



# Radin Mas Primary School

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## 2017 PRIMARY SCHOOL LEAVING EXAMINATION (PSLE) APPLICATION FOR ACCESS ARRANGEMENTS (AA) FOR STUDENTS WITH LEARNING / PHYSICAL DISABILITIES

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In the PSLE, students with learning or physical disabilities may apply for AA during the examination.

### Learning Disabilities

Students with learning disabilities (e.g. Dyslexia, Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), Autism Spectrum Disorder, etc) who wish to apply for Access Arrangements (e.g. extra-time) for the **2017 PSLE** are required to submit their applications through the school to the Singapore Examinations and Assessment Board (SEAB).

The application must be accompanied by a copy of a psychological / professional report that:

- states clearly the specific learning disability, as diagnosed by qualified professionals\*;
- is current, i.e. the evaluation of learning needs arising from the disability should be completed **within three years** prior to the date of the PSLE (older reports should also be submitted if they are referred to in the updated report);
- provides relevant information pertaining to medical, developmental and educational history;
- describes the comprehensive testing and techniques used to arrive at the diagnosis, including evaluation dates and test results with subtest scores from measures such as cognitive ability, academic achievement, and information processing;
- describes the functional limitations supported by the test results;
- describes the specific AA requested, and provides a rationale for the student's need for the specified AA.

\*Note: Professionals qualified to make the evaluation include educational psychologists, child/clinical psychologists, psychiatrists, occupational therapists and speech and language therapists. You may consult the MOE Psychologist if you require clarifications on psychological/professional reports.

### Physical Disabilities

Students with physical disabilities (e.g. Hearing Impairment, Visual Impairment, Speech Impairment, and physical impairment such as Cerebral Palsy, etc) who wish to apply for Access AA for the **2017 PSLE** are also required to submit their applications together with a copy of a medical report from qualified professionals (which include registered medical practitioners, occupational therapists and speech and language therapists). The medical report must state the following:

- when the disability was diagnosed;
- how the disability will affect the candidate's performance during examination; and
- the type of AA(s) that is/are required by the candidate during examination

Please note that a medical certificate (MC) from a doctor is **insufficient**.





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Please note that the AA requests for the following are not allowed:

- Extra time for the PSLE Listening comprehension (LC) examination
- Reader for language subjects (Standard / Foundation English & Mother Tongue).

## **Annotation of Examination Certificates and Results Slips**

On the PSLE certificates, the titles of subjects which were taken under AA would be annotated with a symbol. Explanations for the symbols are provided on the certificates. The following two annotation symbols would be used:

(a) Exemption Symbol (#)

'The candidate was exempted from satisfying the full range of assessment objectives in this subject. Details may be obtained from the Singapore Examinations and Assessment Board.'

(b) Access Arrangement Symbol (+)

'The candidate sat for the subject under access arrangements. Details may be obtained from the Singapore Examinations and Assessment Board.'

Parents who wish to apply for any of the above Access Arrangements for the 2017 PSLE are to submit the relevant documents to your child's form teacher by **Fri, 06.01.2017**.

