



Parents Networking Session (P6) 2023

10 FEB 2023

Webinar Platform

Q&A Feature

1. Parents are welcome to use the Q&A function to post your questions.
2. We will try our best to address the queries live. If there are any queries that we are not able to address during the webinar, we will email our reply to you.
3. For any subsequent queries that you may have, you are most welcome to email/contact the school.

Briefing Overview

- Assessments & Vacation Lessons
- Direct School Admission
- Changes to PSLE scoring system
- Sharing by HODs
 - English Language and Mother Tongue
 - Mathematics and Science
- School Development Team (SDT)

Personnel to support Well-being

- School Development Team (SDT):
 - Assistant Year Head for P6 – Mr Sani
 - AED (Learning Behavioural Support) – Mr Muhammad & Mdm Siti Nadia
 - School Counsellor – Miss Clara Lim

Assessments and Examinations

	Assessment	Weightage
Term 1	WA1	15%
Term 2	WA2	15%
Term 3	Prelim	70%
Term 4	PSLE	-
Overall		100%

Remedial & Supplementary Lessons

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Remedial for selected students Mon: Math & Science Thurs: English & Mother Tongue		<ul style="list-style-type: none">Supplementary lessons *PSLE Oral Exams	*PSLE LC & Written papers

School Vacation Lessons

- June

- Thu 22 Jun & Fri 23 Jun (last 2 weekdays of school vacation, just before school reopens on Mon 26 Jun)

- September

- Thu 7 Sep & Fri 8 Sep (just before school reopens on Mon 11 Sep)
- Please do not bring your child on cruises/overseas for vacation/return to home country* during term time, unless it is critical and urgent.

Direct School Admission (DSA)

Direct School Admission

Direct School Admission (DSA) for Secondary Schools provides students an opportunity to enrol in a school based on their talents, potential and achievements that cannot be demonstrated through the Primary School Leaving Examination (PSLE). Usually, applications open from April to July.

P6 students and parents can make applications via a common online portal.

Direct School Admission

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 (e.g. prefects)

Direct School Admission

Schools	Areas
Canberra Secondary	Photography/ Videography (Girls and Boys)
Woodlands Secondary	Community and Youth Leadership (Girls and Boys)
Ahmad Ibrahim Secondary	Critical Social Inquiry and Media Literacy (Girls and Boys), Music (Girls and Boys), Outdoor/ Adventure Education (Girls and Boys)
Chung Cheng High (Yishun)	Basketball (Boys), Chinese Dance (Girls), Chinese Orchestra (Girls and Boys), Choir (Girls and Boys), Concert/ Symphonic Band (Girls and Boys), Drama - Chinese (Girls and Boys), Fencing (Girls and Boys), Guzheng Ensemble (Girls and Boys), International Dance (Girls and Boys), Volleyball (Girls and Boys), Wushu (Girls and Boys,)

EDP DSA

Some of the schools our students had DSA to in the past few years:

- Raffles Institution
- Bukit Panjang Govt High School
- Kuo Chuan Presbyterian Secondary
- Naval Base Secondary
- Admiralty Secondary
- Chung Cheng High (Yishun)
- CHIJ St Nicholas' Girls' School
- Canberra Secondary
- Yishun Town Secondary
- Evergreen Secondary
- School of the Arts (SOTA)
- Victoria School
- Presbyterian High School
- Nanyang Girls' High School
- Deyi Secondary
- Yishun Secondary



Direct School Admission for secondary schools (DSA-Sec)

P6 students can seek admission to certain secondary schools based on their talent in sports, CCAs and specific academic areas. Learn if your child is eligible and how to apply.



What is DSA-Sec?

Direct School Admission for secondary schools (DSA-Sec) allows students to apply to some schools before taking the PSLE.

Students apply based on their talent in sports, CCAs and specific academic areas.

