

Yishun Secondary School

Secondary Two Breakfast Meeting with Parents

13 January 2025, Monday

Venue: The Space



Programme

0800 to 0845: Principal's Time

0845 to 0930: Check-in with Form Teachers



Special Educational Needs (SEN) Team

Mrs Cheng
SEN Officer

Mdm Aisah
SEN Officer

- SEN Clinic (Support outside Curriculum Hours)
- Reading Buddy Programme
- A³ (Aspire, Aim, Achieve Programme)
- Educational Support Day – celebrate the SEN students' academic progress and support the students' learning
- Access Arrangement Matters – for internal exams and national exams



Need someone to talk to
about your Child's
Education and Career journey?

Ms Teoh, ECG Counsellor
Tuesday & Thursday | S.P.A.C.E. Library
8.30am – 5pm

To book an appointment:

<https://go.gov.sg/ecgcmsteoh>

Email: teoh_fan_yun@schools.gov.sg



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StAR@ YSS(Students All Rise) Programme

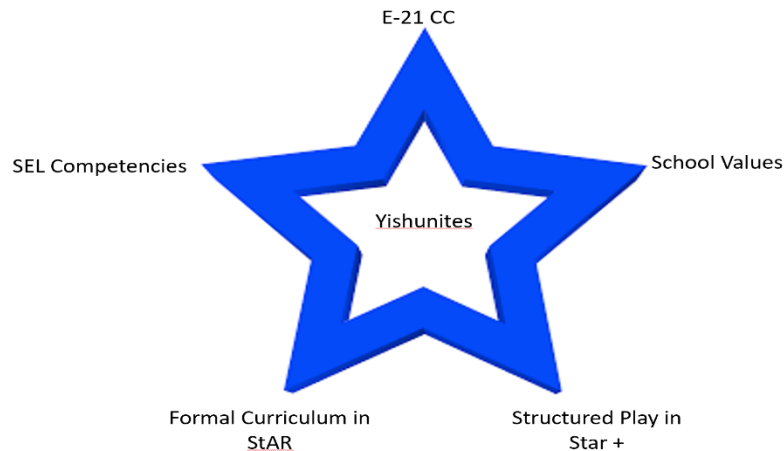
Objectives:

- Create **opportunities** for students to acquire **skills, knowledge and values** through **experiential learning** for them to be **future-ready**

Approach

- Offered to **G1 students** from **Sec 1 to 4**, during the **extra MT, Science and Social Studies lessons** due to **FSBB**.

Programme Framework



Our StAR Team

Our StAR Team		
Ms Bariyah Maksom HoD/NT Department Advisor, StAR Programme	Mdm Eunice Lim CAJT/Ed Support Sec 2&4 Prog Co-ordinator	Ms Sarah Diyana Acad Support Officer Sec 1&3 Prog Co-ordinator
Levels	StAR Programme (SP MT)	StAR+ Programme (SP+ Science, SP+ Social Studies)
Sec 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Costume Design & Making 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I & U (Individuality & Unity) Module – self discovery & teambuilding • Mirror, Mirror on the Wall Module – reflection, personal issues, empathy, circle time • CreArte Module – craftwork • Sports Module – sports and games
Sec 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scrapbooking • Values in Action 	
Sec 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poster Design • Game Design & Building 	
Sec 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Educational Career Guidance • E-Portfolio 	



Student Well-Being

Students can approach any of the following school personnel if they face any issues or concerns.

