

2023 P6 Parents' Info Day

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Scope

- P6 Learning Experience
- Level Programmes & Important Dates
- Working in partnership



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Enter to Learn
Leave to Serve



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Let's begin with

The End in Mind



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Complete PSLE Examinations successfully!



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BUT... before WE can enjoy THE success...



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Two traits the boys must have ...



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Josephians are **mindful** in
their words, thoughts and
actions.



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School Rules & Procedures



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Classroom Rules & Routines

RULES

1. Listen and follow directions
2. Raise your hand before speaking or leaving your seat.
3. Keep your hands and feet to yourself.
4. Respect your classmates and your teacher.

- **Diary – Write down homework**
- **Housekeeping**
 - Straighten tables and chairs
 - Pick up litter around your table
 - Turn off lights, fans, projector before recess and at end of day
- **Leave a place better than when you found it**



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We want our boys to:

- Help one another
- Be patient with peers
- Reflect on what they have learnt
- Be engaged in class, to take responsibility for their own learning



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Remedial – begins Term 1 Week 5

For selected pupils only

| Days | Subjects and Timings | |
|------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Wednesdays | Mathematics | 2.15 p.m. to 3.15 p.m. |
| | English Language | 3.15 p.m. to 4.15 p.m. |
| Fridays | Mother Tongue Languages | 2.15 p.m. to 3.15 p.m. |
| | Science | 3.15 p.m. to 4.15 p.m. |



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Assessments

| Dates | Weighted Assessments/ Examinations | Weightage |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| Term 1 [20 – 24 Feb] | WA 1 | |
| Term 2 [8 – 12 May] | WA 2 | |
| Term 3 [18 Aug, 21 – 24 Aug] | Preliminary Examinations | 100% |
| | | |



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Level Programmes

| Terms | Events |
|--|--|
| <u>Term 1</u> Week 1 Week 2 Week 7 | Start Right – Day 1 Temp Taking 11 Jan/ Fire Drill 13 Jan WA 1 |
| <u>Term 2</u> Week 1 Week 7 June Holiday Week 4 Weeks 8,9,10* | PTM (23-24 March) WA 2 P6 Revision Classes *Selected days for Enrichment/ Learning Journeys /ECG Interview Workshop |



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Level Programmes

| Terms | Events |
|---|---|
| <u>Term 3</u> Week 9 Sep Hols | Preliminary Examinations P6 Revision Classes (2 days) |
| <u>Term 4</u> Weeks 3 – 4 Weeks 6 – 10 | PSLE Post PSLE activities, Sports Carnival, Lead to Serve Programme, P6 Graduation etc |



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MASS FOR P6 PUPILS before PSLE



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Bonding Time with our friends and teachers