[Help us improve](#) **Ask Jamie @ MOE**

Ask about P1, S1, JAE, MK, DSA, RS, PSEA, School Fees, SCC

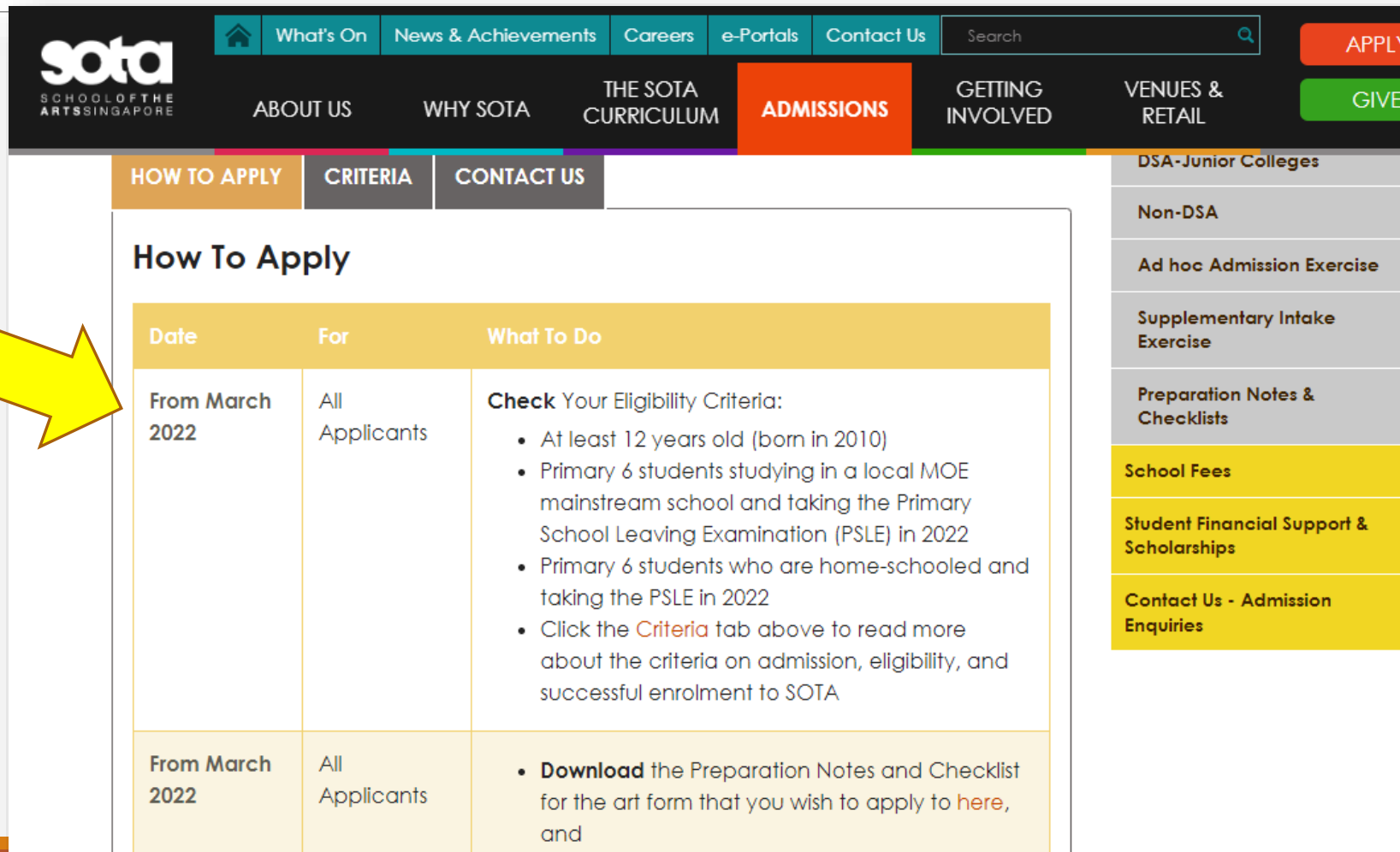


Direct School Admission

Some schools accept DSA applications as early as March or April so please do visit the school's website for more information.

Go for their e-open houses.