Academic Matters	Family Related & Personal Matters
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Form Teachers• Subject Teachers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Form Teachers• Mr Hilmi (School Counsellor)• Ms Widayah (Sec 2 Teacher Counsellor)• Mr Imran (Sec 2 Teacher Counsellor)• Ms Renuga (Subject Head/Student Well-Being)• Mdm Evon Tan (Assistant Year Head/Sec 2)• Mr Tan Kok Young (Year Head/Lower Sec)

Do contact us if you have further queries:

General office: 6876 7129 (Office hours 8:00 am – 5:30 pm)

Email: yishun_ss@moe.edu.sg



Curriculum Matters: Weighted Assessment

- Weighting for WA1, WA2, WA3 and EOY will be as follows:

WA1	15%
WA2	15%
WA3	15%
EOY	55%

- Curriculum Matters can be found at
 - ✓ <https://www.yishunsec.moe.edu.sg/parents/assessment-policy/>



Curriculum Matters: Weighted Assessment

View the topics for each WA and curriculum time, submission dates for alternative assessment, e-exam... at the school website at Students → Exam Matters.



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Term 1 - WA 1

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Overview of Sec 2 Weighted Assessment for Term 1

2025 Overview of YSS Weighted Assessments							
Secondary Two							
WA will be conducted during curriculum time on the specified date or week for TG1 & TG2 students							
Note: Submission date/week for Alternative Assessment (AA)							
		Sec 2 G3		Sec 2 G2		Sec 2 G1	
Date		Subjects	Topics	Subjects	Topics	Subjects	Topics
13-17 Jan	Term 1 Week 2	English Language	Narrative Text Comprehension (50 min)	English Language	Factual Comprehension and Summary (50 min)	English Language	Grammar Editing & Continuous Writing (Narrative) (50 min)
TG1	Date	15 Jan, Wed		15 Jan, Wed		15 Jan, Wed	
TG2	Date	16 Jan, Thu		16 Jan, Thu		16 Jan, Thu	
20-24 Jan	Term 1 Week 3	Mother Tongue Language	Functional Writing (50 min)	Mother Tongue Language	Functional Writing (50 min)	Mother Tongue Language *	Language Component (40 min)
TG1	Date	22 Jan, Wed		22 Jan, Wed		22 Jan, Wed	
TG2	Date	22 Jan, Wed		22 Jan, Wed		22 Jan, Wed	
3-7 Feb	Term 1 Week 5	Mathematics	Sec 1 : Algebra and Arithmetic, Sec 2 Chapter 1 (45 min)	Mathematics	Sec 1 : Percentage, HCF & LCM Sec 2 Chapter 1 (45 min)	Mathematics	WA1 - Chapter 1, Percentage, Numbers, Estimation and Approximation (45 min)
TG1	Date	6 Feb, Thu		6 Feb, Thu		6 Feb, Thu	
TG2	Date	6 Feb, Thu		6 Feb, Thu		6 Feb, Thu	
	AA	Food & Consumer Education	Practical task (apple pie)	Food & Consumer Education	Practical task (apple pie)	Food & Consumer Education	Practical task (apple pie)
10-14 Feb	Term 1 Week 6	History	Source-based Practice (45 min)	History	Source Based Practice (45 min)		
TG1	Date	10 Feb, Mon		10 Feb, Mon			
TG2	Date	12 Feb, Wed		12 Feb, Wed			
17-21 Feb	Term 1 Week 7	Geography	All of Chapter 7 and Parts One & Two of Chapter 8 (45 min)	Geography	All of Chapter 7 and Parts One & Two of Chapter 8 (45 min)		
TG1	Date	19 Feb, Wed		19 Feb, Wed			
TG2	Date	17 Feb, Mon		17 Feb, Mon			
17-21 Feb	AA	Art	Art Task (Fashion Design)	Art	Art Task (Fashion Design)	Art	Art Task (Fashion Design)
24-28 Feb	Term 1 Week 8	Literature	PBQ: Drama Text (45 min)	Literature	PBQ Drama Text (45 min)		
TG1	Date	24 Feb, Mon		24 Feb, Mon			
TG2	Date	25 Feb, Tue		25 Feb, Tue			
3-7 Mar	Term 1 Week 9	Science	Chapter 9, 10 and 11 (45 min)	Science	Chapter 9, 10 and 11 (45 min)	Science	Topic 2 and Topic 3 (40 min)
TG1	Date	4 Mar, Tue		4 Mar, Tue		4 Mar, Tue	
TG2	Date	4 Mar, Tue		4 Mar, Tue		5 Mar, Wed	
	AA	Design & Technology	Skill-based project (steady hand electronic toy)	Design & Technology	Skill-based project (steady hand electronic toy)	Design & Technology	Skill-based project (steady hand electronic toy)
10-14 Mar	Term 1 Week 10						



