



Yishun Town Secondary School Principal's Sharing



Our Vision

A Community of Leaders
A Fraternity of Professionals
A School of Distinction.

Our Mission

Transform Hearts and Minds, Nurture Future-Ready
Leaders of Character and Distinction

Our Motto

We will Excel!

Our Values

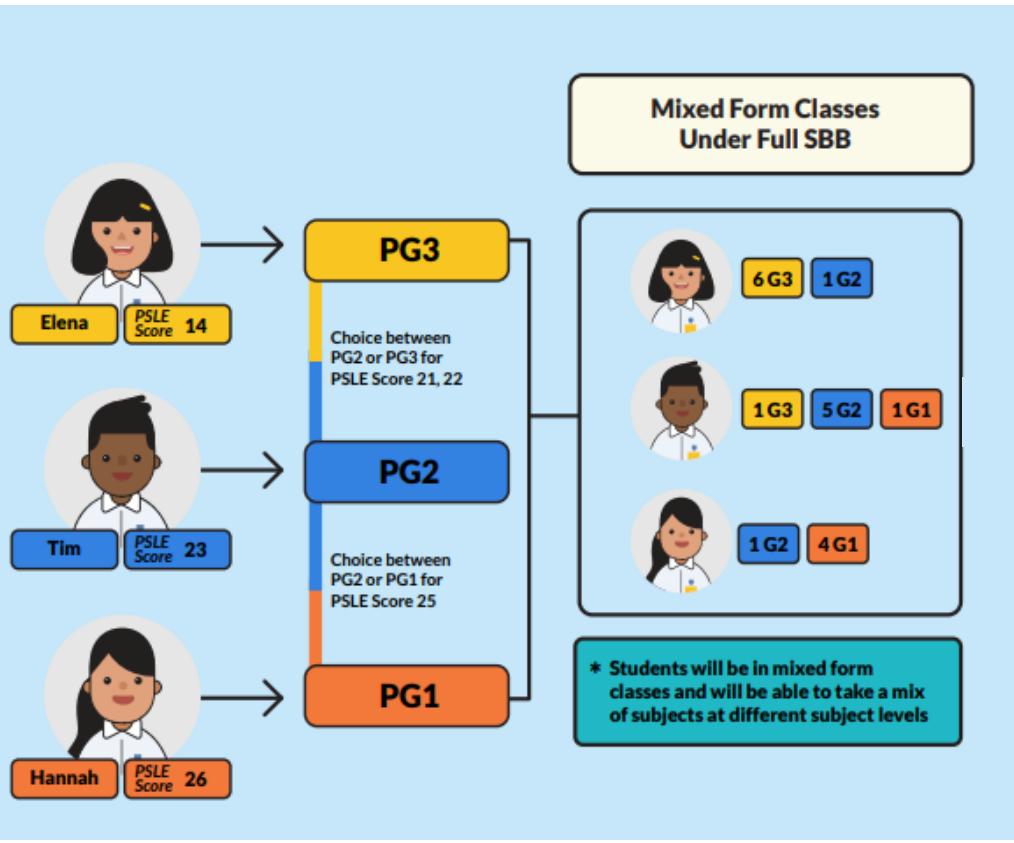
Integrity. Respect. Gratitude. Resilience.

Basic Information



- Autonomous School
- Full SBB school
 - Students will be grouped into mixed form classes, comprising students taking different courses (G1/G2/G3)
- Founding Year : 1986
- Student Population: 1200
- Teaching Staff : 100
- Non-Teaching Staff : 40
- Reporting Time: 7.30 a.m.

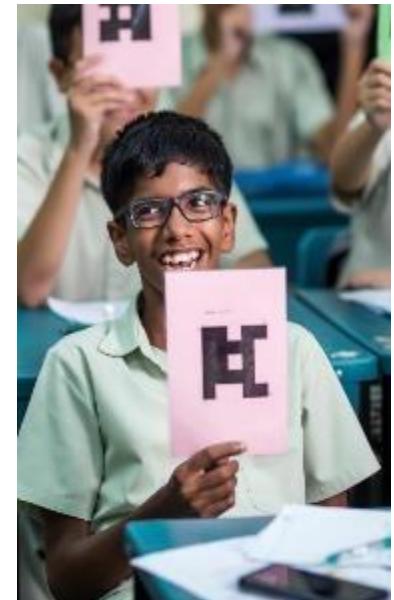
Full Subject Based Banding (FSBB)