Direct School Admission



The screenshot shows the SOTA website's navigation menu and the 'How To Apply' section. The navigation menu includes: Home, What's On, News & Achievements, Careers, e-Portals, Contact Us, Search, APPLY, ABOUT US, WHY SOTA, THE SOTA CURRICULUM, ADMISSIONS, GETTING INVOLVED, VENUES & RETAIL, and GIVE. The 'How To Apply' section is highlighted with a yellow arrow. It contains a table with columns for Date, For, and What To Do. The table lists two rows for 'From March 2022' for 'All Applicants'. The first row details eligibility criteria, and the second row details the download of preparation notes and checklists. A sidebar on the right lists various admission-related links.

How To Apply

Date	For	What To Do
From March 2022	All Applicants	Check Your Eligibility Criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none">At least 12 years old (born in 2010)Primary 6 students studying in a local MOE mainstream school and taking the Primary School Leaving Examination (PSLE) in 2022Primary 6 students who are home-schooled and taking the PSLE in 2022Click the Criteria tab above to read more about the criteria on admission, eligibility, and successful enrolment to SOTA
From March 2022	All Applicants	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Download the Preparation Notes and Checklist for the art form that you wish to apply to here, and

DSA-Junior Colleges

Non-DSA

Ad hoc Admission Exercise

Supplementary Intake Exercise

Preparation Notes & Checklists

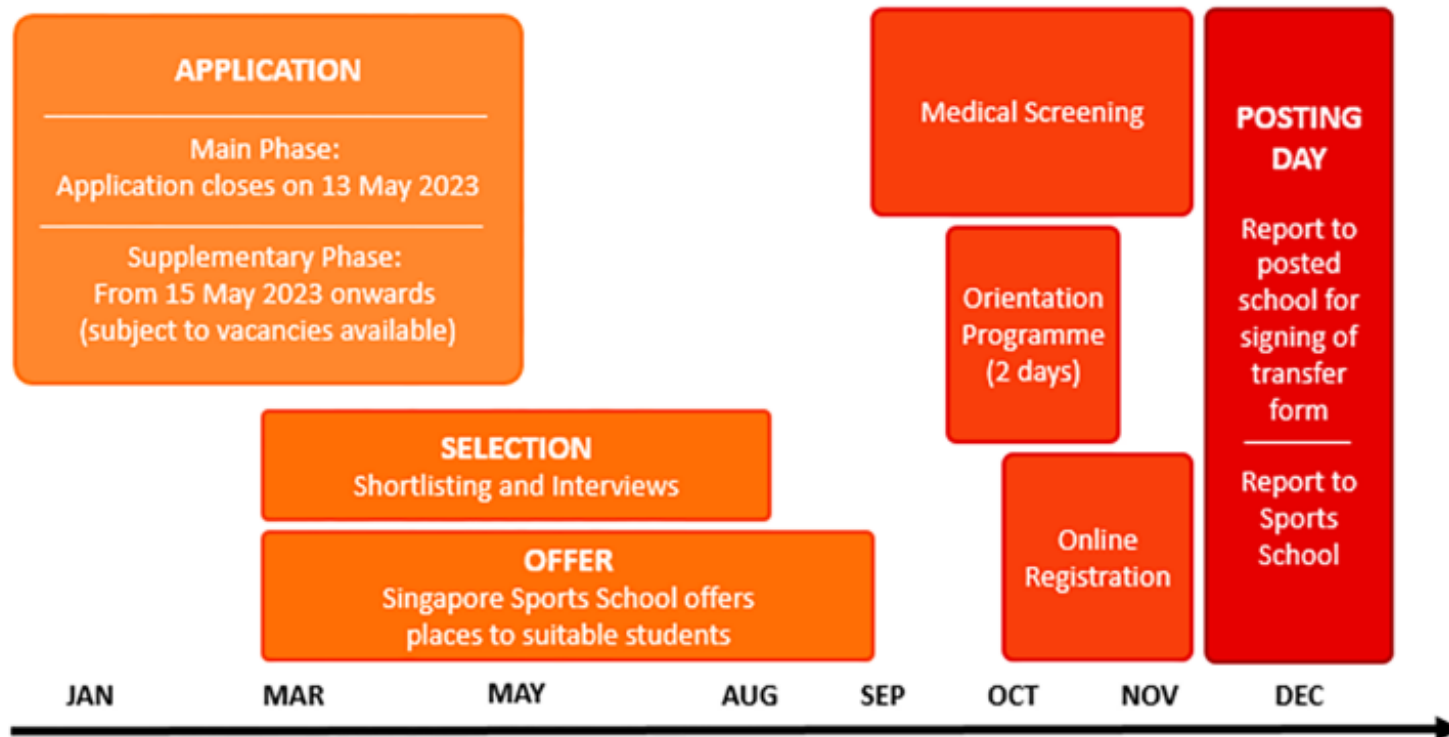
School Fees

Student Financial Support & Scholarships

Contact Us - Admission Enquiries

Admission to Secondary 1

ADMISSION PROCESS FOR PRIMARY 6 STUDENTS TO SINGAPORE SPORTS SCHOOL





中正中学 (义顺)
Chung Cheng High School (Yishun)

Overview


2022 Direct School Admission–Secondary (DSA-Sec) Exercise for admission to Secondary One in 2023

1. The Direct School Admission (DSA) scheme provides students with the opportunity to seek admission to a secondary school, based on a diverse range of specific academic and non-academic achievements and talents that they can demonstrate beyond the PSLE.
2. Application for DSA-Sec can be submitted through the online DSA-Sec Portal. The application is free-of-charge and will be open from 5 May, 11am to 1 June 2022, 3pm. For more details, please refer to MOE website – www.moe.gov.sg/dsa-sec
3. Parents and students are encouraged to choose schools wisely based on the student's aptitudes and strengths, bearing in mind the schools' academic and non-academic requirements, and the programmes available to develop the area of talent.
4. Students who are successfully admitted to the school via DSA are expected to honour their commitment to the school, and participate in the activities related to the talent they are selected for from year 1-4.
