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Parents Engagement for P5 & P6 Students



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Secondary School Matters


Moving from Primary to Secondary School is a huge milestone for both pupils and parents. As parents, we can be better prepared by finding out the subjects that your child/ward will be taking in Secondary School and help your child be prepared for the transition. We will work closely with your child/ward in the transition and update you with regards to Secondary school matters from time to time.

Under this tab, we will update matters on Direct School Admission, Open House for Secondary Schools, Secondary 1 Posting etc.

Direct School Admission for Secondary School (DSA- Sec)

DSA Sec aims to promote holistic education and aims to provide P6 students and opportunity to seek admission to a secondary school based on the diverse range of talents and achievements that may not be demonstrated at the Primary School Leaving Examination (PSLE). Each participating school offers distinctive programmes and sets its own selection process and criteria to admit students with talents that can be further developed by these programmes.

Important information and dates can be found on www.moe.gov.sg/dsa-sec. You may also refer to the attached documents on more information on DSA – Sec.

 [Annex A – Info Sheet on 2021 DSA- Sec for Primary 6 Students pdf.](#)

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- How PSLE Scoring Works
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 - School Choice Journey
- DSA



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OVERVIEW

How PSLE Scoring Works



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SCORING BANDS

(a) Reduces **fine differentiation** of students' examination results

one mark **may not give a different AL**

(b) Reflects a **student's individual level** of achievement

**Your mark = your AL,
independent of how others perform**

AL	RAW MARK RANGE
1	≥ 90
2	85 – 89
3	80 – 84
4	75 – 79
5	65 – 74
6	45 – 64
7	20 – 44
8	< 20



FOUNDATION LEVEL SUBJECT GRADES WILL ALSO BE LESS FINELY DIFFERENTIATED

- Foundation subject grades will also be graded in **scoring bands** from AL A to C.
- mapped to **AL 6 to AL 8** of Standard level subjects

FOUNDATION LEVEL AL	FOUNDATION RAW MARK RANGE	EQUIVALENT STANDARD LEVEL AL
A	75 – 100	6
B	30 – 74	7
C	< 30	8

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WIDER SCORING BANDS

Standard		Foundation	
AL	Reference Raw Mark Ranges	AL	Reference Raw Mark Ranges
1	≥ 90		
2	85 – 89		
3	80 – 84		
4	75 – 79		
5	65 – 74		
6	45 – 64	A	≥ 75
7	20 – 44	B	30 – 74
8	< 20	C	<30

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4 SUBJECT ALs WILL BE ADDED TO FORM THE OVERALL PSLE SCORE

*As announced in COS 2019, the Express, N(A) and N(T) courses will be phased out by **2024**.*

ENGLISH LANGUAGE AL 3

MOTHER TONGUE LANGUAGE AL 2

MATHEMATICS AL 1

SCIENCE AL 2

PSLE SCORE: 8



PLACEMENT OUTCOME	PSLE SCORE
EXPRESS	4 – 20
EXPRESS / N(A) OPTION	21 – 22
N(A)	23 – 24
N(A) / N(T) OPTION	25
N(T)	26 – 30, with AL 7 or better in both EL <u>and</u> MA

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SUBJECT-BASED BANDING (SECONDARY)

[SBB (SEC)] ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Students in Express Course **WILL** take all subjects at **Express level**
- N(A) and (NT) courses with **greater flexibility**

FOR STUDENTS OFFERED THE N(A) OR N(T) COURSE	
PSLE SUBJECT GRADE	OPTION TO TAKE SUBJECT AT
AL 5 or better in a Standard level subject	Express level
AL 6 or better in a Standard level subject <u>OR</u> AL A in a Foundation level subject	N(A) level

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SUBJECT-BASED BANDING (SECONDARY) [SBB (SEC)] ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

N(A)
English

N(A)
Mother Tongue

Express
Math

With SBB

N(A)
Science



Bryan

ENGLISH	AL6
MOTHER TONGUE	AL6
MATHEMATICS	AL5
SCIENCE	AL6

PSLE SCORE: 23
Offered N(A) course





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How Sec 1 Posting Works



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CHOICE ORDER OF SCHOOLS WILL MATTER MORE

- Academic merit, i.e. PSLE Score,
- Same PSLE Score vie for the **last remaining place**, tie-breakers will be used in the following order:

1. CITIZENSHIP

2. CHOICE ORDER OF SCHOOLS

3. COMPUTERISED BALLOTING

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5 students are vying for the last places in the schools of their choice.

