

Welcome Address by Principal Mr Ng Teo Heng

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Vice Principals



Mr Don Loong (Education)



Mdm Kathleen Ch'ng (Education)

Panelists



Ms Rebecca Kong
Dean Academic Studies/HOD Science



Ms Shereen HOD English



Mdm Leow Geok Kuan HOD MT Languages



Mrs Lynn Ong Sec 1 Year Master HOD Character & Citizenship Edn



Mr Chua Weiqiang Sec 1 Assistant Year Master SH Educational Support



Ms Wai Wee Lian Administrative Manager



Subject Based Banding (SBB)

 Subject-Based Banding (SBB) is an MOE-wide initiative to allow students to build a stronger foundation in subjects they are good at, nurture their strengths and give students more opportunities throughout their educational journey, so that they are more engaged in learning.

With SBB, your child is given the opportunity to offer subjects at a higher-level from the start of Secondary 1.

In YTSS, we offer SBB for four subjects: English Language, Mathematics, Science and Mother Tongue Languages.

Eligibility Criteria for SBB upon entry to Sec 1

At the start of Secondary 1, SBB offers are made by the MOE based on your child's performance during PSLE. Eligible N(A) and N(T) students should have received information through All Ears portal.

If your child has been offered the option to offer subjects at a higher level, please indicate your child's acceptance (or not) through the All Ears portal by 28 December 2022, 12 p.m.

Full SBB

- Students will be placed in form classes with a mix of students from different courses
- Students will take a set of subjects at a common level, amounting to about onethird of curriculum time
- The common subjects are
 Art, Character & Citizenship Education,
 Design & Technology, Food &
 Consumer Education, Music and PE

Higher Mother Tongue Languages (HMTL)

MOE Criteria for Higher Mother Tongue Languages (HMTL)

- PSLE scores of 8 or better and offer MTL at PSLE or
- PSLE score of 9 14 and obtained AL1 / AL2 in MTL or D/M in HMTL

Please indicate if your child will be accepting the HMT offer (or not) through the All Ears portal by 28 December 2022, 12pm

Higher Mother Tongue Languages

- As an option for L1 subject (must pass EL)
- Bonus points for JC admission (HMT D7 & above)
- Language Elective Programme in Junior Colleges



HMTL Venues

- Higher Chinese Language (Yishun Town Secondary School)
- Higher Malay Language Centre (Anderson Secondary School)
- Higher Tamil Language Centre (Marsiling Secondary School)

Higher Mother Tongue Languages (HMTL)

Pupils NOT offered HMTL by MOE and yet wish to take up HMTL:

 After End-of-Year Exams, MTL teachers will recommend identified students to study HCL/HML*/HTL** based on their overall results, daily work and attitude towards the subjects



Administrative & Safety Matters

By Sec 1 Year Master Mrs Lynn Ong

Orientation Programme

*Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4			
Tue, 3 Jan 2023	Wed, 4 Jan 2023	Thurs, 5 Jan 2023	Fri, 6 Jan 2023			
Reporting time to school						
On the first day of school, students are to report to the Indoor Sports Hall.						
7.30 am		8.30 am	7.30 am			
CCA Experience			CCA Bazaar			
1.30 pm		2.15 pm	2:15 pm [Parents are invited to attend]			
	Dismissal Time	Parent-Teacher Rapport Session (For parents to know the school and staff)				
Students wi	ll not be dismissed late	4.15 pm to 7.00 pm				

CCA Bazaar & Parent-Teacher Rapport (PTR) Session

Parents are invited to join us for

- CCA Bazaar 2.15pm 4.15pm
- PTR: 4.15pm -7pm

School Reporting Time

School Days except Thursday

Flag Raising Ceremony starts at 7.30am

Thursday

Flag Raising Ceremony starts at 8.30am

Rules on Attire

 The School uniform and PE attire must be worn smartly at all times with the shirts / T-shirts <u>tucked in</u>.

 Only canvas (predominantly white) or sports shoes (any color) are allowed. No sneakers or dress shoes (leather, suede) or court shoes. White or black socks must be worn.



YISHUN TOWN SECONDARY SCHOOL

School Uniform Guidelines



- Slope at the back
- Hair not touching ears
- Sideburn not extended beyond earhole
- Neat and short haircuts, fringe above eyebrows







 Fringe properly pinned up and not touching eyebrows



- Dark-coloured headband / clip

Black or white socks must be worn. YTSS socks is optional.



Neatly-pressed and proudly worn uniforms with shirts tucked in at all times.

Knee-length skirts.

Note: All students should adhere to the uniform (including PE attire) guidelines stipulated in Stardate and no modification to the uniform should be made.

*Alteration of acceptable length of pants / skirts is allowed. Tapering of pants is not permitted.

ICT & Handphone policy

Students are to use the following electronic items ONLY during recess or after curriculum hours unless otherwise instructed by the teacher:

- a) Mobile phone or any other communication device
- b) Portable audio equipment
- c) Computing devices (including PLDs)

The above devices must be switch off or turn to silent mode and kept out of sight during curriculum hours.

Safety Matters: Driving into YTSS (Morning Drop-off)

- For security reasons, only staff and students of YTSS may alight at the School Foyer.
- Drop-off point is at the school foyer (turn left after security barrier)
- For safety of our students and staff alighting at the foyer, drivers should not overtake another vehicle(s)



Safety Matters: Driving into YTSS (Morning Drop-off)

- Students are to alight only when vehicles come to a complete stop at the foyer's driveway.
- Students should prepare their bags and alight promptly so as not to delay traffic flow.
- No parking / waiting is allowed in the School Carpark in the mornings.

Safety Matters: Driving into YTSS (Morning Drop-off)

- Vehicles exiting the School Gate <u>MUST</u> turn left from 6.30am to 7.30am during School Days.
- No alighting of passengers along the zigzag white lines outside YTSS along Yishun Street 21.

Violations of the above will be reported to Traffic Police for their action.



Beyond Classroom (BC) Week

30 January – 3 February (Week 5)

30 - 31 January	1-3 February
Leadership TrainingCamp Preparation	3D 2N Camp

Parents Consent will be be sent via PG. More details will be shared at Sec 1 PTR

Important Reminders

No.	Description	Where can I submit/find the information?	Due Date
1.	Acceptance of Higher Mother Tongue Offer	Submit through link in PG App	28 December 2022, 12pm
2.	Choice of Subject Based Banding subjects	Submit through link in PG App	28 December 2022, 12pm
3.	Exemption from Mother Tongue Languages	Email Mr Lim Teck Chye at lim_teck_chye@schools.gov.sg with supporting documents	28 December 2022 12pm
4.	Financial Assistance Scheme Application (for new applicants)	Refer to School website to download the form. Submit hardcopy to General Office	22 December 2022, 12 pm
5.	Art Elective and Music Elective Programme for Express Students	Submit application through MOE AEP/MEP website. https://moe.gov.sg/aep https://moe.gov.sg/mep	16 January 2023



Question & Answer



Further Queries

Please email us at ytss@moe.edu.sg or call general office at 67587219