

PSLE Briefing @ Xishan 2021



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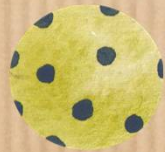
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Agenda

- Supporting Students and Parents in Making School Choices briefing based on the new PSLE Scoring System
- Direct School Admission (DSA)
- DSA Support@Xishan

Supporting Students and Parents in Making School Choices



Direct School Admission (DSA)





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 CCA's, Talent-specific.
- DSA-Sec allows students to grow their talents 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.

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. E.g In his/her current CCA
- 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.

DSA Schools Selection

When selecting a DSA-Sec school, consider the following:

Schools with talent areas that match the child's:

- strengths and interests
- pace of learning
- overall range of programmes offered by the school.

LIST OF TALENTS FOR DSA-SEC

You 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, CCA leaders)

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)

School finder

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Secondary Search for a school or keywords e.g. "Admiralty" or "football" **SEARCH**

Criteria [Reset all](#)

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Search for schools near you

Enter your postal code [Clear](#)

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Secondary schools

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DSA-SEC APPLICATION PROCESS

- Parents are to submit the application online via the DSA-Sec Portal between May to June. 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.

APPLICATION OUTCOMES

- You will be informed of the application outcome of your child by the individual schools by **September**. If your child have a Confirmed Offer (CO) or a Wait List (WL) offer, you will receive notification on the School Preference Submission in October.
- To gain admission, **your child still need to attain PSLE results that qualify them for a course** (i.e. Express, Normal (Academic) or Normal (Technical)) offered by the school.
- 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.

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



Access
MOE and
schools'
website for
the
different
DSA-Sec
categories
April



Online
application
May - June



Interviews,
Test, Trials,
Selections
**July –
September**



Results
outcome
September

DSA Support@Xishan

- To ensure our students are supported before and during their E-interviews/Trials by the secondary schools.



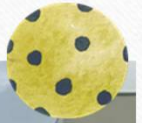
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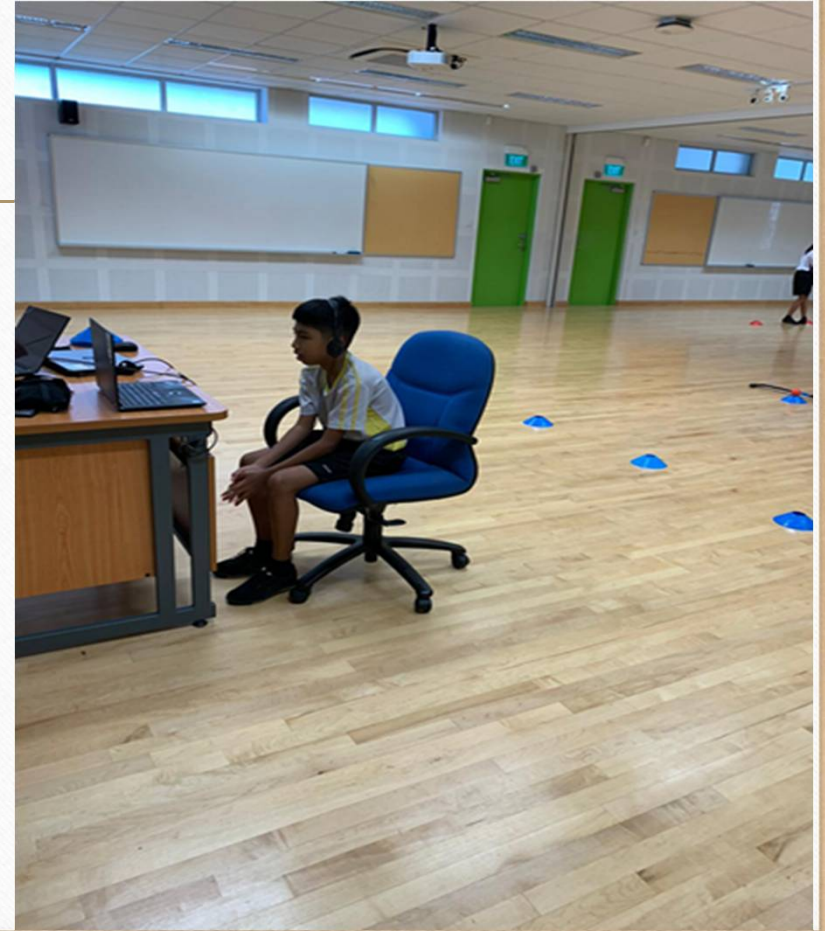
- Teachers will share with the students the interview skills needed for the E-interviews.
- What are some questions that may be asked during the interview.
- What skills (CCA) will be looked at and how to prepare for the trials in Xishan Primary School.



