

Yishun Secondary School

Sec two Breakfast meeting with Parents
16 February 2022



Back-to-School Programme (4 Jan – 6 Jan)

Empathy for the
visually
handicapped



Multiple Intelligence
Workshop



YSS Mass Dance



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



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	





The StAR* Programme experience @YSS

* Students-All-Rise

A school-based curriculum and an uplifting effort for students to
SEEK their interest, STRIVE in their passion, and SOAR for better educational outcomes

Level	Intended Curriculum Objectives	Modules
Secondary 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Getting to know Secondary School life• Learning more about self, others and the community in a school-setting• Building of healthy relationship among peers and the school community• Responsible decision-making	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Class-based Scaffold Programme• Performing Arts: Dance Programme
Secondary 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Building a passion in sports to promote healthy lifestyle• Building of class spirit to promote positive classroom culture and positive relationship among peers• Identifying strengths and passion to pursue in Institute of Higher Learning as well as career	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sports Module• S.T.E.A.M. Module (Science, Technology, Engineering, Aesthetics and Mathematics)• Lifeskills and Passion for Interests/Hobbies



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 Guidelines: <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 2NT	Promoted to Sec 3NT	Laterally Transferred <u>to Sec 2NA</u> in the following year	Advanced to Sec 3NT	Retained at Sec 2NT



Normal Academic

Promotion Criteria

Level & Course	Met Minimum Attainment Level: <u>Grade 5 or better in</u> - <u>EL and 2 other subjects,</u> OR - <u>4 subjects</u>	Met Minimum Attainment Level AND Lateral Transfer Guidelines: <u>Minimum of 75% in the overall</u> <u>percentage of all subjects</u> <u>combined</u>	Not Met Minimum Attainment Level	
			At or above maximum age	Below maximum age
Sec 2NA	Promoted to Sec 3NA	Laterally Transferred to Sec 3E	Advanced to Sec 3NA	Retained at Sec 2NA



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 2E	Promoted to Sec 3E	Laterally Transferred to Sec 3NA



Streaming Exercise – Key Principles

- Offering our students subject combinations that will provide them with a wide range of choices for post-secondary education.
- Streaming Exercise will be based on **ability, interest** and **resource availability**.
- To split existing classes to **smaller** class sizes



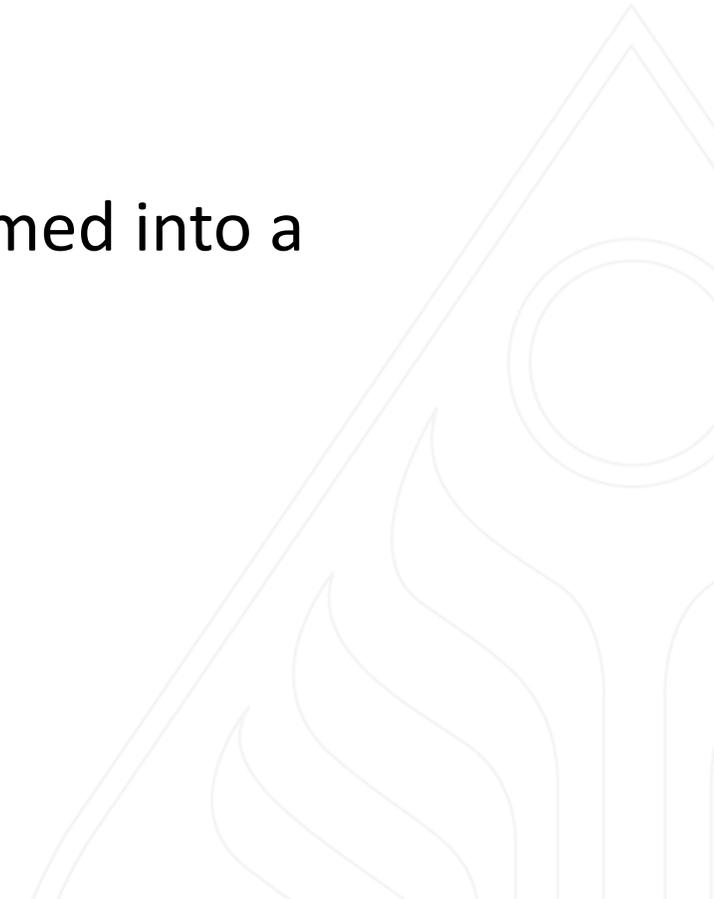
Streaming Exercise – Rationale for Banding

