

Yishun Secondary School

Sec One Breakfast Meeting With Parents
14 February 2022



Sec 1 Orientation (4 Jan – 6 Jan)



SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS (SEN)

- SEN Clinic (Support outside Curriculum Hours)
- Just In Time (JIT) Support during lessons for selected subjects and students
- Support during HBL in school (Day 5) in Computer Lab
- Reading Buddy Programme for students with Dyslexia
- Recess with Friends for selected students
- A3 (Aspire, Aim, Achieve Programme) – advise on post secondary school options
- Celebrate Me Day – monitors the SEN students' academic progress and support the students' learning
- Zoom In: engage teachers on how to embrace students with SEN issues
- Access Arrangement Matters: for internal and national exams



Student Well – Being

Students to approach any of the following school personnel if facing any issues or concerns

Academic Matters	Family Related & Personal Matters
Form Teachers	Form Teachers
Subject Teachers	Mr Hilmi (School Counsellor) Mr Sabir (School Counsellor) Mr Tan Hong Peng (Year Head/Lower Sec) Mr Tan Kok Young (Assistant Year Head/Sec 1)

Do contact us if you have further queries:

General office: 6876 7129 (Office hours 8:00 am – 5:30 pm)

Email: yishun_ss@moe.edu.sg



Curriculum matters: Weighted Assessment

- Weighting for WA1, WA2, WA3 and SA will be as follows:

WA1	15%
WA2	15%
WA3	15%
SA	55%

There will be no mid-year examinations for Sec 1 – Sec 3

WA schedule can be found at

- <https://yishunsec.moe.edu.sg/students/weighted-assessment-schedule/>

Curriculum Matters can be found at

- <https://yishunsec.moe.edu.sg/holistic-education/instructional-programme>
- <https://yishunsec.moe.edu.sg/parents/yss-assessment-policy>



Academic Support for students:

YSS Consultation Schedule 2022

Level / Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Sec 1 & 2	Odd Week	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English Lang Literature 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mother Tongue Art D&T FCE POA ESS RO Music
Sec 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Science Even Week <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Humanities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics Add Mathematics Pure Science 		
Sec 4 Express & Sec 5 NA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Art D&T F&N Pure Science Odd Week <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pure Humanities Even Week <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maths / Science* ^ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English Lang Literature 	Odd Week <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mother Tongue Even Week <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics Add Mathematics 	Odd Week <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Science Even Week <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Humanities
Sec 4NA & NT	Odd Week <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics Add Mathematics Even Week <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mother Tongue 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English Lang 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Art D&T POA RO Music 	Odd Week <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Humanities CPA Even Week <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Science

* for Sec 4E3 & 4E4 only

^ 1st even week Monday: Mathematics, 2nd even week Monday: Science



Updates to the CCA Experience @YSS

Date	Event / Activity
7 January	CCA Fair for Sec 1 Students
Term 1 Wk 2	Students choose CCA Experience slots
Term1 Wk 2. Fri, 14 Jan, 5 pm	CCA Engagement Session for Parents (online)
Term 1 Wk 3 – Wk 7	Students attend CCA Experience
Term 1 Wk 7-8 Feb 17 – 21	Student CCA selection exercise via SLS
Term 1 Wk 9 (Feb 28)	CCA commences



National Digital Literacy Programme (NDLP) in Yishun Sec

- Personal Learning Device (“PLD”)
 - Acer R752TN-C1MT (11" Chromebook Convertible)
 - Total cost with GST: **S\$506.10**
 - 3-year warranty and 3-year insurance
- Collection of Device: End of March (TBC)



STUDENT e-PORTFOLIO

TIMELINE	ACTIVITY	DETAILS
TERM 1 WEEK 4	Introduction to e-portfolio creation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talk by PSG Volunteer (Trained Career Coach) on e-portfolio creation Students attended the talk via Zoom
TERM 1 WEEK 8 - 10	Students create e-portfolio on MySkillsFuture portal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Form Teachers guide students in e-portfolio creation in class during FTGP lesson
TERM 2 WEEK 9 - 10	Termly update on e-portfolio	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ECG team generates e-portfolio class reports from MySkillsFuture portal Form Teachers continue to guide students in building their e-portfolio during FTGP lesson.
TERM 3 WEEK 9 - 10	Termly update on e-portfolio	
TERM 4 WEEK 6 - 7	Termly update on e-portfolio	



Promotion Criteria



Normal Technical

Promotion Criteria

Level & Course	Met Minimum Attainment Level: <u>Grade D or better in 2 subjects, one of which should be EL, or Mathematics</u>	Met Minimum Attainment Level AND Lateral Transfer <u>Guidelines:</u> <u>Minimum of 75% in the overall percentage of all subjects combined</u>	Not Met Minimum Attainment Level	
			At or above maximum age	Below maximum age <u>[May be advanced to next level within N(T)]</u>
Sec 1NT	Promoted to Sec 2NT	Laterally Transferred <u>to Sec 2NA</u> in the following year	Advanced to Sec 2NT	Retained at Sec 1NT



Normal Academic

Promotion Criteria

Level & Course	Met Minimum Attainment Level: <u>Grade 5 or better in</u> - <u>EL and 2 other</u> <u>subjects, OR</u> - <u>4 subjects</u>	Met Minimum Attainment Level AND Lateral Transfer <u>Guidelines:</u> <u>Minimum of 75% in the</u> <u>overall percentage of all</u> <u>subjects combined</u>	Not Met Minimum Attainment Level	
			At or above maximum age	Below maximum age
Sec 1NA	Promoted to Sec 2NA	Laterally Transferred to Sec 2E	Advanced to Sec 2NA	Retained at Sec 1NA



