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Dear Parents,

Information on 2021 Direct School Admission for Secondary Schools (DSA-Sec)

- 1) The Direct School Admission scheme 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. Primary 6 students who do not participate in the DSA-Sec will continue to seek admission based on their PSLE results through the Secondary 1 Posting.
- 2) Please find attached the DSA information sheet for parents. More information including the details of the application process and timeline can be found on the MOE website. You could also visit secondary schools' websites on DSA talent areas, selection timeline and criteria for more information too. You are strongly encouraged discuss with your daughter her aspiration, passion and strengths.
- 3) Please take note that DSA is a commitment on the part of both the student and the secondary school. This is because the school is committed to developing students to their fullest potential in both their studies and talents throughout their school years. 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 your daughter's talent. Therefore, students who are not sure or not ready to do so through DSA should enter a secondary school through the S1 Posting instead.
- 4) Students successfully allocated to their DSA-Sec schools will not be allowed to participate in the annual S1 Posting to opt for secondary schools, and are expected to honour their commitment to the allocated DSA-Sec school for the entire duration of the programme to develop their talents. They will also NOT be allowed to transfer to another school after the release of the PSLE results.

Thank you and God bless
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Link:

MOE Info Site on DSA	https://www.moe.gov.sg/secondary/dsa
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