Posting Group	2023 SEC 1 AL CUTOFF
PG3 (4 – 20)	13
PG2 (21 – 22)	22
PG1 (26 – 30)	27

Focus & Strength of Yishun Town Secondary School

We are an autonomous school,
recognised for developing **all-round students**
who achieve excellence in
academic & non-academic areas



Recent YTSS Achievements

Lee Hsien Loong Award for Innovations in Uplifting Students 2022



Ministry of Education
SINGAPORE

Lee Kuan Yew Award for Outstanding Normal Course Students

Jadon Khor Yi Quan (2024)

Kaelye Quah En-Qi (2022)

Kimberly Tan Ing Hsuen (2020)

Shi Jianxi (2018)

Rajun Flo s/o Balakrishnan (2017)



Ministry of Education
SINGAPORE

Lee Kuan Yew Award for All Round Excellence

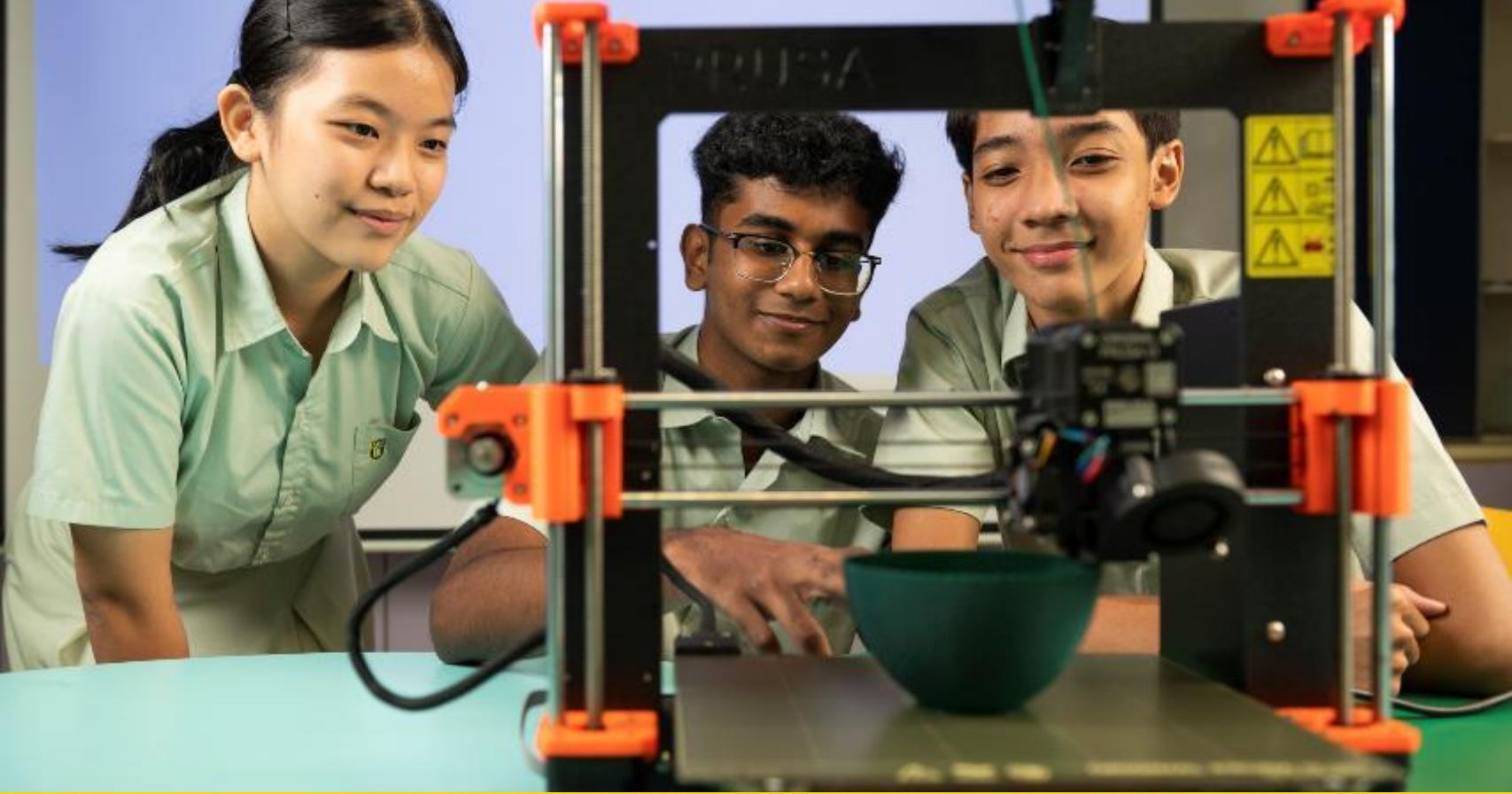
Jack Piay Kow How (2024)

