

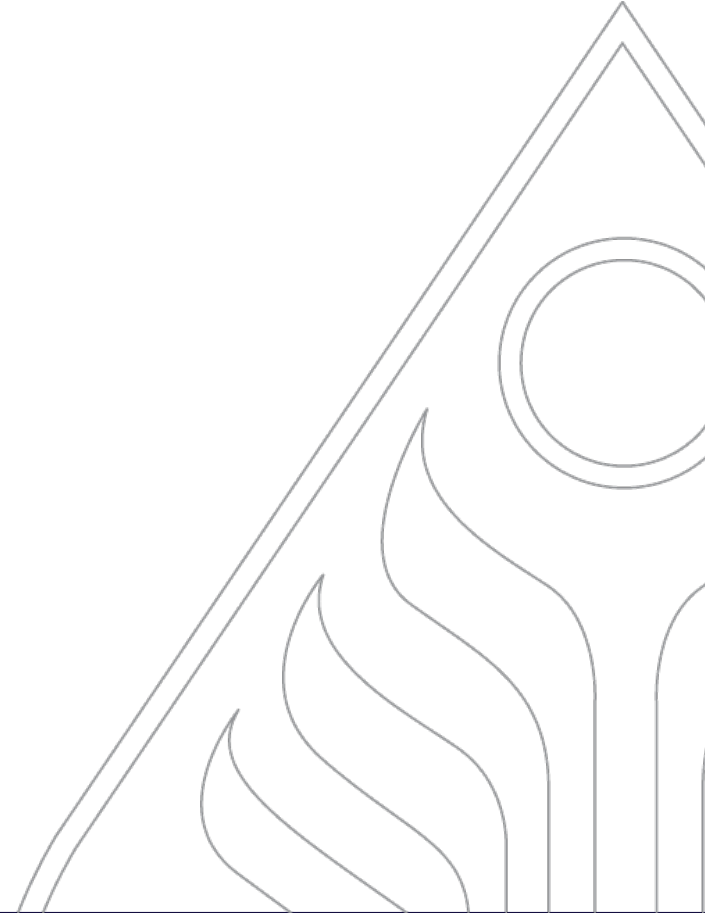
Yishun Secondary School

CCA Engagement Session for Parents

15 January 2021



Q&A



YISHUN SECONDARY SCHOOL
We Seek We Strive We Soar

Can my child do an external CCA?

Each student is required to have at least one school based CCA. One of the purposes of CCA is to allow students to interact and mix with a wide variety of students which may not be possible in their day to day interactions.

We recognise that students may have diverse interests beyond what is offered in school and some may want to pursue these interests outside school. The pursuit of activities outside school cannot be in place of a school based CCA. However, if your child is sufficiently prepared, your child can represent YSS the appropriate inter-school competitions or performances.



What if my child is not given a CCA of his/her choice?

All students will be given 6 choices. We will ensure that each child will be allocated one of his/her choices. Please help us ensure that your child chooses CCAs that he/she is interested.



Will there be selection trials?

Some of the more popular CCAs can be over-subscribed. For the safety of your child and to ensure that each child receives maximum opportunity to develop, selection trials may be held to limit the number of students allocated to the CCA.



For Aperture, do they need to spend a lot of money in getting the equipment?

For Aperture, all equipment used will be provided by the school. From 2021, Aperture will be known as Media Club.



How different is the level of commitment for CCAs in the UGs (in terms of time and effort, etc) as compared to other CCAs?

The Uniformed Groups train once a week. In addition, they may have to attend workshops, camps, competitions and various other activities conducted by both the school and the respective UG HQ. This can be during the school holidays or over the weekends and will be in addition to the weekly training.



Is the school considering adding any new CCA/s this year or the coming years?

The school is not considering adding any new CCAs in the coming years.



Can my child join another CCA if they were admitted to the school through DSA?

Admission to the school through the DSA is an undertaking that the student has made to commit to a CCA throughout their education with the school. As such, they may not join another CCA.



Can students change CCA every year?

Changing CCAs every year would mean that the student would have missed the opportunity to learn the necessary skills with the students from his/her batch. This may result in lesser opportunities for the student to participate in activities or to represent the school. In addition, students accumulate a higher level of attainment in they were to remain in one CCA over the 4/5 years of their education at YSS.



Wanted to clarify if the CCA schedule in the afternoon is purely CCA or is a blanket schedule for other programs like LLP/ALP.

All CCAs have been scheduled from Monday to Thursday from 4:30 – 6:30 pm. Other school activities should be conducted before this. If there are any variations to the schedule, you would be informed prior.



Feedback



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