



TEMASEK JUNIOR COLLEGE

IP1 (2026 Intake) Online Registration Exercise

7. APPLICATION FOR THE TJC IP MUSIC ELECTIVE PROGRAMME (MEP)

The Music Elective Programme (MEP) is an MOE-endorsed programme where students explore music in art, history, literature, politics, religion and theatre from IP 1 to IP 4. This is an **academic subject** which equips students with the skills necessary to pursue music at JC level, and is different from external music examinations such as ABRSM. You may wish to explore the GCE 'A' Level Music curriculum at this website: www.seab.gov.sg.

Students who have a strong interest in pursuing music may be keen to take up MEP. Selection for the MEP will be based on musical concepts and skills covered in the Primary Music syllabus, with a competent level of performance skills developed through music CCAs (e.g. display basic fluency and sound fundamental techniques) and/or through other musical experiences. All applicants must go through a Selection Exercise, which consists of listening and aural tests, audition and interview.

Please note that the MEP is an MOE Programme which requires a **4-year commitment in TJC (IP)**, or a 6-year programme should the student choose to continue MEP at JC level. Alternatively, there is an entry point at the start of IP3 for those who might be interested to join MEP from IP3 onwards. These students will be required to sit for and pass the placement tests as well as a practical audition to enter the programme towards the end of their IP2 year. You may also refer to this video for information on TJC's Music Elective Programme: <https://for.edu.sg/tjcmepl2026>.

Important note about MEP lessons:

- Students are **not allowed** to offer Third Language as a subject, as MEP lessons may be held on the college's designated Third Language day
- MEP lessons are held twice a week, for a total of 2h 30min – 3h per week. Students are expected to continue their practical lessons with their instrumental teacher

To register:

-All interested students **must complete an application form via Form.sg** (<https://go.gov.sg/tcip1mep2026>) and **provide relevant supporting documents** (e.g. highest grade obtained for both Practical and Theory exams) **by 29 December 2025, Friday.**

QR code for application form:



The **compulsory Selection Exercise** will take place on **6 Jan 2026** morning.

Selection Exercise Schedule

Date	Time	Test	Venue
06 Jan 2026 (Tuesday)	8.30 am – 9.30 am	Listening Test (SLS)	MEP 1 J206
8 Jan 2026 (Thursday) (Backup session)	10 am – 12.30 pm (20min per candidate)	Practical Test (Audition, Aural Test & Interview)	

**Candidates will receive an email latest by 2 Jan 2026 notifying them of the allocated 20-minute timeslot for their practical test/audition. Candidates will be able to warm up on their instruments after the listening test.*

- For the Listening Test, applicants must **bring their own earphones / headphones with 3.5mm jack** (for hygiene purposes).
- For the Practical Test, applicants are required to **bring along their instrument and 2 sets of photocopied music scores** (2 contrasting pieces of about a total duration of 5 minutes maximum).
- On 6 Jan: Students may wish to bring some light snacks/food as the College's canteen will not be open on this day.

Should you have any queries, please direct them to Ms Tan Jeng Suan (tan_jeng_suan@moe.edu.sg) and Ms Abigail Sim (abigail_sim_shin_yi@moe.edu.sg) via email.
