Sec 1 Registration Info-Kit for 2025 Sec 1 Students and Parents

A warm welcome to Serangoon Garden Secondary School!

To prepare for the start of your Secondary School journey with us, please review this info-pack and complete an online registration form (refer to Section B) to be filled by you/your child.

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Section A: Online Briefing and Interaction with School Leaders and Key Personnel

Date: Thursday, 19 Dec 2024 (Sec 1 Registration Day)

Time: 0900h – 1000h Mode: Via ZOOM

Timing	Programme
0900 – 0915	Welcome by School Leaders and Principal's Address
0915 – 0945	 Briefing a) Registration Matters (Purchase of uniform, PE attire and books) b) School Attire and General Appearance of SGSians c) Orientation Programme for Sec 1
0945 – 1000	Question and Answer Session

Note: Parents/guardians of 2025 Sec 1 students will be automatically onboarded to Parents Gateway and login details for the zoom meeting will be sent by 5pm on Wednesday, 18 December 2024.

Section B: Online Registration Form

As part of the Sec 1 Registration process, we kindly request parents/guardians to take some time to complete this form by **Thursday**, **19 December 2024**. This will enable us to get to know your child/ward better.

Section C: Purchase of Books for Sec 1

Our books and stationery are supplied by Casco Educational Supply Pte Ltd. Please click below for the booklist.



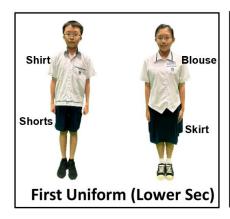
SGDS 2025 Booklist Sec 1 Final.pdf

There are two methods to make book purchases:

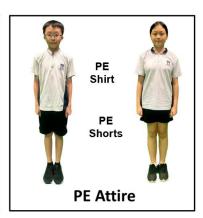
Method	Mode	Start and Cut-off Date
1: Online Purchase	Order via https://cascoedusupply.com.sg/	Wed, 18 Dec, 9 am - Wed, 25 Dec, 11.59 pm Delivery by 8 Jan 2025
2: Purchase from Bookshop @ School Canteen Tel: 6282 2688	Via appointment booking for a slot (18 Dec – 30 Dec) https://go.gov.sg/2024sgs18-30dec	Wed, 18 Dec, 9 am - Mon, 30 Dec, 3 pm

Please adhere to your scheduled appointment time. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated. Please note that online orders (Method 1) may take up to Wed, 8 January 2025 for delivery. Students affected by this delay will be excused from bringing their books to school until then.

Section D: Purchase of Uniform for Sec 1







Our school uniform and PE attire are supplied by Jeep Sing. On typical school-days, our students are to wear either the **First** or **Second Uniform** as illustrated in the photos above. PE attire is to be worn only during PE lessons.

It is recommended to buy at least 2 shirts or blouses, 3 shorts or skirts and 2 sets of PE attire.

There are three methods to make uniform purchases:

Method 1: Purchase at Serangoon Garden Secondary School

Please book your appointment via the link below. Parents who have booked an appointment to visit the school may visit <u>both</u> the uniform shop and school bookshop during their appointment slot (*Note that last day to purchase uniforms in school is **27 Dec**).

Methods 2 and 3: Purchase directly with Jeep Sing, our uniform supplier Please refer to the steps below:

Туре	Instructions	Start and Cut- off Date
Method 1: SGS Classroom E02-01 & E02-02	Appointment booking for 18 – 27 Dec https://go.gov.sg/2024sgs18-30dec	Wed, 18 Dec - Fri, 27 Dec 9 am – 3 pm (Lunch break is from 12 noon to 1 pm)
Method 2: Jeep Sing Blk 4012 Ang Mo Kio Ave 10, #01-09 Techplace 1 Singapore 569628 Support Centre https://bit.ly/JSFSUPPORT	Appointment booking https://jeepsinguniform.com/pages/appointment-booking (Prior booking is required before going down to Jeep Sing Retail outlet)	From 1 Nov 2024 onwards except 19, 20 and 21 Dec. Mon to Fri, 10am to 6pm (Lunch break is from 1 – 2 pm.) Sat, 10am to 2pm Closed on Sun & PH
Method 3: Online	Purchase online via https://jeepsinguniform.com/collections/serangoon- gardens-secondary	

Please click here for a one-page instruction for purchase of uniforms.



Exchange/Purchase of Uniforms in January 2025

If you require an exchange and/or additional purchase of uniforms in January 2025, the uniform supplier will operate in school on the following dates:

Date: 3 Jan, 9 Jan, 14 Jan from 2 pm to 4 pm

Venue: Located in Canteen (beside school bookshop)

Guidelines for School Socks and Shoes

Students are required to wear either white or black socks.

There are two options for shoes

- i. White/black canvas school shoes or
- ii. Sports shoes which are all white, black, blue or grey, or a combination of these colours.

There should be no neon colour on any part of the shoes and no fanciful logos or designs.

Samples are shown below:







Section E: Books and Uniform for approved Sec 1 FAS

Sec 1 FAS approved by their Primary Schools

Parent(s)/Guardians of Sec 1 students whose MOE Financial Assistance Scheme (MOEFAS) applications have been approved by their Primary Schools are to make an **appointment** to **collect** their **books** and **uniform on-site** in **Serangoon Garden Secondary School** via the appointment link below.