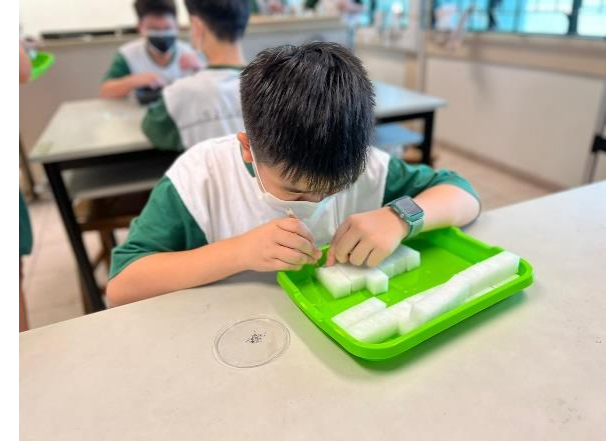
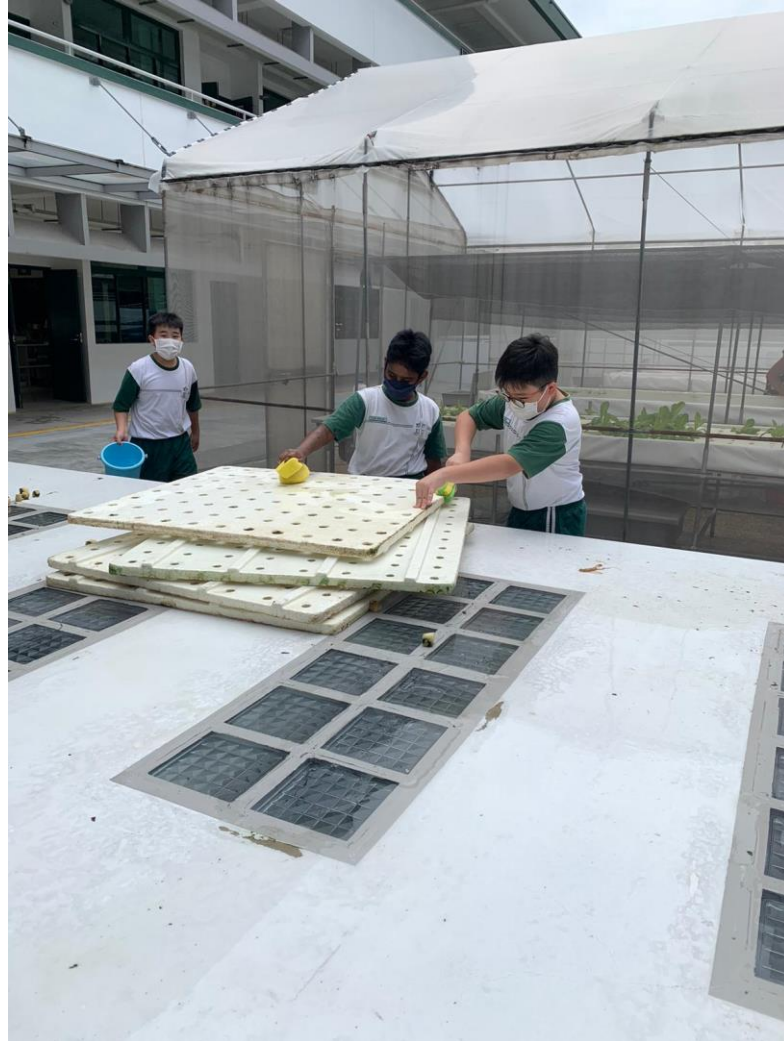


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Leave to Serve



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P6 Sports Carnival & Learn-to-Play A Sports Programme



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Design of our Class Flag Project



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P6 Graduation Ceremony and Tea reception



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DSA

URL link from MOE: <https://www.moe.gov.sg/secondary/dsa>

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.
- If your child is admitted to a secondary school through DSA-Sec, they are not allowed to:
 - Submit school choices during the Secondary 1 (S1) posting process.
 - Transfer to another school. They must commit to their chosen school for the duration of the programme.



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DSA

You should consider participating in the DSA-Sec Exercise if your child:

- Is keen on further developing a specific area of passion, talent or interest in secondary school; or
- Wishes to enrol in School of the Arts (SOTA), NUS High School of Mathematics and Science, or School of Science and Technology (SST), as these schools only participate in the DSASec (and not the S1 Posting Exercise).

All interested students are to apply for DSA-Sec through a centralised DSA-Sec portal to all DSA-Sec schools, except for School of the Arts and Singapore Sports School which require students to apply directly to the school.

Find out more here: <https://www.moe.gov.sg/secondary/dsa/>



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DSA – SEC EXERCISE PROCESS

Stages

1

Now to May

Explore DSA-SEC School Choices

Schools offer different talent areas and each has its own selection process and schedule. Visit the schools' websites for more information.

