



2024 DIRECT SCHOOL ADMISSION-SEC (DSA-SEC) FOR 2025 YEAR 1 INTAKE WRITE-UP, TIMELINES AND TALENT SELECTION TRIALS

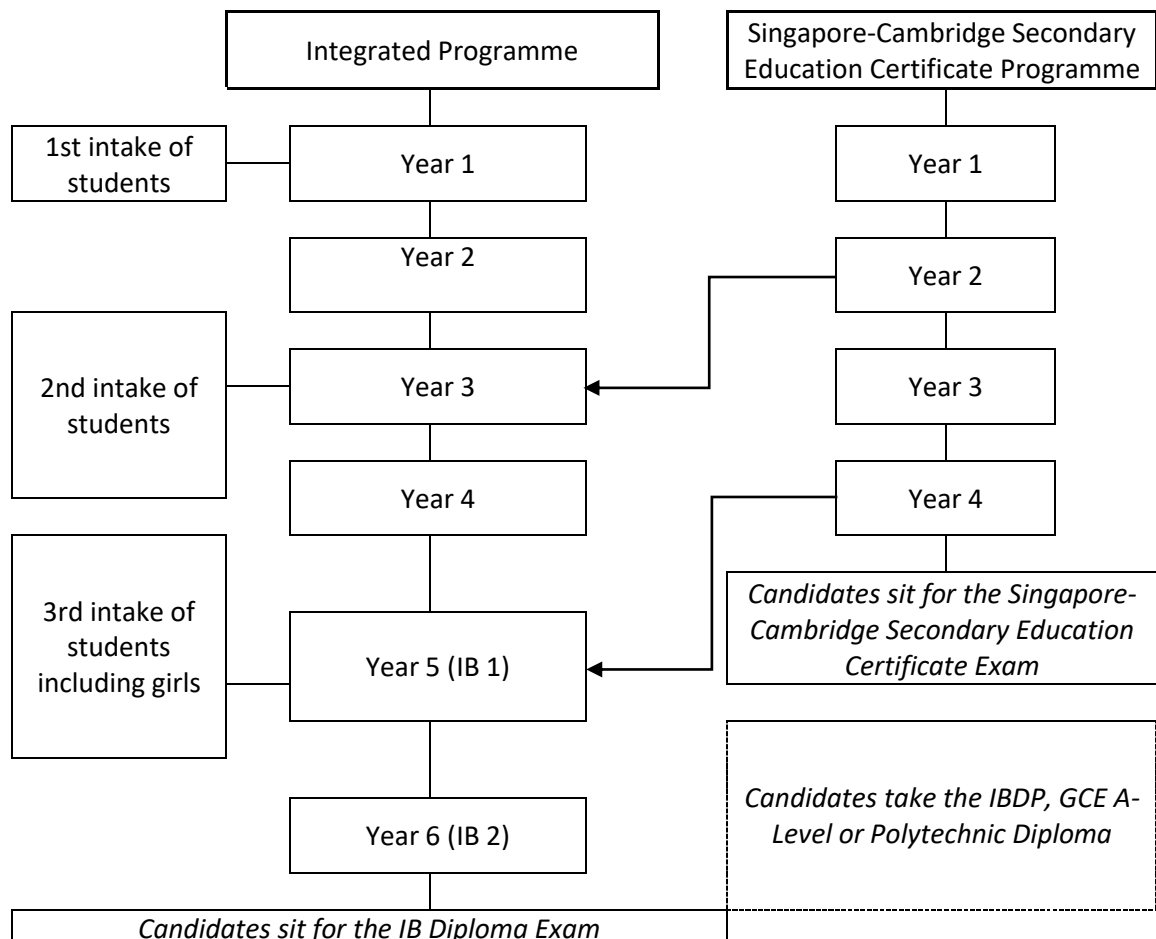
The Direct School Admission-Sec (DSA-Sec) provides students with the opportunity to seek admission to a secondary school, based on a diverse range of specific academic and non-academic achievements and talents that they can demonstrate beyond the Primary School Leaving Examination (PSLE). Participation in DSA-Sec is optional. Primary 6 students who do not want to participate in the DSA-Sec will continue to seek admission based on their PSLE results through the MOE Secondary 1 (S1) Posting.

