

# Secondary One Parent Engagement Talk

## Principal's Address

**Mrs Regina Lee**  
**10 January 2025**



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# Welcome to YSS

## Transition to Sec 1

- New Subjects  
(Humanities, FCE, D&T, Art)
- CCA is compulsory for all
- Personal Learning Device



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# Educational Support

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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# Student Wellbeing

Academic Matters	Family Related & Personal Matters
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Form Teachers</li><li>•Subject Teachers</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Form Teachers</li><li>•Ms Crystal Goh (AYH/Sec 1)</li><li>•Ms Renuga (Subject Head/Student Well Being)</li><li>•Mr Tan Kok Young (YH/Lower Sec)</li></ul>



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# Handphone Policy

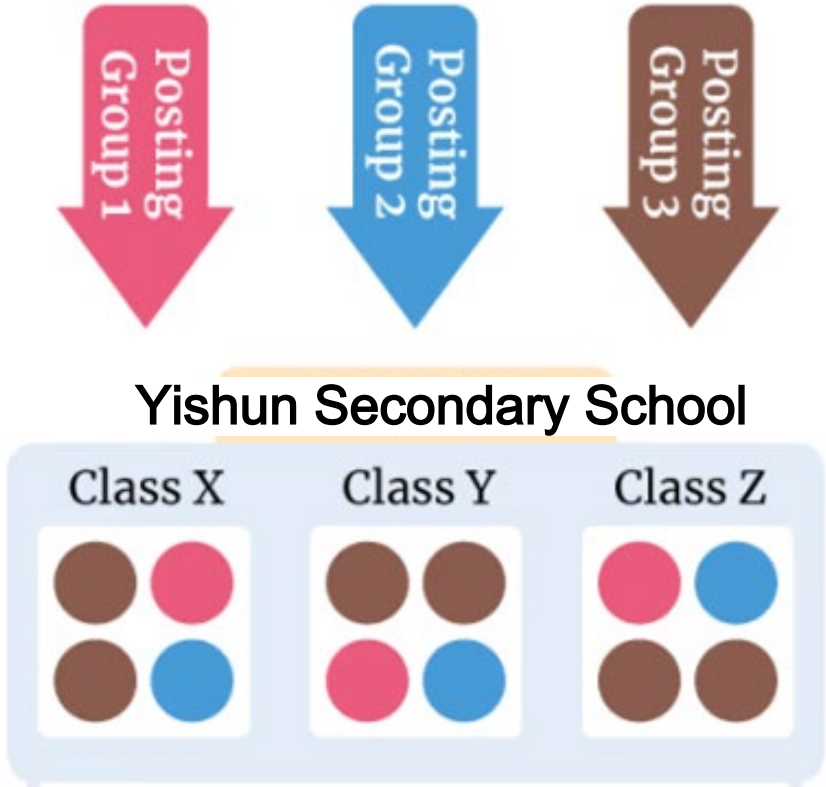
- All mobile phones and mobile devices are to be switched off during lessons unless instructed by teachers
- All mobile phones are to be placed in the handphone pouches.
- Usage of mobile phones during recess or during curriculum hours are not allowed.



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# Full Subject-Based Banding



Classes are named after School's Values, Vision, Motto and Desired Outcomes of Yishunites  
 8 Sec 1 Class

1 Seek	1 Respect
1 Strive	1 Integrity
1 Soar	1 Resilience
1 Innovate	1 Care



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# Mixed Form Class

In their mixed form classes, students will spend around one-third of their curriculum time taking a set of six common curriculum subjects:



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# Full Subject-Based Banding



“So even if you didn’t choose to take a particular subject at a higher level in perhaps Primary 6 or Secondary 1, but along the way, you find your interest and passion, then you of course can pursue this.

Now this is quite different from the past, whereby one exam determined the rest of your four or five years.”



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# Full Subject-Based Banding

Criteria for students to be offered additional Subject Based Banding Subject Beyond Sec 1

Subject	Qualifying Criteria
English	Overall in the respective subject at least 75% Feedback from Subject Teachers Trial Lesson- Mid Year Insert End Year Insert (Humanities)
Mathematics	
Science	
Mother Tongue	



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# Full Subject-Based Banding

From Secondary 2, students will also be able to offer **Humanities subjects** (Geography, History, and Literature in English) at a more demanding level.

The criteria for taking Humanities at a more demanding level (MDL) will be based on students' aptitude in these subjects at S1.



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# Resources for Parents

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SCHOOL CALENDAR

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# School Calendar

## School Calendar

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**School Calendar**

Cyber Wellness Resources  
for Parents

Sexuality Education

Financial Matters ▼

Info of School Publications

Today < > January 2025 Month

SUN 29	MON 30	TUE 31	WED 1 Jan	THU 2	FRI 3	SAT 4
November Vacation T1W0			New Year's Day	BTS and Sec 1 Orientation 2025		
5 T1W1	6 BTS and Sec 1 Or	7	8	9 Sec 4 Poly visit (P	10 CCA Open House Release of GCE O Sec 1 Parent Eng	11
12 T1W2	13 Release of GCE O-Levels results (ten	14 Breakfast Meetin	15 Breakfast Meetin Temperature Taki	16	17 Breakfast Meetin	18
19 T1W3	20	21	22	23	24	25
26 T1W4	27	28 CNY Celebration	29 Chinese New Year	30	31	1 Feb

YSS Calendar  
Events shown in time zone: (GMT+08:00) Singapore Standard Time  
[Add to Google Calendar](#) Google Calendar