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**YISHUN SECONDARY SCHOOL
MATHEMATICS
SECONDARY 2 G2 2025**

Mathematics Curriculum		Key Programmes
In line with the requirements of the Mathematics Syllabus, teaching of Math at YSS focuses on developing thinking, reasoning and problem-solving skills using Math Modelling, investigations and making connections among mathematical concepts.		
Term 1	Chapter	Assessment
Week 0 (New Year's Day – Wednesday)	Back to school Programme (Thursday to Friday)	
Week 1 and 2	1.1 Linear Expressions with Fractional Coefficients 1.2 Linear Equations with Fractional Coefficients and Fractional Equations	
Week 3	1.3 Simple Inequalities 1.4 Solving Simple Linear Inequalities	
Week 4 (Chinese New Year celebrations and holiday; Tuesday - Thursday)	2.1: Cartesian Coordinates	
Week 5	2.2 Functions 2.3 Linear Functions	WA1

- The content outline informs students about the topics/ concepts that will be taught or the skills they will acquire for the year.
- The timeline allows students to pace themselves during their revision.



Curriculum Matters: Consultation Schedule



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Level	Monday
Sec 1 & 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mother Tongue
Sec 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Art• D&T• ESS• FCE• POA• RO• Music

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Academic Support for Students

YSS Consultation Schedule 2025

Level	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Sec 1 & 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mother Tongue	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mathematics	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• English Language	Odd Week
Sec 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Art• D&T• ESS• FCE• POA• RO• Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mathematics• Add Mathematics• Pure Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Science Even Week <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Humanities

Consultation schedule can be found at

- ✓ <https://www.yishunsec.moe.edu.sg/students/Consultation-Schedule/>



Home-based Learning (HBL) for Sec 1 & 2

Term/Week	Day/Date	Remarks
Term 1	Friday	
Week 9	7 March	Sec 3 EL/MT Oral exam
Week 10	14 March	Sec 3 EL/MT Oral exam
Term 2	Friday	
Week 6	2 May	Sec 4 EL/MT Oral exam
Week 7	9 May	Sec 4 EL/MT Oral exam
Term 3		
Week 3	15 July (Tues)	GCE O Level Oral exams
	16 July (Wed)	
	17 July (Thur)	

- HBL is a continuation of learning in the classroom.
- It will follow the timetable for the day.



Sec 3 Subject Combinations 2026



Full Subject-Based Banding

- Students will be banded based on their aptitude and performance for all subjects except for CCE, PE & FTGP.
- Form classes will have students of different streams and subject combinations.
- We offer our students subject combinations that will provide them with a wide range of choices for post-secondary education.
- Subject combinations will be based on ability, interest and resource availability.



Subject Combinations (SC) for Secondary 3 (2025)

updated 2 Aug 2024

	SC1	SC2	SC3	SC4	SC5	SC6	SC7
1	G3 English Language				G2 English Language		G1 English Language
2	G3 Mother Tongue Language				G2 Mother Tongue Language		G1 Mother Tongue Language
3	G3 Mathematics				G2/G3 Mathematics		G1 Mathematics
4	G3 Chemistry	G3 Science (Chemistry/Biology) / G3 Science (Physics/Chemistry)			G2 Science (Chemistry/Biology) / G2 Science (Physics/Chemistry)		G1 Science / D&T / Retail Operations
5	G3 Humanities (Social Studies/History) / G3 Humanities (Social Studies/Geography)				G2 Humanities (Social Studies/History) / G2 Humanities (Social Studies/Geography)		G1 Computer Applications
6	G3 Additional Mathematics				G2 Principles of Accounts	G2 Nutrition & Food Science (NFS) / Design and Technology (D&T)	
7	G3 Physics		G3 Literature in English / History / Geography	G3 D&T / NFS / Exercise and Sports Science	G2 Additional Mathematics (Optional)		
8	G3 Biology / History / Geography / Literature in English					G1: NT, G2: NA, G3: Express	