APPLICATION PROCESS

2024 Direct School Admission-Secondary (DSA-Sec) for admission to Secondary 1 in 2024 **will commence from 7 May 2024, 11am to 3 June 2024, 3pm**. Boys who wish to participate in Anglo-Chinese School (Independent)'s DSA-Sec exercise are required to apply through the online MOE DSA-Sec Portal. For more details, please refer to MOE website – <https://www.moe.gov.sg/dsa-sec> .

Applicants can opt for Singapore-Cambridge Secondary Education Certificate (SEC) Programme, Integrated Programme (IP) or No Preference (i.e., to be considered for IP and SEC Programme).

- **Singapore-Cambridge Secondary Education Certificate (SEC) Programme** is a four-year course which leads to the Singapore-Cambridge Secondary Education Certificate.
- **Integrated Programme (IP)** is a six-year through train course which leads to the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma.



Students may apply through DSA-Sec to Anglo-Chinese School (Independent) for the listed specific talent areas. The final selection is dependent on various factors such as the number and quality of applications received, the school's talent requirements, the availability of suitable candidates, and vacancies. There is no guarantee that at least one offer will be granted for every listed talent area as selection is dependent on these factors.

SELECTION CRITERIA

1. Admission Criteria for the ACS (Independent) four-year Singapore-Cambridge Secondary Education Certificate (SEC) Programme or six-year Integrated Programme (IP) is open to **male** students only. Applicants who do not have prior experience may also apply. The school will assess applicants based on the selection criteria, which may include assessing the potential of the applicants.
 - a) For admission into the ACS (Independent) SEC Programme or IP, students will be selected based on the following:
 - Primary 5 and Primary 6 academic results or equivalent results.
 - Talent in the following areas: Badminton, Basketball, Bowling, Canoeing, Cricket, Cross Country, Golf, Humanities, 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 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 or relevant competition organisers. Physical fitness test results, experience, qualifications and participation in the Co-curricular Activities (CCAs) will also be considered.
 - For **Bowling, Cricket, Cross Country, Rugby, Softball, Squash, Tennis, Track and Field and Water Polo**, all applicants must participate in our talent selection trials. For details on selection trial date, time and venue, please refer to the document titled '**2024 DSA-Sec Talent Selection Trials for 2025 Year 1 Intake**'.
 - For **Badminton**, to be eligible to attend selection trials, applicants should have competed at SBA sanctioned National Age-Group competitions or NSG Zonal and National Schools' competitions at the primary school level.
 - For **Basketball**, only selected applicants will be invited for trial and be assigned to attend one session. Strong consideration will be given to an applicant's competitive experience, including participation in NSG Zone and National Schools competitions at the primary school level as well as age-group competitions sanctioned by SBA and FIBA.
 - For **Canoeing, International Chess, Sailing and Swimming**, we do not conduct selection trials and records from MOE DSA-Sec Portal will be used for consideration.
 - For **Golf**, applicants should have a Golf handicap of not more than 18. Shortlisted applicants will be contacted for interviews/selection trials.
 - For **Humanities and Science**, shortlisted applicants will be contacted for interviews.