Jane

Singapore Citizen

16 pts

SCHOOL CHOICES:

- 1) Sch A
- 2) Sch ...
- 3) Sch ...
- 4) Sch ...



Bryan

Singapore Citizen

20 pts

SCHOOL CHOICES:

- 1) Sch B
- 2) Sch ...
- 3) Sch ...
- 4) Sch ...



Mary

Singapore Citizen

20 pts

SCHOOL CHOICES:

- 1) Sch A
- 2) Sch B
- 3) Sch C
- 4) Sch ...



Alan

Permanent Resident

20 pts

SCHOOL CHOICES:

- 1) Sch A
- 2) Sch B
- 3) Sch D
- 4) Sch ...



Rina

Permanent Resident

20 pts

SCHOOL CHOICES:

- 1) Sch A
- 2) Sch B
- 3) Sch D
- 4) Sch E



> Students with better scores will be posted first

Jane has a better PSLE score. She will be posted first, to **School A**.



> Tie-breaker #1: Citizenship

Bryan, Mary, Alan and Rina have the same score.

As Jane has taken the last available place in School A, Bryan, Mary, Alan and Rina will vie for the last available place in their next choice, **School B**.

Bryan and Mary are Singapore Citizens. They will have priority to enter **School B**.



Alan and Rina will be tie-broken out as they are Permanent Residents. They will be considered for their next choice, **School D**.

> Tie-breaker #2: Choice order of schools

Because Bryan ranked School B higher than Mary, he will be posted to **School B**.



Since Bryan has taken the last place in School B, Mary will be posted to **School C**.



Alan and Rina have both ranked School D as their third choice. They will go through computerised balloting to vie for the last remaining place in **School D**.

> Tie-breaker #3: Computerised balloting

Through computerised balloting, Alan is posted to **School D**.



Since Alan has taken the last place in School D, Rina will be posted to her fourth choice, **School E**.



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INDICATIVE PSLE SCORE RANGES FOR INDIVIDUAL SECONDARY SCHOOLS



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INDICATIVE PSLE SCORE RANGES FOR ALL SECONDARY SCHOOLS

- PSLE Score ranges for individual secondary schools are **indicative** as they were simulated using the **2021 PSLE** cohort results and students' school choices in that same year.
- Similar to the T-score system, the school's PSLE Score range may **vary from year to year**
- **Indicative** PSLE Score serves as a **guide**

SchoolFinder Tool



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

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SchoolFinder

Explore schools based on their distance from your home, locations, CCAs, subjects and programmes offered.

Search for schools near you

Enter your postal code

[Clear](#)

OR

Search for schools by area

Jurong West

Admission type


☐ Direct School Admission (DSA)

Co-curricular activities (CCAs)

Subjects

Electives and programmes

Indicative PSLE score range of 2020

 What does Indicative mean?

PSLE score

From

4

To

22

[Clear](#)

Specialised support

Area: **Jurong West** [×](#)

PSLE aggregate range: **4 - 22** [×](#)

Boon Lay Secondary School

 Jurong West

11 Jurong West Street 65, S648354



Fuhua Secondary School

 Jurong West

5 Jurong West Street 41, S649410




Hua Yi Secondary School

 Jurong West

60 Jurong West St 42, S649371



Jurong Secondary School

 Jurong West

31 Yuan Ching Road, S618652



Jurong West Secondary School

 Jurong West

61 Jurong West Street 65, S648348



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MOE'S SCHOOLFINDER

Secondary School



School code:

Indicative PSLE Score range of 2020

	Affiliated	Non Affiliated
Express	-	14-19
Normal Academic	-	21-25
Normal Technical	-	25-28

Subject offered

Students will have to attend Tamil Language lessons after school at the nearest Tamil Language Centre.

