

RMPS P5 PARENTS' BRIEFING

30 January 2020



AGENDA

Part 1

Principal's Address – School's Direction &
Assessment Matters
Year Head's Address – Level Programmes

Part 2

Academic Heads' Address – Curriculum Matters

Part 3

Meeting the Form Teachers – Class Focus



Physical

P5 Camp
Sports & Games Day
CCA

Multi-Disciplinary

Multi-Disciplinary Project Work
Heritage Trails

Social & Moral

Character Workshops
Leadership Opportunities
Make a Mark
NE Commemorations
Cyber wellness Etiquette

Aesthetics

Ceramics
Music- Ukulele
Recess Recital

Health & Safety

Health Talks and Checks
Safety Talks
Fire / Lock Down Drill

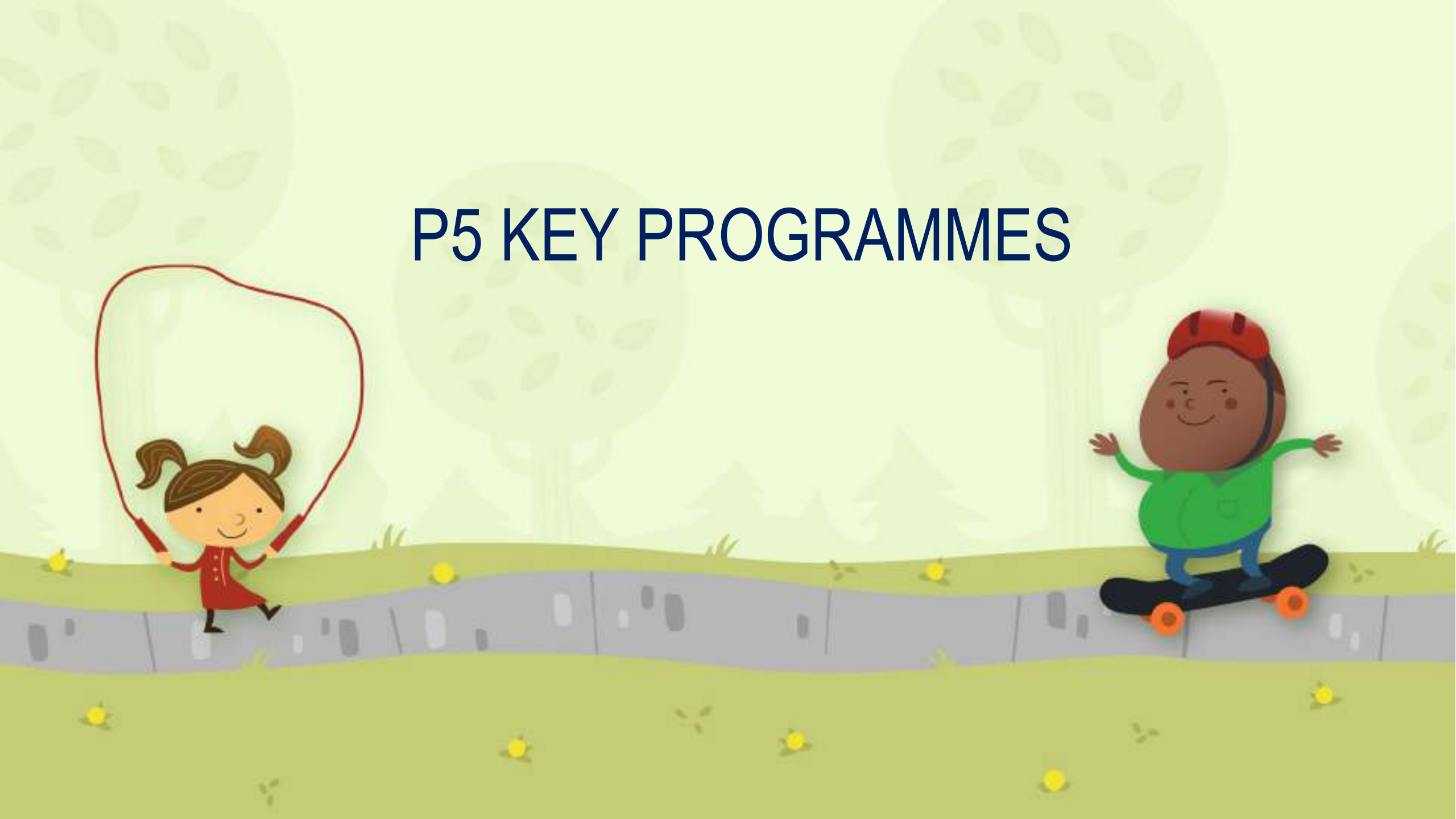
Cognitive

Straight from the Heart
MT Experiential Learning
MT Fortnight
Math Alive
Science In Action

Connect knowledge and skills they have learnt with the real world ensuring an all-round development



P5 KEY PROGRAMMES





Cognitive



Multi-Disciplinary Project Work
(MDPW)



