

Yishun Secondary School

Principal's Dialogue with Sec 1 Parents
21 September 2020



Sec 1 YSS Experience

Term 1

- Sec 1 Orientation 2020
- Sec 1 Applied Learning Programme (ALP) Assembly Show: The Music Scene Investigator
- Mother Tongue Week

Term 2

- Home based Learning (HBL)

Term 3

- Back-to-school
- Alternate Week HBL
- Youth Day Celebration
- Racial Harmony Day Commemoration
- National Day Celebrations
- Teachers' Day Celebrations



Sec 1 YSS Experience

Term 4

Exam preparations (Week 1 – 2)

14 September – 28 September

End-of-Year Exam (EOY) (Week 3 – 4)

29 September – 8 October

Post Exam Programme (From Week 5)

Marking Day (**NO** school for students)

9 October

Checking of EOY Exam scripts

12 & 13 October

Review of EOY Exam Scripts

14 – 16 October

Promotion Day (**NO** school for students)

19 October

Sec 1 Leadership Programme (Theme: Leader of Self)

20 – 22 October

ALP after school enrichment programme

20 – 22 October

Last Day of School

23 October



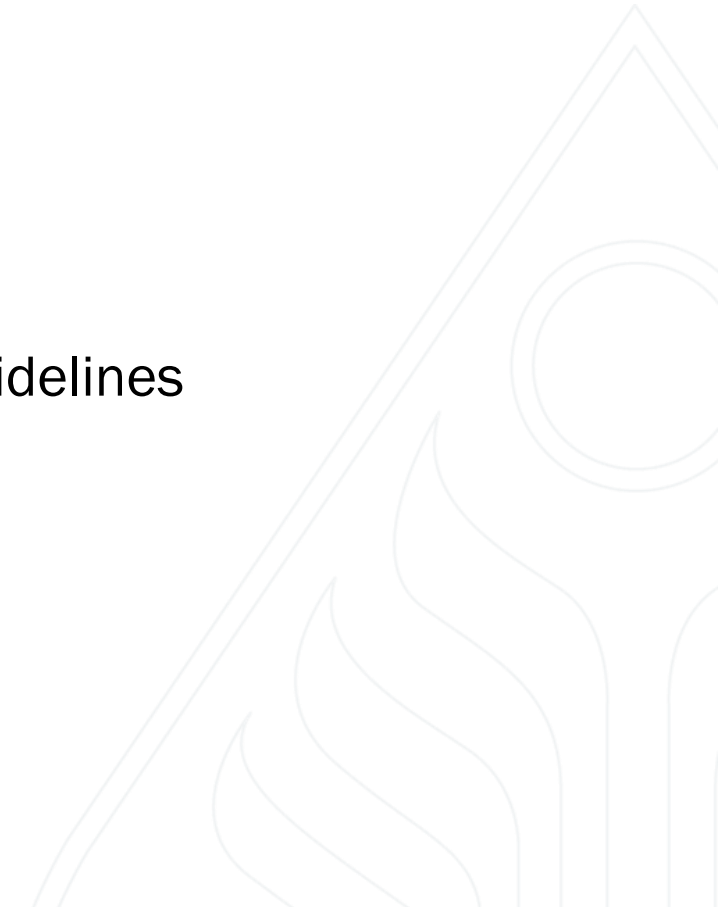
CCA

Resumption of CCA in preparation for National School Games 2021
and Singapore Youth Festival (SYF) Arts Presentation 2021 –
12 October Onwards



Safety Measures

- Wearing of Mask
- Safe distancing measures
- Assigned seating arrangement in class
- Wipe down routines at start and end of the class
- Staggered recess breaks and dismissal time
- Resumption of CCA after EOY exam with adherence to safety guidelines



Normal Technical

Promotion Criteria

Level & Course	Met Minimum Attainment Level: <u>Grade D or better in 2 subjects, one of which should be EL, or Mathematics</u>	Met Minimum Attainment Level AND Lateral Transfer Guidelines: <u>Minimum of 75% in the overall percentage of all subjects combined</u>	Not Met Minimum Attainment Level	
			At or above maximum age	Below maximum age <u>[May be advanced to next level within N(T)]</u>
Sec 1NT	Promoted to Sec 2NT	Promoted <u>to Sec 2NA</u> in the following year	Advanced to Sec 2NT	Retained at Sec 1NT



Normal Academic

Promotion Criteria

Level & Course	Met Minimum Attainment Level: <u>Grade 5 or better in</u> - <u>EL and 2 other subjects,</u> OR - <u>4 subjects</u>	Met Minimum Attainment Level AND Lateral Transfer Guidelines: <u>Minimum of 75% in the overall</u> <u>percentage of all subjects</u> <u>combined</u>	Not Met Minimum Attainment Level	
			At or above maximum age	Below maximum age
Sec 1NA	Promoted to Sec 2NA	Laterally Transferred to Sec 2E	Advanced to Sec 2NA	Retained at Sec 1NA



Express

Promotion Criteria

Level & Course	Met Minimum Attainment Level: <u>Pass in EL and a pass in overall percentage of all subjects combined</u>	Not Met Minimum Attainment Level
Sec 1E	Promoted to Sec 2E	Laterally Transferred to Sec 2NA



Curriculum matters:

Weighted Assessment and Semestral Assessment

- New weighting for WA1, WA3 and SA will be as follows:

WA1	15%
WA3	15%
SA	60%

- Weighting (total 90%) will be converted to 100% overall
- End-of-Year Exam schedule can be found at:
<https://yishunsec.moe.edu.sg/students/announcement-for-students/>



Moving Forward ... 2021

- Back-to-School Programme (4 January – 6 January 2021)

Objectives:

Building resilience and strengthening social emotional well-being of students through cognitive and physical activities

- Joy of Learning
- Blended learning
 - 9 days of school + 1 day of HBL
- Streaming in Sec 2 (2021)

More details will be on our school website in December 2020



Student Well – Being

Students to approach any of the following school personnel:

Academic Matters	Family Related Matters	Personal Matters
Form Teachers	Form Teachers	Form Teachers
Subject Teachers	<u>School Counsellors</u> Ms Cynthia Kong Mr Hilmi Mr Sabir	<u>School Counsellors</u> Ms Cynthia Kong Mr Hilmi Mr Sabir
	Mr Tan Hong Peng (Year Head) Mdm Evon Tan (Assistant Year Head/Sec 1)	Mr Tan Hong Peng (Year Head) Mdm Evon Tan (Assistant Year Head/Sec 1)

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