- Basic Chinese Language
- Computer Applications
- Design & Technology
- Elements of Business Skills
- English Language
- Mathematics
- Basic Malay Language
- Science
- Social Studies
- Art
- Chinese Language
- Geography
- History
- Literature in English
- Malay Language
- Nutrition and Food Science
- Principles of Accounts
- Science (Chem, Bio)
- Science (Phy, Chem)
- Humanities (Ss, Geography)
- Humanities (Ss, History)
- Additional Mathematics
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Food & Consumer Education
- Higher Chinese Language
- Physics
- Music
- Physical Education

Elective and Programmes

Applied Learning Programme (ALP)
Interdisciplinary

- Project S.H.I.N.E -- An Integrated Student-Centred and Holistic Programme that Develops Innovation and Nurtures Empathy

Learning for Life Programme (LLP)
Sports & Outdoor Education

- SHAPE@BDS: A School of Healthy And Physically Educated Enthusiasts

DSA talent areas offered

Learn more about DSA-Sec.

- Innovation (Girls and Boys)
- Badminton (Girls and Boys)
- Floorball (Girls and Boys)
- Football (Boys)
- Netball (Girls)
- Outdoor Adventure (Girls and Boys)

Co-Curricular Activities (CCAs)

- Badminton (Girls and Boys)
- Netball (Girls)
- Football (Boys)
- Floorball (Girls and Boys)
- Girl Guides (Girls)
- National Police Cadet Corps (NPCC) (Girls and Boys)
- Scouts (Boys)
- National Cadet Corps (NCC) (Land) (Boys)
- National Civil Defence Cadet Corps (NCDCC) (Girls and Boys)
- Chinese Orchestra (Girls and Boys)
- Choir (Girls and Boys)
- Chinese Dance (Girls and Boys)
- Malay Dance (Girls and Boys)
- Concert Band (Girls and Boys)
- Audio Visual Aid (Girls and Boys)
- Environmental Science (Girls and Boys)
- Infocomm Technology (Media Production) (Girls and Boys)

Special needs facilities and resources

- Visual impairment
- Physical disability
- Allied educators

About

School mode: Single session
School nature: Co-Ed School

Contact

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INDICATIVE PSLE SCORE RANGES FOR INDIVIDUAL SECONDARY SCHOOLS

PSLE Score range refers to the PSLE Score of first and last student admitted in previous year

Example

XX Secondary School
Indicative PSLE Score range of 2021

Express	15 – 20
Normal (Academic)	21 – 24
Normal (Technical)	25 – 28

**Indicative = based on
previous year, may change**

**Indicative PSLE Score
of first student posted**

**Indicative PSLE Score of last
student posted into the school**

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USE OF HIGHER CHINESE LANGUAGE (HCL) FOR ADMISSION INTO SAP SCHOOLS



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HCL POSTING ADVANTAGE FOR ENTRY TO SAP SCHOOLS WILL CONTINUE*

- Students' HCL results will be denoted as 'D' (Distinction), 'M' (Merit) or 'P' (Pass).
- Students will be ranked taking into account their performance in HCL.
- This posting advantage applies before the tie-breakers for S1 Posting.

1st		7	NO HCL
2nd		8	DISTINCTION
3rd		8	MERIT
4th		8	PASS
5th		8	NO HCL
6th		9	DISTINCTION

*For ore information on the posting advantage to SAP schools, please visit the [PSLE Full Subject Based Banding \(PSLE FSBB\) Microsite](#)

EXAMPLE OF AN SAP SCHOOL's INDICATIVE PSLE SCORE RANGE

- While students need not take HCL to enter SAP schools, students who pass HCL receive a posting advantage for admission. To reflect this, the indicative PSLE Score ranges of SAP schools include the HCL grades of the first and last student admitted in the previous year via S1 Posting.

Example

XX Secondary School

Indicative PSLE Score range of 2021

Express	5 (D) – 12 (P)
Normal (Academic)	
Normal (Technical)	

Indicative PSLE Score and HCL grade of the first student posted into the school in the Express course

Students who scored better than the school's COP, whether they take HCL, in this particular posting exercise would have been admitted to the school

Indicative PSLE Score and HCL grade of the last student posted into the school in the Express course [i.e. the school's Cut-Off Point (COP)]

SAP Secondary Schools

- Anglican High School
- Catholic High School
- CHIJ Saint Nicholas Girls' School
- Chung Cheng High School (Main)
- Dunman High School
- Hwa Chong Institution
- Maris Stella High School
- Nan Chiau High School
- Nan Hua High School
- Nanyang Girls' High School
- River Valley High School
- 圣公会中学
- 公教中学
- 圣尼各拉女校
- 中正中学（总校）
- 德明政府中学
- 华侨中学
- 海星中学
- 南侨中学
- 南华中学
- 南洋女子中学校
- 立化中学

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WHAT THE INDICATIVE PSLE SCORE RANGES SHOW

Fewer possible PSLE Scores.