5. Full Subject-Based Banding (Full SBB) is part of MOE's ongoing efforts to nurture students' joy of learning. Full SBB caters to the different strengths and interests of our students, and allow them to develop multiple pathways in education.
6. Chung Cheng High School (Yishun) will implement Full SBB from 2023. Do visit our school's website from end August 2022 for more details.

Letters to Parents

Sexuality Education

Learning for Life
Programme

Webinar Resources 

Personal Learning Device

Cyberwellness Guides

School Family Education
(SFE)

Parent Handbook (I) on
Learning with a Personal
Learning Device

Parent Handbook (II) on
Learning with a Personal

Introduction

DSA-Sec is an admission exercise which provides students with the opportunity to seek admission to a secondary school, based on a diverse range of specific academic and non-academic achievements and talents that they can demonstrate beyond the Primary School Leaving Examination (PSLE). The objective of the DSA-Sec is to promote holistic education by giving participating schools greater flexibility in selecting students while holding on to the key principles of transparency and meritocracy. For students, the DSA provides them the opportunity to demonstrate a more diverse range of achievements and talents in seeking admission to secondary schools.

In Canberra Secondary School, staff and students alike are constantly engaged in developing new ideas for the digital media in teaching and learning. Our DSA talent area in Visual Arts, Design and Media – Media Arts / Film / Photography, is aligned with our Applied Learning Programme (Digital Media). Through our structured school-wide Applied Learning Programme (Digital Media), our students are given a headstart in Digital Media. The programme incorporates learning in authentic setting and integrates education and career experiences for the students. The exposure in depth and breadth gives our students the opportunity and skillsets to further their interests in Digital Media related fields later in their

New PSLE Scoring System



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New PSLE Scoring System

The revised PSLE scoring system in 2021 will help your child focus on their learning instead of how they compare to others.



Help us improve by sharing your feedback.

The PSLE is a useful checkpoint to gauge your child's understanding of key concepts and academic strengths. This will help your child learn at a suitable pace when they progress

<https://www.moe.gov.sg/microsites/psle-fsbb/psle/main.html>

Score Calculator

Which course in secondary school will your child be eligible for? Can your child take subjects at a more demanding level in secondary school?

