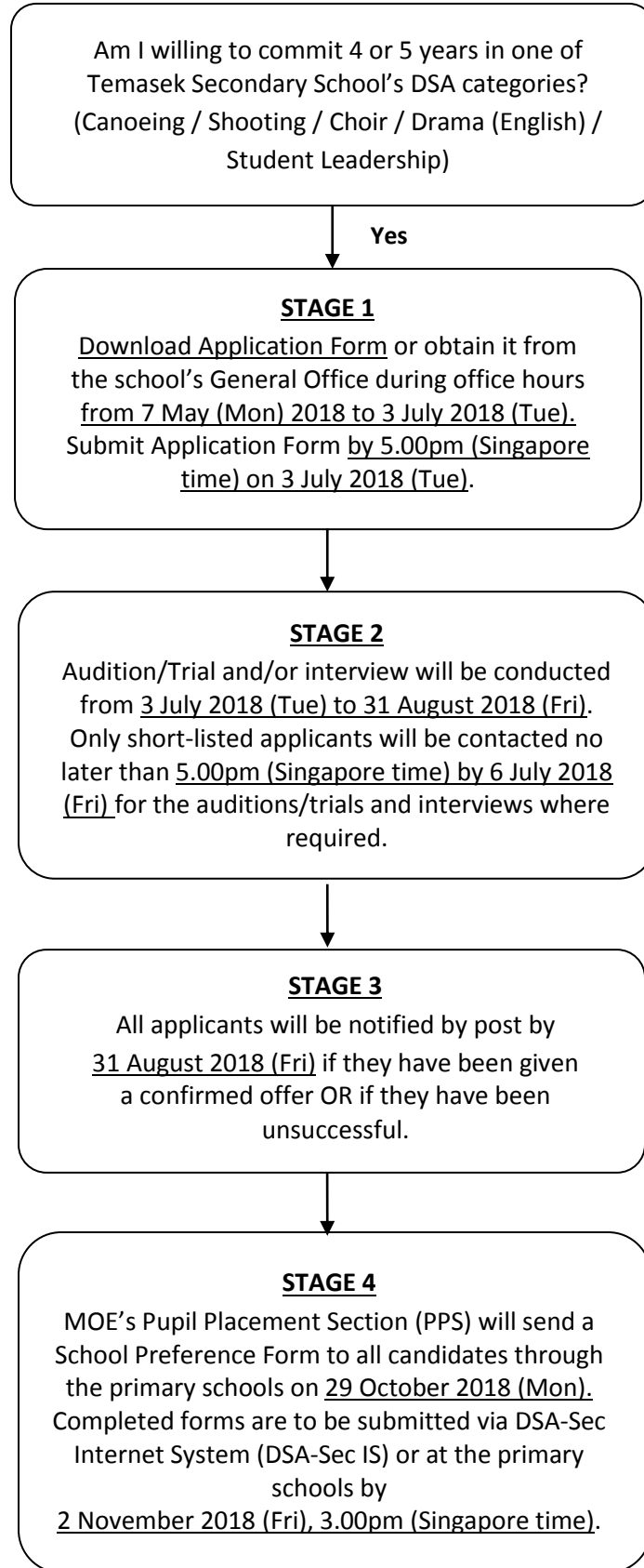


# TEMASEK SECONDARY SCHOOL DSA APPLICATION PROCESS

This is an overview of the DSA application process in Temasek Secondary School. Important details are found in the flowchart below.



The DSA application process for schools is as follows:

	<b>Stage 1 - Document Submission (7 May – 3 July 2018)</b>	
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- 1.1 Download the DSA Application Form from our school website or obtain hardcopies from the General Office during office hours (Mon-Fri, 8.00am – 5.00pm).
- 1.2 Submission with supporting documents should be made in person or by registered post to the General Office **by 5.00pm (Singapore time) on 3 July 2018**. Please note that the school will NOT accept application forms via fax and/or electronic mail and any application after 5.00pm on 3 July 2018.

