



DIRECT SCHOOL ADMISSION INTO MGS SECONDARY ONE IN 2022

MGS invites Primary 6 students to participate in this year's DSA exercise. As MGS is a dual track school with both O-level track and IP track, **OUR DSA TALENT AREAS ARE APPLICABLE FOR BOTH TRACKS.**

During a student's application on the MOE portal, she will need to indicate her preference for the O-level Programme or the Integrated Programme or No Preference. A No Preference option means that the applicant is open to being considered for either O-level or IP when being shortlisted for her DSA talent area.

The MGS O-level track is a four-year programme culminating in the GCE O-level examinations, after which various post-secondary options are available.

The MGS Integrated Programme (IP) is a six-year through-train programme that leads to the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme at Anglo-Chinese School (Independent) in Years 5 & 6.

1. DSA ENGLISH LANGUAGE

For students who possess a strong command of the English Language and enjoy reading and writing, and an appreciation of literary arts. Those who have a passion and an aptitude for the creative arts, a disposition to critically analyse complex social issues and engage in meaningful discussions are also suitable for the programme.

2. DSA STEM* (STEM)

For students who exhibit a curiosity about scientific phenomenon and possess strong analytical ability. Those who have a passion for Science and Mathematics and an aptitude for problem-solving, discerning patterns and connections are also suitable for the programme.

**SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, MATHEMATICS*

3. DSA Music Elective Programme

For academically able and musically inclined students offering Voice, Guitar, Violin, Viola, Cello, Double Bass or Piano. Those who have a passion for Music, and who wish to develop their creative talents to serve the music community in school and beyond are suitable for the programme.

DSA-MEP students will take Higher Music as a subject in Sec/Year 1 to 4 and offer it as a subject in the GCE O-Level Examination. They will also join *one* of the following Music Performing Arts CCA:

- Choir
- Guitar Ensemble
- Handbell Ensemble

- String Ensemble

4. DSA Sports

For students who have outstanding sports achievements at recognised competitions or exhibit potential to excel in the sports to join TEAM MGS in the following sports: Artistic Swimming, Bowling, Cross-Country, Netball, Softball, Squash, Swimming and Tennis.

They should possess a sense of commitment, responsibility and independence, as well as the determination and discipline to overcome challenges and cultivate esprit de corps.

DSA Key Dates 2021

No.	Date	Event
1	Wed, 5 May, 11am	Announcement of DSA application process on school website
2	Wed, 5 May, 11am to Tues 1 June, 3pm	<p>Application Period</p> <p>Applications can be submitted through the online MOE DSA-Sec Portal. The application is free of charge.</p> <p>Applicants from MOE mainstream primary schools: Parents may log in to the portal using their SingPass. Parents who are unable to apply online can approach your child's primary school for assistance.</p>
3	28 Jun - 13 Sept	<p>Selection Stage</p> <p>Please refer to MGS DSA Selection Criteria and Process 2021 for more details.</p> <p>Selections/Interviews will be conducted via electronic mode at the applicants' primary school during the respective schools' selection period.</p> <p>The selection criteria and process for the talent areas will be updated by early June. For more information on DSA-Sec, please refer to the MOE website at https://www.moe.gov.sg/dsa-sec</p>
4	By 13 Sept	<p>Notification of the outcome of DSA application will be sent by email to every DSA applicant. (3 possible outcomes: Confirmed, Waitlist or Unsuccessful)</p> <p>Please check your inbox/spam/junk folders for the email notification.</p>
5	25 Oct	Issuance of MOE's DSA School Preference Form through applicant's primary school

6	25 Oct - 29 Oct	School Preference Submission by applicants
7	Late November	Release of DSA school posting results (on the same day of PSLE results)

Places offered through DSA are conditional pending the pupil's PSLE results which determine her eligibility for admission to the stream offered by the DSA school.

Parents and students are encouraged to choose schools wisely based on aptitudes and strengths, bearing in mind the schools' academic and non-academic requirements, and the programmes available to develop particular areas of talent.

Students who are posted to their DSA school of choice, are **NOT** allowed to participate in the Secondary One Posting Exercise to opt for secondary schools; **and** are also **NOT** allowed to transfer to another school after the release of the PSLE results.

Students who are successfully admitted to MGS via DSA are expected to honour their commitment to the school and programme (4 years for the O-Level track or 6 years for the Integrated Programme), and participate in the activities related to the talent area they are selected for from Sec/Year 1 to 4.

Students who are not able to fulfill the DSA commitment without valid reasons may be required to transfer out to another school.

APPLICANTS NOT STUDYING IN MOE MAINSTREAM SCHOOLS

DSA Registration Number

If your child is a Singapore Citizen, Permanent Resident, or an International Student who is residing in Singapore and holding a valid pass, they may take part in this DSA-Sec. They **are required to obtain a DSA Registration Number** (RGxxxxxx), before you can apply through the DSA Portal. Refer to MOE website: <https://go.gov.sg/apply-dsa-sec-nms>

All International Students who are not residing in Singapore **are not eligible to take part in DSA-Sec in view of COVID-19 situation, but may consider to take part in the [Admissions Exercise for International Students \(AEIS\)](#) for admission into mainstream secondary schools.

SCHOOL AND MISCELLANEOUS FEES

We would like to assure parents that no student will be deprived of an MGS education because of financial difficulties. The school has in place a comprehensive financial assistance scheme to help students in need.

Click [here](#) for more information.

For further clarification, you may contact the following school staff:

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Useful MOE Weblinks:

DSA-Sec Main Webpage	www.moe.gov.sg/dsa-sec
DSA-Sec iFAQs	https://go.gov.sg/dsa-secfaqs