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





[Changes to Secondary 1 \(S1\) Posting in 2021](#)

Choice order will be introduced as a new tie-breaker to recognise the different considerations that families have in making school choices.



[Guidelines on choosing secondary schools](#)

There are many factors to consider when choosing a suitable secondary school for your child. Find out how you and your child can choose a school that will best suit your child's strengths and interests.



[FAQs](#)

Read this list of commonly asked questions and answers on the new S1 Posting changes and Indicative AL COPs.





What is Full SBB?

Full SBB is part of MOE's ongoing efforts to nurture the joy of learning and develop multiple pathways to cater to the different strengths and interests of our students.



Secondary school experience under Full SBB

Find out more about Secondary 1 postings, form classes, subject offerings, Common Curriculum and other changes under Full SBB.



Which schools are currently implementing Full SBB?

In 2022, a total of 59 secondary schools are implementing Full SBB.

Timeline

2020

Start of Full SBB pilot in 28 secondary schools

2021

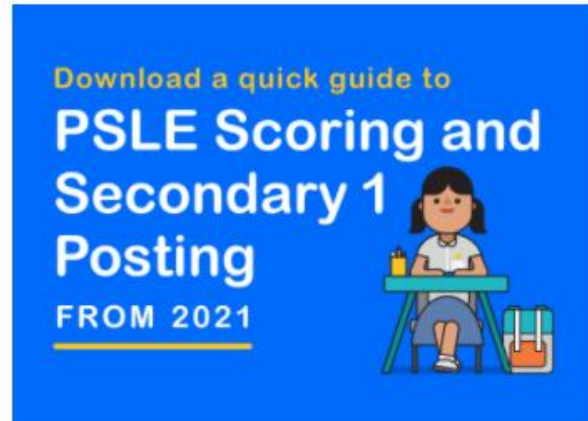
First cohort of Primary 6 students undergo new PSLE scoring and Secondary 1 (S1) posting system

2022-2024

Progressive roll-out of Full SBB to more secondary schools



Resources



Quick Guide

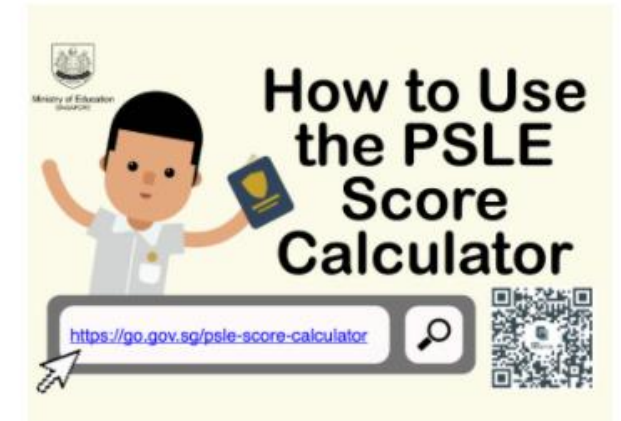
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Tie-breakers in the new S1 Posting System

Tie-breakers are used only if there is more than one student with the same PSLE score vying for the last available place in a school. Here's a simplified example.



Tie-breakers in the new S1 Posting
System



How to use the PSLE Score Calculator



How to Use
SchoolFinder



MYTHS
VS FACTS

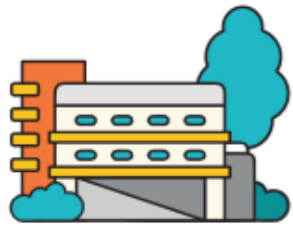


Are you a P.S.L.E
Parent?



Parent Kit
Missed our

Infosheet on PSLE Changes



A QUICK
GUIDE TO



PSLE Scoring and Secondary 1 Posting



FROM 2021

Is your child preparing for the PSLE this year? Here are 6 things you need to know about the PSLE.

From 2021, the PSLE T-Score will be replaced with wider scoring bands, known as Achievement Levels.

1 From T-Score to ALs

Each PSLE subject will be scored using **8 Achievement Levels (ALs)**, with AL 1 being the best. Each AL will reflect your child's individual level of achievement in that subject, regardless of how his or her peers have performed.

