

Primary 6
**Xishan Primary School
Parents' Engagement**

Introduction



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**Growing Legacy,
Creating Possibilities Together**
Xishan Primary School
2025

(Start with Me)

OBJECTIVES

- Share latest information on the educational policy, curriculum matters, school and level programmes
- Strengthen our home-school partnership
- Foster a close partnership and establish a communication channel



Presentation Outline



Presenters

Ms Wong Mei Li
Year Head

Mrs Jane Chng
Principal

Agenda

Level Programmes
Support for PSLE Preparations
Direct School Admission (DSA-Sec)
Post Examination Programme

School's Direction and Focus
PSLE Scoring
Sec One Posting

Overview of Learning Journeys

Dates	Events
27 January 2025 24 April 2025	Museum Based Learning at Asian Civilisations Museum (Social Studies)
16 Apr 2025 9 May 2025	Learning Journey to Sungei Buloh Wetland Reserve (Science)

Overview of P6 School Assessment

Assessment	Term	Weightings
Non-Weighted Assessment (NWA)	Term 1	0%
Non-Weighted Assessment (NWA)	Term 2	0%
Timed Practices	Term 2 to 3	0%
Prelim	Term 3	100%

TIMELINE FOR PSLE JOURNEY

July/August

Prelim

PSLE Oral

October

PSLE Written
Exam

November

Release of
PSLE
Results

September

PSLE LC

PSLE Written Exam

December
Posting
Result

2025 PRELIM EXAMINATION DATES



Date	Paper
21 and 22 July, Monday, Tuesday	Oral (English/Mother Tongue)
15 August, Friday	Listening Comprehension (English/Mother Tongue)
21 August, Thursday	English Language/ Foundation English Paper 1/2
22 August, Friday	Mathematics / Foundation Mathematics
25 August, Monday	Mother Tongue/ Foundation Mother Tongue Paper 1/2
26 August, Tuesday	Science / Foundation Science
27 August, Wednesday	Higher Mother Tongue

2025

PSLE EXAMINATION DATES

Oral



Date	Paper
13 August (Wednesday)	English Language/ Foundation English
14 August (Thursday)	Mother Tongue/ Foundation Mother Tongue

2025

PSLE EXAMINATION DATES

LISTENING COMPREHENSION



Date	Paper
16 September (Tuesday)	English Language/ Foundation English Mother Tongue/ Foundation Mother Tongue

2025 PSLE EXAMINATION DATES WRITTEN EXAMINATION



Date	Paper
25 September, Thursday	English Language Paper 1 and Paper 2 Foundation English Language Paper 1 and Paper 2
26 September, Friday	Mathematics Paper 1 and Paper 2 Foundation Mathematics Paper 1 and Paper 2
29 September, Monday	Mother Tongue Paper 1 and Paper 2 Foundation Mother Tongue Paper 1 and Paper 2
30 September, Tuesday	Science Foundation Science
1 October, Wednesday	Higher Mother Tongue

School's well-being support for P6 students

Programmes

Pacing of students workload

1-to-1 check-in by Form Teachers

Focus group well-being engagement by Form Teachers and Student Development Team

CCA stand-down at the end of Term 2

Motivational Talks by Year Head, Principal, Alumni

Parents-Child Teacher Conference Session 1 with Form Teachers (Apr)



School's academic support for P6 students

Programmes

Sunrise Programme – morning coaching for selected students in English/Mathematics

Supplementary/Remedial lessons after school for all subjects from Term 1 onwards

Supplementary lessons during the June and September holidays

Sharing sessions on Subject matters and PSLE matters by IP Heads and Year Head

Parents-Child Teacher Conference Session 2 with Subject Teachers (June)



Direct School Admission (DSA)



Direct School Admission (DSA-Sec)

- DSA-Sec provides **all** Primary 6 students with an **opportunity** to go into a secondary school of their choice, based on their non-academic achievements, talents and/or academic achievements. There are different DSA-Sec Categories e.g Talent-specific.
- DSA-Sec allows students to grow their **talents** through the school programmes offered.
- Each participating school offers **distinctive programme** and sets its own selection process and criteria to admit students with talents that can be further developed by their programmes.



Should My Child Apply For DSA-SEC

- You may consider applying for your child a secondary school through DSA-Sec if you are able to identify a school that offers a talent development programme to help **develop** your child's area of strength.
- If not, your child can participate in the Sec One Posting Exercise after the PSLE results release and be admitted to a secondary school **based on his/her PSLE results**.



DSA Schools Selection

When selecting a DSA-Sec school, consider the following:

Schools with talent areas that match :

- strengths and interests
- pace of learning
- the overall range of programmes offered by the school



List of Talent Areas For DSA-Sec



Your child can apply for DSA-Sec based on a wide-range of talents, including:

- Sports and games
- Visual, literary and performing arts
- Debate and public speaking
- Science, mathematics and engineering
- Languages and humanities
- Uniformed groups
- Leadership (for example, prefects, CCA Leaders)



List of Talent Areas For DSA-Sec

No.	Talent Areas	CCAs/Programmes offered in Xishan Primary School
1	Sports & Games	Floorball Hockey Basketball Volleyball Badminton
2	Visual, Literary and Performing arts	Chinese, Malay & Indian Dances Guzheng Ensemble String ensemble Combined School Choir Visual Arts
3	Languages and Humanities	English Chinese Malay Tamil Social Studies
4	Mathematics, Science & Engineering	Environmental Club ICT Club (Media Production) Strategic Games E2K (Maths/Science)
5	Leadership	Prefects CCA leaders Game Changers
6	Debate and Public Speaking	English Drama
7	Uniformed groups	Red Cross Scouts

SCHOOL FINDER

- Use the school finder to view DSA-Sec schools to look for the schools' talent areas.
- Visit the link below to search for the secondary schools.

