold	Nguyen Hong Gia Nghi	23S11
National Xinyao Singing Competition 2023 (Solo Category)	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Su Tze Ching	23S17
NTU Social Science Challenge 2024	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Mah Jia May Kuan Roy Shi Jing Chang Han Xi Kendric Darrius Astral Kiu Toh Hun Keyanna Yu-Si Raphael	23A04 23A06 23S11 23S11 24A05

24 <sup>th</sup> Singapore Biology	Bronze	Natalie Gan Ming Hui	23S18
Olympiad 2023	Certificate of Merit	Isaac Wong Zhexuan	23S18
35 <sup>th</sup> Singapore	Bronze	Cedric Tan Li Heng	23S18
Chemistry Olympiad 2023	Certificate of Merit	Sean Ee Kai Nicholls	23S18
36 <sup>th</sup> Singapore Physics Olympiad 2023	Bronze	Nguyen Hong Gia Nghi	23S11
Singapore Math	Silver	Wang Yuanhao	22S11
Olympiad 2023	Honourable Mention	Chen Pei	23S10
		Yu Yifan	22S10
		Win Pinyopasakul	22S11
		Zhang Yunfeng	22S11
Singapore Cancer	One of the Top 6 teams	Pyarises Pharja Ale	22S01
Society Interschool Competition 2023		Chadre Rafhelle Luna Laus	22S10
Singapore Chemistry	Silver	Adam Teng Dao Foong	22S10
League 2023		Jay Teng	22S10
		Samuel Alexander Sng	22S10
	Bronze	Pyarises Pharja Ale	22S01
		Amelia Jade Mae-Xian Lim	22S18
		Andrei Ann De Rui	22S18
		Teng Wen Quan	22S18
		Hao Xing Yue Priscilla	22S20
		Daniel Ng Weng Xiang	23S11
		Darrius Astral Kiu Toh Hun	23S11
		Nguyen Hong Gia Nghi	23S11
		Phoon Yu Ying	23S11
		Cedric Tan Li Heng	23S18
		Feng Runze	23S18
		Isaac Wong Zhexuan	23S18
		Tang Yat Long	23S18
		Pham Tran Thanh Truc	23S22
Singapore Futures Youth Competition 2024	Group Consolation Prize	Leong Zi Kei, Tiffany	23S23
SEC-Starhub School Green Awards 2023	Kopsia Award	Not applicable	

Sejarah Inquisition	One of the Top 3 Teams	Mah Jia May	23A04
2024		Chan En, Edel	23A05
		Ki Dalton Kai Xuan	23A05
		Tan Ai Xuan, Phoebe	23A05
		Lim Jun Wei, Melvin	23A06
	Outstanding Contribution Award	Mah Jia May	23A04
SUS Ads Video Challenge	Audience Choice Award	Oon Xin Ning, Alyssa	23A04

## b) Student Leaders

The 46<sup>th</sup> Student Council was led by Jason Leo (23S15) and consisted of 39 councillors from the Arts and Science Faculties. Together, they played an integral role in uniting the student body through various activities organised.

We want to acknowledge Su Tze Ching (23S17), the President of Saints-for-Christ and her team, for their fervent work in supporting students, Christian and non-Christians alike.

We also thank the student leaders from Saints Advocate, for taking the lead amongst the student body to champion various social causes, raising awareness of different marginalised groups through campaigns and various outreach activities.

Our College is proud of the unstinting hard work of the student leaders who led their respective CCAs with passion, excellence and humility.

# **Sports and Games**

Badminton Boys	Leong Wen You Owen	23S16	Rugby	Ryan Haziqi Bin Zulhakimi	23A06
Badminton Girls	Lau Xin Lin, Cherise	23A03	Ten Pin Bowling Boys	Mah Jun Wai	23S02
Basketball Boys	Jonathan Lai Heun Ming	23S05	Ten Pin Bowling Girls	Ma Rui Xuan, Clare	23S03
Basketball Girls	Aleceus Lau Wei Ni	23A01	Tennis Boys	Rayne Quek Chuan Yi	23S11
Football Boys	Ryan Chin Jin Kai	23S19	Tennis Girls	Jeslyn Han Jia Xin	23S02
Football Girls	Tan Yi Jun	23S09	Touch Rugby Girls	Ho Xuan Ying, Vienna	23S20
Hockey Boys	Kaushal S/O Saravanan	23S18	Track and Field	Cham Tao Joe	23S08
Hockey Girls	Lana Adalia Binte Saiful Bahari	24A03	Ultimate Frisbee	Tan Ai Jia Rykiel Goh Jing Yan	23S05 23S08
Netball	Tan Tze Yin, Valencia	23S12	Water Polo Boys	Tan Zhi Jie Zack	23S20
ODAC	Vekhande Sanjana Abhijit	23S23	Water Polo Girls	Claire Ang Yi Xuan	23A02