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

Starting from Primary Five onwards, your child will receive their school-based examination results in ALs to help familiarise them with the new scoring system.

2 Scoring for Foundation level subjects

If your child is taking Foundation subjects, that subject will be graded AL A to AL C.

The AL A to AL C will then be mapped to a Standard level subject to derive a student's overall PSLE score, as shown below.

Grades for Foundation subjects	Foundation raw mark range	Equivalent Standard level AL
A	75-100	6
B	30-74	7
C	<30	8

The mapping is based on the learning and assessment load of the subjects and informs students of their readiness to access the curriculum at the secondary level.



Infosheet on PSLE Changes

3 Calculating PSLE score and course placement

Your child's PSLE score will be the sum of the four AL scores across their Standard and Foundation level subjects. The PSLE score ranges from **4 to 32**, with 4 being the best possible total score.

Your child will be placed in the Express, Normal (Academic) or Normal (Technical) course, based on their PSLE score. They will be able to take all subjects in secondary school at the level they are placed at.*

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 <i>with AL 7 or better in both English Language and Mathematics</i>

* Students who progress to the N(T) course must score at least an AL 7 in both English and Mathematics. This criterion is not applicable to all other secondary courses.

If your child is exempted from taking Mother Tongue Language, or is considering taking Higher Mother Tongue Language in secondary school, you can find out more via the PSLE-FSBB microsite or reach out to the school.

4 Subject-Based Banding eligibility in secondary school

Subject-Based Banding (SBB) in secondary school recognises and develops students' subject-specific strengths, and provides them with opportunities to reach their fullest potential.

SBB allows eligible N(A) and N(T) students to take selected subjects at a more demanding level at Secondary 1, based on their AL scores for individual subjects rather than the overall PSLE score.*

For students offered the N(A) or N(T) course	
PSLE Standard/ Foundation subject grade	Option to take a subject at
AL 5 or better in a Standard level subject	Express level
AL 6 or better in a Standard level subject or AL A in a Foundation level subject	N(A) level

* Students in the Express course will take all subjects at the Express level, regardless of their individual subject AL scores at the PSLE.

Secondary 1 posting from 2021



5 What to expect for Secondary 1 posting

BEFORE OCT

Explore schools

Learn about the considerations when choosing a school at our PSLE-FSBB Microsite.



<https://go.gov.sg/choosing-sec-schools>

END-NOV

Receive PSLE results and submit school choices

Your child can submit up to 6 different school choices, in order of preference.

END-DEC

Receive school posting results

The posting results will be released via MOE's S1-Internet System, SMS and through your child's primary school.

6 How will my child be posted?

Students with better PSLE scores will be considered first for vacancies in their chosen schools.

When two or more students with the same PSLE score vie for the last remaining place in a school, **tie-breakers** will be used in the following order to determine who gets the last place:

1. Citizenship
2. Choice order of schools
3. Computerised balloting

NEW
from 2021

If there are no more vacancies in the school, students will be considered for their next indicated school choice. Students who cannot be placed in any of their indicated choice of schools will be posted to the nearest available school based on their registered address.



Learn more about how tie-breakers are applied

<https://go.gov.sg/s1-posting-2021>
(See 'School choice submission and tie-breakers')