<https://www.moe.gov.sg/schoolfinder>



School finder

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Secondary ▾ Search for a school or keywords e.g. "Admiralty" or "football" **SEARCH**

Criteria [Reset all](#)

Location [Clear](#)

Search for schools near you
Enter your postal code

OR

Search for schools by area
Select an area

Admission type

Secondary schools ← 1 of 8 →

Showing 146 Secondary schools

Admiralty Secondary School
📍 Woodlands
31 Woodlands Crescent, S737916 

Ahmad Ibrahim Secondary School
📍 Yishun
751 Yishun Avenue 7, S768928 

Anderson Secondary School

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DSA-SEC Application Process

- Parents are to submit the application **online** via the **DSA-Sec Portal** **between May 2025 to June 2025**. Either parent may log in using SingPass to submit an application. If parents are unable to apply online, you may approach the school for assistance.
- If your child is interested in **School of the Arts (SOTA)** or **Singapore Sports School (SSP)**, you should **apply directly** to the school based on the **school's application timeline**.
- You may visit the school's website for more information. You can indicate up to **three** choices during the application.
- There is **no** need to submit additional hardcopy testimonials and documents via the DSA-Sec Portal as the primary school information will be shared with the secondary schools that your child has applied to.

Application Outcomes



- You will be informed of the application outcome of your child by the individual schools by **September 2025**. If your child have a Confirmed Offer (CO) or a Wait List (WL) offer, you will receive notification on the School Preference Submission in **October 2025**.
- To gain admission, **your child still need to attain PSLE results that qualify them for a course** (i.e. Posting Group) offered by the school
- If your child has not been given a place in the DSA-Sec school, your child can still apply for a school through the **Sec One Posting Exercise** using his/her PSLE results.

Important points to note on DSA-Sec

- Students successfully allocated to their DSA-Sec schools will **NOT be allowed** to participate in the S1 Posting to opt for secondary schools.
- Students will also **NOT be allowed to transfer** to another school after the release of their PSLE results.
- If your child is not ready to commit, he/she should participate in the S1 Posting Exercise after the release of PSLE results.

More information on DSA-Sec

- Information on important dates and 2025 DSA-Sec can be found on the MOE Website from April :
(www.moe.gov.sg/dsa-sec)
- Download a copy of the DSA-Sec Portal user guide and application template from the website.
- Visit Secondary schools' websites – categories, selection timeline and criteria



Key Dates for DSA-Sec

Explore sec schools' website for the different DSA-Sec
January – April

Online application
May – early June

Interviews,
Test, Trials,
Selections
July – September

Results outcome
October – November



<https://www.moe.gov.sg/secondary/dsa>



SOME COMMON QUESTIONS

- **If I do not have Singpass what can I do?**

You can apply for the Singpass online or you can come to school to do the online application for your child.

- **Can my child apply for only one school?**

Yes, your child may apply for one school. However your child have **3 choices** as such your child may want to utilise the choices. Your child can choose more than 1 talent area in the same school or 3 schools with same talent area in his/her application.



DSA Support@Xishan

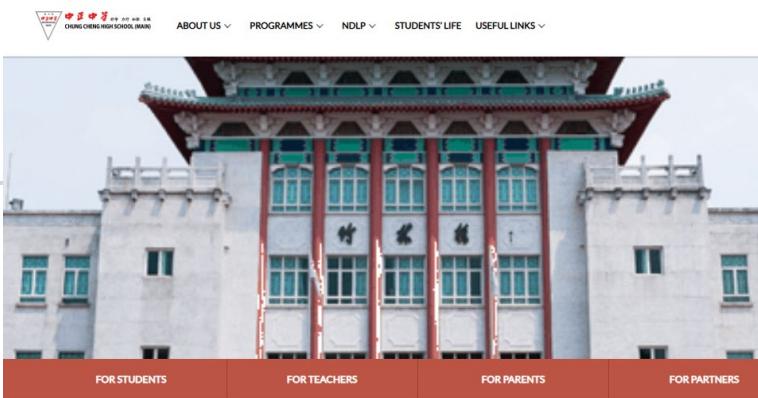


To ensure our students are supported on their interviews/trials by the secondary schools.

- Briefing on the DSA process
- CCA and Form and Subject teachers will share with the students the interview skills needed for the interviews and/or trials.
- CCA teachers will work with the students on skills (CCA) which will be looked at and how to prepare for the trials.



Secondary School Open House

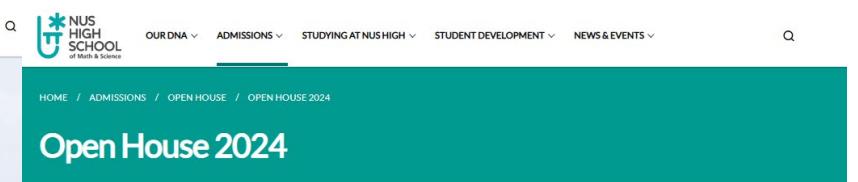
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FOR STUDENTS FOR TEACHERS FOR PARENTS FOR PARTNERS

Announcements

- ANNOUNCEMENTS
2025 Secondary 1 Registration
- ANNOUNCEMENTS
Appeal to Chung Cheng High School (Main) for 2025 Secondary 1 students
- ANNOUNCEMENTS
Open House 16 November 2024 | 0830AM to 1230PM



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Open House 2024

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Onsite Open House on 11 May 2024

Come, join us at NUS High School Open House on 11 May 2024, Saturday, 9 am – 3 pm!



P6 Post Examination Programme

Some Post Examination Activities

- Code for Fun
- NE Quiz
- Graduation Run
- iFLY Experience
- Mass Dance
- Values In Action (VIA)



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THANK YOU