Applied Learning Programme

Creative
solutions

MULTI-DISCIPLINARY PROJECT WORK (MDPW)

Design
Thinking





Learning journeys and Talks by speakers from external organisations to make learning process more meaningful and engaging



3D Models



Board games

Varied modes of presentation



Recognise
importance
of giving
students a
voice



Posters



Micro bit – step tracker

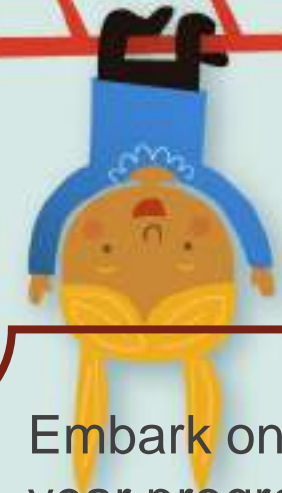
Varied modes of presentation



Recognise
importance
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students a
voice

- Reflect and articulate what they have learned
- Students presenting to fellow schoolmates and parents their projects
- Platforms to develop confidence and hone communication skills





- Embark on 6 year progressive Computational Thinking integrated with Design Thinking curriculum
- Exposed to real world problems
- Coding a Sphero Dancing Robot



Applied Learning Programme



Physical & Aesthetics



- Music - Ukulele

- P5 Camp



- Art - Ceramics

- Recess Recital (showcase talents)



- Sports & Games Day (track & field, relay games)

- Sports Education Programme



- Apply basic camping skills
- Working cohesively as a team



- Effective communication
- Responsible decision making



Circle Time



Breakfast with Form Teachers



Social &
Moral



Build confidence
in students' self-
image through
leadership and
life skills training



**Character Education
Workshops (embedded
during FTGP)**

Social & Moral



NE Show



- Learn important lessons from Singapore's history
- Reflect how they can apply their learning to contribute as active citizens

Social & Moral

NE Commemorations

Internationalization Trip

- Provide our students the opportunity to interact with students of an overseas school so as to enable them to experience student life in a foreign country, thereby broadening their vision and knowledge
- Cultivate in our students, skills and values like self-reliance, independence, adaptability and bonding with fellow schoolmates to foster team camaraderie and
- Enhance our students' knowledge of the host country through tours to cultural, historical and economic sites.





Internationalization Trip



Direct School Admission for Secondary Schools (DSA-Sec)

Entering a secondary school



PSLE/S1 Posting Process

- Based on a student's **PSLE score**
- **Most students enter secondary schools this way**



DSA-Sec

- Based on a diverse range of **talents and achievements in specific academic subjects or non-academic areas, beyond what the PSLE recognises**
- Allows students to **access school programmes to develop their talents**

Changes to the DSA-Sec

2017 DSA-Sec
(2017 P6 Cohort)

2018 DSA-Sec
(2018 P6 Cohort)

2019 DSA-Sec
(2019 P6 Cohort)

Moving to an improved DSA

More choices and opportunities for students

Schools may offer DSA-Sec in more areas

Schools may stop using general academic ability tests to select students

All schools allowed to take in up to 20% of S1 non-IP intake through DSA-Sec

All schools to stop using general academic ability tests to select students

Online portal for DSA-Sec application
Students can apply online, through a single form

Features of the Online Portal

1. Centralised online applications

- Applications will be centralised across all participating secondary schools
- The form will be easy to fill – you only have to key in contact details and your school and talent choices

Optional: The portal will also allow you to indicate any non-school-based achievements and activities related to the talent areas you applied for.

- You do not need to submit testimonials or hardcopy documents to the secondary school during application.

Features of the Online Portal

2. Application using Singpass

- Parents can access the Portal via their SingPass login. Only one parent's SingPass login is required.
- Parents who are unable to access their SingPass can approach the primary school for assistance.

3. No application fees

- No fees charged for DSA-Sec application and selection.