On the day of your appointment, please go to the General Office to **collect** your **MOEFAS approval letter** <u>before</u> making your way to the bookshop or uniform shop for collection. Please <u>do not</u> purchase the books and/or uniforms <u>before</u> collecting the MOEFAS approval letter.

Appointment booking for 19 Dec - 30 Dec* - https://go.gov.sg/2024sgs18-30dec

* Appointment for 30 Dec is only for the school bookshop and not for the uniform shop

New MOEFAS applicants / Applicants for School-based FAS

If you wish to apply for Financial Assistance Scheme (FAS), please go to https://go.gov.sg/moe-efas to submit your FAS application with the required supporting documents. Alternatively, you may submit hardcopy documents to our General Office.

You will be informed of the application outcome once the application has been processed.

Section F: Personalised Digital Learning Programme (PDLP)

The use of the Personal Learning Devices (PLD) for teaching and learning aims to enhance digital literacy skills and foster self-directed and collaborative learning in our students. It is essential for all students to bring their PLD to school daily for their lessons.

The school will provide more details to parents in mid-Jan 2025, on the process to purchase a PLD for their children. In the meanwhile, please refer to the resource here for more information about the purchase of PLD.

Section G: Eligibility to Take Subject(s) at a More Demanding Level under Full Subject-Based Banding (applicable only for students whose indicative level for most subjects at the start of Sec 1 is G1 or G2)

Students may choose to offer English Language, Mother Tongue Language, Mathematics, and Science at a more demanding level at the start of Secondary 1 if they meet the eligibility criteria.

Eligibility criteria for English Language, Mathematics, Science, Mother Tongue Language at a More Demanding Level			
Indicative Level for most subjects	PSLE Standard grade	PSLE Foundation grade	Option to offer subject at
G2	AL 5 or better	-	G3
G1	AL 5 or better	-	G2 / G3
	AL 6	AL A	G2

Parents/Guardians of eligible students will be notified via Parents Gateway (PG) or email (for those not onboarded to PG) by **Thursday**, **19 December 2024**. Parents can accept the offer by giving consent via PG or by returning the signed form via email by **Tuesday**, **24 December 2024**. Please take care to order/purchase the learning materials for the corresponding subject level (i.e. G3 or G2) your child will be studying.

You can refer to more information about Full Subject-Based Banding here.

Section H: 2025 Sec 1 Orientation Programme

Reporting & Dismissal Times during Orientation Programme

Orientation Programme	Thu, 2 Jan	Fri, 3 Jan	Mon, 6 Jan	Tue, 7 Jan
Reporting venue	Parade Square	H	all	Classroom
Reporting time	By 7.55 am	By 7.55 am	By 7.55 am	By 7.55 am
Recess	9.10 am (40 mins)	9.30 am (40 mins)	9.10 am (40 mins)	9.10 am (40 mins)
Dismissal Time	12.20 pm	12.40 pm	1.40 pm	2 pm

From **Wednesday**, **8 January onwards**, usual dismissal time will be as follows:

a) Mondays: 3.20 pm

b) Tuesdays to Thursdays: 2 pm

c) Fridays: 12.40 pm

Sec 1 students would be informed of their form class and classroom venue by Friday, 27 December 2024, via Parents Gateway. They will also receive their timetable in the first week of school, and are <u>not</u> required to bring textbooks for Orientation Week. They are, however, required to bring <u>stationery and water bottle</u> daily.

All students are strongly encouraged to have breakfast before attending school each day. In addition to their meals at **recess**, students are allowed to consume a **snack** during class, **between 12.20pm - 12.30pm**, while lessons are ongoing. We recommend that students prepare a healthy snack such as a whole-meal sandwich, bun, fruits, nuts or a healthy snack bar. Sweets, chocolates and any form of chips/crackers are discouraged. Regarding drinks, only plain water may be consumed in class.

Section I: Sec 1 CCA Open House and Engagement Session with Parents

Thursday, 9 January 2025		
Timing	Event	Details
3.00 pm to 4.45 pm	CCA Open House for Sec 1 students	Showcase of various CCAs in SGS so that Sec 1 students can make informed choices about their CCA.
4.45 pm to 5.30 pm	CCA Open House for Sec 1 parents	Parents are warmly invited to join their children in the event to better guide their children in the CCA selection process.
5.30 pm to 6.30 pm (Venue: School Hall)	Engagement session with Sec 1 parents	Parents are warmly invited to attend this event whereby important information will be shared by school leaders and heads of departments. Parents will learn about how to better support their children as they transit to secondary school, CCA participation, school-based assessment, and purchase of personal learning devices. Parents can also interact with form teachers.

Section J: School Attire and General Appearance

Sec 1 students are to report in their **First uniform** (see **Section D**) on the first day of school.

Considering possible delivery delays for uniforms purchased online during the festive season, Sec 1 students may report to school in their Primary School uniform during the first two weeks of school.

For more information on school attire and general appearance, please refer to https://www.sgs.moe.edu.sg/students/Student-Handbook/School-Rules/

Thank you, and here's wishing all our 2025 Sec 1 SGSians and families a wonderful new year ahead!