

## DIRECT SCHOOL ADMISSION (DSA) EXERCISE 2024 FOR CLUBS

Clubs encompass a diverse range of interests which are both knowledge-based and skills-based. Participating in a Club CCA sets the stage for our students to expand their exploration, build on their creativity and facilitate a culture of innovation. In the respective Club CCAs, students will learn how to

- use software to create storyboard to animate
- operate a robot or operate and handle PA equipment and devices
- capture and edit photos or videos to collate into a montage

The Clubs have a few milestone activities and events throughout the school year, such as (i) participation in competitions; (ii) organisation of school events such as exhibitions and festival; (iii) attendance at workshops/talks/courses.

Clubs
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Digital Animation</li><li>• Media Club (PA, Photography and Videography)</li><li>❖ <i>Digital Animation and Media Club is closely tied to our Visual Arts, Media and Design in Learning for Life Programme</i></li><li>• Mechatronics, Aeronautics and Robotics (MARs)</li><li>❖ <i>MARs is closely tied to our Applied Learning Programme (STEM)</i></li></ul>

### SELECTION CRITERIA

- **APTITUDE**  
Students should preferably have strong interest in Photography & Videography or Animation or Mechatronics, Aeronautics & Robotics.
- **CCA ACHIEVEMENT**  
Students should preferably have represented school in Media & Design or Coding/Robotics or Visual Arts-related competitions or projects in their primary school. Otherwise, students may have some samples of good art and/or media related pieces of work (e.g. short film, animation portfolio, etc.)
- **CHARACTER**  
Students should possess a positive attitude and a sense of commitment in their talent area. They should consistently display exemplary conduct.

## **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 **7 May to 3 June 2024 (by 3pm)**. 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. Candidates will be invited to the school for a **face-to-face** audition and interview, their level of competencies will be assessed.

The details:

Date: 24 June - 19 September 2024

Attire: School Uniform

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.

### **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://go.gov.sg/nmsdsa-sec-application> for more details on applying for 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.