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.

Am I willing to commit 4 or 5 years in one of Temasek Secondary School's DSA categories? (Choir / English Drama/ Modern Dance / Shooting / Student Leadership) Yes STAGE 1 Submit application online from 7 May 2024 to 3 June 2024, 3pm. STAGE 2 Audition/Trial and/or interview will be conducted from 24 June 2024 to 9 September 2024. Short-listed candidates will be notified by email by 31 July 2024 on the details for their audition/trial date. STAGE 3 All applicants will be notified by email by 9 September 2024 if they have been given a confirmed offer OR if they have

been unsuccessful.

The DSA application process for schools is as follows:

Stage 1 - Application 7 May 2024, 11am to 3 June 2024, 3pm

1.1 Applicants from both MOE mainstream primary schools <u>or</u> other applicants <u>not</u> studying in MOE mainstream primary schools can apply for DSA through the centralized DSA-Sec Portal from 7 May 2024 to 3 June 2024.

Please refer to the MOE website to access the DSA-Sec Portal. https://www.moe.gov.sg/secondary/dsa

Applicants not studying in MOE mainstream primary schools will need to apply for a Registration Number (RGxxxxxxx) to access the DSA-Sec Portal. Such applicants can be referred to the relevant MOE website at: http://go.gov.sg/nmsdsa-sec-application.

Stage 2 - Audition/Trial and Interview 24 June 2024 to 9 September 2024

- 2.1 <u>Short-listed candidates</u> will be notified <u>by email by 31 July 2024</u> on the details for their audition/trial date. Please refer to FAQs for more details.
- 2.2 Candidates are expected to demonstrate their ability/potential during the audition/trials. Candidates can check the school's DSA website for more information. For DSA-CCA candidates, they <u>may</u> be asked to attend an interview after their audition/trial. For DSA-SL candidates, they will attend an interview as part of their selection process.
- 2.3 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 responses that seek to provide the interview panel with an insight into understanding the applicant better.

Stage 3 – Result Notification (By 9 September 2024)

- 3.1 By 9 September 2024, candidates will be notified by post if they have been:
 - given a Confirmed Offer or
 - if the school is unable to offer them a place
- 3.2 We regret that we are unable to accept appeals. The school is also unable to share the scores obtained by individual applicants as part of the selection process.
- 3.3 Successful DSA-Sec candidates who took the PSLE are **NOT** allowed to participate in the S1 Posting. However, if they are eligible for third language and/or course options, they may enter these options during the S1 Option Submission period.

- 3.4. Successful DSA-Sec candidates are **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.
- 3.5 Unsuccessful DSA-Sec candidates will have to participate in the centralised Sec 1 Posting to opt for schools.