Visit our PSLE-FSBB Microsite for more details and a comprehensive list of FAQ

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



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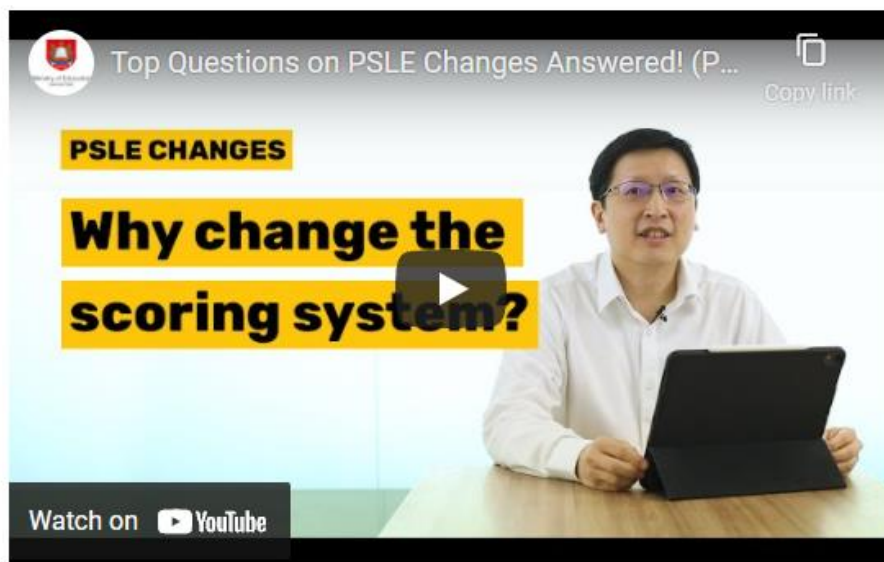
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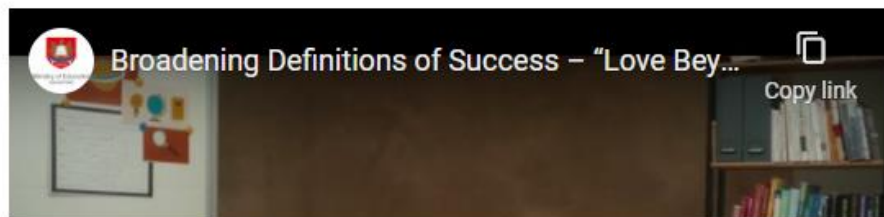
Videos



[Top Questions on PSLE Changes Answered! \(Part 1\)](#)



[Top Questions on PSLE Changes Answered! \(Part 2\)](#)



PSLE Dates 2023

Exam	Dates
Oral	Tue 15 Aug & Wed 16 Aug
Listening Comprehension	Fri 15 Sep
Written Examination	Thu 28 Sep to Wed 4 Oct

EDP Prelim Exams

15 August to 25 August (includes **oral exams & make-up days**)

- Important for your child to take the school Prelim papers. Should your child be unable to sit for the actual PSLE papers, Singapore Examinations and Assessment Board (SEAB) will ask our school for your child's Prelim results for special consideration.
- Special consideration is a process where SEAB takes into account the adverse or unforeseen circumstances in which a candidate sat for, or missed a paper, to ensure that he/she is still fairly assessed and not disadvantaged. Examples of such circumstances include an illness or an injury.

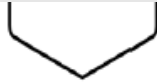
Webinar - PSLE Scoring and Secondary 1 Posting Systems

We will conduct another webinar for P6 parents on Fri 19 May 2023.

Today's slides will be made available at our school's website:

The screenshot shows the website for Endeavour Primary School. At the top left is the school logo with 'ENDEAVOUR PRIMARY' and 'EDP' in a shield, and 'ENDEAVOUR PRIMARY SCHOOL' in blue text. To the right are three small 'A' icons. Below the logo is a navigation bar with 'ABOUT US', 'OUR PROGRAMMES', 'OUR CURRICULUM', 'PARENTS HUB', and 'GENERAL INFORMATION'. A yellow arrow points to 'PARENTS HUB'. A dropdown menu is open under 'PARENTS HUB', listing: 'Parents Gateway', 'Sexuality Education Programme', 'Cyber Wellness', 'Family Matters @ School (FMS)', 'Workshops and Briefings' (with a yellow arrow pointing to it), '2021 Slides', '2020 Slides', 'Parents In Education', 'Principal's Letters', 'NLB discoverReads', '2022 Booklist and Uniform Order', and 'Yearly Newsletter'. The main content area features a large image of children in blue dresses and boys in blue shirts and dark vests. Below this is a slide titled 'Our Vision: A Leading School of Vibrant Learners, Rooted in Good Values.' with a progress indicator. At the bottom left is a smiley face icon and the text 'Primary 1 e-Orientation 2021'. On the right side, there is a vertical image of children in pink traditional costumes holding pink umbrellas, and a pink banner at the bottom with the text 'AESTHETICAL ATTITUDE'.