### Term 1

#### Date

#### Event

28 Jan  
(Tue)

Chinese New  
Year  
Celebration

21 Feb  
(Fri)

Total Defence  
Day  
Commemoration

# School Calendar

## Term 2

### Date

### Event

13 May to 16 May  
(Tue to Fri)

YSS Student Learning Festival

26 May to 29 May  
(Mon to Thur)

Sec 1 Adventure Camp

30 May  
(Fri)

Parent Teacher Meeting

# Home-based Learning for Sec 1

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 (Wed)	

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



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# Personalised Timetable

1 Strive -

Yishun Secondary School, Singapore

		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28		
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2:10 pm / 2:30 pm * 12:30 pm on Friday	End of Lessons
2:50 pm – 3:50 pm	Consultation
4:00 pm	CCA

Timetable generated: 31/12/2024

aSc Timetables



# Assessment Matters

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
	Weighted Assessment 1 (WA1)	Weighted Assessment 2 (WA2)	Weighted Assessment 3 (WA3)	End of Year Examination (EYE)
Sec 1	10%	17.5%	17.5%	55%

Announcements for  
Students

Students' Timetable

**Exam Matters**

**2025**

**Term 1 - WA 1**

-  [2025 Overview of YSS Weighted Assessment](#)

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# Assessment Matters

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**Exam Matters**

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### 2025

Term 1 - WA 1

- [2025 Overview of YSS Weighted Assessment](#)
- [Sec 1](#)
- [Sec 2](#)
- [Sec 3](#)
- [Sec 4 & 5](#)



T1	WA1
T2	WA2
T3	WA3
T4	EOY

		Overview Schedule of Weighted Assessment 2025		
Date	Week	Sec 1		
		G3	G2	G1
Term 1	Week 0			
6-10 Jan	Week 1			
13-17 Jan	Week 2			
20-24 Jan	Week 3			
27- 31 Jan	Week 4			
3-7 Feb	Week 5	MTL	MTL	MTL
10-14 Feb	Week 6			
17-21 Feb	Week 7	Lit	Lit	
24-28 Feb	Week 8	Maths	Maths	Maths
		Science	Science	Science
3-7 Mar	Week 9	Geography	Geography	
10-14 Mar	Week 10			
15 to 23 Mar				
Date	Week	Sec 1		
Term 2		G3	G2	G1



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# Assessment Matters

Overview Schedule of Weighted Assessment 2025													
Date	Week	Sec 1			Sec 2			Sec 3			Sec 4 & 5		
		G3	G2	G1	G3	G2	G1	G3	G2	G1	G3	G2	G1
Term 1	Week 0	Back To School Programme ( 2, 3, 6 Jan )											
6-10 Jan	Week 1												
13-17 Jan	Week 2				EL	EL	EL				EL	EL	EL
20-24 Jan	Week 3				MTL	MTL	MTL				MTL	MTL#	MTL
27- 31 Jan	Week 4	Chinese New Year											
3-7 Feb	Week 5	MTL	MTL	MTL	Maths	Maths	Maths	EL	EL	EL	Maths	Maths	Maths
10-14 Feb	Week 6				History	History		SS	SS	CPA	Phy / Sci(Chem)	Sci (Phy/Bio)	
17-21 Feb	Week 7	Lit	Lit		Geography	Geography		Chem / Sci(Phy/Bio)	Sci (Chem)		SS	SS	RO
24-28 Feb	Week 8	Maths	Maths	Maths	Lit	Lit		Maths	Maths	Maths	Elective Humanities (HY/GE)	Elective Humanities (HY/GE)	CPA
		Science	Science	Science				Pure Bio / Pure Lit / Pure History/ Pure Geog / D&T / NFS / ESS	POA / D&T / NFS		Pure Bio / Pure Lit / Pure History / Pure Geog / D&T / NFS / ESS	POA / D&T / NFS / Art	Science
3-7 Mar	Week 9	Geography	Geography		Science	Science	Science	Phy / Sci(Chem)	Sci (Phy/Bio)	Science / D&T / RO	Chem/ Sci(Phy/Bio)	Sci (Chem)	Music / Art
								A Math	A Math				
10-14 Mar	Week 10							Elective Humanities (HY/GE)	Elective Humanities (HY/GE)		A Math	A Math	
15 to 23 Mar		School Holidays											



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# Curriculum Matters



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# Curriculum Matters

- 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.

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MATHEMATICS  
SECONDARY 1 G3 2024**

<b>Mathematics Curriculum</b>		<b>Key Programmes</b>
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.		
<b>Term 1</b>	<b>Chapter</b>	<b>Assessment</b>
Week 1 (New Year's Day – Mon)	Sec One Orientation / Back to school Programme	
Week 2	1.1 Prime Numbers 1.2 Square Roots and Cube Roots 1.3 HCF and LCM	
Week 3	2.1 Negative Numbers 2.2 Addition and Subtraction of negative numbers	
Week 4	2.3 Multiplication and Division involving negative numbers 2.4 Fractions 2.5 Decimals 2.6 Rational and Real Numbers	
Week 5	3.1 Rounding and Significant Figures 3.2 Approximation	
Week 6 (CNY celebration Fri)	3.3 Estimation 4.1 Basic algebraic concepts and notations	



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# Parent Support Group

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**COME, JOIN  
THE PSG !**  
*Stay connected with  
your child's school*



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# YSS PARENT SUPPORT GROUP



# Breakfast Meeting

- Dialogue with Parents in Term 2
- 25th March 2025
- A notification will be sent via Parents Gateway (PG) nearer the date to confirm your attendance.



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# Main Communication

- Parents Gateway (PG)
- School website: <https://yishunsec.moe.edu.sg/>
- School email: [yishun\\_ss@moe.edu.sg](mailto:yishun_ss@moe.edu.sg)
- General Office Hotline: 6876 7129
- Please refrain from calling or messaging our teachers after 7:00 PM unless it is an emergency



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