

# Objectives

To provide the opportunity for parents to interact with teachers and understand how they can work in partnership with teachers to support the pupils

To familiarise parents with the teachers' expectations of pupils

# Highlights

- Nurturing the Whole Child
- Meaningful Partnerships
- Upcoming events

## Segment 1

# Nurturing the Whole Child



# Curating Quality Learning Experiences

- Varied school experiences
- Online learning (HBL)
- Learning journeys (pending)
- Physical Fitness Test
- PSLE
- Daily conversations
- Play time: X-space
- MoCCA



AND THE LIST GOES ON...



# Quality Learning Experiences

## MOCCA extend



# X-SPACE

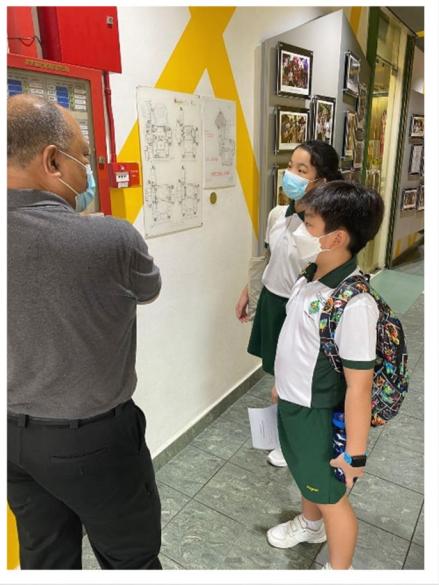


# LEARNING JOURNEYS



# Quality Learning Experiences

## Job shadowing



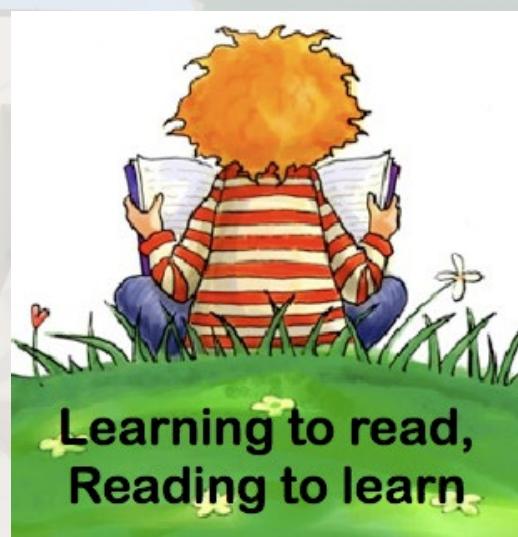
# Exploring the world!

- Draw their attention to objects or things happening around them to trigger their curiosity and encourage them to explore.
- Engage your children by inviting them to ask questions or by asking them questions.
- Experiments, videos and fun activities are great ways to engage children too!
- **Talk about it!**

<https://www.schoolbag.sg/story/helping-your-child-to-enjoy-science>

# Read, read, read!

- Most important thing you can do to help your child's education.
- Reading presents new ideas for discussion.
- Schedule regular time for reading.
- Look for books on topics that you know your child is interested in.
- Visit the library.



# Homework

The time your child spends on homework is less important than his or her understanding of it.

- Find a quiet, well-lit place with materials available for your child.
- Allow your child to have something nutritional to eat before starting on homework.
- Do turn off the TV - but you could have music on if they find it helpful.
- Be positive, show interest.





It is much easier to be positive from the start than changing a negative attitude to a positive one.

- Give guidance, not answers. Explain how to look up information or find a word in a dictionary.
- Avoid teaching your child methods you used at school. It could confuse them.
- Look out for their emotions.
- Make doing homework fun and make it a special time that you both look forward to.

# Assisting with revision

The secret to doing well in exams lies in planning.

- Work out a revision timetable for each subject.
- Plan revision with short breaks in between.
- Condense notes onto postcards to act as revision prompts.
- Listen while they revise a topic.
- **Time your child's attempts at practice papers/ homework.**

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# All-round support

The secret to doing well in exams lies in planning.