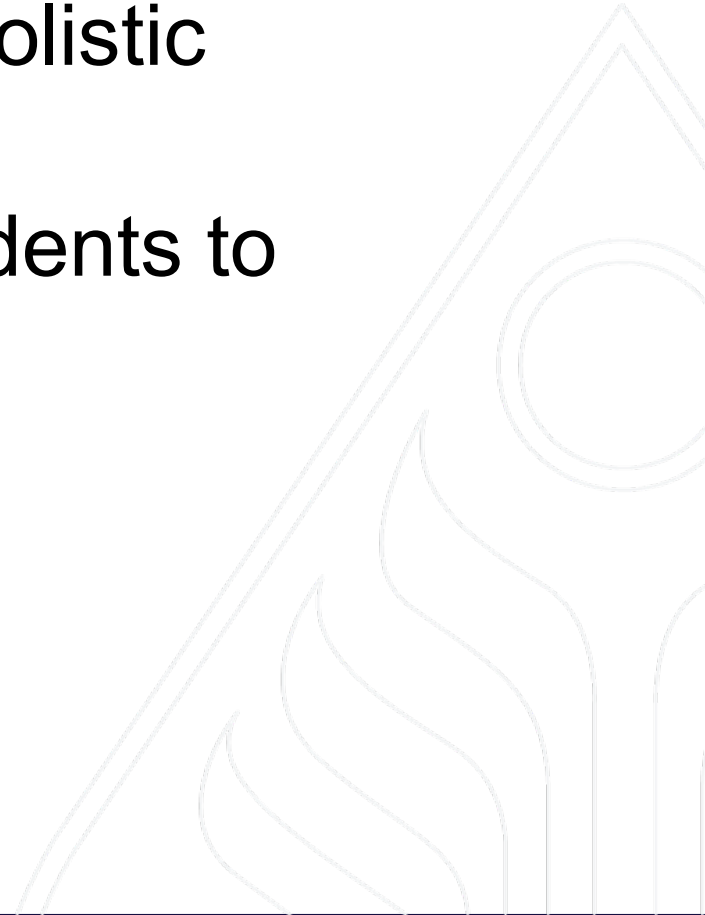
Co-curricular Programmes

- CCE
- CCA
- VIA



Purpose of Co-Curricular Programmes

- Co-Curricular Programmes support the holistic development of the child
- Provides multiple avenues to nurture students to prepare them for their future work & life
 - Character & Values
 - Social-Emotional Competencies
 - 21st Century Competencies
 - Interest & Talents



TIMELINE FOR DEVELOPING AND BUILDING ePORTFOLIO

TIMELINE	ACTIVITY	DETAILS
TERM 1 WEEK 5 (FTGP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Refresh students' memory on importance of portfolio Ensure that Google Drive has a repository for photographs and videos and share the drive with their Form Teachers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FTs will reiterate significance of portfolios and show sample portfolio
TERM 1 WEEK 10 (FTGP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students update folders in the repository (Academic achievements, VIA, CCA & Leadership, Others) Students deposit certificates, photos & videos 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FTs will provide students with photos/ videos taken during BTS activities and other class activities
TERM 2 WEEK 9 – 10 (FTGP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Termly update on eportfolio 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Form Teachers continue to guide students in building their eportfolio during FTGP lesson.
TERM 3 WEEK 9 - 10 (FTGP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Termly update on eportfolio 	
TERM 4 WEEK 6 – 7 (Own Time)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Termly update on eportfolio 	

Recognition system for Co-Curricular Attainment (LEAPS 2.0)