- **Schools would also be less differentiated by COPs**
- **Wider range (More) of secondary schools to choose from.**
- **Schools' indicative PSLE Score ranges have remained largely stable in recent years.**
 - **Vary from year to year depending on cohort's PSLE results and school choices**
 - **Fluctuations of +/-1 AL for AL COPs are typical**

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GOOD SPREAD OF SCHOOLS WITH A RANGE OF CUT-OFF POINTS (COPs)

Courses	Exp [^]	N(A)	N(T)
No. of Schools	37	32	32
COP Range	7 (M)-22	22-25	26-30*

Courses	Exp [^]	N(A)	N(T)
No. of Schools	32	27	25
COP Range	6-22	22-25	26-30*

Courses	Exp [^]	N(A)	N(T)
No. of Schools	33	25	23
COP Range	8 (D) -22	22-25	26-30*

Courses	Exp [^]	N(A)	N(T)
No. of Schools	36	30	29
COP Range	6-22	21-25	26-30*

School Zones

- North
- South
- East
- West

This does not take into account affiliated COPs.

[^]Schools offering both IP and O-Level track are counted as 1 school while the COP range includes COP of IP-track.

*This indicates that the last student posted to the school had a PSLE Score better than 30. The school's COP is 30 because the school still had N(T) vacancies after the S1 Posting Exercise. Hence, students with PSLE Score of 30 and had met the eligibility criteria for progression to S1 would have been able to obtain a place in the school if they had chosen the school during the S1 Posting Exercise.

RESTRICTED/NON-SENSITIVE

EMBARGOED TILL 27 APR 2021, 5PM

PSLE 2022

2022 PSLE EXAMINATION CALENDAR (TENTATIVE)

Registration	Mon, 07 Mar – Wed, 23 Mar
Oral	Thu, 11 Aug – Fri, 12 Aug
Listening Comprehension	Fri, 16 Sep
Written Examination	Thu, 29 Sep – Wed, 05 Oct
Marking Exercise	Mon, 17 Oct – Thu, 20 Oct

