



# YIO CHU KANG SECONDARY SCHOOL

## Parents' Handbook for Secondary One (2023)

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### **Our Vision**

A Community of Learners, Leaders and Innovators

### **Our Mission**

Nurturing students of character who thrive through love of learning, and a willingness to grow and lead in meaningful service to self and others

### **Our Motto**

Pursuit of Knowledge, Service to All

### **Our GROWTH Values**

Gratitude, Respect, Optimism, Wholeheartedness, Teamwork, Honesty

#### **Gratitude**

Focusing on what you have and expressing appreciation

#### **Respect**

Treating others and the environment well, showing care and empathy

#### **Optimism**

Seeing the best in all situations and hopeful of a better future

#### **Wholeheartedness**

Showing complete sincerity and commitment

#### **Teamwork**

Working together, coordinating and cooperating in the interest of a common goal

#### **Honesty**

Acting with courage to uphold truth and integrity to do the morally right

## PRINCIPAL'S LETTER TO SECONDARY ONE PARENTS

Dear Parents / Guardians

Yio Chu Kang Secondary School welcomes your child/ward to our YCKSS Family! It will be an exciting year for your child/ward and your family as he/she enters a new phase in his/her life.

This Handbook has been prepared to provide you with the necessary information on education in Yio Chu Kang Secondary School. We hope it helps you to take note of the important points to better prepare your child/ward for secondary school education.

All necessary information is provided via this handbook and on Parents Gateway. You **DO NOT** need to come to school in person on 21 December 2022.

You are encouraged to purchase your child's / ward's textbooks and school uniform online or at the designated dates and time slot stated on page 5.

Your child/ward will report to school on **3 January 2023 by 7:55 a.m.** to the school hall. There will be student leaders and staff to guide your child/ward at the foyer.

Do take note of the following important information:

### **Mass Appeal Exercise (Medical Reasons)**

Students, who wish to appeal for a transfer of school due to any of the following medical reasons, may participate in the Mass Appeal Exercise (MAE):

1. Serious Medical Condition, e.g. chronic heart or kidney conditions.  
Supporting medical documents are required.
2. Severe Physical Impairments (Assessment reports from a qualified medical professional stating clearly the student's condition and needs are required).

Parents/Guardians will need to email [yckss@moe.edu.sg](mailto:yckss@moe.edu.sg) for the application form on 21 December 2022 (Wednesday). You will need to email the completed application form and submit the supporting documents **by 22 December 2022 (Thursday), 12 noon.**

Alternatively, you may contact the school at 6456 0669 to make an appointment to come to school to apply for the Mass Appeal Exercise on 22 December 2022 (Thursday) morning.

Application without supporting documents or incomplete forms will not be processed. The application results will be released to original posted secondary school on 3 January 2023 (Tuesday).

Successful applicants will not be able to reject the reposted school. They will not be admitted back to the original posted secondary school.

## **MOE Direct School Admissions**

Students who have been successfully allocated to their DSA schools will not be allowed to transfer to another school. They are expected to honour their commitment to the allocated school for the entire duration of the programme.

We look forward to meeting your child/ward on 3 January 2023. Meanwhile, if you have any concerns and queries, do not hesitate to reach out to us. We hope you stay safe and well.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Carol Lim', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mrs Carol Lim  
Principal

## SECONDARY ONE CLASS FORM TEACHERS

Below is the list of Secondary 1 Form Teachers and their email addresses. They will be contacting you personally to inform you of the class allocated to your child. The school randomly distributes Sec 1 students across the classes and not by PSLE results. As Yio Chu Kang Secondary School is implementing Full Subject Based Banding in 2023, students will be in mixed form classes.

<b>Class</b>	<b>Form Teacher</b>	<b>Email Address</b>
<b>1A</b>	Mr Loke Tuck Luen	loke_tuck_luen@moe.edu.sg
	Mdm Sutinah Bte Sujaair	sutinah_sujaair@moe.edu.sg

<b>Class</b>	<b>Form Teacher</b>	<b>Email Address</b>
<b>1B</b>	Mr Ng Soon Peng Raymond	ng_soon_peng@moe.edu.sg
	Ms Rohini D/O Ayavoo	rohini_ayavoo@moe.edu.sg

<b>Class</b>	<b>Form Teacher</b>	<b>Email Address</b>
<b>1C</b>	Mr Lim Chee Wee	lim_chee_wee@moe.edu.sg
	Ms Tan Chun Buei	tan_chun_buei@moe.edu.sg

<b>Class</b>	<b>Form Teacher</b>	<b>Email Address</b>
<b>1D</b>	Mdm Lee Ching Fong (Mrs Ong)	lee_ching_fong@moe.edu.sg
	Mr Patrick Wee	wee_soh_ye@moe.edu.sg

<b>Class</b>	<b>Form Teacher</b>	<b>Email Address</b>
<b>1E</b>	Mr Mohd Fayumi B Yusi	mohd_fayumi_b_yusi@moe.edu.sg
	Ms Tan See Lai Charmain	charmain_tan_see_lai@moe.edu.sg

<b>Class</b>	<b>Form Teacher</b>	<b>Email Address</b>
<b>1F</b>	Mdm Lim Meng Choo Emily (Mrs Emily Ng)	lim_meng_choo_emily@moe.edu.sg
	Mr Yip Seng Yam (Mr Gerald Yip)	yip_seng_yiam@moe.edu.sg

## PURCHASE OF TEXTBOOKS & SCHOOL UNIFORM

To facilitate a smooth experience for our students, the school has put in place allocated dates and timeslots for the purchase of textbooks and school uniforms.

- Parents may purchase the items **online from 22 to 27 December 2022**, or do so via **walk-in**. Please refer to the allocated slots below:

Date	22 Dec 2022 (Thurs)	23 Dec 2022 (Fri)	27 Dec 2022 (Tues)	28 to 30 Dec 2022 (Wed to Fri)	3 to 6 Jan 2023 (Tues to Fri)
Method of Purchase	Walk-in			Online (Self-Collection)	Online (Home Delivery)
Location	<u>Textbooks:</u> Block F opposite Treemendous Tree Wall Mural (Level 1) <u>School uniforms:</u> Canteen (Level 1)			<u>Textbooks &amp;                      school uniforms:</u> Canteen (Level 1)	N. A
Allocated Timeslots	NA: 9-11am NT: 11am-1pm NA/NT: 1-3pm	Exp: 9-11am NA: 11am-1pm Exp/NA: 1-3pm	Exp: 9am – 12noon NA & NT: 12noon - 3pm	9 am to 3pm	N.A.
Delivery Fee	N. A	N. A	N. A	N. A	\$13 for Textbooks \$6 for Uniforms

**Note:**

- Uniforms consist of formal school uniform, PE attire and Level T-shirt (Red).
- School shoes and socks must be white in colour.

**2. Recommended number of uniform sets to purchase**

- 2 sets of formal school uniform.
- 2 sets of PE attire.
- Sec 1 Discovery (Red) Level T-shirt. This is a complimentary Level T-shirt given every year and is sponsored by YCKSS School Advisory Committee. It is worn on some school events and every alternative Friday.