2

May to June

Application

Once you have explored and shortlisted the schools with your child, submit your child's application online through the DSA – SEC portal. Login to DSA-SEC Portal via SingPass



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DSA – SEC EXERCISE PROCESS

Stages

3

July to Aug

4

Late Oct

5

Late Nov

Selection by Schools and Selection Outcome

The selection process and timeline differ across secondary schools and across different DSA-SEC categories. You are advised to refer to the school's website on the selection process. More details on the DSA selection will be released in May 2023.

School Preference Submission

Choose up to 3 school choices in order of preferences using the DSA-SEC Portal

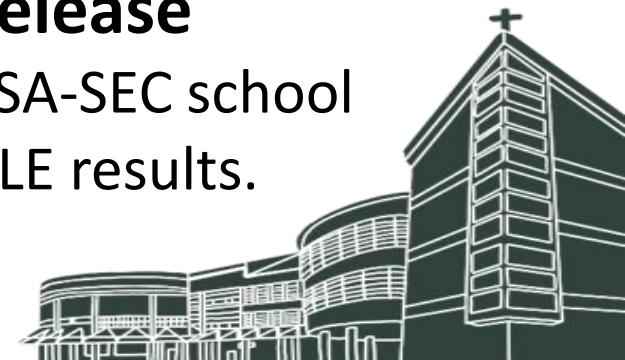
School Allocation Result Release

Successful applicants receive DSA-SEC school allocation results along with PSLE results.



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Important Dates

2023 PSLE EXAMINATION CALENDAR (TENTATIVE)

| | |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| Registration | Mon, 3 Apr – Wed, 19 Apr |
| Oral | Tue, 15 Aug – Wed, 16 Aug |
| Listening Comprehension | Fri, 15 Sep |
| Written Examination | Thu, 28 Sep – Wed, 04 Oct |
| Marking Exercise | Mon, 16 Oct – Wed, 18 Oct |



Note: The examination timetable will be made available by 24 March 2023



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Communications

Parents' Gateway

- Acknowledgement forms
- Consent forms
- Letters



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Communications

Class Dojo

- Class Dojo Story
(class based information, events, pictures)
- One to one messaging
- Response time by teachers 7am to 6pm
(working days only)



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Parents as Partners

Be in sync with the teachers:

- Homework monitoring
- Checking on quality of work and corrections periodically
- Checking on your son's Student Handbook (diary)
- Checking Parents' Gateway and Class Dojo messages
- Acknowledging that you have seen your son's work by signing on it (specified by subject teachers)
- Checking with teachers to seek clarification on submission of work
- Informed form teachers – absence from school (reason)



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Supporting your son

- Build good relationship with your son. Emphasize his strengths and encourage him to give his best. Tell him that you are proud of him. Celebrating his efforts instead of results can help to allay some of his anxiety.
- Monitor the amount of time he spends on his device and/or of watching of TV programmes.
- Ensure he has sufficient rest / sleep.



Supporting your son

- Establish a routine at home. Help him to develop a structure for work and play. Do this together with your son so that he will take ownership and complete his homework/revision on time.
- Structure at home will also mean less opportunities to lose important documents, booklets and letters and non-submission of homework.



Assessment Policy & Guidelines

- Any student who is absent for an examination will need to produce a **medical certificate** from a doctor in order for the teacher to key in '**VR**' (Valid Reason) in the report book.
- Medical certificates must be obtained from a medical practitioner registered with the Singapore Medical Council or from a dental practitioner registered with the Singapore Dental Council.
- Handwritten letters by parents will not be accepted.



And finally...

Support and trust the teachers.

We are behind your sons completely.

We want them to be the best person they can be.

We want them to put in their best effort in all they do.

And we are doing our best to help and support them.



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And also...

Different classes are doing at different pace, with differentiated learning to cater to the needs of our students.

If you have queries, please approach the teacher concerned directly.



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Together, let's make 2023 a memorable year!

- ✓ Firm and lasting friendships
- ✓ New habits that enrich
- ✓ Pride in personal learning goals achieved
- ✓ Gratitude for opportunities given



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Thank you!



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