



DIRECT SCHOOL ADMISSION-SEC (DSA-SEC) EXERCISE WRITE-UP, TIMELINES & TALENT DOMAINS

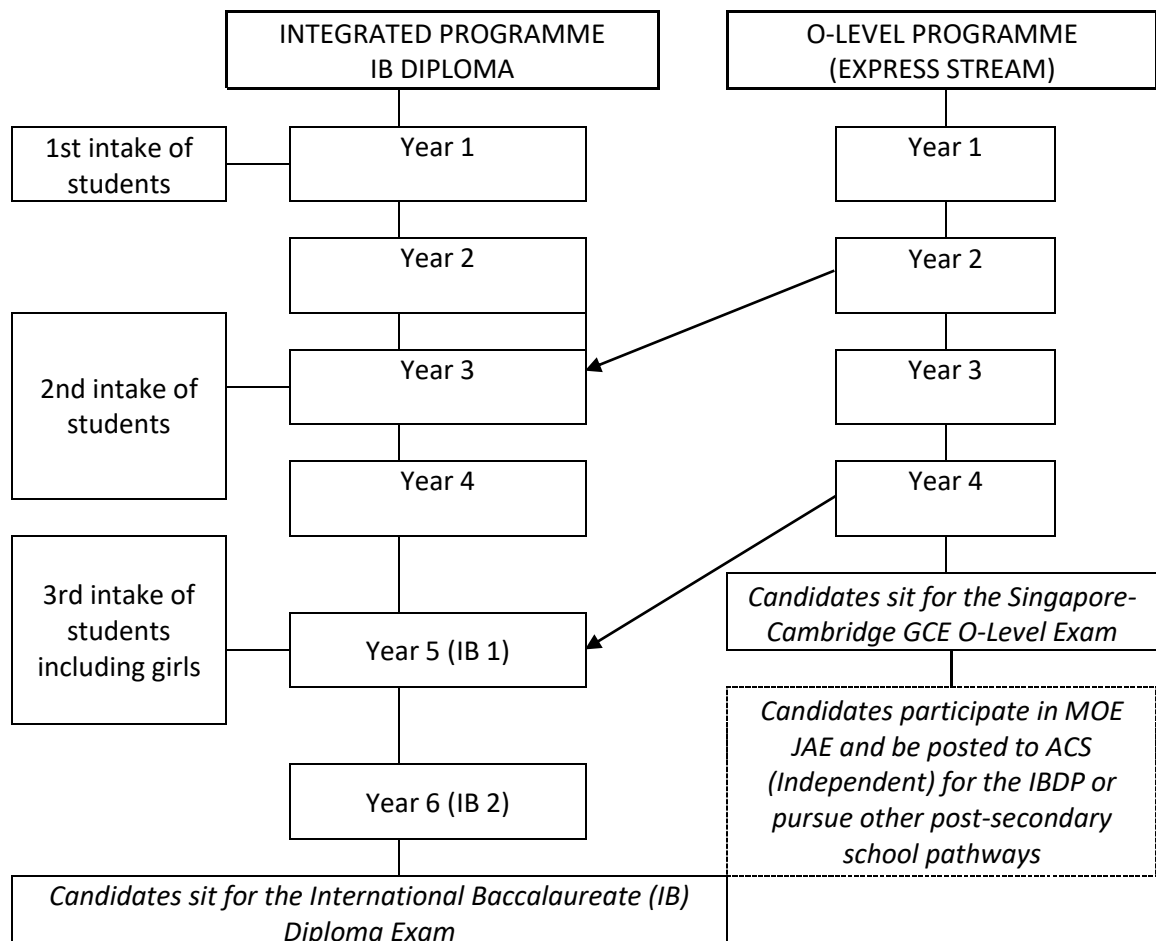
The Direct School Admission-Sec (DSA-Sec) provides a pathway for students to gain direct entry into secondary schools based on their diverse talents and achievements, beyond their performance at the PSLE. Participation in DSA-Sec is optional. Students not participating in DSA-Sec will participate in Secondary 1 Posting. They will be posted to secondary schools based on their PSLE results.

APPLICATION PROCESS

2021 Direct School Admission-Secondary (DSA-Sec) for admission to Secondary 1 in 2022 **will commence from 11 am, 5 May 2021 to 3pm, 1 June 2021**. Boys who wish to participate in Anglo-Chinese School (Independent)'s DSA-Sec exercise are required to apply through the online MOE Centralised DSA-Sec Portal. For more details, please refer to MOE website – www.moe.gov.sg/dsa-sec.