School Uniform

Sec 1 Level T-Shirt

Sec 2 Level T-Shirt

PE T-Shirt

Sec 3 Level T-Shirt

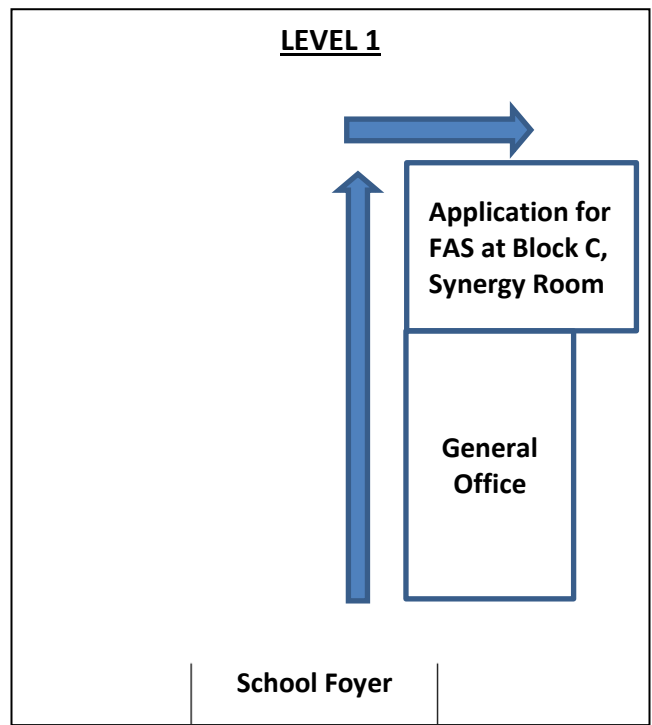
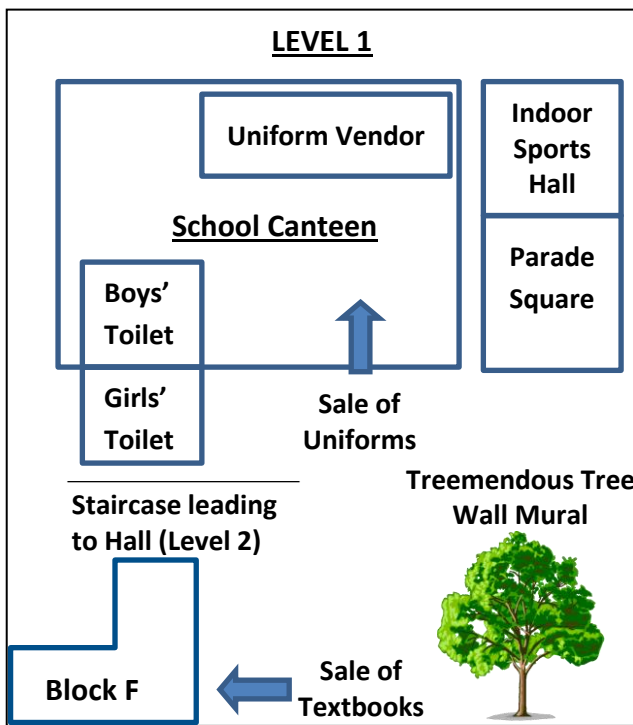
Sec 4/5 Level T-Shirt

### 3. Students on Financial Assistance Scheme (FAS)

Eligible Singapore Citizen students are required to present an FAS approval letter when collecting the textbooks and school uniforms. Parents may apply for FAS **by Thursday, 22 December 2022, 2pm**. Please refer to subsequent page on “FINANCIAL MATTERS” section for more details on the FAS application procedures.

### 4. Location maps for Purchase of Textbooks, Uniforms and FAS Applications

Sale of Textbooks	Sale of Uniforms	New FAS applications & collection of FAS Approval Letters
Block F opposite Tremendous Tree (Level 1)	Canteen (Level 1)	Synergy Room (Level 1)

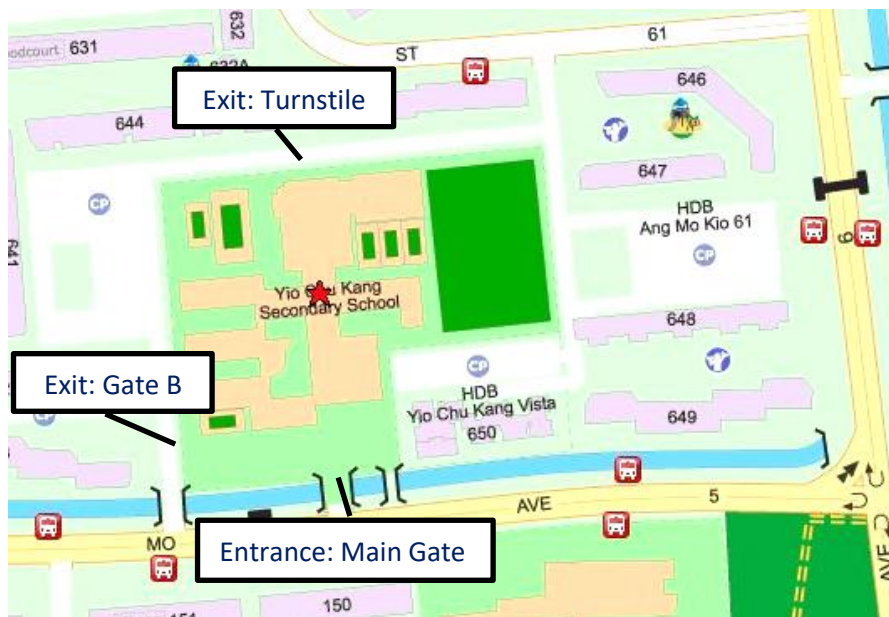


## 5. Contact Information of Textbook and Uniform Vendors

<p><b>Textbooks:</b> <b>Casco Educational Supply Pte Ltd</b> 10 Ubi Crescent #01-02, Ubi Tech Park, S 408564 Tel : (65) 6547 4203 Website : <a href="http://www.cascoedusupply.com.sg">www.cascoedusupply.com.sg</a></p> <p><b>For online purchases:</b> Login name for online purchase: <u>YCKSS</u> Password: <u>3916</u></p> <p>2023 YCKSS Sec 1 Booklists <a href="#">[link]</a></p>	<p><b>Uniforms:</b> <b>Asencio Pte Ltd</b> 120 Hillview Avenue, S 669594 Tel: (65) 6764 3102 Website: <a href="http://www.asencio.com.sg">www.asencio.com.sg</a></p> <p><b>For online purchases:</b> User guide  Yio Chu Kang Sec online uniform purc</p> <p>Sizing information of YCKSS Uniforms <a href="#">[link]</a></p>
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## 6. Parking Facilities

For parents who are driving, please park at the nearby HDB car parks around the school and enter the school via the front entrance along Ang Mo Kio Avenue 5.





## FINANCIAL MATTERS

### 1. School Fees

Monthly School Fees	Singapore Citizens	Permanent Residents	International Students (ASEAN)	International Students (non-ASEAN)
1. School Fees	\$5	\$500	\$910	\$1,770
2. Miscellaneous Fees (Standard & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tier Miscellaneous Fees)	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20
<b>Total Amount Payable</b>	<b>\$25</b>	<b>\$520</b>	<b>\$930</b>	<b>\$1,790</b>

### 2. Financial Assistance Scheme (FAS) for eligible Singapore Citizen students

For approved (existing) FAS students:

Students with approved FAS applications from their Primary Schools may proceed to the Synergy Room (Level 1) on **Thursday, 22 December 2022**. Please bring along the approval letter from the Primary School.

We will issue our school's approval letter confirming your FAS status for 2023. **Thereafter, please bring this letter to the textbook and uniform vendors to collect the items.**

For new FAS applicants:

The application form is available [here](#). Parents may download the form, print and submit via email to [yckss@moe.edu.sg](mailto:yckss@moe.edu.sg) along with all necessary supporting documents. Alternatively, a hard copy can be collected from the General Office. Please submit the original application form and all supporting documents to the school **by Thursday, 22 December, 2pm.**

If you have any queries, please contact the school at 6456 0669.

### 3. School Smart Cards for Concessionary Travel

All students entering Secondary One will be issued with a new Secondary School Smart Card (SSC) for concessionary travel. While students are waiting for their Secondary level SSCs to be ready, they may continue to use their Primary level SSCs for concessionary travel till end April 2023.

Students can still purchase the Bus Concession Pass (BCP) using their Primary level SSCs but they are required to purchase the BCP for Secondary School students.

# MOE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE SCHEME (FAS) 2023



The Ministry of Education provides financial assistance to Singaporean students from our Government and Government-Aided Schools who need financial assistance for their studies.

## INCOME CRITERION

Gross Monthly Household Income =  
**\$3,000**  
OR BELOW

OR

Per Capita Income =  
**\$750**  
OR BELOW

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{Per Capita} = \\ \text{Income} \end{array} = \frac{\text{Total Gross Monthly Household Income}}{\text{No. of Household Members}} \right]$$



### HOW TO APPLY?

Application forms are available from the school and MOE website. The school will notify you of the outcome of your application.