# **Performing Arts**

Chinese Orchestra	Lee Shi Xuan	24S22	Drama	Srinivasan Jeswanth	23S09
Choral Group	Ho Hui Yi	23A05	Guitar Ensemble	Khow Jyun Wah	23S18
Dance - Modern	Dyllis Chua Qian Yi	23S10			

# Clubs/Societies

AVA Club	Tiffany Chloe Chung Shi Yun	23S16	Malay Cultural Society	Sofia Solihah Binti Sahlan	23S07
ELDS	Kittiyapinit Natchaphon	23S11	Mentoring	Wei Jiayu	23S02
Environment Club	Tan Wen En, Javon	23S13	Photographic Society	Ayden Tan Xuanwen	23S08
Infocom Club	Nitin Reju	23S07	Saints Model United Nations	Marcus Roy Phang	23A03
Indian Cultural Society	Manthra Krishna	23S12			

### c) Character and Citizenship Education (CCE)

#### **Servant Leadership Education And Development (SLEAD)**

In line with the College's vision, Servant Leadership Education And Development (SLEAD) aims to provide a coherent focus to educating and developing every Saint to be a Servant Leader. A Servant Leader practises 3 key Habits; beginning with the heart that 'desires to serve', followed by the head that 'learns to lead', finally culminating in the hand that 'dares to act'. We believe that these Habits will help instil in our students the four Qualities of a Saint – Exemplary Character, Skilled Communicator, Holistic Thinker, and Community Builder.

### **Student Leadership**

Student Leadership Development continues to be a key pillar in nurturing Saints to be Servant Leaders Who Bring Life to the Nations. SAJC aspires for each Saint to be a Servant Leader in his or her own capacity, exercising both self-leadership and influence regardless of their position or title both in school and in life.

Over the past year, Saints have stepped up to lead their peers in their classes and CCAs. Our Class and CCA Leaders played a key role in looking out for the well-being of their peers and keeping College spirit up through various activities. Building on the envisioning sessions that were conducted in ChrySAlis 2023, our Class Leaders continued to work with their Civics Tutors and Advisors to implement initiatives to build a positive class culture. Our CCA Leaders participated in the annual CCA Leaders Retreat in November 2023, where they shared their experiences and were given opportunities to clarify their aspirations when leading their CCAs for the coming year.

SAJC organised the 10th ChrySAlis, our annual Student Leadership Summit, from 29th to 31st May 2024 involving approximately 400 students. The JC1 student leaders from CCAs, Class Executive Committees, the Talent Development Programme, and 40 participants from 8 of our affiliated, cluster and partner secondary schools (Anglican High School, Bendemeer Sec School, Christ Church Sec School, Kuo Chuan Presbyterian School, St. Andrew's Sec School, St. Hilda's Sec School, St. Margaret's Sec School, Maris Stella High School) came together in-person to 'Be the Light'. They were led by a JC2 Student Executive Committee and JC2 Student Facilitators from various CCAs. The Summit provided student leaders with an opportunity to develop as servant leaders who exemplify the qualities of a Community Builder, inspiring one another to make a difference through little acts in their communities, in the process, growing to become leaders who uplift and empower others.

The SAJC experience would not be complete if not for Saints who stepped forward to lead the College. As student leaders, Student Councillors serve and lead their peers, influencing and rallying them to promote College spirit through various platforms. The 46th Student Council led several College-wide initiatives, such as JC1 Orientation, a senior-junior movie-picnic session in Feb 2024 and morning conversations between senior and junior classes during morning assembly to foster cross-level bonding. They also worked hard to rally their peers to build a positive college culture by engaging with

the Class Exco and recruiting fellow Saints to support Open House 2024 as Open House crew. The Councillors were also delighted to lead student supporters to cheer for Team SAJC at selected matches and their passion and enthusiasm inspired the crowd. 23 Councillors also participated in an 11-month long mentoring programme from July 2023 to May 2024, aimed at helping them identify areas for growth and guiding them along in their journey of leadership and self-discovery. They were mentored by alumni who were previously Student Councillors themselves. Based on their newfound leadership and life experiences in university, National Service and work, the seniors were able to shed light on the concerns and challenges faced by the Councillors, providing them with a renewed sense of hope and fresh perspectives. Such opportunities provided authentic learning experiences for Student Councillors in their development as Servant Leaders who lead and inspire the student body to love and care for the St Andrew's Family.