Note: The examination timetable will be made available by 4 March 2022

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Please note for PSLE

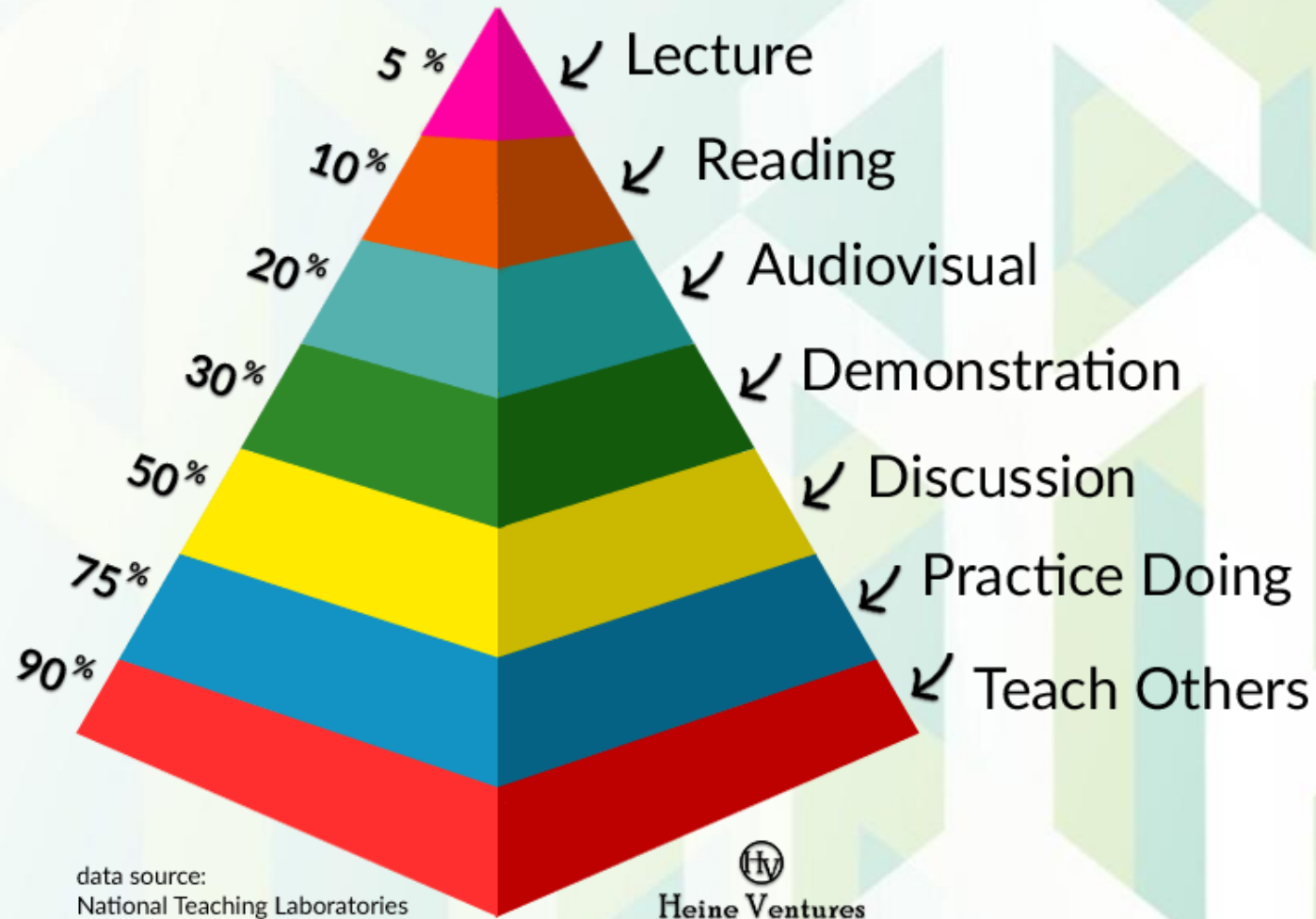
- Use only **2B** pencil for shading on the Optical Answer Sheet(OAS)
- Use only **dark blue or black** ballpoint pens with 0.5 mm tip size
- **No** highlighters
- **No** correction tape/fluid



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THE LEARNING PYRAMID

average student retention rates



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How we will help your child

- Target setting workshop at P6
- Student Centric Support

Standard		Foundation	
AL	Reference Raw Mark Ranges	AL	Reference Raw Mark Ranges
1	≥ 90		
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How to reduce Careless Mistakes?

- **Avoid skipping several steps** at one time.
- Manage your **time** well
- Answer the right question. **Break down** long questions
- **Highlight** (underline/circle) for keywords / numbers / information
- **Keep track** of your mistakes made during practice and **check** them during examinations.

How to reduce Careless Mistakes?

- Habit of **checking**
- Check for **errors** in copying and transfer
- Check the **units**
- Check the calculations and do a **REVERSE-CHECK**. Put your answer back into the maths problem or equation to check.
- Check for **logic**

Parents:

- **Partner** the School Teachers
- **Encourage – Growth Mindset**
- **Know** your child - Don't stress child unnecessary
- **Be available** for your child
- **Balance** study with play
- **Be watchful about food and health**

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Parents:

- Whole family is **involved**
- A **Happy** family is a conducive family
- Provide a **conducive** study area
- Provide a **routine** for studying
 - How long?
 - When is a good time?
- Help child **manage** study time, **distractions**
- Help child **set realistic goals**

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CHOOSING A SUITABLE SECONDARY SCHOOL



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CONSIDERATIONS FOR CHOOSING A SECONDARY SCHOOL

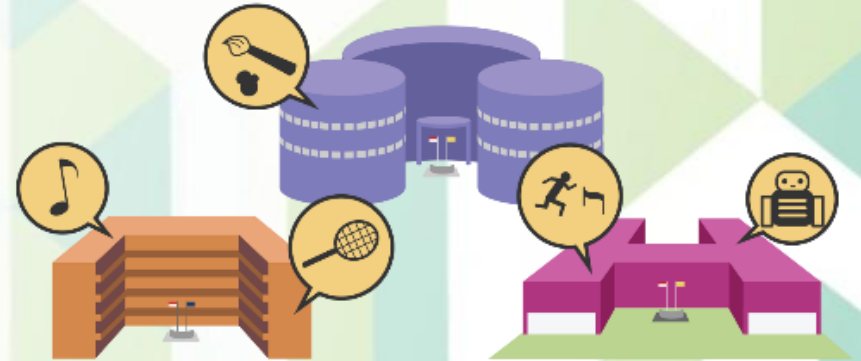
**When making school choices in order to find a school
that would help the child learn and thrive best:**