### ADDITIONAL HELP REQUIRED?

If you need additional help, you can approach your child's school for further financial assistance.

Schools can also help students from low-income households to own a laptop and/or get broadband internet access at affordable prices through IMDA's digital access programmes\* ([www.digitalaccess.gov.sg](http://www.digitalaccess.gov.sg)). For enquiries, please contact **6377 3800** or e-mail: [info@imda.gov.sg](mailto:info@imda.gov.sg).

\* Subject to eligibility and availability.



### OTHER INFORMATION

#### Parents with children in different schools

You need to submit only one application form for all your school-going children to one of their schools. The school which receives the application form will inform you of the outcome for all the children.

#### Primary 6 students going to Secondary 1 in 2023

Primary 6 students can apply for MOE FAS at their primary school for Secondary 1 next year.

## BENEFITS

Item	Academic Level		
	Primary	Secondary	Pre-U
School Fees	Not applicable	Full subsidy of \$5.00 per month	Full subsidy of \$6.00 per month
Standard Miscellaneous Fees	Full subsidy of \$6.50 per month	Full subsidy of \$10.00 per month	Full subsidy of \$13.50 per month
Textbooks	Free textbooks		Not applicable
School Attire	Free school attire		Not applicable
Transport Subsidy*	65% of monthly school bus fares for students taking school bus; or  \$17 transport subsidy per month from month of approval, up to \$204 per annum for students taking public transport	\$17 transport subsidy per month from month of approval, up to \$204 per annum for students taking public transport	
School Meal Subsidy^	Subsidy for 7 meals per 5-day school week from month of approval, for up to 40 school weeks per annum	Subsidy for 10 meals per 5-day school week from month of approval, for up to 40 school weeks per annum	Not applicable
Bursary	Not applicable		\$1,200.00 per annum

\* If the FAS application approval is not from January, the transport subsidy will be pro-rated accordingly from the month after your application is approved to December of the same year.  
^ Subsidies for school meals purchased and consumed in school.



For more information, visit <http://www.moe.gov.sg/financial-matters/financial-assistance/>

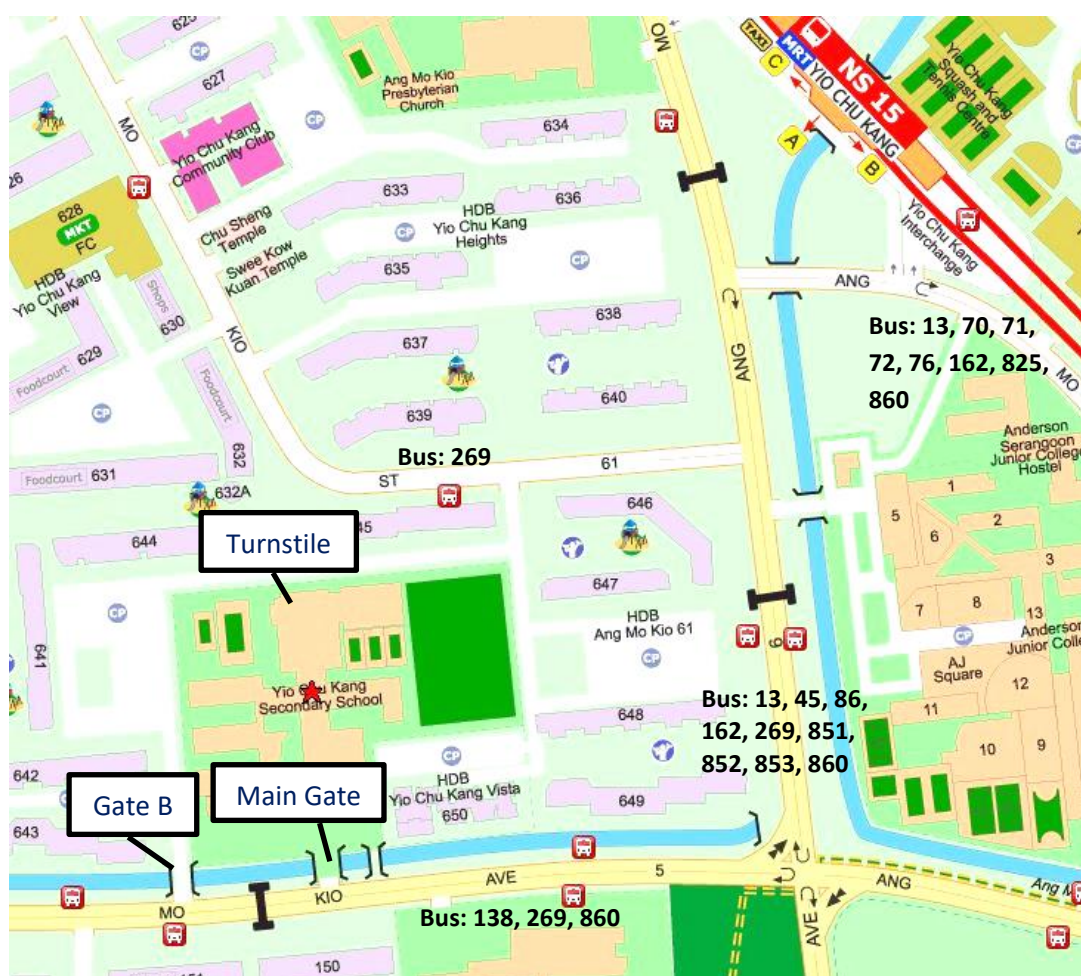
## SCHOOL HOURS & GETTING TO SCHOOL

### 1. School Hours

- Monday to Thursday: 0755h – 1445h      Friday : 0755h – 1235h
- Students are strongly encouraged to report to school before 0755h
- Each lesson period is 35 minutes (except for periods 10 & 11 which are 30 minutes each)
- A 10-minute Snack break within class is scheduled during periods 4 or 5
- A 35-minute Lunch break is scheduled on one of the periods between periods 6 to 8
- Co-Curricular Activities (CCAs) are conducted after curriculum hours at 3:15pm to 5:45pm

### 2. Getting to School

- Nearest MRT Station: Yio Chu Kang Secondary School
- Bus services: 13, 45, 70, 71, 72, 76, 86, 138, 162, 269, 825, 851, 852, 853, 860



- Students can gain access to the school via:

Day	Main Gate	Gate B	Turnstile
Monday to Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0630 – 1800</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0700 – 0755</li> <li>• 1445 – 1800 (Exit only)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0730 – 0755</li> <li>• 1445 – 1800 (Exit only)</li> </ul>
Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0630 – 1800</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0700 – 0755</li> <li>• 1230 – 1800 (Exit only)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0700 – 0755</li> <li>• 1230 – 1800 (Exit only)</li> </ul>

- Car/Taxi: Cars and taxis are allowed to enter the school to drop off students at the car porch. Main gates will be closed at 0800 hr.

## SUBJECTS OFFERED AT SECONDARY ONE

### 1. General Subjects

Subjects	Course			
	Common Curriculum	G3 Express	G2 Normal (Academic)	G1 Normal (Technical)
<i>All these subjects are conducted during school curriculum time.</i>				
ENGLISH		√	√	√
MOTHER TONGUE LANGUAGES		√	√	
BASIC CL/ML/TL				√
MATHEMATICS		√	√	√
SCIENCE		√	√	√
LITERATURE		√	√	
GEOGRAPHY		√	√	
HISTORY		√	√	
SOCIAL STUDIES				√
COMPUTER APPLICATIONS				√
FOOD AND CONSUMER EDUCATION	√			
DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY	√			
ART	√			
MUSIC	√			
CHARACTER AND CITIZENSHIP EDUCATION	√			
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	√			
APPLIED LEARNING PROGRAMME (ALP)	√			
LEARNING FOR LIFE PROGRAMME (LLP)	√			

### 2. Mother Tongue Languages

Secondary One students who are given approval by MOE to take Higher Mother Tongue Languages or 3<sup>rd</sup> Language will have to attend lessons at external centres. For students taking 3<sup>rd</sup> Language, please confirm your acceptance and register at the respective language centres:

Language Centre Posted To	Registration
Malay Special Programme and Chinese Special Programme Zonal Centres	Students to refer to the respective school website for instructions on registration.
MOE Language Centres (Bishan and Newton)	Students to confirm the acceptance of the offer and complete the online registration at: <a href="https://www.moelc.moe.edu.sg/">https://www.moelc.moe.edu.sg/</a> from 22 December 2022 to 5 January 2023

Parents / Students who have questions regarding Higher Mother Tongue Languages, Asian Languages (Japanese, Arabic or Bahasa Indonesia) or Foreign Languages (French or German) at the MOE Language Centres, please email Ms Goy Yap Ching (HOD Mother Tongue Language): [goy\\_yap\\_ching@schools.gov.sg](mailto:goy_yap_ching@schools.gov.sg) by 22 December 2022.