Leadership
Enrichment
Achievement
Participation
Service

See the student handbook for details

<https://www.yishunsec.moe.edu.sg/students/student-handbook/>

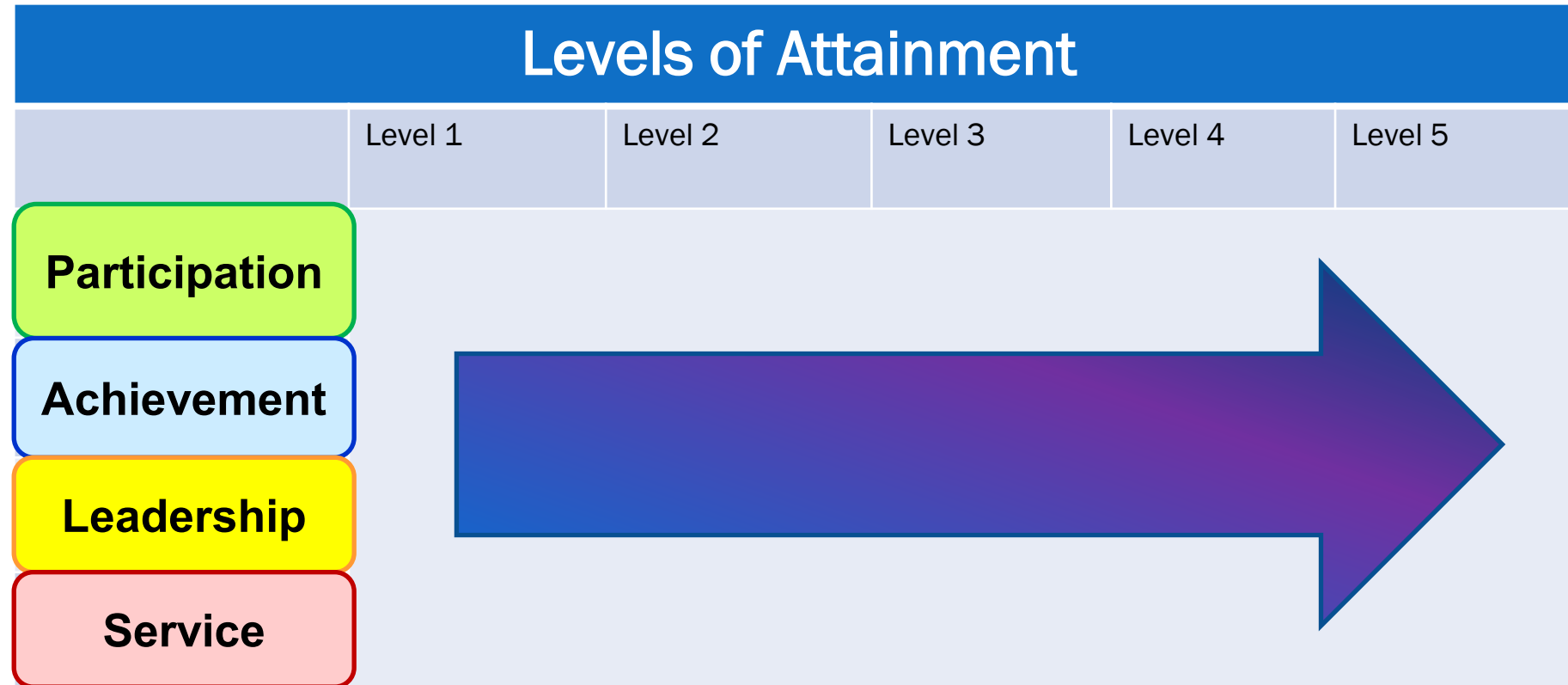


Recognition system for Co-Curricular Attainment

Co-Curricular Experience	Basic Requirement for Level of Attainment in Domains	Bonus Points
Excellent	4,3,3,3	2
Good	4,1,1,1 3,2,1,1 2,2,2,1	1
Fair	did not meet above criteria	0