CONSIDER



YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING NEEDS

AND



WHAT SCHOOLS CAN OFFER

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CONSIDERATIONS FOR CHOOSING A SECONDARY SCHOOL

Consider your child's strengths, interests and abilities

- Discuss with your child
 - **School culture:**
 - **Programmes, subjects and CCAs offered:**
 - **Location and transport options:**
- Shortlist schools that offer programmes that cater to the child's **strengths and interests**, and that provide suitable learning environments
 - SchoolFinder and the MySkillsFuture Portal for information on the schools
 - Refer to the secondary schools' websites and visit their open houses.

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CONSIDERATIONS FOR CHOOSING A SECONDARY SCHOOL

Parents may use this guide to start thinking about factors to consider as you shortlist secondary schools with your child. You can visit the PSLE-FSBB Microsite to get a copy of this guide and other resources.

A SECONDARY SCHOOL THAT'S SUITABLE FOR YOUR CHILD

Help them match to their strengths and interests.

ASK:
What are their strengths, interests, and abilities?

- What kind of courses, programmes and opportunities will develop these?
- Will the pace of learning be suitable for them?

CONSIDER:

- o School Culture
- o Courses
- o Programmes, Subjects and CCAs Offered
- o Location and Transport
- o If your child has Special Educational Needs
Select schools with specialised facilities or resources.

SUBMIT:

- o 6 School Options
So that your child is more likely to get into a school of choice.
- o Schools with Different Cut-Off Points
Consider at least 2-3 schools where your child's PSLE Score is better than the school's Cut-Off Point.

REFER TO:

MOE's SchoolFinder
Check out schools based on subjects offered, co-curricular activities, location and contact information.

YOUR RANKING OF SCHOOL CHOICES MATTERS.

The higher you rank your preferred school in your choice order, the better your child's chance of being posted there if there is a tie-breaker.

Do note that schools' PSLE Score ranges can vary from year to year, since they depend on each cohort's performance and choice patterns.

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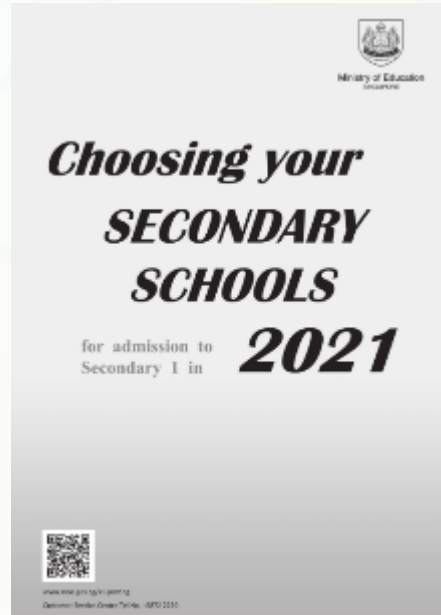
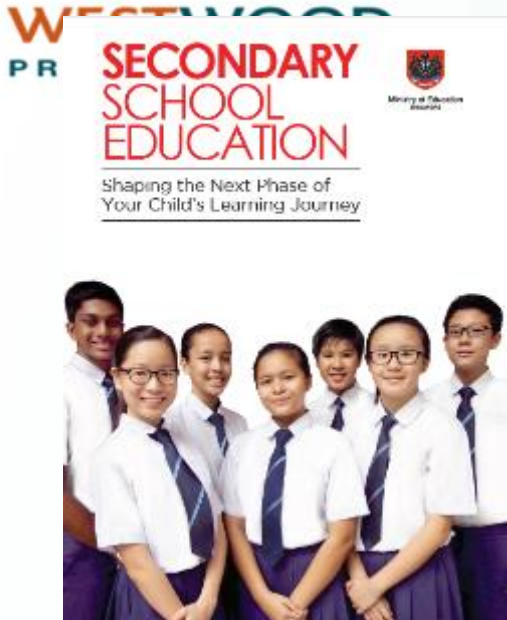
PREPARING FOR S1 POSTING EXERCISE

- Use all **6 options** with a **range** of Cut-Off Points
- Take **reference** from schools' PSLE Score ranges in previous years
- Consider **Distance**
- Shortlist schools that offer programmes that cater to the **student's strengths and interests**, and that provide suitable learning environments
 - Virtual Open Houses, school websites
 - SchoolFinder and the MySkillsFuture Portal for information on the schools
- **Rank** your preferred school higher in your school choice order
 - This will increase the students' chances of being posted to that school, if there is a tie-breaker.