### 3. Full Subject-Based Banding (FSBB)

Lower Secondary N(A) and N(T) students can take English, Mathematics, Science and/or Mother Tongue Languages at a more demanding level if they meet the PSLE eligibility criteria at the start of the year in Secondary 1, or school-based criteria after the Secondary 1 mid-year and year-end assessments.

Eligible students from N(A) and N(T) courses can take Geography at a more demanding level at Secondary 2 if they meet the school-based criteria after the Secondary 1 year-end assessments. From 22 December 2022 onwards, our FSBB Team of HODs will contact you to explain more about FSBB.

#### PSLE Eligibility Criteria

Course	PSLE Achievement Level	PSLE Foundation Achievement Level	Option to offer subject at
N(A)	AL 5	-	Express
N(T)	AL 5	-	Express / N(A)
	AL 6	AL A	N(A)

#### School-Based Criteria for Insert after Secondary 1 Mid-Year and Year-End assessments

Course	School-based Results	Option to offer subject at
N(A)	75% or higher in specific subject	Express level starting from next semester
N(T)	75% or higher in specific subject	N(A) level starting from next semester

### 4. Art Elective Programme (AEP) and Music Elective Programme (MEP)

The secondary level AEP and MEP are four-year curriculum programmes which focus on in-depth and critical learning to deepen students' conceptual understanding of Art/Music. Application is only applicable to Secondary 1 Express, Normal (Academic) and Normal (Technical) students with potential, aptitude and passion in art or music.

In light of the required commitment to the programme, students may take AEP/MEP in place of lower secondary Design & Technology (D&T) and Food & Consumer Education (FCE) lessons to manage their curriculum time and learning load. At the Upper Secondary level, they will hence not be eligible to offer D&T and Nutrition & Food Science (NFS).

Prospective students and parents are advised to check the official AEP and MEP webpages for latest updates:

- AEP: <https://moe.gov.sg/aep>
- MEP: <https://moe.gov.sg/mep>

Please email Ms Hoon Siew Hui (HOD Design & Enterprise) [hoon\\_siew\\_hui@schools.gov.sg](mailto:hoon_siew_hui@schools.gov.sg) if your child/ward is keen in applying for AEP or MEP. More information on this will be sent to you via Parents Gateway as well.

## CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (CCA) & CCA ORIENTATION

CCAs are an integral part of our students' holistic and well-rounded education. They help to nurture desirable qualities in our students so as to prepare them to adapt and thrive in a rapidly changing world. As part of the Orientation Programme, the school will be holding trials and auditions for the Co-Curricular Activities (CCAs).

Every student must participate in **one** CCA chosen from the following categories:

### 1. Physical Sports

- Badminton (Girls only)
- Basketball (Boys only)
- Floorball (Boys only)
- Netball (Girls only)

### 2. Uniformed Groups

- National Police Cadet Corps (NPCC)
- Red Cross Youth (RCY)

### 3. Performing Arts Groups

- Choir
- Concert Band
- English Drama
- Chinese Dance
- Indian Dance
- Malay Dance

### 4. Clubs

- Digital Animation
- Media Club - PA/Audio, Photography and Videography
- Mechatronics, Aeronautics & Robotics (MARs) Club

### **CCA Orientation and CCA Selection Trials/Auditions**

The CCA Orientation will give students the opportunity to discover the CCA that interests them. Students will be briefed on 5 January for more information on CCA selection procedure.

Do note that your child/ward will need to stay back for **CCA Orientation and Selection Trials/Auditions** based on their six choices across the four CCA categories (Physical Sports, Performing Arts, Uniformed Groups and Clubs) from **9 January to 09 February 2023**.

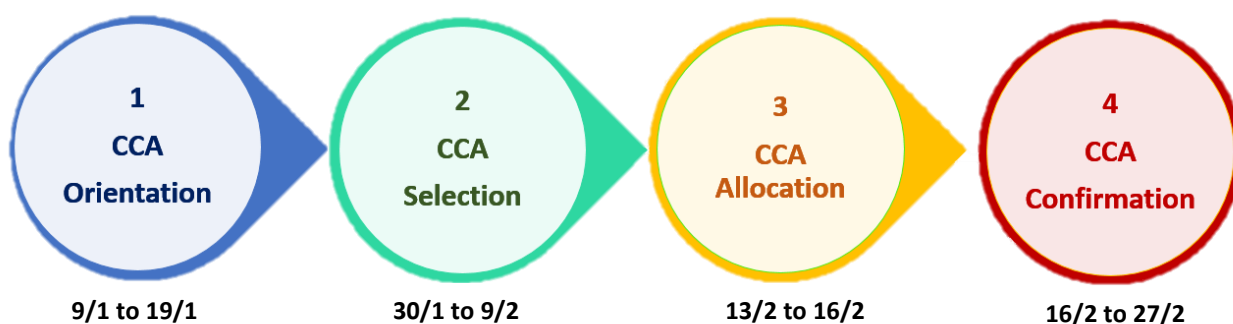
It is strongly recommended that your child/ward refer to **CCA Weekly Training Schedule** on **page 15** for their **visits for CCA Orientation from 9 to 19 January 2023**.

At the end of CCA Orientation period, your child/ward will then make their selection of the six CCA choices. Do refer to **CCA Weekly Training Schedule** on **page 15** and **CCA Application Form** on **page 18** for the selection of the six CCA choices. A hardcopy of this **CCA Application Form** will be issued to your child/ward and it has to be **filled up and submitted on 19 January 2023 (Thursday)**.

It is **compulsory** for your child/ward to refer to the **CCA Selection Trials/Auditions Schedule** on **page 16** and attend CCA Selection Trials/Auditions of **all** of his/her six CCA choices.

CCA Selection Trials/Auditions period will be as follows:

- a) Your child/ward will attend CCA Selection Trials/Auditions for his/her **1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> CCA choices only** from **30 January to 2 February 2023 (Week 5)**
- b) Your child/ward will attend CCA Selection Trials/Auditions for his/her **4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> CCA choices only** from **6 to 9 February 2023 (Week 6)**



New students will browse through CCA pamphlets & publicity videos and visit CCAs of their six choices on the CCA training days (refer to CCA Weekly Training Schedule) from 09 to 19 January 2023.

Students choosing Clubs as their 1st choice will prepare a write up to be submitted by 19 January 2023.

New students will opt for six CCA choices across four categories of CCAs by 19 January 2023. New students must attend CCA Selection Trials/Auditions from 30 January to 09 February 2023. [1st, 2nd and 3rd CCA choices will be from 30 January to 02 February & 4th, 5th and 6th CCA choices will be from 06 to 09 February] (Refer to CCA Selection Trials/Auditions Schedule)

HOD and SH PE & CCA will look into CCA Allocation and finalise CCA for all new students from 13 to 16 February 2023.

Allocation of CCA results will be released to students by HOD and SH PE & CCA on 16 February 2023.

Students to get their parents to endorse their CCA Application Form and return on 27 February 2023.