Features of the Online Portal

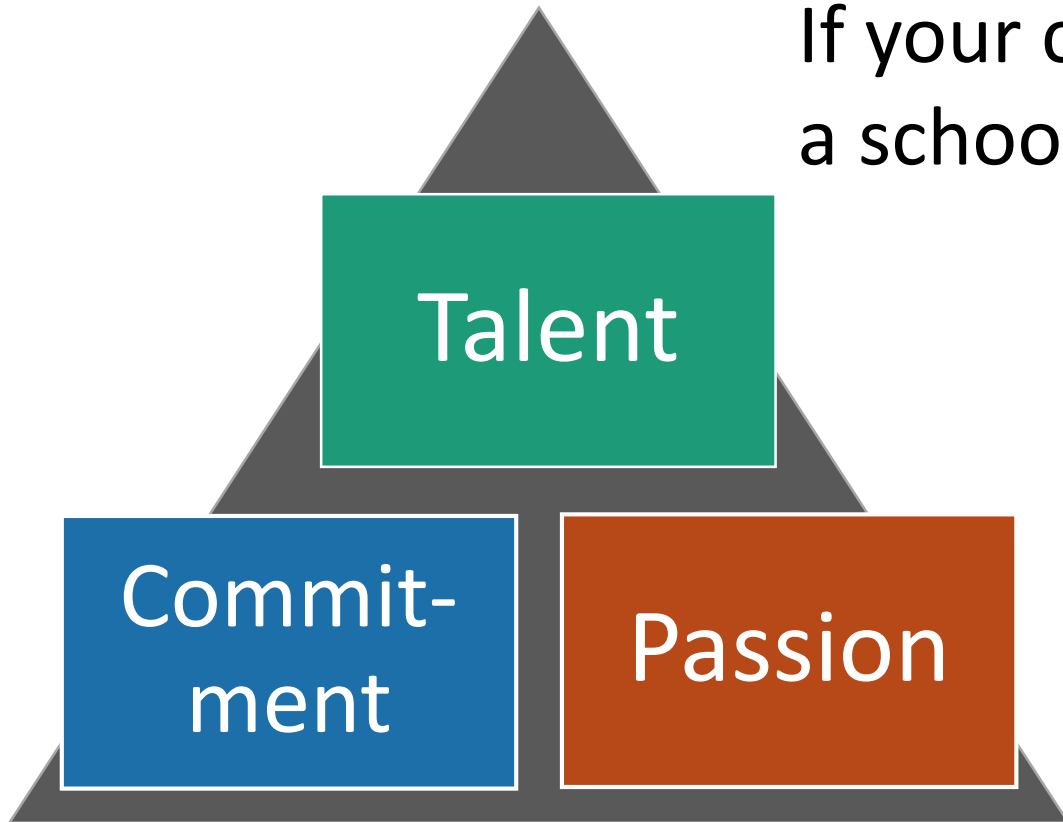
4. Making choices in the DSA-Sec portal –

- Through the portal, you can easily identify schools that offer programmes for your child's talent area.
- You can indicate up to three choices. For each choice, you will need to choose a secondary school and a talent area from that school.
- The order of the choices does not matter during application.
- Of the three choices, up to two choices may be used to apply to the same school, for two different talent areas of that school. This is to cater to your child's multiple interests, and allow your child to choose different schools which can develop his/her strengths and interests.
- You and your child are encouraged to consider your choices carefully, and manage the time and effort participating in multiple trials and interviews.

Note. Students can apply separately to School of the Arts and Singapore Sports School, on top of the DSA-Sec choices made through the DSA-Sec Portal.

EXAMPLE 1	Talent(s)	School(s)	Your child can apply to <u>up to three different schools</u> , with no restrictions on the talent areas.
	Choir	School A	
	Choir	School B	
	Choir	School C	
EXAMPLE 2	Talent(s)	School(s)	If your child chooses two areas in one school, he/she can apply to two different schools only ,
	Choir	School A	
	String Orchestra	School A	
	Choir	School B	
EXAMPLE 3 (Not allowed)	Talent(s)	School(s)	Your child cannot use all three choices on one school. He/she can leave the third choice blank or choose another school.
	Choir	School A	
	String Orchestra	School A	
	Mathematics	School A	

Is the DSA-Sec right for my child?



If your child has specific **talents** which a school offers the DSA-Sec in

And is **passionate** about and **committed** to developing his/her strengths and interests

DSA-Sec can support his/her development in that talent area.

Which school should my child apply to?

- Look for a school with **programmes that match your child's strengths and interests**
 - Schools are looking out for students whose interests and talents they can develop further.
 - Learn more about the secondary school's **pace of learning** and overall range of programmes
- **Get the latest information** about what each school offers by:
 - Visiting schools' websites
 - Attending schools' Open Houses to also experience their environments and cultures
 - Visiting the MOE's DSA-Sec website (will be updated around April 2020)

Visit the website to learn more information about participating DSA schools

- <https://beta.moe.gov.sg/secondary/dsa/explore/choose-dsa-sec-school/>



List of DSA-Sec schools and programmes

Explore the list of schools and programmes for Direct School Admission.

BROWSE NOW →

Once you have shortlisted schools and programmes that your child is interested in, you should:

1. Visit the schools' websites to learn about their selection processes, schedules and requirements.
2. Take note of any potential interview, audition or trial dates.



SchoolFinder BETA

Explore a list of schools based on school type, distance and location, and what programmes they offer.

Secondary ▼

FOOTBALL

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SEARCH

▼ Criteria

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Location



Secondary schools



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Showing 77 Secondary schools



Gan Eng Seng School



📍 Bukit Merah
[1 Henderson Road, S159561](#)



🏫 School code: 3006

PSLE aggregate range of 2018



Subjects offered



Electives and Programmes



DSA-Sec talent areas offered



DSA – Support From School

- Dissemination of information on DSA – list of participating schools and dates of open house (P5 & P6) – Level Notice Boards
- Portfolio building (P5 & P6)
- Secondary School Fair will include P5 students and will be conducted early March (students will be better informed of schools' talent areas)
- Briefing on DSA matters and application (P6)
- Interview preparation for DSA applicants (P6)

P5 students are only eligible to register for DSA in 2021.

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