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PREPARING FOR S1 POSTING EXERCISE



- Release of School Posting results
- Release of PSLE results
- Submission of Secondary 1 Option Form

OCTOBER

NOVEMBER

DECEMBER

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PSLE SCORE CALCULATOR ON PSLE-FSBB MICROSITE

Use the PSLE Score Calculator below to find out.

English Language

Select Score

Mathematics

Select Score

Science

Select Score

Mother Tongue Language

Select Score

☐ My child is / I am exempted from taking Mother Tongue Language, or is taking an Asian Language / Foreign Language in lieu of a Mother Tongue Language

☐ My child is / I am taking Higher Mother Tongue Language

Calculate



Use the PSLE Score Calculator below to find out.

PSLE Score

Subject	AL
English Language	4
Mathematics	3
Science	6
Mother Tongue Language	6
PSLE Score*	19

* The PSLE Score is generated based on the AL scores of individual subjects keyed into the calculator.

Course Placement

Your child is / You are eligible for the Express course.

Link to PSLE-FSBB Microsite



<https://go.gov.sg/pslefsbb>

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OTHER RESOURCES

1 SchoolFinder Tool



<https://go.gov.sg/secschoolfinder>

2 Secondary School Education Booklet



<https://go.gov.sg/secsch-booklet>

3 Open House Dates



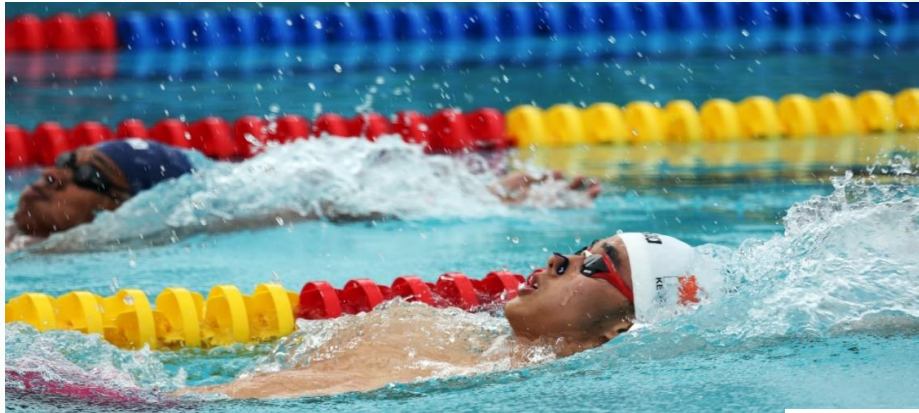
<https://go.gov.sg/openhouse-2022>
(Ready from May 2022)

4 ECG Parent Guide



<https://go.gov.sg/ecg-parentguide>

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Entering a secondary school



PSLE/S1 Posting Process

- Based on a student's **PSLE score**
- Most students enter secondary schools this way

DSA-Sec

- Based on a diverse range of **talents** and achievements in specific academic subjects or non-academic areas, beyond what the PSLE recognises
- Allows students to access school programmes to develop their talents

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DSA Intake

- All secondary schools - up to 20%
- Integrated Programme (IP) - 30%-35%
- Specialised Independent Schools - 100% of their students through DSA.
- ✓ NUS High School,
- ✓ School of the Arts,
- ✓ School of Science and Technology
- ✓ Sports School

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Please Note

- Students successfully allocated to their DSA-Sec schools will **NOT be allowed to participate in the annual S1 Posting to opt for secondary schools**, and are expected to **honour the commitment to the allocated DSA-Sec school** for the entire duration of the programme to develop their talents.
- They will also **NOT be allowed to transfer to another school** after the release of the PSLE results.

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Who can apply?