Express

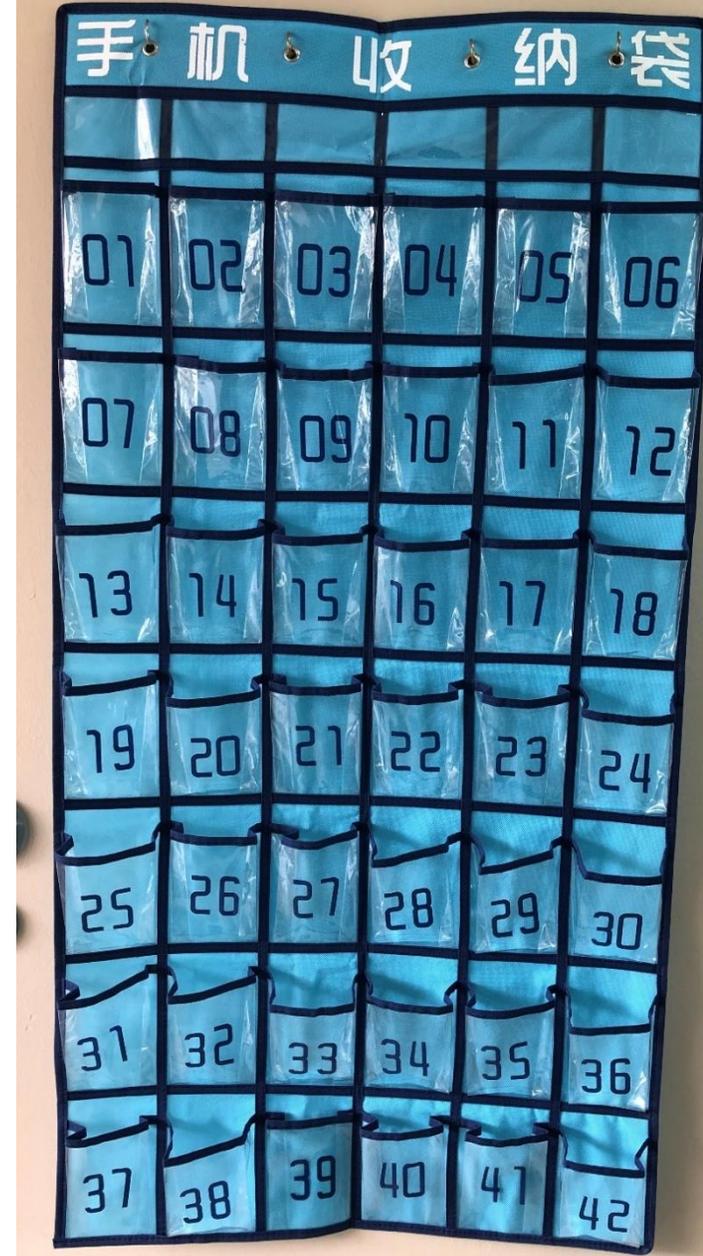
Promotion Criteria

Level & Course	Met Minimum Attainment Level: <u>Pass in EL and a pass in overall percentage of all subjects combined</u>	Not Met Minimum Attainment Level
Sec 1E	Promoted to Sec 2E	Laterally Transferred to Sec 2NA



Handphone Policy

- Students can only use their handphones after curriculum hours (i.e. after their last lesson of the day)
- Students are to store their handphones into the storage pouches in every room at the start of each lesson



Handphone Policy

- If any student needs to contact parents/guardian during curriculum time, they can proceed to the general office to make their calls.
- iPads are available around the school(Library, chat room, outside HOD room, canteen etc)



Upcoming events in Term 1 and 2

21 – 23 March	Sec 1 Broadcasting Programme
8 April	e-Arts Extravaganza
20 May	YSS Cross Country (TBC)
23 – 26 May	Sec 1 Adventure Camp (TBC)
27 May	e-PTM



Percentage of students with 5 or more 0 Level Passes

Level	2020 (Nat 85.4%)	2021 (Nat 85.6%)
Sec 4E	82.0%	92.0%
Sec 5NA	58.8%	29.6%



Eligibility for Higher Institutions

Level / Institutions	2020	2021
4 Express Junior College or Pre U	66.9%	77.9%
4 Express Polytechnics	93.8%	94.5%
Sec 5 Normal Academic Polytechnics	82.4%	55.6%



Percentage of 4NA students eligible for promotion to 5NA

	2020	2021
School %	72.1	76.9



4NT EL, Math and Best 1 (EMB1) Aggregate

	2020	2021
School	9.11*	7.53*

*A lower EMB1 signifies an improvement in the school's overall results.







**Mrs Jaya Kumary
PSG member
(Parent of student
from 2E3 2022)**

“As a new comer, in the YSS Parent Support Group, I have had the opportunity to be updated of upcoming school events. I have also built a good rapport with teachers and fellow parents. Most importantly, I have a better bond with my son ”





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your child's school*



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Further Enquiries

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Gentle reminder:

Please refrain from calling or messaging our teachers after 7 p.m. unless it is an emergency.



Thank you for entrusting your child/ward with us
Let's continue our partnership
in your child's/ward's secondary education