- Students will be banded based on their aptitude for Sciences (Mathematics and Science) as well as Humanities (History, Geography and Literature).
- This will serve as a guide for the streaming committee to allocate students where they can best build on their strengths.



Streaming Exercise – Ranking

- All students are ranked based on their overall percentage for all subjects
- Rank order will affect their chances of being streamed into a class of their choice



Streaming Exercise – Subject Criteria

- Some subjects require a minimum standard that students must achieve for specific subjects in their Secondary 2 examination.



Streaming Exercise – Timeline

Items	Date
Zoom Briefing with Parents	Term 3 Week 2
Mock Streaming	Term 3 Week 3
Actual Streaming	Term 4 Week 6
Sec 3 Posting Exercise	Term 4 Week 8
Release of Posting Result	Term 4 Week 8
Appeal	Term 4 Week 8/9
Release of Appeal Result	Term 4 Week 9



Normal Technical (2022)- Tentative

	3T1	3T2
1	English Language Syllabus T	English Language Syllabus T
2	Basic Mother Tongue Language	Basic Mother Tongue Language
3	Mathematics Syllabus T	Mathematics Syllabus T
4	Science Syllabus T	Computer Applications
5	Computer Applications	Social Studies
6	Social Studies	Music Syllabus T Art Syllabus T
7	Retail Operations (30)	



Normal Academic (2022)- Tentative

	3N1	3N2	3N3
1	English Language Syllabus A	English Language Syllabus A	English Language Syllabus A
2	Mother Tongue Language	Mother Tongue Language	Mother Tongue Language
3	Humanities (Social Studies, Geography)	Humanities (Social Studies, History)	Humanities (Social Studies, Geography)
4	Science (Physics, Chemistry)	Science (Chemistry, Biology)	Science (Physics, Chemistry)
5	Mathematics	Mathematics Syllabus A	Mathematics Syllabus A
6	Additional Mathematics	Art	Design and Technology
7	Principles of Accounts		

Students taking 3N1 must scored at least 65 for their NA Maths EOY in Sec 2 or
Students must be taking SBB Maths in Sec 2 and scored at least 50 for their Express Maths EOY



Express (2022)- Tentative

	3E1 [30]			3E2 [30]	3E3	3E4	3E5
1	English Language			English Language	English Language	English Language	English Language
2	Mother Tongue Language			Mother Tongue Language	Mother Tongue Language	Mother Tongue Language	Mother Tongue Language
3	Mathematics			Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics
4	Additional Mathematics			Additional Mathematics	Additional Mathematics	Additional Mathematics	Additional Mathematics
5	Humanities Social Studies/History			Humanities Social Studies/Geography	Humanities Social Studies/Geography	Humanities Social Studies/History	Humanities Social Studies/Geography
6	Chemistry			Chemistry	Science Chemistry/Biology	Science Physics/Chemistry	Science Chemistry/Biology
7	Physics			Physics	Literature in English or History	Design and Technology	Art / ESS
8	Biology	Geography	Literature in English				

Do note that there is cap of 30 students per class for 3E1 & 3E2



Upcoming events in Term 1 and 2

8 March	36 th Speech Day
28 & 30 March	NAPFA Test (TBC)
8 April	e-Arts Extravaganza
25 – 27 April	Sec 2 Broadcasting Programme
20 May	YSS Cross Country (TBC)
23 – 26 May	Sec 2 Leadership Workshop (TBC)
27 May	e-PTM