Rianne Loh Yi En (2021)



Ministry of Education
SINGAPORE

Lee Hsien Loong Award for Innovations in the Normal Course 2017



Academic Learning Experiences

Subjects Offered to Sec 1 YTzens

Common Curriculum (All students take these subjects)	Subjects offered at G1, G2 or G3 Level
Physical Education*	English Language
Music*	Mother Tongue Languages
Art	Mathematics
Food & Consumer Education	Science
Design & Technology	Literature
	Geography
	History
	Social Studies (for G1 only)*

*These subjects are non-examinable subjects.

Types of Learning in YTSS



Inquiry-based Approach



Experiential Learning



Fieldwork



Group Discussions



ICT-enabled lessons



Health & Fitness

Mother Tongue Languages Department



Signature Programmes

- Mother Tongue Fortnight and Cultural Camp
- Mother Tongue Languages Reading Programme
- Book Review Exhibition
- News Video Production
- Learning journey to Kampong Lorong Buangkok

Talent Development

- Inter-School Competitions (Debates, Poetry Recital, Creative Writing and Cross Talk)

Key Pedagogical Approaches

- Questioning
- Lenspeak
- Dialogic Teaching

DSA Opportunities

- Tamil Language Elective Programme

English Language & Literature Department



Signature Programmes

- Good English Language (G.E.L) Week
- Readers Theatre
- EL Reading Programme
- Get R.E.A.L Festival (Literature Festival)
- Experiential Learning Programmes

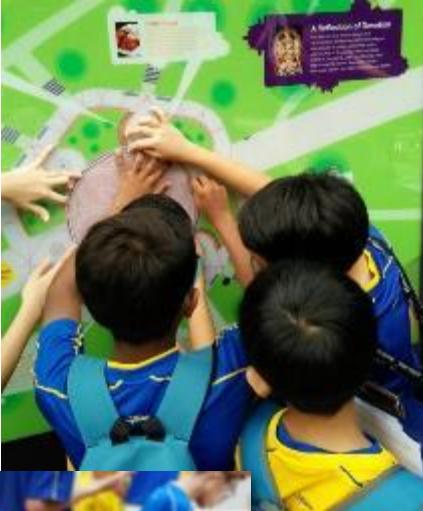
Talent Development

- Participation in ICAS UNSW Global Assessment
- Public speaking competitions such as Chong Pang's Next Top Speaker
- National School's Literature Festival

Key Pedagogical Approaches

- Inquiry Through Dialogue
- Metacognition
- Multiliteracies
- Experiential Learning

Mathematics Department



Signature Programmes

- Secondary 1 Mathematics Trail @ Gardens By The Bay
- Secondary 1 - 3 Mathematical Modelling Projects

Talent Development

- Lower Secondary Mathematics Olympiad Programme
- Participation in ICAS UNSW Global Assessment
- Australian Mathematics Competition
- Texas Instruments Graphing Calculator Competition
- All Singapore Secondary Mathematics Competition for Normal Course Students

Key Pedagogical Approaches

- Real-world Application of Mathematics
- Problem Solving

Science Department



Signature Programmes

- Science Exchange Programme with Sagano High School (Japan)
- Sec 1 Express Science Investigative Project

Talent Development

- Singapore Junior Chemistry Olympiad (SJChO)
- Singapore Junior Physics Olympiad (SJPO)
- Singapore Junior Biology Olympiad (SJPO)
- Participation in ICAS UNSW Global Assessment