For clarifications, please contact:

- a) SH/PE & CCA, Ms Nurul Ain at Tel: 64560669 (ext 176) or by email [nurul\\_ain\\_kamaldin@moe.edu.sg](mailto:nurul_ain_kamaldin@moe.edu.sg)
- b) HOD/PE & CCA, Ms Irene Heng Siew Hoon at Tel: 6456 0669 (ext. 116) or by email [heng\\_siew\\_hoon@moe.edu.sg](mailto:heng_siew_hoon@moe.edu.sg)

## 2023 CCA Weekly Training Schedule

CCA Category	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
<b>Physical Sports</b>	<b>Badminton (Girls)</b> 3.15pm – 5.45pm		<b>Badminton (Girls)</b> 3.15pm – 5.45pm	
		<b>Basketball (Boys)</b> 3.15pm – 5.45pm		<b>Basketball (Boys)</b> 3.15pm – 5.45pm
	<b>Floorball (Boys)</b> 3.15pm – 5.45pm		<b>Floorball (Boys)</b> 3.15pm – 5.45pm	
	<b>Netball (Girls)</b> 3.15pm – 5.45pm		<b>Netball (Girls)</b> 3.15pm – 5.45pm	
<b>Uniformed Groups</b>		<b>NPCC</b> 3.15pm – 5.45pm		
		<b>Red Cross Youth</b> 3.15pm – 5.45pm		
<b>Performing Arts</b>		<b>Choir</b> 3.15pm – 5.45pm		<b>Choir</b> 3.15pm – 5.45pm
		<b>Concert Band</b> 3.15pm – 5.45pm		<b>Concert Band</b> 3.15pm – 5.45pm
		<b>English Drama</b> 3.15pm – 5.45pm		
		<b>Chinese Dance</b> 3.15pm – 5.45pm		<b>Chinese Dance</b> 3.15pm – 5.45pm
			<b>Indian Dance</b> 3.15pm – 5.45pm	
			<b>Malay Dance</b> 3.15pm – 5.45pm	
<b>Clubs</b>	<b>Digital Animation</b> 3.15pm – 5.45pm	<b>Digital Animation</b> 3.15pm – 5.45pm		
	<b>Media Club</b> 3.15pm – 5.45pm	<b>Media Club</b> 3.15pm – 5.45pm		<b>Media Club</b> 3.15pm – 5.45pm
		<b>MARs Club</b> 3.15pm – 5.45pm		<b>MARs Club</b> 3.15pm – 5.45pm

**Note:**

1. For Physical Sports and Clubs CCAs, there will be additional training during National School Games (NSG) competition periods.
2. For Performing Arts CCAs, there will be additional training during Singapore Youth Festival (SYF) presentation periods.
3. For Uniformed Groups, there may be additional involvement on non-CCA days for activities organised by the NPCC and Red Cross Youth Headquarters.



## 2023 CCA Selection Trials / Auditions Schedule

CCA Category	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
<b>Physical Sports</b>	<b>Badminton (Girls)</b> 3.15pm – 4.45pm Venue: Hall		<b>Badminton (Girls)</b> 3.15pm – 4.45pm Venue: ISH L2	
		<b>Basketball (Boys)</b> 3.15pm – 4.45pm Venue: ISH L2		<b>Basketball (Boys)</b> 3.15pm – 4.45pm Venue: ISH L2
	<b>Floorball (Boys)</b> 3.15pm – 4.45pm Venue: ISH L2		<b>Floorball (Boys)</b> 3.15pm – 4.45pm Venue: Hall	
	<b>Netball (Girls)</b> 3.15pm – 4.45pm Venue: ISH L1		<b>Netball (Girls)</b> 3.15pm – 4.45pm Venue: ISH L1	
<b>Uniformed Groups</b>		<b>NPCC</b> 3.15pm – 4.45pm Venue: D103		
		<b>Red Cross Youth</b> 3.15pm – 4.45pm Venue: E103A		
<b>Performing Arts</b>		<b>Choir</b> 3.15pm – 4.45pm Venue: Music Room		<b>Choir</b> 3.15pm – 4.45pm Venue: Music Room
		<b>Concert Band</b> 3.15pm – 4.45pm Venue: Band Room		<b>Concert Band</b> 3.15pm – 4.45pm Venue: Band Room
		<b>English Drama</b> 3.15pm – 4.45pm Venue: Dance Studio 2		
		<b>Chinese Dance</b> 3.15pm – 4.45pm Venue: Dance Studio 1		<b>Chinese Dance</b> 3.15pm – 4.45pm Venue: Dance Studio 1
			<b>Indian Dance</b> 3.15pm – 4.45pm Venue: Dance Studio 1	
			<b>Malay Dance</b> 3.15pm – 4.45pm Venue: Dance Studio 2	
<b>Clubs</b>	<b>Digital Animation</b> 3.15pm – 5.45pm Venue: Digital Learning Lab 1	<b>Digital Animation</b> 3.15pm – 5.45pm Venue: Digital Learning Lab 1		
	<b>Media Club</b> 3.15pm – 5.45pm Venue: Digital Learning Lab 3			<b>Media Club</b> 3.15pm – 5.45pm Venue: Digital Learning Lab 3
		<b>MARs Club</b> 3.15pm – 5.45pm Venue: Techno Sphere		<b>MARs Club</b> 3.15pm – 5.45pm Venue: Techno Sphere

**Note:**

1. It is compulsory for your child/ward to go through CCA Selection Trials/Auditions for all six CCA choices.
2. Your child/ward will be given a CCA Selection Trials/Auditions Schedule for him/her to plan out the sessions to attend.
3. Your child/ward will need to attend CCA Selection Trials/Auditions for his/her 1st, 2nd and 3rd CCA choices only from **30 January to 2 February (Week 5)**.
4. Your child/ward will need to attend CCA Selection Trials/Auditions for his/her 4th, 5th and 6th CCA choices only from **6 to 9 February (Week 6)**.
5. If your child/ward selects any of the 3 Clubs CCAs (Digital Animation, MARs, Media Club) as their first choice, he/she will be required to supplement their application with a write-up on their interests, prior experience and samples of their previous work.

## SAMPLE OF CCA APPLICATION FORM 2023

**Hardcopy will be issued to your child/ward when school reopens.**

Part A – To be filled in after the CCA Orientation and submitted to Form Teacher by **19 January 2023 (Thursday)**.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Index Number : \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Full name in class list)

Class in 2023: Sec \_\_\_\_\_ CCA(s) participated in previous school 2022 : \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\* Please indicate in rank order (1 to 6) for your choice of CCA where 1 is your first top choice. Your choice must include a CCA in EACH of the following category below.** See example in the overleaf. If you are indicating 1 for Clubs (Digital Animation, Media Club or MARs), you are required to submit a write-up. QR code and link to submit the write-up can be found in the hardcopy form which will be issued when school reopens.

Physical Sports		Uniformed Groups		Performing Arts		Clubs	
Badminton (Girls)		NPCC		Choir		Digital Animation	
Basketball (Boys)		Red Cross Youth		Concert Band		Media Club - PA/Audio, Photography & Videography	
Floorball (Boys)				English Drama		Mechatronics, Aeronautical and Robotics (MARs)	
Netball (Girls)				Chinese Dance			
				Indian Dance			
			Malay Dance				

Note : An indication of your choice in CCA does not guarantee a place in the CCA as there is a need to clear CCA Selection Trials/Auditions first.

**(Do NOT detach Part B)**

Part B – To be filled in after CCA Allocation and submitted through Form Teacher by **27 February 2023 (Monday)**.

**CONFIRMATION OF ACCEPTANCE IN CCA**

After selection, my child's confirmed CCA in 2023 is \_\_\_\_\_

- I acknowledge my child/ward has been selected for the above CCA.
- I will ensure his/her attendance during all practices/training sessions and submit relevant document (Medical Certificate) for his/her absence from CCA to the teacher-in-charge.