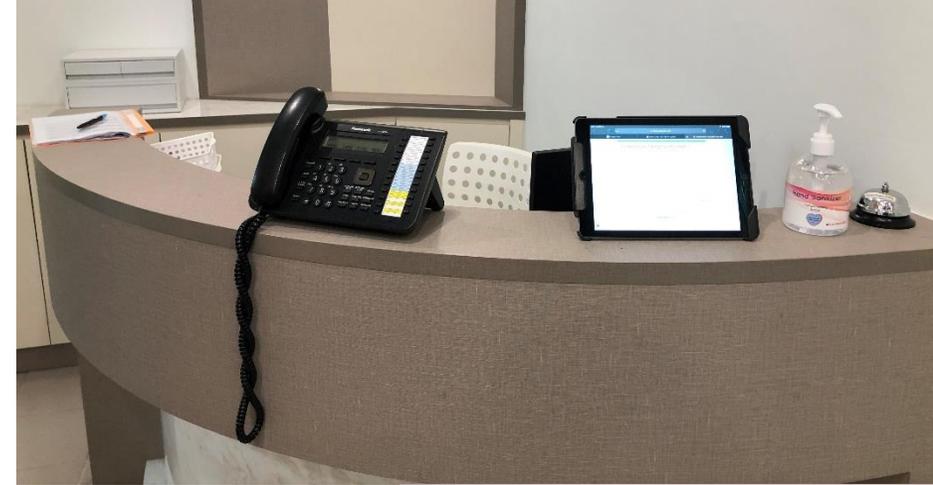
Handphone Policy

- 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)



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



Sec 4 Normal Technical (% Pass)

Subject	2020	2021
English Language	86.5	96.2
Basic Chinese Language	100	92.9
Basic Malay Language	100	100
Basic Tamil Language	75	100
Mathematics Syllabus T	73	86.8
Computer Applications	81.1	88.6



Sec 4 Normal Technical (% Pass)

Subject	2020	2021
Science	75	92.1
Music	100	100
Retail Operations	100	100
Design and Technology	100	N.A
Art	83.3	N.A







Mrs Jaya Kumary
PSG member
(Parent of Sec 2E3
student)

“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 ”





COME, JOIN US !
*Stay connected with
your child's school*



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We seek We strive We soar

POSITIVE PARENTING PROGRAMME (TRIPLE P)



Home > Parents > Information for Parents > Info > [Positive Parenting Programme](#)

Positive Parenting Programme

During your child's developmental years, you may from time to time encounter parenting challenges, from disobedience to temper tantrums. Some of these challenges may intensify over time, particularly when children reach their teens.

To support you in your journey towards building a confident and resilient child, and strengthening your parent-child relationship, Yishun Secondary School has partnered Ministry of Social & Family Development on the Positive Parenting Programme (Triple P). As part of the programme, online seminars are conducted to equip parents with knowledge and skills in managing children's behavior during their teens

Letters to Parents

● **Positive Parenting Programme**

Dialogue with Parents

Edusave Character Award

School and Miscellaneous Fees

MOE Group Personal



Start



TRIPLE P PARENTING WORKSHOPS (SCHEDULE & TOPICS COVERED)

ENGLISH RUN 1

SEMINAR	DATE	TIME
SESSION 1	10 Sept 2022	10:00am – 11:30am
SESSION 2	17 Sept 2022	
SESSION 3	24 Sept 2022	

ENGLISH RUN 2

SEMINAR	DATE	TIME
SESSION 1	30 Nov 2022	7:30pm – 9:00pm
SESSION 2	7 Dec 2022	
SESSION 3	14 Dec 2022	

MANDARIN RUN

SEMINAR	DATE	TIME
SESSION 1	3 Jun 2022	7:30pm – 9:00pm
SESSION 2	10 Jun 2022	
SESSION 3	17 Jun 2022	

Raising
competent
teenagers

Raising
responsible
teenagers

Getting
teenagers
connected

YISHUN SECONDARY SCHOOL

We Seek We Strive We Soar



Further Enquiries

- School website: <https://yishunsec.moe.edu.sg/>
- Telephone: 6876 7129
- Email: yishun_ss@moe.edu.sg

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