Key Pedagogical Approaches

- Inquiry Based Learning
- Experiential Learning

Humanities Department



Signature Programmes

- Geographical Investigation
- Historical Investigation
- Social Studies Issue Investigation
- Geography Coastal Fieldwork
- Geography Tourism Fieldwork
- Secondary 1 Humanities Alive
- Secondary 2 Heritage Trail

Talent Development

- Secondary 1 'Just Follow Law' Talent Development Programme
- NUS Geography Challenge
- Raffles Model United Nations Conference

Key Pedagogical Approaches

- Inquiry Based Learning
- Authentic Learning Journeys
- Fieldwork

Aesthetics Programme



Signature Programmes

- Sculpture Walk @ Singapore
- Music Walk at Esplanade
- D&T Marvel Programme
- Music Performances
- Sec 3 Normal Technical Music Camp

Talent Development

- Participation in CapitaLand Young Architect Programme
- Participation in Powering Lives Competition

Key Pedagogical Approaches

- Experiential learning
- Authentic Learning Journeys

Exercise Sports Science (ESS)

- ESS is a subject offered to Upper Secondary students that is not commonly offered in many schools.
- GCE O-Level Exercise and Sports Science (ESS) is an **interdisciplinary applied subject** where students would be grounded in the **disciplines of sports science** with an **understanding of sports sociology**





YTzens for The Future: Our Key Programmes

Learning Beyond the Classroom

Beyond Classroom Week I

- Developing leadership through outdoor adventure
- Build relationships through making new connections and strengthening friendships
- Discover strengths and areas for growth for better self-management and greater efficacy



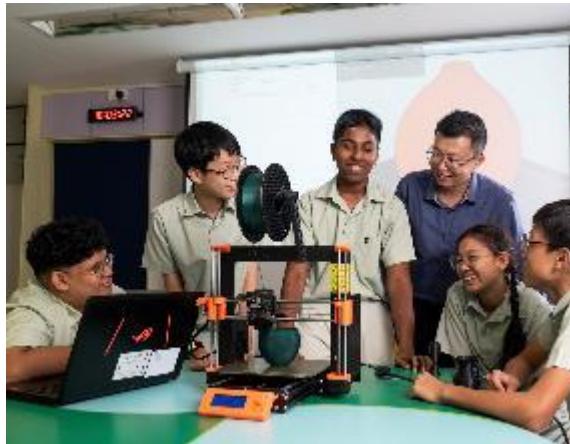
Learning Beyond the Classroom

Beyond Classroom Week II

- Part of our Talent Development Programme
- Students choose from a wide variety of modules ranging from academic to digital learning and the aesthetics
- All students go through 'Active Learning Series' modules customised for each level
- Students gain exposure to the evolving work landscapes and become future-ready



Digital Learning



As part of our Culture of Active Learning, we motivate our YTzens to embrace learning in a digital era through training sessions with organisations such as A*Star, learning journeys to integrated VR arcades as well as participating in competitions and the Builder Springboard programme.



Leadership Development Programme



CCA Leaders



Student Council



Everyday Leaders who serve



VIA Leaders



Monitor Council



Student Leaders overseas

Student Leaders in Action



Our Sec 3 Empowering Leaders preparing for their Overseas Learning Programme to Hong Kong



Supporting the community in the 'Let's Kayak & Clean Up Khatib Bongsu' organised by
Mr Louis Ng, Advisor for Nee Soon East GRC

Internationalisation Programme

Bringing YTSS to the world



Networking Mixer with
Industry Professionals



Embassy Visit



Halong Bay, Hanoi



Bringing the world to YTSS



Internationalisation Programme for Sec 3 students in Nov 2024



INTERNATIONALISATION
PROGRAMME:
3 DESTINATIONS

Tamil Language Elective Programme (TLEP)

- YTSS is one of 3 secondary schools selected by MOE to offer TLEP in 2020.
- It aims to nurture capable students in Tamil language proficiency, literature, and culture, while developing effective bilingualism to serve our nation's needs.