LEAPS 2.0



CCAs @YSS

- All students are expected to participate in a CCA
- **Less than 75% attendance will affect your bonus points**
- All CCAs are scheduled between 4:00 – 6:00 pm on various days. This is to allow students to attend other school activities before CCA
- Some CCAs may require students to participate on non-scheduled dates
- Students will not be allowed to leave school before CCA
- Students are expected to be in proper attire during CCA



2025 VIA Themes

Level	Theme	Domain
Sec 1	Developing a <u>Vibrant</u> School	School
Sec 2	Building a <u>Sustainable</u> Singapore	Neighbourhood
Sec 3	Building an <u>Inclusive</u> society	Community
Sec 4/5	Building a <u>Prepared</u> Nation	Nation



Aspect of School-life	Hours *	Remarks
Class	6 - 8	FTs must facilitate a minimum of 6 hours. They are to use their discretion to see if the planning and execution of the VIA went beyond these 6 hours.
CCA	If interested	CCA teacher-in-charge can decide to facilitate a VIA where it lends itself. Teachers should consider the intent of the VIA and that students have opportunity to lead the project to some extent. Skills gained during the CCA should be used to enact the VIA.
Prefectorial Board	Approx 10 hours	
For selected Secondary Three students	Approx 10 hrs	<u>Student-initiated</u> VIA project. Secondary three students will have the chance to initiate VIA projects on their own if there is a cause that they interested in. Information about this will be provided through a FT briefing for Sec 3 students. They will be mentored by VIA comm heads.