Applicants can opt for O-Level Programme (Express stream), Integrated Programme (IP) or No Preference (i.e., to be considered for IP and O-Level Programme).

- **O-Level Programme (Express stream)** is a four-year course which leads to the Singapore-Cambridge GCE O-Level Certificate.
- **Integrated Programme** is a six-year through train course which leads to the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma.



SELECTION CRITERIA

1. Admission Criteria for the ACS (Independent) four-year O-Level Programme (Express stream) or six-year Integrated Programme is open to male students only.
 - a) For admission into the ACS (Independent) O-Level Programme (Express stream) or Integrated Programme, students will be selected based on the following:
 - Primary 5 and 6 academic results or equivalent results from 2020 and 2021.
 - Talents in the following areas: Badminton, Basketball, Bowling, Canoeing, Cricket, Cross Country, Golf, International Chess, Mathematics, Music Elective Programme, Robotics, Rugby, Sailing, Science, Shooting, Softball, Squash, Swimming, Tennis, Track and Field and Water Polo.
 - Records in the MOE Centralised DSA-Sec Portal to be considered for selection includes national age group rankings and/or results from national inter-primary school competitions and/or results from other competitions sanctioned by the respective National Sports Associations. Physical fitness test results, experience, qualifications and participation in the CCA(s) will also be considered.
 - Shortlisted applicants will be contacted after 17 June 2021.
 - For Mathematics and Science, shortlisted applicants will be contacted for e-interviews.
 - For Music Elective Programme, shortlisted applicants will be contacted for e-auditions.
 - For Golf, applicants must have a Golf handicap of not more than 18.
 - Meeting all the criteria does not guarantee the student will be shortlisted/ given an offer.
 - b) Depending on vacancy, students admitted into the O-Level Programme (Express stream) via the DSA-Sec may be offered the Integrated Programme (IP) based on the student's PSLE results after the release of the Posting results for Secondary Schools. The indicative PSLE score range to be used for 2021 S1 Posting exercise into 2022 Year 1 (Secondary 1) IP is 4 - 7.
 - c) There are two other entry points into the ACS (Independent) Integrated Programme - at Year 3 and Year 5 (see diagram above). Details on Year 3 and 5 admissions will be released the year prior to the intake year.
2. **Students successfully allocated a school via DSA-Sec are NOT allowed to participate in the MOE Secondary 1 (S1) Posting as they are expected to honour the commitment made to the DSA-Sec school when they exercise their CO or WL offer. If they are eligible for third language, they may enter this option during the School Choice Submission period. Students are also NOT allowed to transfer to another school after the release of the PSLE results. They are expected to honour the commitment to the posted DSA schools for the duration of the programme they are admitted to (4 years for the O-Level Programme or 6 years for the Integrated Programme) and participate in**

the activities related to the talent they are selected for from Year 1 to 4. If they are not able to fulfil the DSA commitment without valid reasons, they may be required to transfer out to another school. Hence, please consider carefully before you accept an offer to be admitted to a school through DSA-Sec.

3. Parents and students are encouraged to choose schools wisely based on the student's aptitudes and strengths, bearing in mind the schools' academic and non-academic requirements, and the programmes available to develop the child's area of talent. In addition, students in MOE mainstream primary schools must sit for the PSLE and obtain a score that will enable them to be eligible for admission to the Express stream.

DSA-SEC TIMELINES

Activity	Applicable to	Timeline
<p>Shortlisted applicants will be contacted after 17 June 2021.</p> <p>Shortlisted applicants will be contacted for e-interviews for the following talent areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mathematics • Science <p>Shortlisted applicants will be contacted for e-auditions for the following talent area:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Music Elective Programme <p>Talent area that requires minimum achievement for shortlisted candidates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Golf (must have a Golf handicap of not more than 18). <p>Applicable for DSA-Sec Integrated Programme (IP) leading to IB Diploma and/or DSA-Sec O-Level Programme (Express stream) leading to Singapore-Cambridge GCE O-Level Certificate.</p>	<p>All</p>	<p>Application is via MOE Centralised DSA-Sec Portal from 11 am, 5 May 2021 to 3pm, 1 June 2021.</p> <p>Each applicant can indicate <u>up to three choices</u>. Each choice consists of a secondary school and a talent area offered by that secondary school. Of the three choices, an applicant may use a maximum of two choices to apply to the same school, for two different talent areas of that school.</p> <p>If a talent area is offered for both the O-Level Programme and Integrated Programme (IP) in a dual-track school, applicants are to indicate a preference or no preference. (The school may offer the applicants a track that is different from their indicated preference, based on the school's assessment of their suitability.)</p> <p>There is no need to pay application fee.</p> <p>Below are the details of applying through MOE Centralised DSA-Sec Portal:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicants studying in MOE mainstream primary schools: Only one parent's SingPass is needed to log in. If parent/guardian is unable to apply online, they can approach the child's primary school for assistance. • Applicant <u>NOT</u> studying in MOE mainstream primary schools: You need to apply for a Registration Number (RGxxxxxx) to access the DSA-Sec Portal. Please refer to MOE website at https://go.gov.sg/nmsdsa-sec-application. Such students include Returning Singaporeans, International Students studying overseas or in local international schools, students in Special Education Schools (e.g., Pathlight) and home-schoolers. For all shortlisted International Students, please be reminded that you are required to take and fulfil the requirements of the Admission Exercise for International Students (AEIS) test to be successful in DSA. <p>Once you have submitted your application through the MOE Centralised DSA-Sec Portal by 3pm, 1 June 2021 your application is valid.</p> <p>There is <u>no need</u> to contact our teachers. After 17 June 2021, our teachers will contact shortlisted applicants.</p>
<p>Issuance of Confirmed Offer letters or Wait List letters to successful applicants by email.</p>	<p>All</p>	<p>By 13 September 2021</p>