- Make home life as calm and pleasant as possible.
- Provide healthy snacks; nutritious food at regular intervals.
- Encourage your child to join in family meals.
- Encourage your child to take regular exercise.
- Make sure your child eats a good breakfast in the morning of the exam.
- It is important to get a good night's sleep before an exam.

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# HOW TO BALANCE



- Allow them to play too!
- Give them a duration.
- Children learn to manage their time.



# Family Time is important ...



for **fostering** strong family bonds to support your child's character development

to be **involved** in your child's learning experiences to help him or her develop social and emotional skills

for **encouraging** your child to have **confidence** and build **resilience**

# Making Family Time S.A.F.E

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[https://tinyurl.com/  
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Supporting your child's transition through

## Primary 5/6

Build a caring home environment to nurture the social and emotional skills of your child using these S.A.F.E. tips.

### SUPPORT

- Encourage your child to talk to a trusted adult for guidance.  
E.g. Family members, school counsellors and teachers.
- Help your child understand decisions made and actions taken. Share the reasons for them.
- Keep rules short and realistic.  
E.g. No handphones allowed during meal times.

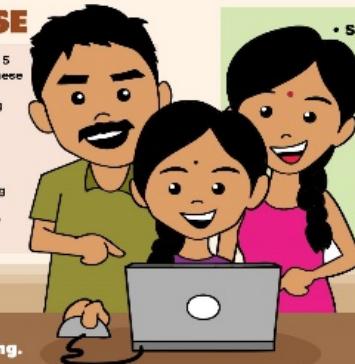
### AFFIRM

- Recognise his/her demonstration of good values or social skills.  
E.g. Respect or good time-management.
- Praise your child's efforts regularly.  
Only scolding him/her without providing any justified praise at other times can be demoralizing.

### EMPATHISE

#### FAMILIARISE

- Find out what Primary 5 and 6 is like for students these days. Moderate your expectations according to your child's own strengths and development.
- Share information on physical changes during puberty; include the range of emotions that may accompany it.



- Show that you understand your child's concerns.  
Be flexible in guiding your child when necessary.  
E.g. Vary your voice tone when you talk to him/her at different times and circumstances.
- Teach with less talk and more role-modelling. Children learn a lot by simply watching.

#### Spend Time Chatting. Use T.A.D.

##### Talk

Talk about things that friends might pressure him/her to do, which can be harmful.  
E.g. risky dares; deciding to meet an 'online friend' in person; making online purchases

##### Ask

Ask your child about interests he/she would like to explore, and what he/she needs to do to develop them.  
E.g. make time for practice, sign up for courses/lessons

##### Discuss

Discuss a variety of occupations that your child may be interested to explore.  
E.g. chef, interior designer, housing agent.

#### QUICK TIPS

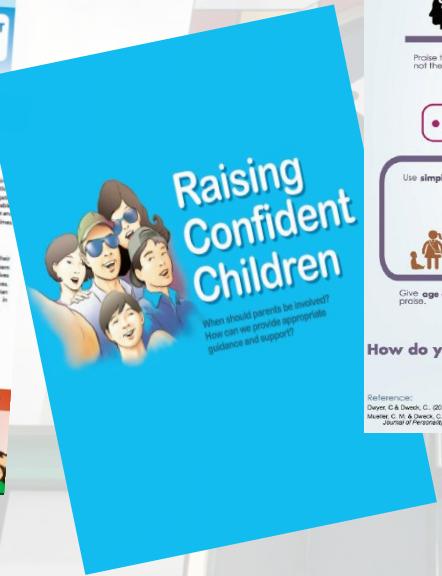
- Listen without being distracted. Put aside whatever you had been doing.
- Be prepared to accept your child's views even though you may not fully agree with them.