\_\_\_\_\_ Date

\_\_\_\_\_ Name & Signature of Parent / Legal Guardian

**INDICATION OF CCA CHOICES IN RANK ORDER (SAMPLES)**

Sample 1

Physical Sports		Uniformed Groups		Performing Arts		Clubs	
Badminton (Girls)		NPCC	<b>1</b>	Choir	<b>4</b>	Digital Animation	<b>5</b>
Basketball (Boys)	<b>2</b>	Red Cross Youth		Concert Band		Media Club - PA/Audio, Photography & Videography	
Floorball (Boys)	<b>3</b>			English Drama		Mechatronics, Aeronautical and Robotics (MARs)	<b>6</b>
Netball (Girls)				Chinese Dance			
				Indian Dance			
				Malay Dance			

Sample 2

Physical Sports		Uniformed Groups		Performing Arts		Clubs	
Badminton (Girls)	<b>5</b>	NPCC		Choir	<b>3</b>	Digital Animation	
Basketball (Boys)		Red Cross Youth	<b>4</b>	Concert Band	<b>2</b>	Media Club - PA/Audio, Photography & Videography	
Floorball (Boys)				English Drama		Mechatronics, Aeronautical and Robotics (MARs)	<b>6</b>
Netball (Girls)				Chinese Dance	<b>1</b>		
				Indian Dance			
				Malay Dance			

## SECONDARY ONE ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

Day 1 – Tuesday, 3 January 2023	
Time	Activities
0800 – 0830	Attendance Taking in the School Hall Welcome to the YCKSS Family Singing of National Anthem & Pledge Taking
0830 – 0905	Principal’s Welcome Address & Briefing by HOD / Student Management
	<b>Sec 1A, 1B, 1C</b>
	<b>Sec 1D, 1E, 1F</b>
0905 – 0940	<b>The YCKSS Amazing Quest</b> <b>0905 – 0915: Amazing Quest briefing</b> <b>0915 – 1045: The YCKSS Amazing Quest</b> <b>1045 - 1050: Return to class</b>
0940 – 1015	
1015 – 1050	
	<b>Character and Citizenship Education</b>
	<b>Form Teacher Time</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Class bonding by Form Teachers</li> <li>• Issue Individual Student Details Report for Year 2023 for updating</li> </ul>
1050 – 1125	<b>Recess</b> (Guided by Student Leaders)
1125 – 1200	<b>Character and Citizenship Education</b>
1200 – 1235	
1235 – 1310	<b>Form Teacher Time</b>
1310 - 1345	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Class bonding by Form Teachers</li> <li>• Issue Individual Student Details Report for Year 2023 for updating</li> <li>• Reflections on Day 1 Orientation &amp; briefing for Day 2.</li> </ul>
	<b>Form Teacher Time</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reflections on Day 1 Orientation &amp; briefing for Day 2.</li> </ul>
1345	<b>Early Dismissal for Sec 1 Students</b>

### Instructions to Sec 1 Students for Day 1 Programme:

#### Reporting Venue

- At 7:55am, report to the school hall for attendance taking.
- Be seated in the row where your class is allocated.
- At 8:25am Flag Raising Ceremony

#### Things to bring and note on Tuesday, 3 January 2023

- Bring the following:
  - Stationery & a storybook to read in the morning
  - Colour pencil and / or marker pens
  - Cash for recess
  - Water bottle for the YCKSS Amazing Quest.
- Early dismissal at **1:45 pm** for Sec 1s to ease transition and help students adjust to Secondary School curriculum hours.
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- Be attired in YCKSS PE T-shirt and shorts. If the YCKSS PE attire is not available, you can wear your Primary school PE T-shirt and shorts.

Day 2 – Wednesday, 4 January 2023		
Time	Activities	
0800 – 0830	Attendance Taking in Classrooms Singing of National Anthem & Pledge Taking	
0830 – 0905	<b>2023 School Theme and School Safety</b>	
0905 – 0940	Year Head Address & Talk by VP on School Safety	
	<b>Sec 1A, 1B, 1C</b>	<b>Sec 1D, 1E, 1F</b>
0940 – 1015	<b>Form Teacher Time</b>	<b>Growth Mindset Game</b> <b>0940 – 0950: Briefing and Grouping</b> <b>0950 – 1120: Growth Mindset Game</b> <b>1120 – 1125: Debrief</b>
1015 – 1050	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Collection of Updated Student Particulars &amp; Update class contact list</li> </ul>	
1050 – 1125	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Our Classroom 2023</li> <li>Class Committee &amp; Class Buddies</li> <li>Briefing on Movie Outing on Day 3</li> </ul>	
1125 – 1200	<b>Lunch Break</b>	
1200 – 1235	<b>Briefing on Applied Learning Programme (ALP), Learning for Life Programme (LLP) &amp; Eco ACE Programme</b>	
1235 – 1310	<b>Growth Mindset Game</b> <b>1235 – 1240: Briefing and Grouping</b> <b>1240 – 1410: Growth Mindset Game</b> <b>1410 – 1415: Debrief</b>	<b>Form Teacher Time</b>
1310 – 1345		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Collection of Updated Student Particulars &amp; Update class contact list</li> </ul>
1345 – 1415		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Our Classroom 2023</li> <li>Class Committee &amp; Class Buddies</li> <li>Briefing on Movie Outing on Day 3</li> </ul>
1415		<b>Early Dismissal for Sec 1 Students</b>

### Things to bring and note on Wednesday, 4 January 2023

- Bring the following:
  - Stationery & a storybook to read in the morning
  - Updated Student Particulars form – issued on 3 January 2023
  - Sec 1 Orientation Journal
  - Cash for lunch
- Early dismissal at **2:15 pm** for Sec 1s to ease transition and help students adjust to Secondary School curriculum hours.
- Be attired in YCKSS School Uniform. If the YCKSS School Uniform is not available, you can wear your Primary School Uniform.

<b>Day 3 – Thursday, 5 January 2023</b>	
<b>Time</b>	<b>Activities</b>
0800 – 0830	Attendance Taking in Classrooms Singing of National Anthem & Pledge Taking
0830 – 0905	<b>Form Teacher Time</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Issuing of Class Timetable</li> <li>• Briefing on how to read the timetable and Learning Groups classroom locations</li> <li>• Movement to Learning Groups classrooms (Trial practice)</li> <li>• Briefing on Movie Outing</li> </ul>
0905 – 0940	<b>Depart YCKSS for Seletar Mall</b>
0940 – 1000	Photo-taking & Purchase of Snack & Drinks (Optional)
1000 – 1315	<b>Cohort Bonding Activity</b> Movie Screening – Avatar: The Way of Water Movie duration is 3 hours 12 minutes. Rating is PG 13
1315 – 1345	Return to YCKSS
1345 – 1415	<b>Lunch</b>
1415 – 1445	Post-movie Reflection (School Hall)
1445	<b>School Dismissal</b>

### **Things to bring and note on Thursday, 5 January 2023**

- Bring the following:
  - Stationery & a storybook to read in the morning
  - Sec 1 Orientation Journal
  - Cash for movie snack & drinks (Optional) and lunch
  - Jacket (Optional) for movie outing
- Normal school dismissal at **2:45 pm**.
- Be attired in YCKSS Sec 1 Level Discovery (red) T-shirt and school pants / skirt. If the YCKSS School pants / skirt is not available, you can pair the Level Tee with your Primary School Uniform school shorts / skirt / pinafore.

<b>Day 4 – Friday, 6 January 2023</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Activities</b>	
0800 – 0830	Attendance Taking in Classrooms Singing of National Anthem & Pledge Taking	
	<b>Sec 1A, 1B, 1C</b>	<b>Sec 1D, 1E, 1F</b>
0830 – 0905	Briefing on <b>National Digital Literacy Programme (NDLP)</b>	<b>Inner Self-Building and Mental Resilience Workshop</b>
0905 – 0940		
0940 – 1015	<b>Recess</b>	
1015 – 1050	<b>Inner Self-Building and Mental Resilience Workshop</b>	Briefing on <b>National Digital Literacy Programme (NDLP)</b>
1050 – 1125		
1125 – 1200	Briefing on <b>Co-Curricular Activities (CCAs)</b> &	
1200 – 1235	<b>Reflection on Secondary 1 Orientation Programme</b>	
1235	School Dismissal	

### **Things to bring and note on Friday, 6 January 2023**

- Bring the following:
  - Stationery & a storybook to read in the morning.
  - Sec 1 Orientation Journal
  
- Be dressed in YCKSS PE T-shirt and shorts. If the YCKSS T-shirt and shorts are not available, you can wear your Primary school PE T-shirt and shorts.



