

DIRECT SCHOOL ADMISSION (DSA) EXERCISE 2023 FOR UNIFORMED GROUPS

Uniformed Groups play a vital role in developing leadership skills in students. Through a variety of programmes involving meaningful and holistic UG experience, students are able to discover and develop important leadership skills, talent and resilience.

Yio Chu Kang Secondary School provides students with learning platforms to develop them as disciplined and resilient individuals capable of serving the school and the community.

Yio Chu Kang Secondary School offers the following Uniformed Groups:

- National Police Cadet Corps (GOLD Award in Unit Overall Proficiency Award)
- Red Cross Youth (GOLD Award in Excellent Unit Award)

SELECTION CRITERIA

- **LEADERSHIP**

Students must have assumed leadership roles, preferably in a Uniformed Group in the primary schools.

- **PHYSICAL**

Students preferably should be medically fit for outdoor activities.

- **CHARACTER**

Students should possess a positive attitude and a sense of commitment in their talent area.

****Note: Students need not be in a UG-CCA in their primary school to apply for DSA through UG.***

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Application for DSA-Sec can be submitted through the online DSA-Sec Portal. The application is free-of-charge and will be opened from **4 May to 31 May 2023**. For more details, please refer to MOE website – <https://www.moe.gov.sg/secondary/dsa>

Copies of the following documents are to be brought along during interview:

- Other **non-school based** supporting documents, e.g. achievements from external competitions/involvements, etc

For information on the closing date, please see [DSA-SEC Timeline](#)

For further queries, please contact the following staff:

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SELECTION DETAILS

Short-listed candidates will be informed of the details of their trial and interview via phone or email. At the **face-to-face** trial, candidates' level of competencies will be assessed. They will be subjected to physical activities, case studies and situational testing based on their talent area.

The details:

Date: 26 June - 11 September 2023

Attire: School PE attire. Bring water bottle and towel.

All applicants will be notified of the outcome of their application by post or email. Please see [DSA-SEC Timeline](#).

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. Who can apply for DSA?

All Primary 6 students can apply for DSA-Sec based on the wide-range of talents offered by the school of their choice.

2. How do I apply?

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3. When and how will I know the results of my DSA-Sec application?

All applicants will be informed of the results of their application by email. See [DSA-SEC Timeline](#) for details.

4. When and how will I know the results of my DSA-Sec allocation results?

Your child's DSA-Sec allocation results will be released along with the PSLE results. Collect the results at your child's primary school.

If your child is not studying in a mainstream primary school, you will receive the DSA-Sec allocation results via email.

5. My child is not in a MOE school. What is the application procedure?

The application is made up of 2 parts: (1) Getting a registration number and (2) Accessing the DSA-Sec portal with the given registration number. Parents may refer to MOE website at: <https://www.moe.gov.sg/secondary/dsa/application> for more details on applying the Registration number.

6. What is the frequency and duration of training?

Training is conducted usually twice a week for 2.5 hours. However, training hours will be extended during competition or performance periods.