

DIRECT SCHOOL ADMISSION (DSA) EXERCISE 2019 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 students into 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

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 documents, e.g. achievements from external competitions/involvements, etc

For information ON the closing date, please 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. They will be subjected to case studies and situational testing based on their talent area.

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 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. Are there any specific selection criteria?

The applicant must be in a leadership position (prefect/councillor, monitor, captain of team, squad leader etc) in his/her primary school and should preferably be medically fit.

4. 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.

5. What is the frequency and duration of UG training?

UG training is conducted once a week for 3 hours. However, some UGs conduct more training sessions. Training hours will increase during competition periods or involvements with HQ events.

6. Will my child be allowed to choose the UG he/she wants to join?

Yes, however, if we find that he/she is more suited to a particular UG after the interview and situational test, we will advise your child/ward accordingly.

7. 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.