Primary 6 students 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)

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No Hard Copy Submission

- Primary school information will be shared with the secondary schools :
 - ✓ P5 and P6 academic results,
 - ✓ Co-curricular Activities (CCA),
 - ✓ Values in Action (VIA) involvement,
 - ✓ School-based achievements/awards - Edusave awards, NAPFA results, Junior Sports Academy and National School Games
 - ✓ **No Testimonials required**
- Optional field - any non-school-based activities and achievements, which your child may have **participated outside school**.

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Schedule Overview

Application

- 5 May – 1 Jun
- Update P6 students' records in Sch Cockpit (by 28 May)

Selection

- 28 Jun – 13 Sep

Results Release

- Late Nov

DSA Allocation

- Late Oct – mid Nov

School Preference Submission (SPS)

- 25 – 29 Oct



Direct School Admission for Secondary Schools (DSA-Sec)

- 5 May until 3pm, 1 Jun 2021 for **PS** only
- Interested parents may wish to visit MOE's DSA website (<https://www.moe.gov.sg/dsa-sec>) for more information.
- Selection by e-modes

Date for DSA 2022 is
not available yet

E-modes for the selection process of all talent areas during this year's DSA

- Attend e-interviews and e-auditions conducted by DSA schools
- Where : At Westwood Primary school **if shortlisted**
- **Please inform in Charge, HOD/PE, Mr Khairul, if you received any emails from the Secondary schools**
- khairul_abdillah_b_ismail@schools.gov.sg
- Visit schools' websites to learn more on their selection criteria



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Which school should my child apply to?

- School with **programmes that match child's strengths and interests**
- **Get latest information** about what each school offers by:
 - Visiting schools' websites
 - Attending schools' e-Open Houses to also experience their environments and cultures
 - Visiting the MOE's DSA-Sec website

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Examples of Possible Choice Combinations

EXAMPLE 1	Talent(s)	School(s)	up to <u>three different schools</u> ,
	Choir	School A	
	Choir	School B	
	Choir	School C	
EXAMPLE 2	Talent(s)	School(s)	two different schools
	Choir	School A	
	String Orchestra	School A	
	Choir	School B	
EXAMPLE 3 (Not allowed)	Talent(s)	School(s)	Your child cannot use all three choices on one school . He/she can leave the third choice blank or choose another school.
	Choir	School A	
	String Orchestra	School A	
	Mathematics	School A	

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What are schools looking for?

- The selection process differs across schools, and across different DSA-Sec categories.
- Generally, schools are looking for candidates with:

Talent, passion, commitment

- Schools may look at **achievements and participation** (e.g. in Junior Sports Academy).

Strong personal qualities

- Schools may look at **CCA records and VIA** participation.
- Schools will also conduct e-interviews.

Good academic fit

- Schools may look at **primary school results** to ensure students can benefit from the school's pace of learning.

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Moving from Primary to Secondary School is a huge milestone for both pupils and parents.


As parents, we can be better prepared by finding out the subjects that your child/ward will be taking in Secondary School and help your child be prepared for the transition. We will work closely with your child/ward in the transition and update you with regards to Secondary school matters from time to time.

Under this tab, we will update matters on Direct School Admission, Open House for Secondary Schools, Secondary 1 Posting etc.

Direct School Admission for Secondary School (DSA- Sec)

DSA Sec aims to promote holistic education and aims to provide P6 students and opportunity to seek admission to a secondary school based on the diverse range of talents and achievements that may not be demonstrated at the Primary School Leaving Examination (PSLE). Each participating school offers distinctive programmes and sets its own selection process and criteria to admit students with talents that can be further developed by these programmes.

Important information and dates can be found on www.moe.gov.sg/dsa-sec. You may also refer to the attached documents on more information on DSA – Sec.

 **Annex A** – Info Sheet on 2021 DSA- Sec for Primary 6 Students pdf.

School Newsletters

Booklist for 2021

Highlights

Calendar of Events

Quick Links


Letters of Appreciation

High-5! Day: Celebrating 5 Years of Flourishing

Biodiversity @ Westwood Gardens


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What to expect for Parents Engagement for P5 & P6 Students On 22 Jan 2022?

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CNA Video: Indicative PSLE score range for secondary schools to help students make better choices

Link for Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GqPK07KmitQ>

QR code for Video:



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