- For **Mathematics**, we do not conduct selection trials. Only Asia-Pacific Mathematical Olympiad for Primary Schools (APMOPS) organized by HCI, Round 1 Platinum awardees will be considered. Shortlisted applicants will be contacted for interviews.
 - For **Music Elective Programme**, shortlisted applicants will be contacted for auditions. The audition dates are 26 June 2024 (Wed) or 3 July 2024 (Wed) at 3 pm in ACS(I) Music Room 1, Level 4 Old Block where Clock Tower is located.
 - For **Robotics**, shortlisted applicants will be contacted for selection trial. The trial date is 29 June 2024 (Sat) from 9 am to 11:30 am in ACS(I) Auditorium 1, Level 3 Old Block where Clock Tower is located.
 - For **Shooting**, strong consideration will be given to an applicant who has prior shooting experience. Including participation in Singapore Cup (Monthly Shoot) held at SAFRA Yishun. Shortlisted applicants will be contacted for interviews/selection trials.
- There is no need for applicants to contact our teachers. After 24 June 2024, our teachers will contact the applicants for talent selection trials, interviews, or auditions, where applicable.
 - **Meeting all the criteria does not guarantee the student will be shortlisted/ given an offer. Due to different profiles of applicants, selection/shortlisting trends may differ year on year.**
- b) Depending on vacancy, students admitted into the Secondary Education Certificate (SEC) Programme via the DSA-Sec may be offered the Integrated Programme (IP) if the student's PSLE score meets our PSLE cut-off score for IP after the release of the MOE S1 Posting results for Secondary Schools in December. The IP PSLE cut-off score based on 2023 PSLE students posted to our school for 2024 Secondary 1 IP was 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. 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 Secondary Education Certificate Programme or 6 years for the Integrated Programme) and participate in 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 with vacancies by MOE. 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 PSLE score of 22 points or less.**

DSA-SEC TIMELINES

Activity	Applicable to	Timeline
<p>After 24 June 2024, our teachers will contact the applicants for talent selection trials, interviews or auditions, where applicable.</p> <p>All applicants must participate in our selection trials for the following talent areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bowling • Cricket • Cross Country • Rugby • Softball • Squash • Tennis • Track and Field • Water Polo <p>No selection trials and records from the MOE DSA-Sec Portal will be used for consideration for the following talent areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canoeing • International Chess • Sailing • Swimming <p>Shortlisted/selected/invited applicants will be contacted for interviews/selection trials for the following talent areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Badminton • Basketball • Golf • Humanities • Mathematics • Robotics • Science • Shooting <p>Shortlisted applicants will be contacted for auditions for the following talent area:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Music Elective Programme 	<p>All</p>	<p>Application is through online MOE DSA-Sec Portal from 7 May 2024, 11am to 3 June 2024, 3pm.</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.</p> <p>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 Secondary Education Certificate (SEC) 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. It is recommended to indicate "No Preference" so that you can have 2 considerations, i.e., IP and SEC Programme.</p> <p>There is no need to pay application fee.</p> <p>Below are the details of applying through online MOE 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) via MOE DSA Website (online form) to access the online MOE DSA-Sec Portal. Please refer to MOE website at https://go.gov.sg/nmsdsa-sec-application. Such students include returning Singaporeans, international students (foreign) studying overseas or in local international schools, students in Special Education Schools (e.g., Pathlight) and home-schoolers. All international (foreign) students who receive DSA offers, please be reminded that you are required to take and fulfil the requirements of the Admission Exercise for International Students (AEIS) test conducted by MOE to be successful in DSA.

Activity	Applicable to	Timeline
		<p>Once you have submitted your application through the online MOE DSA-Sec Portal by 3 June 2024, 3pm your application is valid.</p> <p>There is <u>no need</u> to contact our teachers. After 24 June 2024, our teachers will contact the applicants for talent selection trials, interviews or auditions where applicable.</p>
<p>Issuance of Confirmed Offer letters or Wait List letters to successful applicants by email.</p> <p>Unsuccessful applicants will be informed by email.</p> <p>Please note that the school is unable to entertain any appeals.</p>	All	By 9 September 2024
<p>Issuance of School Preference Form to successful applicants by MOE through email and SMS notification from Postman.gov.sg</p>	Successful DSA-Sec applicants	21 October 2024
<p>Submission of DSA-Sec choices through login to the MOE DSA-Sec Portal using both parents' Singpass. Parents will receive an email instruction and SMS from Postman.gov.sg regarding the School Preference Submission before the submission period starts. If unable to submit online, parents can approach applicants' primary schools for assistance to submit on their behalf.</p>	Successful DSA-Sec applicants	21 – 25 October 2024
<p>Release of DSA-Sec results</p>	Successful DSA-Sec applicants	During the release of PSLE results in late November 2024



2024 DSA-Sec Talent Selection Trials for Academic Year 2025 Year 1 Intake

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- Please wear your school CCA T-shirt and bring along your sports gear and equipment (if necessary) on day(s) of trials. All talent selection trials, interviews and auditions will adhere to safe management principles and the prevailing Safe Management Measures and Guidelines for CCAs and school activities.