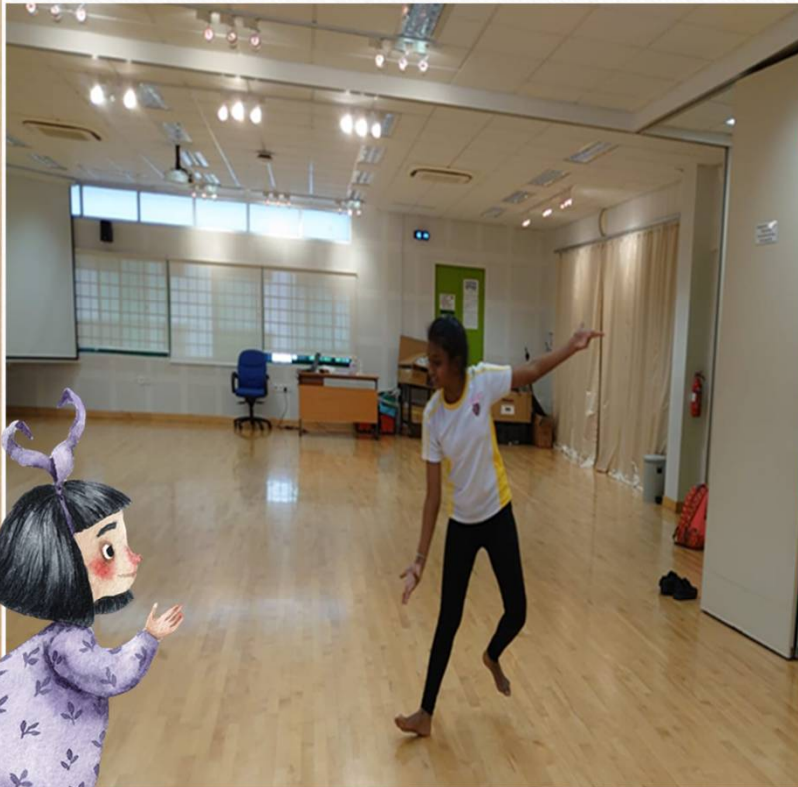
Sports Trial & E-interview



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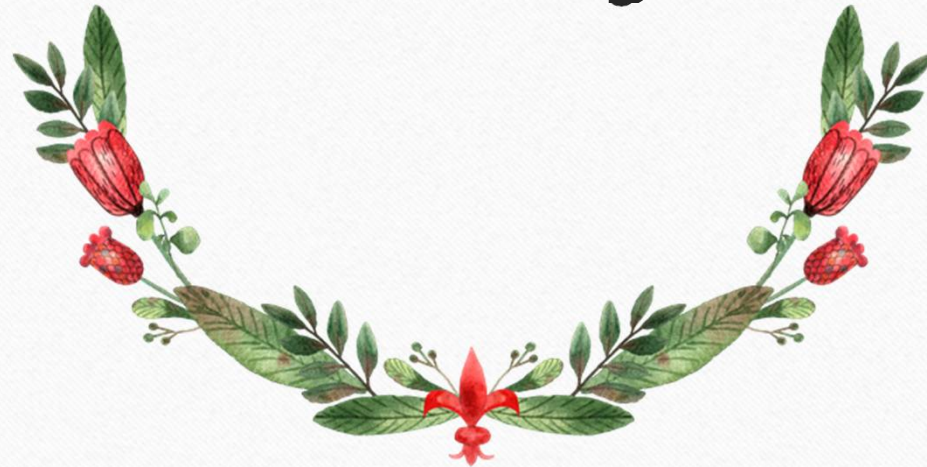
Dance / Gu Zheng Trial



Leadership E-interview



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