



XISHAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

**PARENTS ENGAGEMENT SESSION
PRIMARY 6**

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

- Assessment / PSLE Matters
- Direct School Admission (DSA-Sec)
- PSLE support for students
- Sec 1 Posting
- Post PSLE Activities

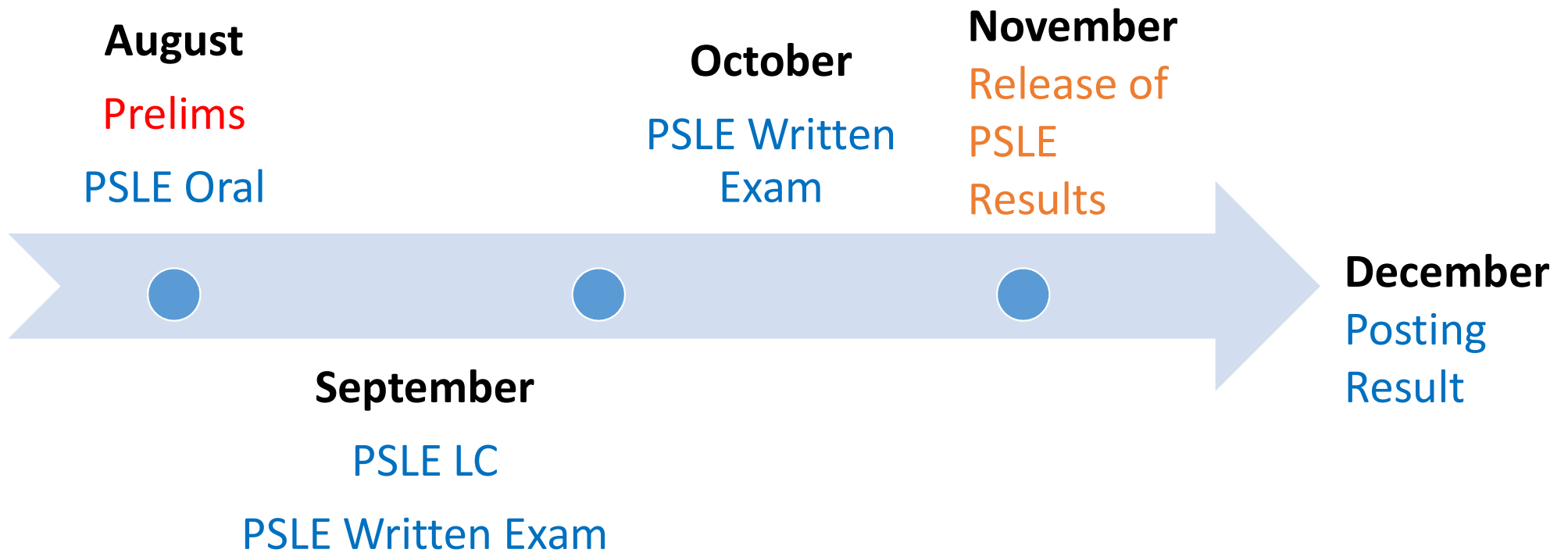
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Overview of P6 School Assessment

Primary 6	Term	Weighting
Non-weighted Assessment	Term 1	0%
Mid-Year Examination	Term 2	0%
Prelim Examination	Term 3	100%

TIMELINE FOR PSLE JOURNEY



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2021 PRELIMS EXAMINATION DATES

Date	Paper
2 August, Monday	Listening Comprehension
3 August, Tuesday 4 August, Wednesday	Oral
19 August, Thursday	English Language/ Foundation English
20 August, Friday	Mathematics / Foundation Mathematics
23 August, Monday	Mother Tongue/ Foundation Mother Tongue
24 August, Tuesday	Science / Foundation Science
25 August, Wednesday	Higher Mother Tongue



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2021 PSLE EXAMINATION

ORAL EXAMINATION

Date	Paper
Thursday, 12 August	English Language/ Mother Tongue/ Foundation Mother Tongue
Friday, 13 August	



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2021 PSLE EXAMINATION TIMETABLE

LISTENING COMPREHENSION

17 September, Friday

**Mother Tongue / Foundation Mother
Tongue/ English Language /
Foundation English Language**



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2021 PSLE EXAMINATION TIMETABLE