Please note that these tips may be used with children of other ages too, if depends on each child's needs. Using these tips as your child journeys through the school years can help ease anxiety and worries, and build warmer and closer relationships at home.



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# Further Resources



<https://www.schoolbag.sg>

# 9. SETTING GOALS

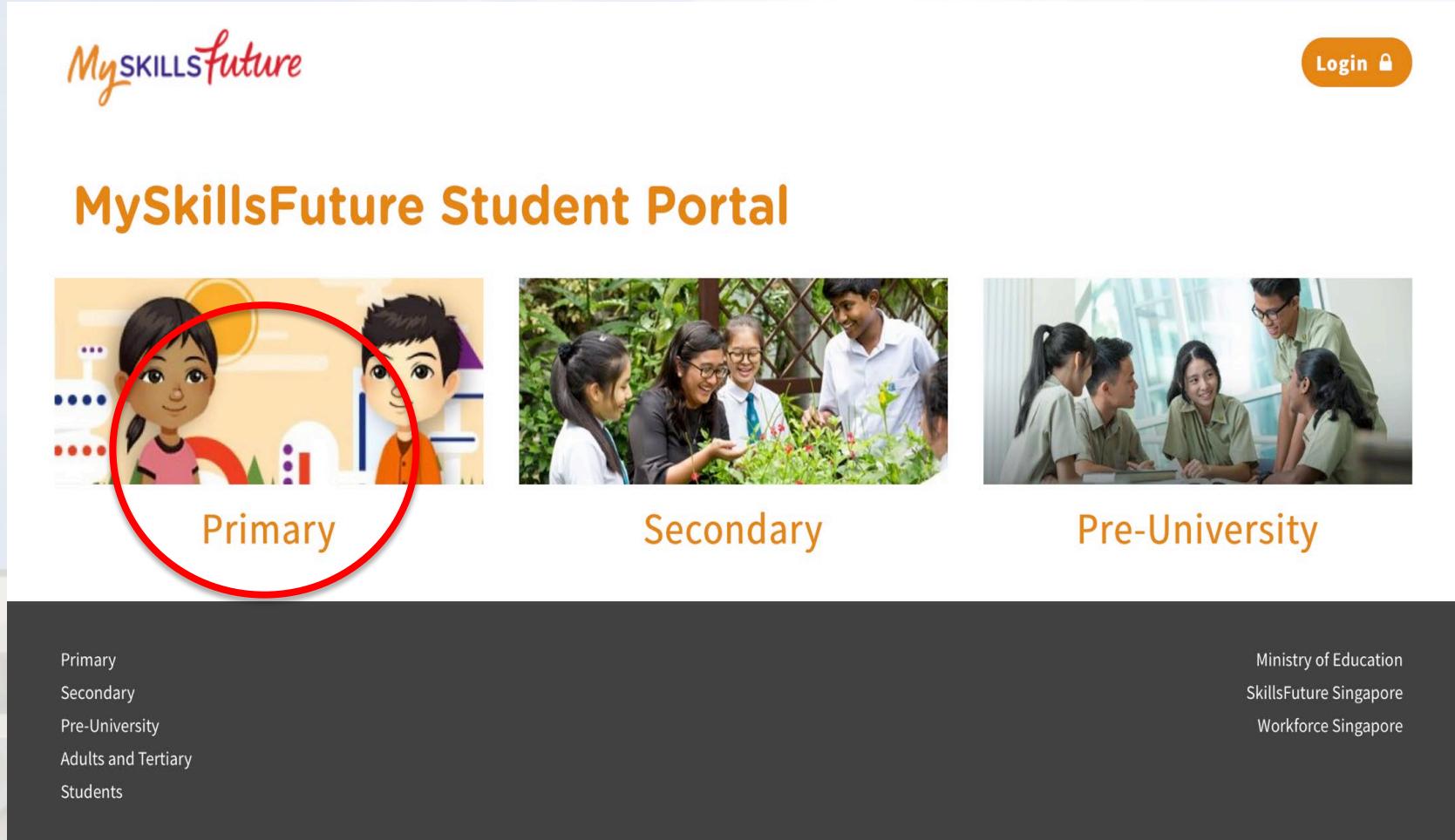
- Discuss with your child his/her aspirations, the secondary school he/she wants to go to, the CCA he/she wants to join, etc.
- This will help to reinforce the importance and relevance of studying hard and getting good grades, and also help to motivate him/her to work towards achieving his/her goals.

