

DIRECT SCHOOL ADMISSION (DSA) EXERCISE 2019 FOR APPLIED LEARNING PROGRAMME

Yio Chu Kang Secondary School offers an Applied Learning Programme (ALP) **to nurture inquiring minds and inventive thinkers through technology**. It is in alignment to our school vision of 'A Community of Learners, Leaders and Innovators'.

In this programme, students are introduced to the world of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) in the form of Embedded Electronics, and learn to develop innovative ideas and integrated solutions for real-life problems in the community. The ALP gives students opportunities to explore the connections between problem-solving skills needed in the real world and academic knowledge related to STEM. The progressive ALP curriculum equips all students with coding and computational thinking skills using an inquiry-based learning approach. Importantly, it encourages students to stay curious and learn about how technology can be applied in new ways to improve the quality of life around us. In this way, the ALP aims to nurture students capable of adapting to change.

For more information, [click here](#)

SELECTION CRITERIA

- **APTITUDE**
Students should preferably have strong interest in Science, Electronics or Aeronautics or Mechatronics and/or Robotics.
- **CCA ACHIEVEMENT**
Students should preferably have represented school in Science/Design-related competitions or projects.
- **CHARACTER**
Students should possess a positive attitude and a sense of commitment in their talent area.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

From 2019, application for DSA-Sec can be submitted through the online DSA-Sec Portal. The application is free-of-charge and will be opened from **8 May to 4 June 2019**. For more details, please refer to MOE website – www.moe.gov.sg/admissions/direct-admissions/dsa-sec.

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

- Other **non-school based** supporting document e.g. certificate of participation in Science/Design-related workshops and competitions from external organisation/agencies, photographs etc.

Successful applications will be given priority to join the MARs (Mechatronics, Aeronautics and Robotics) Club as a CCA member and participate in advanced elective modules and competitions.

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

For any enquiries, 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 trial, candidates' level of competencies will be assessed.

The details:

Date: 1 July - 30 August 2019

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 who meet the selection criteria.

2. How do I apply?

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

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

4. What is the frequency and duration of training?

Training is conducted usually twice a week for 3 hours. However, training hours will be extended during competition or performance periods.

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

Any child not in MOE schools will require a letter issued by MOE HQ at the MOE Customer Service Centre. The letter contains a Registration Number, which he/she can use to apply for the DSA. The letter may be obtained from MOE HQ Customer Service Centre, located in 1 North Buona Vista Drive, Podium Block MOE Building, Singapore 138675.