## **Service Learning**

The Service Learning (SL) journey at SAJC encourages Saints to grow into passionate Community Builders – whether it is working as a class, reaching out as a CCA, or starting Saints-Initiated SL projects (SISL) to connect passionate individuals and serve a common cause.

The JC1 Service Learning Day anchors the Saints identity as community builders through a foundational SL experience as students work as a class to meet the needs of partner organisations ranging from Central Singapore CDC's Silver Homes project to Kwong Wai Shiu Hospital @ Potong Pasir. Whether it was engaging and befriending the elderly or bringing enrichment lessons to underprivileged children, Saints worked hard to touch lives across various segments of society. SLEAD Activists from each class were also given greater autonomy to learn, facilitate and lead their peers in the development and execution of their projects. A key component of these experiences was the interaction with various stakeholders in our society. Our students learnt not only to empathise with different communities, but also to appreciate the skills and dedication of the many professionals who work to serve them daily.

In Dec 2023, Saints engaged in Overseas Service Learning Projects (OSLP) to Chiang Mai, Thailand and Phnom Penh, Cambodia. Engaging once again with our regional partners, Saints were able to gain a new perspective on the privilege we enjoy as members of Singaporean society and reflect on how they can use that privilege to make a difference. But the greater lesson they learnt was that of humility – that the communities they served are sources of strength, resilience, and concrete skills that we can learn from. In Chiang Mai especially, the JC1s were introduced to the contributions of previous batches of Saints, from water tanks to brick lodgings. Through the local community leaders, they were able to feel the enduring spirit of St. Andrew's, and see their work as a continuation of our collective will to serve. Indeed, the dynamism and drive of the teacher ICs driving the post-COVID reengagement with these regional opportunities also underline the Saints' commitment to develop servant leaders that would bring life to the nations.

A deepening culture of dynamism and action has also inspired Saints-Initiated projects led by many passionate individuals and teams. Varied initiatives started by JC2s in 2024 include a clothing donation drive to upcycle used clothes for impoverished communities in the region, an education and advocacy project on the struggles of civilians through the Yemen Civil War, and a Sparkseed award-winning project, Cooking With Mama, that promoted intergenerational learning and friendship through shared recipes.

A notable project that truly encapsulated the spirit of *Values-In-Action* was *Project Irida*. Formed after a CCE lesson on the situation in Israel and Gaza conducted in early 2024, a combined executive committee of *Saints on Stage* student leaders came together to organise a fundraising campaign for the humanitarian needs of Gaza, working with Red Cross Singapore. A large-scale student-initiated project, Irida gathered over 100 Saints to contribute their talents through crafts, dance, musical performances and design that culminated in a combined concert raising \$5880, more than double the initial target of \$2500. Acting on their beliefs and values through positive, prosocial community engagement, the Saints behind Project Irida have made a concrete contribution to the lives of others beyond our shores.

Saints engaged in community building with their CCAs as well. Saints Advocate (VO) led the way through a sustained Friends of VO initiative that continues to mobilise and support fellow Saints who wish to join regular community engagement sessions with Lions Befrienders and Kwong Wai Shiu Hospital. They have also deepened their engagement with St. Andrew's Autism Centre, supporting CCA and music therapy activities, as well as public advocacy projects. The SAJC Choir has made their Christmas carolling session at Kwong Wai Shiu Hospital annual gift of joy to the elderly. These acts of service, among others, leverage on the passions and specialised skills of CCA groups to amplify our impact on the community, reinforcing the message that the journey of growing as servant leaders runs through every aspect of the SAJC experience.

To bring the student experience full circle, the annual Service Learning Convention (SLC) has been integrated into ChrySAlis in 2024, placing community building at the heart of the student leadership journey. Held on 29 May 2024, the SLC provided a student-led platform for JC2 Activists and SISL leaders to share their experience and leadership approaches with student leaders from within and beyond the college. A SL Carnival featuring 10 experiential learning stations was designed by student teams conveying the challenges and rewards of service. This was followed by a facilitation workshop, designed by Saints Advocates, that empowered the participants with the framework and skills for shaping deeper conversations about community service and shared values. The convention strengthened the collective commitment to community-building, and an unbroken sense of continuity among Saints. It symbolises the completion of a virtuous circle – where Saints were once inspired by their seniors, they now inspire others, including student leaders from beyond the college.