The following documents must be attached to the completed DSA Application Form:

Compulsory

- Copies of Primary 6 Semester 1 Examination result showing the full range of academic results, CCA/s and conduct grade.

**For International students / students not studying in MOE schools currently**

Students currently not studying in MOE schools will be required to obtain a letter issued by MOE HQ before they are issued with a DSA Application form. The letter will contain a Registration Number, unique to the student which will help identify the candidate in our system. Please note that Singaporeans (citizens and permanent residents) who are currently not studying in MOE schools (e.g. studying overseas) are also required to obtain such a letter. The letter may be obtained from MOE HQ Customer Service Centre, located at 1 North Buona Vista Drive, Podium Block MOE Building.

- 1.3 Short-listed candidates will be notified **by phone** on the details for their audition/trial date. Please refer to FAQs for more details.

	<b>Stage 2 - Audition/Trial and Interview (3 July – 31 August 2018)</b>	
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- 2.1 Candidates are expected to demonstrate their ability/potential during the audition/trials. Candidates can check the school's DSA website for more information. Where appropriate, the candidate may also be asked to attend an interview on the same day. Short-listed candidates are expected to set aside time to remain in school for the interview, where required, on the same day of the audition/trial.
- 2.2 The interview panel would also be looking for evidence of strong character, positive attitude and commitment to the school and the CCA/Student Leadership Groups through a conversation with the candidate. Candidates are expected to be able to discuss about their CCA/Student Leadership Groups interests and talent, personal attributes and commitment to the school, and provide meaningful and reflective responses to scenario based questions.

	<b>Stage 3 – Result Notification (By 31 August 2018)</b>	
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- 3.1 By 31 August 2018, candidates will be notified by post if they have been:
- given a Confirmed Offer or
  - put on the Waiting List or
  - if the school is unable to offer them a place
- 3.2 There is no provision for appeals. The school reserves the right not to release the results of the audition and interview to applicants.

Note: Those given a Confirmed Offer are guaranteed a place in the school in a course [Special, Express, Normal (Academic) or Normal (Technical)] which the pupil is eligible for. This is based on the PSLE aggregate of the student.

	<b>Stage 4 – Follow-up by MOE (late October to November 2018)</b>	
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- 4.1 MOE's Pupil Placement Section (PPS) will send a School Preference Form to all candidates through the primary schools on **29 October 2018**. This form will consolidate all the offers the student has received from the various schools, and is intended to facilitate him/her in indicating his/her school preferences. During this stage, candidates who have been identified under the Confirmed List and the Waiting List of a school will be asked to indicate their preference for up to a maximum of 3 schools. DSA-Sec candidates who receive at least one DSA-Sec offer may indicate their school preferences, up to a maximum of three choices. They can do so online via the DSA-Sec Internet System (DSA-Sec IS) or physically at their primary school by **2 November 2018, 3.00pm (Singapore time)**. Applicants currently not studying in MOE schools will need to collect their School Preference Forms on **29 October 2018** from MOE Customer Service Centre (MOE CSC)

and will submit their school preferences either via DSA-Sec IS or at MOE CSC at 1 North Buona Vista Drive, Podium Block MOE Building, S138675.

- 4.2 After PPS has allocated candidates to the various schools (based on the student preferences and the secondary schools' priority ranking), the results of the DSA-Sec Exercise will be released. Candidates currently studying in MOE schools will be informed of their DSA allocation results together with the release of PSLE results through their primary schools. Other candidates (currently not studying in MOE schools) will have to collect their DSA allocation results from MOE Customer Service Centre, located at 1 North Buona Vista Drive, Podium Block MOE Building, S138675.

Successful DSA Candidates (who are also PSLE pupils) will be issued with a Direct Admission Notification, informing them of the school that had accepted them. These students **will not** be allowed to make any school selection in the centralised Secondary 1 Posting Exercise.