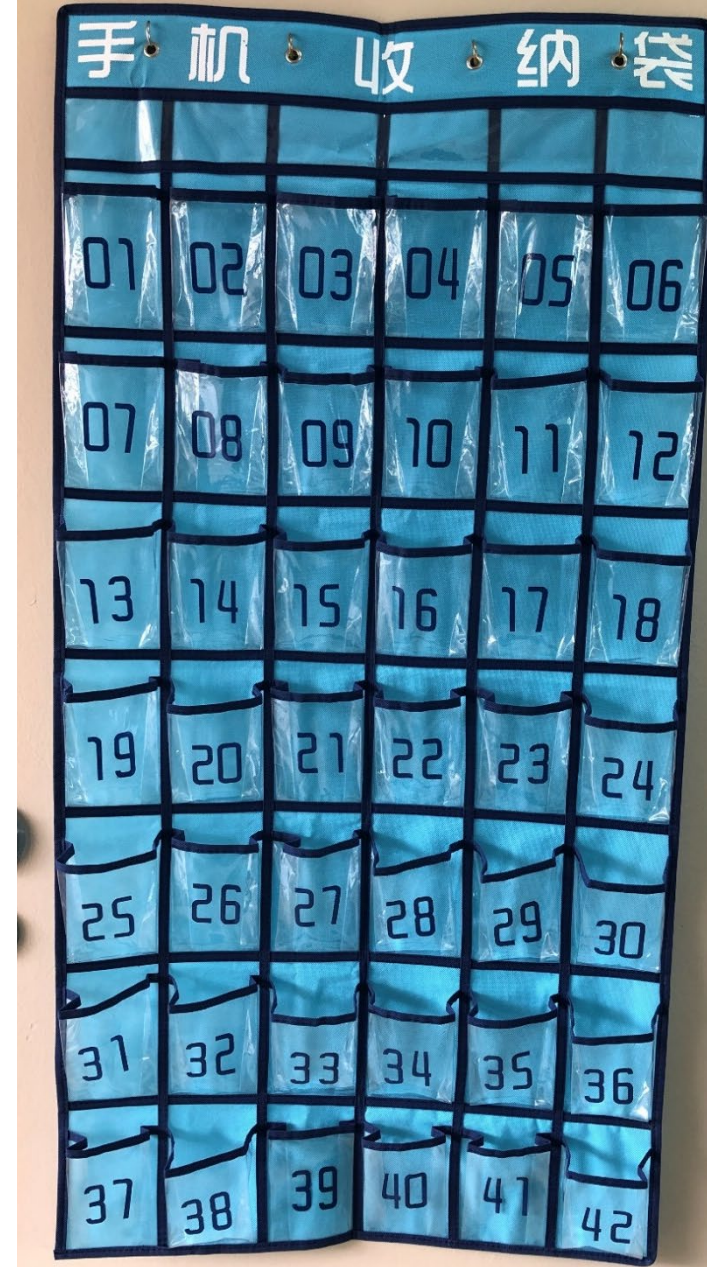
Upcoming events in Semester 1

Date	Event
15 Jan (Wed)	Temperature taking exercise for Semester 1
28 Jan (Tue)	Chinese New Year Celebration
13 Feb (Thu)	Total Defence Day Commemoration
4 Apr (Fri)	38 th Speech and Presentation Day Student Leaders Investiture
10 Apr (Thu)	International Friendship Day Celebration
13- 16 May (Tue - Fri)	YSS Student Learning Festival 2025
16 May (Fri)	Sec 2 Cohort Learning Journey
21 May (Wed)	Arts Extravaganza
23 May (Fri)	YSS X-Country
26 - 28 May (Mon - Wed)	Sec 2 Leadership Camp
29 May (Thu)	Sec 2 Golf Experience
30 May (Fri)	Parent Teacher Meeting (PTM)



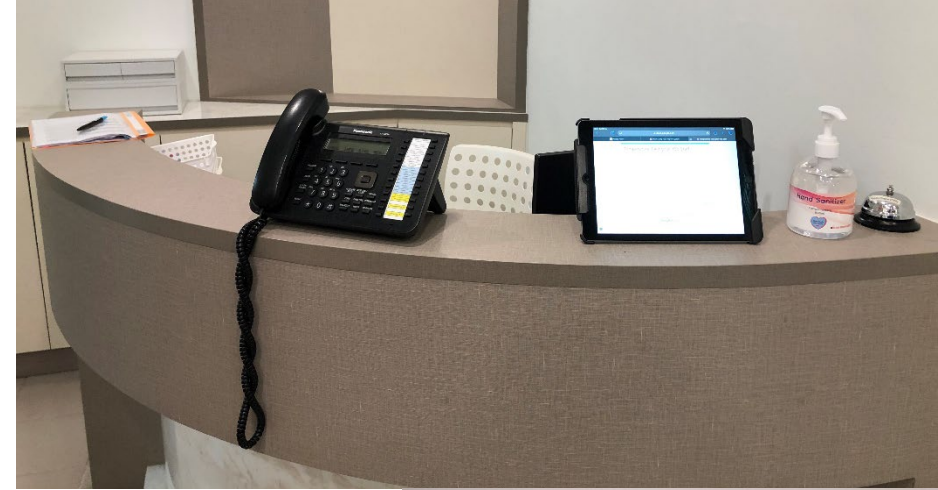
Handphone Policy

- Students can only use their handphones after curriculum hours (i.e. after their last lesson of the day)
- Students are to store their handphones into the storage pouches in every room at the start of each lesson



Handphone Policy

- If any student needs to contact parents/guardian during curriculum time, they can proceed to the general office to make their calls.
- iPads are available around the school (The SPACE, chat room, outside HOD room, canteen etc)



2024 GCE O-Level Examination Results



Percentage of students with 5 or more O-Level Passes

Level	2024
Sec 4E	86.6%
Sec 5NA	55.6%



Eligibility for Higher Institutions

Level / Institutions	2024
4 Express Junior College	51.3%
4 Express Polytechnics	88.0%
Sec 5 Normal Academic Polytechnics	77.8%



2024 GCE O-Level Examination 5 Normal Academic Results



Sec 5 Normal Academic (% Passes)

English Language	55.6
Chinese Language	71.4
Malay Language	50.0
Humanities (Social Studies, Geography)	50.0
Humanities (Social Studies, History)	80.0
Additional Mathematics	50.0