Lastly, the college took college-wide community building to the next level by involving all staff in Staff Retreat Service Learning projects on 20 June 2024. Serving seniors through *Silver Homes*, acrylic painting sessions and public visits to Changi Jewel and Ikea Tampines strengthen our sense of community and common purpose. These

experiences also formed the basis of a professional development session on facilitating deeper conversations and group reflections, providing a common language and framework for understanding the self and others through experiential learning.

The continued focus on student autonomy, passion and purpose has empowered Saints to learn and serve with sincerity and passion. As Saints continue to demonstrate our commitment to community and service, they also grow together in empathy, care and the can-do spirit. Our Saints will carry this with them beyond college and into the wider world.

### **Citizenship Education**

Our College has undergone a significant revitalisation of our Citizenship Education programs, with a greater emphasis on student agency. This renewal has infused both our students and staff with fresh energy, fostering meaningful moments of learning and celebration.

In July 2023, the College commemorated Racial Harmony Day through a series of activities aimed at fostering appreciation for the diverse ethnic and cultural threads that form Singapore's multicultural society. We hosted an engaging dialogue session with Mr. Christopher Gordon, a board member of OnePeople.sg, who covered topics of casual racism and shared his personal experiences encountering racism while overseas. For the JC1 students, we collaborated with the Ministry of Home Affairs to train our SLEAD Facilitators in a Counter-Radicalisation workshop. This workshop equipped students to spot behavioural changes among their peers that could indicate early signs of radicalisation. Featuring hands-on activities like "Spot-the-terrorist" games, this engaging workshop has become a key training programme for the SLEAD Facilitators, enhancing their roles in our efforts to keep Singapore safe and secure.

On August 8th, 2023, our College came together as one for a special National Day Observation ceremony, where the air resonated with the echoes of timeless National Day tunes, including the beloved "Home". This was led by student singers from all 3 student leadership CCAs. Guided by the spirit of collaboration, our JC2 students partnered with Central Singapore CDC on the Giraffes Project to spread a powerful message of hope and to stick their necks out for the greater good while encouraging others to do the same. Meanwhile, our JC1 students brightened the lives of the elderly at the Lions Befrienders centres in Ghim Moh, Bendemeer, and Tampines, and engaged with youth at student care centres in Hougang, fostering connections and bringing smiles. These acts of kindness showcased the true spirit of our College, leaving an indelible mark of service and unity during this National Day.

Total Defence Day is observed every year on 15 February to remember the fall of Singapore during World War II, focusing on the importance of taking responsibility for our own defence. This year marked a special commemoration as we celebrated 40 years of Total Defence (TD40) with a nationwide disruption of essentials, such as food, water, and energy. The College participated in an electricity disruption and a special SLEAD lesson that prompted students to recall the times when St. Andrew's School

served as a refuge for flood victims from the Potong Pasir community, and to reflect on their roles in Total Defence and helping others in times of need. Given the ongoing conflicts between Russia and Ukraine and the situation in Israel and Gaza, this commemoration held particular significance. Our JC2 students also engaged in a dialogue with retired Colonel Adam Hamzah, while the entire College enjoyed a Total Defence carnival, where the 8th Singapore Infantry Regiment showcased their military arsenal, including weapons displays, "robo-dog" capabilities, and a fitness challenge station. These activities underscored the importance of every Singaporean's role in Total Defence.

In April 2024, we celebrated International Friendship Day with vibrant musical performances from our Performing Arts CCA groups, such as the Choir, showcasing the rich tapestry of global music and dance during both the JC1 and JC2 Assembly programs. Adding to the festivities, our JC2 students spearheaded a Saints-Initiated Learning project- "Conversations on Race and Religion", where they facilitated meaningful discussions for their peers who explored our diverse identities and experiences. During this after-school workshop, students shared their unique stories, gained new perspectives, and fostered a deeper understanding and appreciation of each other. Through these conversations, Saints strengthened our commitment to building a more inclusive and harmonious Singapore.

#### **Environmental Initiatives**

There were many initiatives to promote environmental stewardship among staff and students within the College and in the community. SAJC has collaborated with agencies such as the National Environment Agency, Public Utilities Board and National Parks. Some of the projects included upcycling of empty plastic bottles into self-watering gardening pots, allowing more students to grow plants in their homes. In addition, we participated in World Water Day 2024 where Environment Club members conducted a small-scale water rationing exercise within our College. They also created e-posters and rallied their peers to raise their awareness on water conservation. In addition, the Environment Club participated in the LTA Ambassador Programme, known as the 'TAP Car-Lite Challenge', creating a webinar to encourage a car-lite culture in Singapore. Overall, due to consistent efforts in promoting environmental awareness within and outside the college, the Environment Club was awarded the Kopsia Award for Singapore Green Schools in 2023.