## COMMUNICATION PLATFORMS

### 1. School Website: <https://yiochukangsec.moe.edu.sg/>

Our school website provides key information of school programmes and activities. You can also visit our e-Open House which is accessible from the school website.



### 2. Parents Gateway (PG)

This is an application developed by the Ministry of Education and GovTech. It is a one-stop portal for parents to receive Letters from the Principal, important announcements such as consent forms for school activities and bookings for Parent Teacher Conference etc. The app also has a feature to enable you to make payments directly to the school via PayNow so that you can minimise the cash your child needs to bring to school. Parents are highly encouraged to use this as all MOE schools are adopting a more paperless form of communication.

If you do not have the Parents Gateway application yet, please refer to the link below to sign up.

<https://yiochukangsec.moe.edu.sg/our-family/parents-gateway>

### 3. Emails

Parents/Guardians can email queries to our generic school e-mail address [yckss@moe.edu.sg](mailto:yckss@moe.edu.sg). Alternatively, you may email individual teachers directly.

### 4. Telephone calls: 64560669

You may call for a teacher via the general hotline. The school may also contact you regarding your child/ward. Do ensure to update if there are any changes to contact numbers. You can email the school to inform us officially.

### 5. Social Media Platforms

Do follow us on our Facebook and Instagram accounts to get updates on school programmes.

- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/yiochukangsec>
- Instagram: [https://www.instagram.com/yiochukang\\_sec](https://www.instagram.com/yiochukang_sec)
- Youtube: <https://go.gov.sg/yckssyoutube>

## 6. Parents' Engagement Session & Parent Teacher Conference

### Parents' Engagement Session

An online Parents' Engagement Session through a Zoom Webinar will give you a chance to find out more about the Secondary 1 school programmes and information about Secondary School education. The session is an opportunity to interact with the school leaders and the key personnel.

<b>Secondary 1 Parents Engagement Session 14 January 2023 (Saturday) 9:00 am to 12:00 noon</b>	
<b>Time</b>	<b>Agenda</b>
9:00 am – 9:10 am	Opening Address by Principal, Mrs Carol Lim
9:10 am – 10:00 am	Secondary School Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assessment Policy by Vice-Principal, Mr Kevin Lim</li> <li>• Full Subject Based Banding by HOD Science, Ms Alicia Lock</li> <li>• Student Development &amp; Support by HOD Student Management, Mr David Goh</li> <li>• Applied Learning Programme, Learning for Life Programme &amp; Parents Engagement by Year Head (Lower Sec), Ms Kelly Cho</li> </ul>
10:00 am – 11:00 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sec 1 Outdoor Adventure Cohort Camp (20 – 23 Feb 2023) Briefing by Year Head (Lower Sec), Ms Kelly Cho</li> <li>• CCA Briefing by HOD/ PE &amp; CCA, Ms Irene Heng</li> <li>• Q&amp;A</li> </ul>
11:00 am – 12:00 noon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Briefing on YCKSS Digital Education Programme &amp; Purchase of Personal Learning Device (iPad) by HOD ICT, Mr Desmond Pang &amp; SH Digital Learning, Mr Brandon Chin</li> <li>• Q&amp;A</li> </ul>
The invitation to register will be made available to parents on <b>3 January 2023</b> , via Parents Gateway. Kindly respond via Parents Gateway by <b>6 January 2023</b> . The Zoom Link will be emailed to registered parents/guardians thereafter.	

### Parent Teacher Conference

At the end of each semester, the Form Teachers will conduct a Parent Teacher Conference via phone calls or in person. This is to provide holistic feedback on the students' development and to discuss areas for growth. This discussion is an important partnership that encourages our students in their journey of personal mastery.

## USEFUL RESOURCES FOR PARENTS

Here are some useful resources for parents/guardians to help prepare your child/ward for Secondary School Education:

**1. Secondary School Education Brochure by MOE**

<https://www.moe.gov.sg/-/media/files/secondary/secondary-school-booklet-2021.ashx>

**2. Social Emotional Learning Resources for Parents**

<https://www.moe.gov.sg/education-in-sg/our-programmes/social-and-emotional-learning/sel-resources-for-parents>

**3. Cyber Wellness**

<https://www.moe.gov.sg/education-in-sg/our-programmes/cyber-wellness>

**4. Education & Career Guidance**

<https://www.moe.gov.sg/education-in-sg/our-programmes/education-and-career-guidance>

**5. Parent Kit**

<https://www.moe.gov.sg/parentkit>

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs)

<b>Question 1:</b>	<b>What is Personalised Digital Learning Programme (PDL) in Yio Chu Kang Secondary School like? Do we need to purchase a device?</b>
<b>Answer:</b>	<p>After careful consideration based on portability, durability and teaching and learning affordance, the Personal Learning Device (PLD) selected for use at YCKSS is the <b>Apple iPad</b> with the accompanying <b>Apple Pencil</b> and <b>Keyboard Combo</b>.</p> <p>The school will share more about our school's PDL and the procedure to purchase of the device on 14 January 2023 during the Parents' Engagement Webinar. No action is required at this point in time. For more information, you can refer to: <a href="https://yiochukangsec.moe.edu.sg/our-curriculum/non-academic-programmes/digital-education">https://yiochukangsec.moe.edu.sg/our-curriculum/non-academic-programmes/digital-education</a></p>

<b>Question 2:</b>	<b>What is the school's policy on the use of mobile phone?</b>
<b>Answer:</b>	<p>The rules and policies governing the use of mobile devices in the school aim to ensure the school community is a safe place for all students and staff, for students to learn values and self-management skills, and for learning to take place with fewer distractions. Mobile devices are not to be used as audio/ gaming devices.</p> <p>Use of mobile devices including, but not limited to, mobile phones, tablets and laptops must be switched off and kept in the school bag or pocket once students enter the school compound.</p> <p><b>For the duration of curriculum time</b>, the mobile devices <b>must remain switched off</b>. This includes recess, remedial lessons, enrichment programmes, workshops and CCAs unless authorised by teacher. <b>After curriculum hours</b>, students can use mobile devices only in the foyer (outside General Office) and canteen.</p> <p>Students who urgently need to contact parents can use the phone in the General Office. Parents can contact their children through at 6456 0669 during office hours.</p> <p>No unauthorised use, modifications, uploading or distribution of audio, image and video recordings are allowed in any form, unless explicit permission has been sought and given.</p> <p>Any violation or suspected inappropriate use of the mobile device will result in the device being withheld and checked as a disciplinary measure or for the purpose of investigation.</p> <p>The school shall not be responsible for the loss of any personal equipment or possession.</p>

<b>Question 3:</b>	<b>What is Home-Based Learning (HBL) like in Yio Chu Kang Secondary School like?</b>
<b>Answer:</b>	<p>Home-Based Learning (HBL) is integrated as a regular feature in the schooling experience for students in secondary schools. This is an important strategy to nurture self-directed and intrinsically motivated learners.</p> <p>The arrangement will involve HBL Days that run on alternate weeks. Students will not need to report to school on HBL Days but will learn from home instead. This is part of the larger national initiative to familiarise students with learning using digital devices and in face-to-face settings.</p> <p>Here are some details about what HBL Days looks like for YCKSS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Our school adopts a 10-day timetable. The two weeks within the 10-day cycle are called Odd Week (e.g. Term 1 Week 1) and Even Week (e.g. Term 1 Week 2), with dates within each week clearly indicated in the class timetable.</li> <li>• HBL Days will be held once every fortnight for all levels of students.</li> <li>• HBL Days are scheduled on alternate Fridays, falling on the Even Weeks (e.g. 13 Jan, 27 Jan).</li> <li>• On HBL Days, students will report virtually to their Form Teacher in the morning and follow a timetable for home-based learning for the rest of the day. This timetable is included in the class timetable.</li> <li>• Each HBL Day will cover subject curriculum and will be supported by the use of educational technology such as the Student Learning Space (SLS) and Google Classroom. HBL lessons can be online and/or offline such as online research, learning from print materials and writing of reflections.</li> <li>• All learning activities on HBL Day are designed for completion at home. Students who do not have appropriate supervision at home may report to school for Home-Based Learning.</li> </ul> <p>For tips on how you can support your child during HBL Days, you may refer to: <a href="https://go.gov.sg/moe-experiencing-blended-learning">https://go.gov.sg/moe-experiencing-blended-learning</a>.</p>