Communication with the school



ENDEAVOUR PRIMARY SCHOOL

10 ADMIRALTY LINK SINGAPORE 757521 TEL : 64824650 FAX : 64824670 EMAIL: endeavour_ps@moe.edu.sg

10 February 2023

Dear Parents

Communication with the school

1. To reach the school for a specific matter and to obtain a faster response, you may want to take note of the following channels of communication:

Type of Query	Contact/Email to
For matters pertaining to the class or subject	Form Teacher, Co-Form Teacher or Subject Teacher
For matters pertaining to a departmental programme	Heads of Dept (HODs), Subject Heads (SHs) or Level Heads (LHs)
For general matters pertaining to a specific level	Year Heads (YHs) or Assistant Year Heads (AYHs)
For matters pertaining to school administration and finance (including uniforms, book shop, canteen, school bus transport, financial assistance)	Administrative Manager, Administrative Executive
For matters pertaining to school operations (including security and safety)	Operations Manager
For matters pertaining to school policies	Principal, Vice-Principals

Communication with the school

2. Working with the school to know and support your child.

- Have regular conversations with teachers with both academic and non-academic areas. This will help you better guide your child's development.
- Check with the teachers' preferred mode of communication – they are not required to share their mobile numbers.
- Please understand that teachers may not be able to respond to your queries immediately.

3. Work Life Harmony for Teachers

To support and enhance work-life harmony for all our staff, we would like to seek your understanding to communicate with teachers only on weekdays and during school operation hours (7.15 am – 5.00 pm). Teachers also need to have their own personal time to attend to their families.

4. Appended over the next few pages are some guidelines from MOE for better school-home partnership in helping your child to succeed in life.

Communication – chat groups

The screenshot shows the Schoolbag website interface. At the top left is the logo 'SCHOOLBAG THE EDUCATION NEWS SITE'. The date 'WEDNESDAY, 9TH FEBRUARY 2022' is displayed at the top right. A search bar with a 'GO' button is located below the date. The navigation menu includes 'HOME', 'EDUCATION', 'FEATURES', 'TEACHERS' DIGEST', 'MULTIMEDIA', and 'FAQ'. Social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, and RSS are also present. The article title '127 messages, and counting?' is visible, along with the date '07 APR 2021'. A large text overlay is positioned over the article content, and a Windows taskbar is visible at the bottom of the browser window.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH FEBRUARY 2022

Search GO

HOME EDUCATION FEATURES TEACHERS' DIGEST MULTIMEDIA FAQ

Home > 127 messages, and counting?

127 messages, and counting?
07 APR 2021

Some parents would openly compare their kids' grades in the chat and as the admin, I had to request that they refrain from doing so. The worst part was dealing with parents, who rubbed others the wrong way by being a know-it-all and lecturing the group on how they should be teaching their kids. Plus, it also became an outlet for some parents to complain about various subject teachers and they would consolidate feedback and ask me to send it to the form teacher or even the principal. It just became too overwhelming!

hands-on to hands-off

Independent learners: Keeping up with routines

and-counting

<https://www.schoolbag.edu.sg/story/127-messages-and-counting>

Real Stories

Other Parents Make S'pore Mum Feel "Less-Than" On WhatsApp Group For Not Being Enthusiastic Enough

Here are five guidelines that you can implement in your child's class WhatsApp group.

1. Use the group only to share information likes test dates, homework assignments, important updates on exams, results, and holidays.
2. Do not air views or grievances regarding a teacher, parent or child on the WhatsApp group.
3. Avoid discussing political views on the group.
4. Do not compare test results on the group between children.
5. Do not have private conversations with other parents on the WhatsApp group.
6. Be courteous when asking for information on the group.

As part of good netiquette, let's not use these groups to criticize anyone. Work with the school to resolve any concerns – we are all here for the well being of your child 😊

<https://sg.theasianparent.com/types-of-parent-support-groups>



Subject Briefings