## **B. STAFF**

As at 30 June 2024, our staff strength is 152

# 1. The College welcomes the following:

## • Education Officers

Mdm Ng Hui Shan	Chemistry
Mdm Khoo Lih Yui	Humanities
Ms Lim Yi Xuan Debi	Humanities
Mr Lin Lunjie Terence	Humanities
Mr Tay Rong Shenq Christopher	Humanities
Mr Tan Kian Tong	Language
Mdm Zhao Mengqi	Language
Mr Tristen Tjokro	Mathematics

# • Education Administrative Support Officers

Mdm Goh Yee Ping Rene	Administration Manager
Ms Hannah Yeo Yen Ling	Corporate Support Officer
Ms Kathena Megan Lim Haiyun	Education and Career Guidance Counsellor

# 2. The College bids farewell to following staff who left

Mr Ang Wei Cang	Resignation				
Mdm Chak Hung Ling	Resignation				
Mdm Er Yee Ling	Seconded to SEAB				
Mr Koh Eng Chye Frederick	Seconded to Hwa Chong Institution				
Mdm Lee Pei Lin Corinne	Seconded to Hwa Chong Institution				
Mdm Lee Siew Cheng	Posted to Ministry of Education (HQ)				
Ms Lim Xiao Qi	Posted to Psychological Services Branch, SEND				
Ms Loh Ke Yun	Posted to Humanities Branch, CPDD2				
Ms Melissa Lim Singh	Resignation				
Ms Priscilla Lily Samuel	No pay leave				
Mdm Rachael Goh Cai Yun	Seconded to Ministry of Education (HQ)				
Mdm Rasyidah Binte Mohammad Sanusi	Posted to Bukit Panjang Government High School				
Mr Yeo Kok San William	Appointed Vice-Principal/ Beatty Secondary School				

### 3. Congratulations

## Appointments

The following members of staff have officially taken on leadership positions during the period of this report:

Mr Beesoony Uttam Kumar	Subject Head/ Knowledge Management			
Mr Lee Wen Feng, Felix	Subject Head/ Publicity, Communications & Outreach (Covering)			
Mr Mohammed Azlan Bin Ab Malek	Subject Head/ Student Leadership			
Mdm Ng Geok Peng	Head of Department/ Humanities (Covering)			
Mr Tay Rong Shenq Christopher	Senior Teacher/ Geography			

#### Promotions

Grade	Superscale	SE02	SE01	GE05A	GE05	GE04	TSO Gr V
No. of Officers	1	2	5	1	3	4	1

#### Awards

In recognition of their dedicated service to the nation, the following staff members were awarded National Day Honours in 2023 by the President of the Republic of Singapore:

## The Long Service Medal

- Mr Chia Thien Huat Jae
- Mrs Chow Pei Sze Julia
- Mr Kam Yong Chuan

#### **The Commendation Medal**

- Ms Sng Yin Hui Joan
- Ms Wong Wei Lin, Julia

Our EAS staff also received the MOE Service Excellence Award, which recognises individuals who have delivered outstanding customer service in MOE by going the extra mile.

#### **Platinum Award:**

Mdm Seow Lay Hoon

## **Gold Award:**

- Mr Mohammad Iskandar Riduan Bin Hussin
- Mr Pereira Joseph Gerald

#### Silver Award:

- Mdm Au Bee Hong
- Mr Chee Kooi Seng Royce
- Mdm Lee Siew Cheng
- Mdm Rasyidah Binte Mohammad Sanusi
- Mdm Rema Meenakshi

#### 4. Staff Development

## **Academy Awards (AA) for Professional Development 2023**

The following officers have been presented the Academy Awards (AA) for Professional Development, which recognises and affirms the efforts of officers in the education service and partners in education for their contributions to the professional development of the teaching fraternity. (The recipients are grouped according to their awarded area of contribution.)

## **Facilitator of Networked Learning Community**

• Mdm Khoo Lilin

## **Facilitators of Workshops**

- Mr Keith Lee Kum Chuen
- Ms Loh Ke Yun (Left SAJC)
- Mr Ma Huaqi
- Mdm Ng Geok Peng

## C. THANKSGIVING

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To God be the Glory!

Mr Tham Kine Thong June 2024