SN	Talents	Trial Date(s)	Time (Estimated)	Reporting Time	Venue	Name of Teacher(s)	Email address	DID Tel No.
1.	Badminton	25 June 2024 (Tue) 26 June 2024 (Wed) To be eligible to attend the selection trials, applicants should have competed at SBA sanctioned National Age-Group competitions or NSG Zonal and National Schools' competitions at the primary school level.	3.45pm to 5.30pm	3.30pm	ACS(I) MPH 2, Level 3, IB Block (above the Squash Courts)	Mr Samuel Sim Mr Khoo Kian Teck Mr Chong Koi Choy Mr Dicky	samuel@acsindep.edu.sg khookianteck@acsindep.edu.sg koichoy@acsindep.edu.sg dicky@acsindep.edu.sg	68700656 68700674 68700401 68700658
2.	Basketball	29 June 2024 (Sat) Only selected applicants will be invited for trial and be assigned to attend one session. Strong consideration will be given to an applicant's competitive experience, including participation in NSG Zone and National Schools competitions at the primary school level as well as age-group competitions sanctioned by SBA and FIBA. Final Round on 6 July 2024 (Sat) for shortlisted applicants only.	Session 1: 2:00pm to 4:00 pm Session 2: 4:00pm to 6:00pm Final Round: 2:30pm to 5:30pm	1:30pm 3:30pm 2:00pm	ACS(I) Multi-Purpose Hall near Boarding School	Mr Bennett Cheong Mr Wong Ping-Loong	bennettcheongsh@acsindep.edu.sg wongpingloong@acsindep.edu.sg	68700693 67739218

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3.	Bowling	27 June 2024 (Thu) 3 July 2024 (Wed)	4pm to 6pm	3:45pm	Superbowl Mount Faber @ SAFRA, 2 Telok Blangah Way	Mr Benjamin Wong	benjaminwongzm@acsindep.edu.sg	67739202
4.	Canoeing	Do not conduct selection trials.				Mr Jeffrey Tan	jeffreyt@acsindep.edu.sg	68700657
5.	Cricket	25 June 2024 (Tue) 20 July 2024 (Sat)	4pm to 6pm 9:30am to 12:15pm	3:45pm 9:15am	ACS(I) Multi-Purpose Hall near Boarding School	Mr Mohamed Shariff	shariff@acsindep.edu.sg	68700467
6.	Cross Country	29 June 2024 (Sat) 6 July 2024 (Sat)	7:30am to 8:30am (depending on weather conditions)	7:30am (Registration & Safety Briefing) 8:15am (Time-Trial Begins)	ACS(I) School Track	Mr Gavin Ang Mr Jason Lai Mr John Foenander Ms Levon Lee	gavinang@acsindep.edu.sg jasonlaijr@acsindep.edu.sg foenanderjohnpaul@acsindep.edu.sg levonleelh@acsindep.edu.sg	68700677 68700695 67768563 68700382
7.	Golf	Should have a golf handicap of not more than 18. Shortlisted applicants will be contacted for interviews/selection trials.				Mr Jax Leong	jaxleong@acsindep.edu.sg	67739527
8.	Humanities	Shortlisted applicants will be contacted for interviews. Interview date: To be determined – expected to be early to mid-July 2024 Time: 3 pm to 6pm Venue: Humanities Room, Level 3 IB Block				Mr Benjamin Yuan Ms Suliana J Franz	benjamin yuanjx@acsindep.edu.sg suliana@acsindep.edu.sg	68700490 68700461
9.	International Chess	Do not conduct selection trials.				Mr Kenneth Ong	kenneth@acsindep.edu.sg	68700675
10.	Mathematics	Do not conduct selection trials. Only Asia-Pacific Mathematical Olympiad for Primary Schools (APMOPS) organised by HCI, Round 1 Platinum awardees will be considered. Shortlisted applicants will be contacted for interviews.				Mrs Chua Chia Pei	chiapei@acsindep.edu.sg	67739203
11.	Music Elective Programme	Shortlisted applicants will be contacted for auditions. Audition Session 1: 26 June 2024 (Wed) at 3pm Audition Session 2: 3 July 2024 (Wed) at 3pm Venue: ACS(I) Music Room 1, Level 4 Old Block where Clock Tower is located.				Mr Benjamin Yeo Ms Poh Ning	benjamin yeokg@acsindep.edu.sg pohning@acsindep.edu.sg	67769536 68700611