<b>Question 4:</b>	<b>Is Yio Chu Kang Secondary School implementing Full Subject-Based Banding (FSBB)?</b>
<b>Answer:</b>	<p>YCKSS in 2023 will be implementing Full SBB. Under Full SBB, there will no longer be separate Express, N(A), and N(T) courses, and students will be in mixed form classes where they can interact with peers of different strengths and interests.</p> <p>In their mixed form classes, students will take a set of subjects at a common level, amounting to about one-third of curriculum time. This would allow students in mixed form classes to spend curriculum time together in these subjects.</p> <p>SBB is offered for the following four subjects for Lower Secondary N(A) and N(T) students:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English Language</li> <li>• Mother Tongue Languages</li> <li>• Mathematics</li> <li>• Science</li> </ul> <p>If students meet the PSLE eligibility criteria at the start of the year in Secondary 1, or school-based criteria after the Secondary 1 mid-year and year-end assessments, they may consider taking up the subject(s) at a more demanding level.</p> <p>For more information on Full Subject Based Banding, you may refer to <a href="https://www.moe.gov.sg/microsites/psle-fsbb/full-subject-based-banding/about-full-sbb.html">https://www.moe.gov.sg/microsites/psle-fsbb/full-subject-based-banding/about-full-sbb.html</a></p>

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**Question 6: How will the timetable look like?**

**Timetable Structure 2023 (Sem 1) with HBL Day on Even Friday**

With Lunch Break Only (Even Friday Recess Break Period 2-4)  
 Sec 1 to 4/5 (exclude Sec 4E1)

94 Teaching Periods (86 in-school periods + 8 HBL Day periods)

First break of the day can be at **12:35pm** for some classes. Hence, eating a proper breakfast before school is important.

Period	Flag-Raising	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Time	0800-0830	0830-0905	0905-0940	0940-1015	1015-1050	1050-1125	1125-1200	1200-1235	1235-1310	1310-1345	1345-1415	1415-1445
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Friday		0830-0900	0900-0930	0930-1000	1000-1030	1030-1100	1100-1130	1130-1200	1200-1230			

Floating Recess/Lunch       30 min period

One of these three periods will be the class's lunch break. The time will differ day to day.

**Question 7: Without a morning recess break, my child/ward may get hungry before the lunch period. Can there be a recess break?**

**Answer:**

The reason for not including the recess break is to avoid extending curriculum time which will delay the dismissal time and extend the CCA start and end times.

Hence, it is important to ensure that your child/ward eats a proper breakfast before reporting to class. Your child/ward can either eat at home or eat in the canteen before 7.55am.

We would also like to encourage our students to have breakfast as this is an important first meal to start the day.

There will be a 10 min snack break between periods 3 & 4. Students can choose to bring along healthy snacks and eat during the snack break.

Examples of Acceptable Items for Snack Break:	Examples of Unacceptable Items for Snack Break:
1. Biscuits 2. Bun (e.g. kaya bun, hotdog bun) 3. Bread / Sandwich 4. Cereal (small box) 5. Dried Fruit 6. Energy Bar (e.g. muesli and oats bar) 7. Slice of Cake (without cream) 8. Uncut Fruits (e.g. apple and banana) 9. Raisins 10. Nuts 11. Cheese Stick	1. Fried Food 2. Rice, Porridge and Noodles 3. Sweets 4. Chocolate Bar 5. Titbits (e.g. Potato Chips)

<b>Question 8:</b>	<b>Will the canteen be opened in the morning so that my child/ward can purchase food from the stalls for their breakfast?</b>
<b>Answer:</b>	Minimally two stalls will be opened in the morning for students to purchase food and drinks for their breakfast. The stalls will open by 7.30am.

<b>Question 9:</b>	<b>What would the day of a YCKSian be like on a regular school day?</b>																				
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**Question 10:** What is the subject combination like at Secondary 3?

**Answer:** The subject combination varies slightly year on year depending on students' preference and subject to manpower and facilities constraint.

You may take reference from the Secondary 3 (2023) subject combination:

**Express Course:**

Options	Subjects						
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	English	Mother Tongue	Math	<b>Combined Humanities</b> (Social Studies with History) Or (Social Studies with Geography)	Additional Math	Pure Chemistry	Pure Physics Or Pure Biology
2	English	Mother Tongue	Math	<b>Combined Humanities</b> (Social Studies with History) Or (Social Studies with Geography)	Principles of Accounts	<b>Combined Science</b> (Physics & Chemistry) Or (Biology & Chemistry)	Additional Math Or Design & Technology (Max 20)
3	English	Mother Tongue	Math	<b>Combined Humanities</b> (Social Studies with History) Or (Social Studies with Geography)	Nutrition and Food Science (Max 40)	<b>Combined Science</b> (Physics & Chemistry) Or (Biology & Chemistry)	Additional Math Or Principles of Accounts

**Normal Academic Course:**

Options	Subjects					
	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	English	Mother Tongue	Math (NA) Or Math (Exp)	<b>Combined Humanities</b> (Social Studies with History) Or (Social Studies with Geography)	<b>Combined Science</b> (Chemistry & Physics)	Additional Mathematics Or Principles of Accounts
2	English	Mother Tongue	Math (NA)		<b>Or</b> (Chemistry & Biology)	Art (Max 20) Or Design & Technology (Max 20)

**Normal Technical Course:**

Options	Subjects				
	1	2	3	4	5
<b>Choose 1 out of 2 subjects for 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Subjects</b>	English Language	Math	Computer Applications (CPA)	Basic Mother Tongue Language  Or  Science (Only for students exempted from MTL)	Smart Electrical Technology (SET)  Or  Design & Technology (D&T)

<b>Question 11:</b>	<b>What is the Sec 1 Outdoor Adventure Cohort Camp (20 – 23 Feb 2023)?</b>
<b>Answer:</b>	<p>YCKSS Sec 1 Outdoor Adventure Cohort 4D3N Residential Camp will be conducted at the MOE Changi Coast Outdoor Adventure Learning Centre. This is part of the National Outdoor Adventure Education Masterplan which MOE has put in place to strengthen the holistic development of all our students. The programme seeks to develop ruggedness, resilience, and build cohesion amongst our children.</p> <p>The camp will be conducted from 20 to 23 February 2023 at Changi Coast Outdoor Adventure Learning Centre. Using the outdoors as the ‘classroom’ for learning and development, we hope that this camp will offer your child/ward a unique opportunity to work together as a small team and to overcome various outdoor challenges.</p> <p>Through the camp, students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• learn about themselves;</li> <li>• build friendships amongst their team and actively help each other to achieve team goals in an inclusive manner; and</li> <li>• understand the importance of caring for the environment</li> </ul> <p>MOE has designed the programme to ensure that it is of high quality, supports the school curriculum and is suitable for our students. Activities include high and low elements, journey, outdoor cooking, as well as placed-based activities such as coastal exploration.</p> <p>Inherently, there are risks involved in the conduct of these activities. MOE has conducted risk assessment for these activities and put in place appropriate measures to manage these risks to a suitable level for our students. We would like to assure you that the safety of your child/ward is of the highest priority. All necessary precautions to ensure the safety of our students will be taken. Outdoor Adventure Educators (OAEs) are proficient in outdoor skills and trained in Wilderness First Aid.</p> <p>We seek your cooperation to ensure full participation from your child/ward to enable them to benefit fully from the camp.</p> <p>A consent form and a packing list will be sent out after the Parents Engagement Session on 14 January 2023. Should your child/ward cannot participate in the camp due to medical condition, please inform us through your child’s/ward’s Form Teacher.</p>