Nurturing Strength & Talent
through CCA



CCA Groups in YTSS



Uniformed Groups

- National Civil Defence Cadet Corps
- National Police Cadet Corps
- Girl Guides
- The Boys' Brigade

Sports

- Air Weapons Club
- Table Tennis
- Basketball
- Volleyball (Girls)
- Tenpin Bowling

Clubs & Societies

- Chess Club
- InfoComm Club
- Photography Club
- Environmental Science Club

Visual & Performing Arts

- Wind Orchestra
- Voices & Chorale
- Chinese Dance
- Art Club
- The English Drama

CCA Days & Schedule



General CCA days: Tuesday, Friday

(Some CCAs meet on other days)

Time: Most CCAs begin at 3.30 p.m. after the Upper Secondary dismissal times. CCAs last for about 2.5 hours.

Sec 1 CCA Bazaar (Jan 2025): An annual event organised by our CCA leaders which will give new Secondary 1 students the opportunity to learn more about the various CCAs in YTSS.





Selected CCA feature:

Air Weapons Club, Basketball (Boys & Girls), Table Tennis (Boys & Girls),
Volleyball (Girls), The Boys Brigade, Chinese Dance, The English Drama



Air Weapons Club (Shooting)

RECENT ACHIEVEMENTS

2024

NTU Invitational Shoot

- Air Pistol Women C Division Team | 1st Position
- Air Pistol Women North Zone Team | 2nd Position
- Air Pistol Women C Division Individual | 3rd, 5th and 6th
- Air Pistol Men C Division Individual | 4th Position
- Air Pistol Men B Division Individual | 8th Position

National School Games 'B' Division

- Air Pistol Men Individual | 4th Position
- Air Pistol Women Individual | 3rd Position
- Women Divisional Team Championship | 3rd Position

2023

National School Games 'C' Division

- Air Pistol Women Individual | 1st and 2nd Position
- Air Pistol Women Team | 3rd Position

Basketball

2023-2024 (Girls)

- 2024 North Zone Basketball Championships 'B' Division | **2nd Runner Up**
- 2023 North Zone Basketball Championships 'B' Division | **1st Runner Up**
- 2023 North Zone Basketball Championships 'C' Division | **3rd Runner Up**

2023-2024 (Boys)

- 2024 North Zone Basketball Championships 'B' Division | **2nd Runner Up**
- 2023 North Zone Basketball Championships 'B' Division | **2nd Runner Up**
- 2023 National Basketball Championships| **Top 8 Achievement**
- 2023 Hougang Community Sports Network Invitational Youth Cup | **Champion**



Table Tennis

2024

- North Zone Table Tennis Championships 'B' Division | **Girls: 1st Runner Up, Boys: 2nd Runner Up**
- National Table Tennis Championships 'B' Division | **Girls: Top 8, Boys: Top 8**
- National Table Tennis Championships 'C' Division (League 1) | **Girls: Top 8, Boys: Top 16**

2023

North Zone Table Tennis Championships 'B' Division | **Girls: 1st Runner Up, Boys: 1st Runner Up**

National Table Tennis Championships 'B' Division | **Girls: Top 8, Boys: Top 8**

North Zone Table Tennis Championships 'C' Division | **Girls: Champion, Boys: 2nd Runner Up**
National Table Tennis Championships 'C' Division | **Girls: Top 16, Boys: Top 16**



Yishun Town Chinese Dance

Singapore Youth Festival 2023

Certificate of Distinction

Singapore Youth Festival 2021

Double Distinction



Our Uniformed Groups have also performed consistently well over the years .

Uniformed Group	Award
The Boys Brigade	Consecutive Gold Award Since 2000
Girl Guides	Consecutive Gold Award Since 2001
National Police Cadet Corps	Consecutive Gold Award Since 2001
National Civil Defence Cadet Corps	Awarded Gold Award Since 2020

One example of our Uniformed Groups: The Boys' Brigade



ORIENTEERING



TENT PITCHING



COMPANY ACTIVITIES



INTER-CCA ACTIVITIES

Our Uniformed Groups

Serve and engage our Yishun community,
including yearly participation at the
National Day Observance Ceremony.



NPCC & NCDCC
Guard-of-Honour Contingent



Girl Guides
Parade Contingent

Yishun Town Wind Orchestra

Invited to perform at our National Day Parade yearly since 2011!



