



Xishan Primary School

Parents Engagement Session Primary 5 22 January 2021

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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



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AGENDA FOR YEAR HEAD'S BRIEFING

- Transition from Primary 4 to Primary 5
- Direct School Admission (DSA-Sec)
- Level Programme

TRANSITION FROM P4 TO P5

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Expect
Embrace
Encourage

CHALLENGES



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Overview of P5 Assessment

Primary 5	Term	Weighting
Non-weighted Assessment	Term 1	0%
Weighted Assessment	Term 2	15%
Weighted Assessment	Term 3	15%
End of Year Examination	Term 4	70%

WHAT IS DIRECT SCHOOL ADMISSION (DSA-Sec)?

- DSA-Sec provides all Primary 6 students with an opportunity to go into a secondary school, based on their **non-academic achievements** and **talents**. There are different DSA-Sec Categories e.g Talent-specific.
- DSA-Sec allows students to grow their talents and interests 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.

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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.



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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



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LIST OF TALENTS FOR DSA-SEC

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

- Sports and Games
- Visual and Performing arts
- Debate and Public speaking
- Science and Mathematics
- Languages and Humanities
- Uniformed groups
- Leadership (for example, Prefects, CCA Leaders)

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SCHOOL FINDER

- Use the school finder to view DSA-Sec schools to look for the schools' talent areas.
- Visit the link below which will bring you to the schools near your home.

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

View DSA-Sec schools (School Finder)



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School finder

The screenshot shows the SchoolFinder website interface. At the top, there is a search bar with a dropdown menu set to "Secondary". The search text is "Search for a school or keywords e.g. 'Admiralty' or 'football'". A blue "SEARCH" button is to the right. Below the search bar, there are filter criteria on the left and search results on the right.

Criteria (Reset all)

- Location** (Reset all)
 - Search for schools near you
 - Enter your postal code (Clear)
- OR**
- Search for schools by area**
 - Select an area (dropdown)
- Admission type** (Reset all)

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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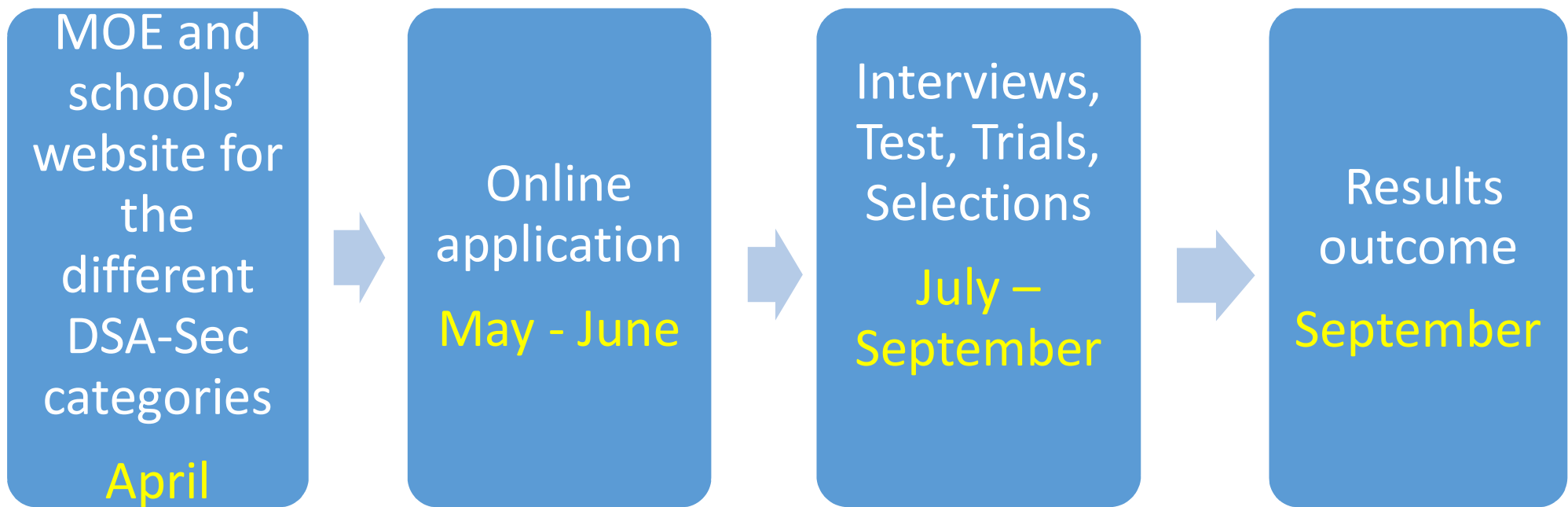


Important points to note on DSA-Sec

- 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.



Timeline for DSA-SEC



Key Level Programme

NE SHOW in July



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P5 3 Days Non residential Camp

**30 August - 1
September
(8 -5pm)**



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CAMP



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Q & A

This set of slides will be sent to you via Parents Gateway.



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