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**MySkillsFuture**

Login 

## MySkillsFuture Student Portal



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Secondary

Pre-University

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Ministry of Education

SkillsFuture Singapore

Workforce Singapore

<https://www.myskillsfuture.sg/content/student/en/myskillsfuture-student-portal.html>

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## World of Work

Discover the World of Work and learn about the different job roles and industries.

[Learn More](#)



## **Education Guide**

Explore the different education options and schools available.

[Learn More](#)

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## Segment 2

# Meaningful Partnerships



# Forging Meaningful Partnership



Positive parent-teacher relationship  
contributes to your child's school success

# Forging meaningful partnerships

- Parents need information about what and how their child is learning
- Teachers need important feedback from the parent about the child's social development



# Forging meaningful partnerships

The report card can tell you about your child's grades.  
Find out how he is coping emotionally too.



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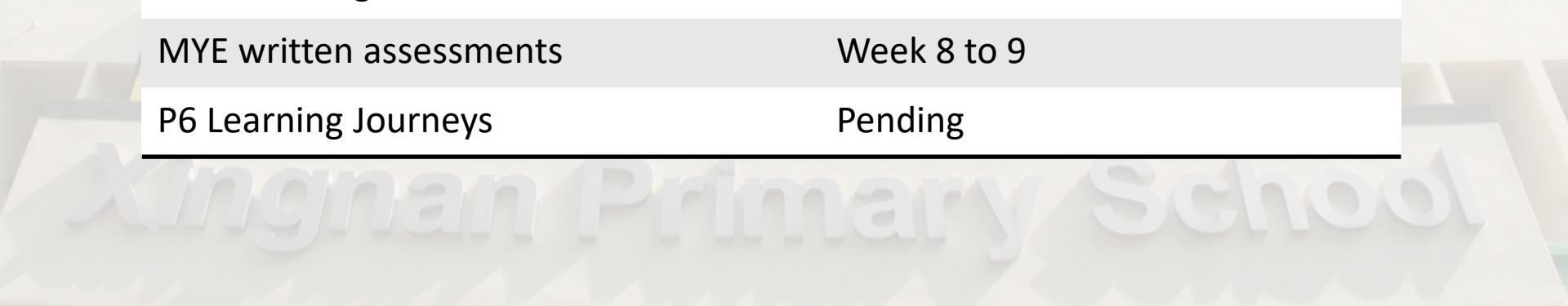
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# Upcoming Events



<b>Term 1</b>	<b>When</b>
MoCCA – Stop Motion	Week 2 to 5
Home-Based Learning (HBL)	Ongoing
Term 1 Review	Week 8 to 9
Registration for PSLE	8-24 Mar (done by school)

<b>Term 2</b>	<b>When</b>
MYE oral	Week 5
MYE listening	Week 8 to 9
MYE written assessments	Week 8 to 9
P6 Learning Journeys	Pending



<b>Term 3</b>	<b>When</b>
Prelim Exams	Week 8 to 9
PSLE Oral	11 – 12 Aug

<b>Term 4</b>	<b>When</b>
PSLE Listening	16 Sept
PSLE Written	29 Sept – 6 Oct*
Secondary School Exhibition	Post PSLE lesson time
P6 Graduation Day	Week 10
PSLE results release day	To be confirmed

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Other resources

- Google Classroom
- Koobits
- Student Learning Space (SLS learning.moe.edu.sg)

Thank you!