Mathematics	90.0
Science (Physics, Chemistry)	100.0
Science (Chemistry, Biology)	100.0
Principles of Accounts	100.0
Art	100.0
Design & Technology	100.0



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GCE O-Level Examination
4 Express Results



Subjects with 100% Passes

- Art
- Biology
- Geography
- Higher Chinese
- Higher Tamil
- Humanities (Social Studies, Literature in Tamil)
- Literature in English
- Malay Language
- Physics
- Tamil Language



Subjects improved in % Passes

- Additional Mathematics
- Art
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Chinese Language
- Exercise and Sports Science
- Higher Chinese
- Physics
- Science (Physics, Chemistry)
- Science (Chemistry, Biology)



Subjects improved in % Distinction

- Additional Mathematics
- Design and Technology
- Exercise and Sports Science
- Geography
- Higher Tamil Language
- Humanities (Social Studies, Geography)
- Literature in English
- Malay Language
- Physics
- Science (Physics, Chemistry)
- Science (Chemistry, Biology)



Sec 4 Express (% Pass)

English Language	89.9
Mathematics	89.9
Additional Mathematics	96.0
Literature in English	100.0
Geography	100.0
History	93.9
Humanities (Social Studies, Geography)	76.3
Humanities (Social Studies, History)	90.9

Humanities (Social Studies, Literature in Tamil)	100.0
Pure Physics	100.0
Pure Chemistry	97.2
Pure Biology	100.0
Science (Physics, Chemistry)	91.5
Science (Chemistry, Biology)	82.8



Sec 4 Express (% Pass)

Chinese Language	98.0
Malay Language	100.0
Tamil Language	100.0
Higher Chinese	100.0
Higher Malay	50.0
Higher Tamil	100.0
Design & Technology	69.7
Exercise and Sports Science	90.9
Art	100.0



2024 GCE N-Level Examination 4 Normal Technical Results



Subjects that have improved in terms of % Pass or Distinction

- English Language
- Mathematics
- Science
- Basic Chinese
- Basic Tamil
- Basic Malay
- CPA
- RO
- Music



Sec 4 Normal Technical

Subject	% Pass	% Dist
English Language	97.7	6.8
Basic Chinese Language	93.8	31.3
Basic Malay Language	100.0	22.7
Basic Tamil Language	100.0	33.3
Mathematics Syllabus T	70.0	10.0
Computer Applications	92.0	14.0
Science	96.3	22.2
Music	100.0	33.3
Retail Operations	100.0	12.5
Art	76.2	-



2024 GCE N-Level Examination 4 Normal Academic Results



Percentage of 4NA students eligible for DPP & PFP

Course Type	2024
Poly Foundation Programme (PFP)	20.7%
Direct Polytechnic Programme (DPP)	67.8%



Sec 4 Normal Academic

Subject	% Pass	% Dist
English Language	98.8	26.8
Chinese Language	96.3	18.5
Malay Language	87.5	12.5
Tamil Language	66.7	16.7
Mathematics Syllabus A	94.0	25.4
Additional Mathematics	100.0	50.0

Subject	% Pass	%Dist
Science (Phys/Chem)	87.8	17.1
Science (Chem/Bio)	89.5	18.4
Humanities (Social Studies/Geog)	91.1	24.4
Humanities (Social Studies/Hist)	100.0	25.0
Principles of Accounts	94.4	27.8
Art Syllabus A	100.0	11.8
Design & Technology	70.8	12.5



Subjects that have improved in terms of % Pass or Distinction

- English Language
- Combined Humanities(SS/Geog)
- Combined Humanities(SS/Hist)
- Science(Phy/Chem)
- Art
- Chinese Language
- Malay Language
- Mathematics
- Additional Mathematics



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Further Enquiries

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Gentle reminder:

Please refrain from calling or messaging our teachers after 7 p.m. unless it is an emergency.



**Thank you for entrusting your
child/ward with us.**

**Let's continue our partnership
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secondary education**