<p>Unsuccessful applicants will be informed by email.</p> <p>Please note that the school is unable to entertain any appeals.</p>		
<p>Issuance of School Preference Form to successful applicants by MOE through email and SMS notification from Postman.gov.sg</p>	All	Mid-October 2021
<p>Submission of DSA-Sec choices via login to the MOE DSA-Sec Portal using parents' Singpass. If unable to submit online, parents can approach applicants' primary schools for assistance to submit on their behalf.</p>	All	25 October – 29 October 2021
<p>Release of DSA-Sec results</p>	All	During the release of PSLE results in end November 2021

DSA-SEC TALENT DOMAINS

SN	Talents	Name of Teacher(s)	Email Address	DID Tel No.
1.	Badminton	Mr Samuel Sim	samuel@acsindep.edu.sg	68700656
		Mr Khoo Kian Teck	khookianteck@acsindep.edu.sg	68700674
2.	Basketball	Mr Wong Ping Loong	wongpingloong@acsindep.edu.sg	67739218
3.	Bowling	Mr Benjamin Wong	benjaminwongzm@acsindep.edu.sg	67739202
4.	Canoeing	Mr Jeffrey Tan	jeffreyt@acsindep.edu.sg	68700657
5.	Cricket	Mr Mohamed Shariff	shariff@acsindep.edu.sg	68700467
6.	Cross Country	Ms Linda Goon	lindagoonlh@acsindep.edu.sg	67769523
		Mr Gavin Ang	gavinang@acsindep.edu.sg	68700677
7.	Golf	Mr Jax Leong	jaxleongcw@acsindep.edu.sg	67769527
8.	International Chess	Mr Kenneth Ong	kenneth@acsindep.edu.sg	68700675
9.	Mathematics	Ms Chua Chia Pei	chiapei@acsindep.edu.sg	67739203
10.	Music Elective Programme	Mr Benjamin Yeo	benjaminyeokg@acsindep.edu.sg	67769536
11.	Robotics	Mr Foo Kam Meng	kammeng@acsindep.edu.sg	68700375
12.	Rugby	Mr Chia Choy Kian	choykian@acsindep.edu.sg	68700361
13.	Sailing	Mr Rasdeen B Mohd Ali	rasdeen@acsindep.edu.sg	68700364
14.	Science	Ms Tang Yee Voon	tangyeevoon@acsindep.edu.sg	68700423
15.	Shooting	Ms Toh Ling Lee	linglee@acsindep.edu.sg	68700634
16.	Softball	Ms Clarice Tan	claricetaneq@acsindep.edu.sg	67739219
		Mr Bobby Chew	bobbychewtt@acsindep.edu.sg	68700609
17.	Squash	Ms Mavis Hoon	mavishoon@acsindep.edu.sg	68700661
18.	Swimming	Mrs Goh Hwee Hwee	hweehwee@acsindep.edu.sg	68700637
		Mdm Lim Wan Hoon	limwanhoon@acsindep.edu.sg	68700640
19.	Tennis	Ms Audrey Tay	audrey@acsindep.edu.sg	68700450
20.	Track and Field	Mr Lawrence Ang	lawrence@acsindep.edu.sg	68700659
21.	Water Polo	Mr Ho Yee Cheong	ycho@acsindep.edu.sg	68700361
		Ms Jess Wong	jesswong@acsindep.edu.sg	68700676