InfoComm Club 2024

- National Youth Tech Championship 2024 | Top 5
- National Robotics Competition 2024 | Best Presentation & Best Learning Journey Award
- National Olympiad on Informatics 2024 by NUS | 1 Silver & 2 Bronze Awards
- Australian Informatics Olympiad 2024 | 1 Gold, 1 Silver and 4 Bronze Awards
- Drone Odyssey 2024 | Best Presentation Award
- Climatefresk 2024 | Best Presentation Award
- Code Quest APAC 2024 | 2nd Runner Up
- Sentinel Challenge 2024 | 3rd Runner Up
- Sieberrsec (CTF) Capture the Flag 2024 | Top 25





Fun@YTSS

Recess @ YTSS

- Lower Sec Recess:
Session 1: 9.30 a.m. – 10 a.m.
Session 2: 12.15 p.m. – 12.45 p.m.
- Students can choose to stay in class to rest or enjoy yummy food in our school canteen.
- 2 Halal stalls (Malay Rice, Malay noodles), 1 Fun Food, 1 vegetarian stall, 1 drinks stall and 2 Chinese food stalls.



Vibrant School Experience



Dress For A Good Cause Day



Embracing diversity through interactions with large number of ASEAN scholars



Post-Exam Bonding & Fun



Celebrations & Commemorations

Vibrant School Experience

Learning from Inspiring Figures



IN CONJUNCTION WITH YTSS'
COMMEMORATION OF
40 YEARS OF TOTAL DEFENCE



Join us for a rare
learning opportunity:

FEARLESS IN THE DIGITAL ERA



Monday
19 February, 2024
01:30 PM
School Hall



Brigadier-General Letchumanan
Commander, Joint Intelligence Command, SAF

Synopsis

Join us for an insightful event exploring the evolution of conflicts in today's digital era. BG Letchumanan will delve into the threats and fears that nations grapple with and highlight the bold steps taken by our SAF towards readiness for upcoming challenges through the Digital and Intelligence Service.

Vibrant School Experience

Learning from Inspiring Figures



Ms Shanti Pereira
Singapore's 'Sprint Queen'
Holder of national record for 400m
Represented Singapore at the 2024 Paris Olympics



Mr Glenn Yong
Local Celebrity
Shared with students on the 'Spirit of Giving'
as part of Community Chest's Youth Day Appeal



Our All Round YTzens

Lee Kuan Yew Award for Outstanding Normal Course Students



2014
Choy Shu Ting



2017
Rajun Flo s/o
Balakrishnan



2018
Shi Jianxi



2020
Tan Ing Hsuen, Kimberly



2022
Kaelye Quah En-Qi



2024
Jadon Khor Yi Quan

The Lee Kuan Yew Award for All-Round Excellence

2021

Rianne Loh Yi En



2024

Jack Piay Kow How



This award recognizes students who excel in both academic and non-academic domains.

It is awarded to 12 students each year nationwide.

Other YTzens who are pursuing their passion



Edward Lim
Wellness Advocate:
Project It'll be Alright



David Tay
Creator of
'ThisCounted'



Wang Weihui
Humanitarian;
helps victims of labour
exploitation in
Cambodia



Jeremy Tong
Professional Mountain
Climber



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Student Updates



 *Snippets from Mr Ng's Morning Messages* 

T3W5: Aspiring for Excellence Together.

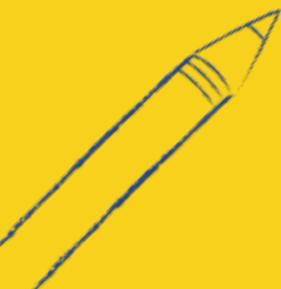
Yesterday morning, I shared many reasons why we should be proud of our achievements. Yizens have been highly engaged and doing the school proud at the various competitions, performances and parasite marathons. As we celebrate our progress, let us take a moment to appreciate our friends and peers who have been working hard, shining bright, and bringing glory to our school.

These accomplishments are a testament to Ytrans fulfilling our potential, and I attribute them to three main factors:

- 1) The aspiration to excel
- 2) Close partnerships with our teachers
- 3) Active dedication and participation

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'From the Principal's Desk' – snippets of Mr Ng's speeches to the school



Thank You!