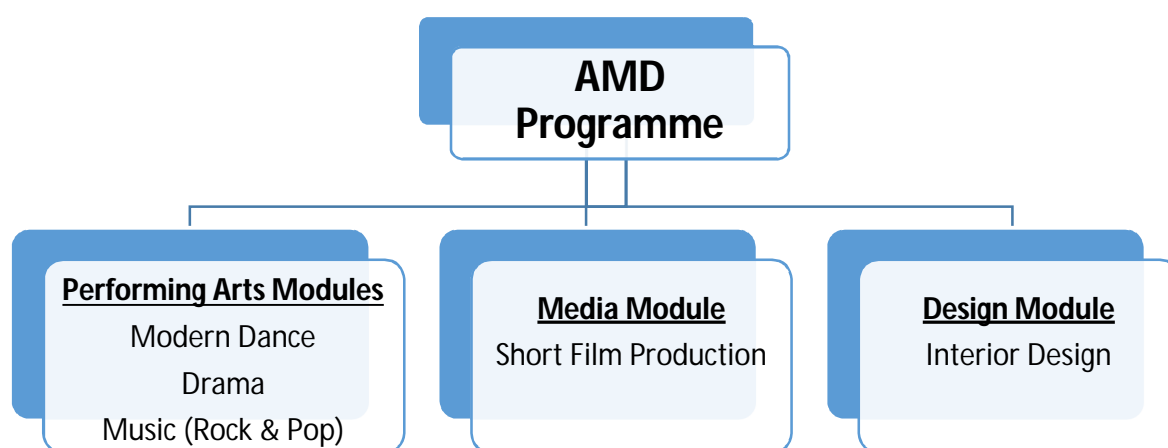


## DIRECT SCHOOL ADMISSION (DSA) EXERCISE 2019 FOR LEARNING FOR LIFE PROGRAMME

Yio Chu Kang Secondary School offers Learning for Life Programme (LLP) **to develop character in our students through the Arts, Media and Design (AMD)**. It is in alignment to our school vision of 'A Community of Learners, Leaders and Innovators'.

The AMD Programme is a structured and progressive programme in YCKSS. Students embark on a foundation programme in Secondary One and are exposed to five different modules. In Secondary Two, depending on their interests, they specialise in one module. Students who are keen to further hone their talents and skills may do so through various platforms through the school's partnership with external organisations and pathfinders.



Students are also given exposure to local and international performances to provide them with authentic learning experiences. Previous theatrical experiences include watching The Lion King musical and Matilda musical at the Marina Bay Sands Theatre. Students develop an understanding and an appreciation of the importance of synergy and collaboration across different art-forms in stage productions.

Successful applications will be given priority to join one of the following Arts, Media and Design related CCAs:

Performing Arts Groups	Clubs
Band Choir Dance – Chinese Dance – Indian Dance - Malay Drama – English	Infocomm Club – 3D Animation Media Club – PA/Audio Media Club – Photography Media Club – Videography

For more information, [click here](#)

## SELECTION CRITERIA

- **APTITUDE**

Students should preferably have strong interest in Dance / Drama / Music / Singing / Photography / Videography and/or Visual Art.

Students should have participated in a related CCA in their primary school.

- **ACHIEVEMENT**

Students should preferably have some experience performing, have represented the school in art and/or media related competitions or projects or have some samples of good art and/or media related pieces of work (e.g. short film, art portfolio etc.)

- **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](http://www.moe.gov.sg/admissions/direct-admissions/dsa-sec) .

Copies of the following documents are to be brought along with the interview/trial session:

- Other **non-school based** supporting document e.g. certificate of participation in dance/drama/music/media & design-related workshops and competitions from external organisation/agencies, photographs etc.

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. During the audition, candidates' level of proficiency will be assessed.

The details:

Date: 1 July - 30 August 2019

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

All applicants will be notified of results of 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. 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.