

15 May 2017

Dear Parents of Primary 5 Students

Information on Direct School Admission – Secondary (DSA-Sec)

As students have the option to choose whether they want to participate in Direct School Admission Exercise when they are in Primary 6, the following information is shared with you so that you have ample time to read up on its process and requirements before making a decision in 2018.

DSA allows students to seek admission to a secondary school on the basis of talents and achievements that may not be demonstrated at the Primary School Leaving Examination (PSLE). The DSA-Sec Exercise matches students with these talents and achievements to secondary schools with suitable development programmes. Your child may wish to consider applying for a secondary school through DSA if your child has talents and achievements that match the talent development programme in that school in either:

- ✓ A non-academic area (e.g. sports or visual arts), or
- ✓ A specific academic area (e.g. English or Maths)

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. You may wish to discuss with your child about his or her interests and readiness to commit to a school to develop his or her area of talent. When selecting a DSA school, you and your child may also wish to consider the academic fit. The pace of learning and types of academic programmes offered differ across schools. Finding a good fit will help your child enjoy his/her learning at an appropriate academic pace, and benefit from the school's overall programmes.

For more information, please refer to the hardcopy given to your child. You may also want to visit MOE DSA-Sec website, www.moe.gov.sg/admissions/direct-admissions/dsa-sec, which will be updated with information on the DSA-Sec Exercise process, the list of participating schools and their DSA-Sec categories.

Yours sincerely
Mrs Lee-Koh SC
Principal

Acknowledgement Slip

*(Please return this portion to the Form Teacher by **Wed, 17 May 17.**)*

Re: Information on Direct School Admission – Secondary (DSA-Sec)

I have noted the contents of the letter regarding DSA-Sec.

Name of Child : _____ Class : _____
Name of Parent : _____
Contact No. : _____ Signature: _____