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12.	Robotics	Shortlisted applicants will be contacted for selection trial. Trial Date: 29 June 2024 (Sat) Time: 9am to 11:30am Reporting Time: 8:45am Venue: ACS(I) Auditorium 1, Level 3 Old Block where Clock Tower is located.				Mr Foo Kam Meng	kammeng@acsindep.edu.sg	68700375
13.	Rugby	2 sessions (both compulsory) Session 1: 13 July 2024 (Sat) Non-Feeder schools: 8:30am - 10am (Registration at 7:45am) Feeder schools: 10am - 11:30am (Registration at 9:30am) Session 2: 20 July 2024 (Sat) Non-Feeder & Feeder schools: 8:30am - 11:30am (report at 7:45am)				Mr Chia Choy Kian	choykian@acsindep.edu.sg	68700361
14.	Sailing	Do not conduct selection trials.				Mr Rasdeen	rasdeen@acsindep.edu.sg	68700364
15.	Science	Shortlisted applicants will be contacted for interviews.				Ms Tang Yee Voon	tangyeevoon@acsindep.edu.sg	68700423
16.	Shooting	Strong consideration will be given to an applicant who has prior shooting experience, including participation in Singapore Cup (Monthly Shoot) held at SAFRA Yishun. Shortlisted applicants will be contacted for interviews/selection trials.				Ms Toh Ling Lee	linglee@acsindep.edu.sg	68700634
17.	Softball	26 June 2024 (Wed) 1 July 2024 (Mon)	3:30pm to 6:30pm	3:15pm	ACS(I) Astro Turf (near roundabout)	Ms Clarice Tan	claricetaneq@acsindep.edu.sg	67739219
18.	Squash	6 July 2024 (Sat)	9am to 11am	9am	ACS(I) Squash Court, Level 1 IB Block	Ms Mavis Hoon Mr Jerel Chen	mavishoon@acsindep.edu.sg jerelchenys@acsindep.edu.sg	68700661 67769526
19.	Swimming	Do not conduct selection trials.				Mrs Goh Hwee Hwee Mdm Lim Wan Hoon	hweehwee@acsindep.edu.sg limwanhoon@acsindep.edu.sg	68700637 68700640
20.	Tennis	2 July 2024 (Tue) 4 July 2024 (Thu)	3:30pm to 5:30pm	3:30pm	ACS(I) Outdoor Tennis Courts	Ms Audrey Tay	audrey@acsindep.edu.sg	68700450

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21.	Track and Field	22 June 2024 (Sat) 29 June 2024 (Sat)	8:30am to 10:15am	8.15am	ACS(I) School Track	Mr Lawrence Ang Mr Benjamin Yuan	lawrence@acsindep.edu.sg benjaminjuanix@acsindep.edu.sg	68700659 68700490
22.	Water Polo	26 June 2024 (Wed). Shortlisted students will be contacted to participate in the final round of the selection trial on 5 July 2024 (Fri) .	2pm to 5pm 1:30pm to 4:30pm	1:45pm 1.15pm	ACS(I) Swimming Complex	Mr Ho Yee Cheong Ms Jess Wong Mr Ai Xinghuan	ycho@acsindep.edu.sg jesswong@acsindep.edu.sg aixinghuan@acsindep.edu.sg	68700361 68700676 68700601