WRITTEN EXAMINATION

Date	Paper
Thursday, 30 September	English Language Paper 1 and Paper 2 Foundation English Language Paper 1 and Paper 2
Friday, 1 October	Mathematics Paper 1 and Paper 2 Foundation Mathematics Paper 1 and Paper 2
Monday, 4 October	Mother Tongue Paper 1 and Paper 2 Foundation Mother Tongue Paper 1 and Paper 2
Tuesday, 5 October	Science Foundation Science
Wednesday, 6 October	Higher Mother Tongue

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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)

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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 bar contains the text "Search for a school or keywords e.g. 'Admiralty' or 'football'" and a blue "SEARCH" button. Below the search bar, there are three criteria sections: "Location" with a "Search for schools near you" section containing an "Enter your postal code" input and a "Clear" button; "OR"; "Search for schools by area" with a "Select an area" dropdown; and "Admission type". To the right, the "Secondary schools" section displays "Showing 146 Secondary schools" and a list of three schools: Admiralty Secondary School (Woodlands, 31 Woodlands Crescent, S737916), Ahmad Ibrahim Secondary School (Yishun, 751 Yishun Avenue 7, S768928), and Anderson Secondary School. The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the search bar, task icons, and system tray with the date 18/1/2021 and time 11:35 AM.

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DSA-SEC APPLICATION PROCESS

- Parents are to submit the application online via the DSA-Sec Portal between May 2021 to June 2021. Either parent may log in using SingPass to submit an application. If parents are unable to apply online, you may approach the school for assistance.
- If your child is interested in School of the Arts (SOTA) or Singapore Sports School (SSP), you should apply directly to the school based on the school's application timeline.
- You may visit the school's website for more information. You can indicate up to three choices during the application.
- There is **NO** need to submit additional hardcopy testimonials and documents via the DSA-Sec Portal as the primary school information will be shared with the secondary schools that your child has applied to.



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APPLICATION OUTCOMES

- You will be informed of the application outcome of your child by the individual schools by **September 2021**. If your child have a Confirmed Offer (CO) or a Wait List (WL) offer, you will receive notification on the School Preference Submission in Oct 2021.
- To gain admission, **your child still need to attain PSLE results that qualify them for a course.**
- If your child has not been given a place in the DSA-Sec school, your child can still apply for a school through the Sec One Posting using his/her PSLE results.



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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.



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More information on DSA-sec

- Information on important dates and 2021 DSA-Sec can be found on the MOE Website from April :
(www.moe.gov.sg/dsa-sec)
- Download a copy of the DSA-Sec Portal user guide and application template from the website.
- Secondary schools' websites – categories, selection timeline and criteria



Timeline for DSA-SEC



SOME COMMON QUESTIONS

- **If I do not have Singpass what can I do?**

You can apply for the Singpass online or you can come to school to do the online application for your child.

- **Can my child apply for only one school?**

Yes, your child may apply for one school. However your child have 3 choices as such your child may want to utilise the choices. Your child can choose more than 1 talent area in the same school or 3 schools with same talent area in his/her application.



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How the school is supporting your child for PSLE

- Consultations in the mornings
(7.15am – 7.45am)
- Supplementary lessons after school for all subjects
- Supplementary lessons during the June and September holidays

June	September (Tentative)
21 June Monday	9 September, Thursday
22 June Tuesday	10 September, Friday
23 June Wednesday (8am-12.30pm)	(8am-12.30pm)

- CCA ends in Term 3
- Regular sharings on PSLE matters and Motivational talks

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Timeline for Sec 1 Posting Exercise

October

Primary schools to
issue to students:
S1 Information
booklet

November

Release of PSLE
Results

December

Posting
Result via
SMS

November

Starting from
release of PSLE
results
(5 school days)

January

Report to
Sec Sch

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Post Exam Programme

- Learning to Learn
- Code for Fun
- Percussion Module
- Graduation Run
- Graduation Book Project
- Graduation Day
- Social Etiquette Dining Experience



School Website



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<https://xishanpri.moe.edu.sg/communications>



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Q & A

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



<http://gg.gg/xishanparents>

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THANK YOU



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