



# Direct School Admission into Secondary Schools (DSA-Sec)

Briefing for P6 Parents



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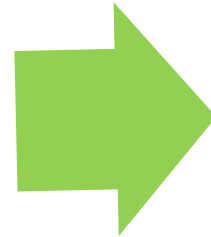
# Purpose

- Seek admission to a secondary school, based on a diverse range of specific achievements and talents
- Better access school programmes to grow their talents and interests through DSA

# Schedule

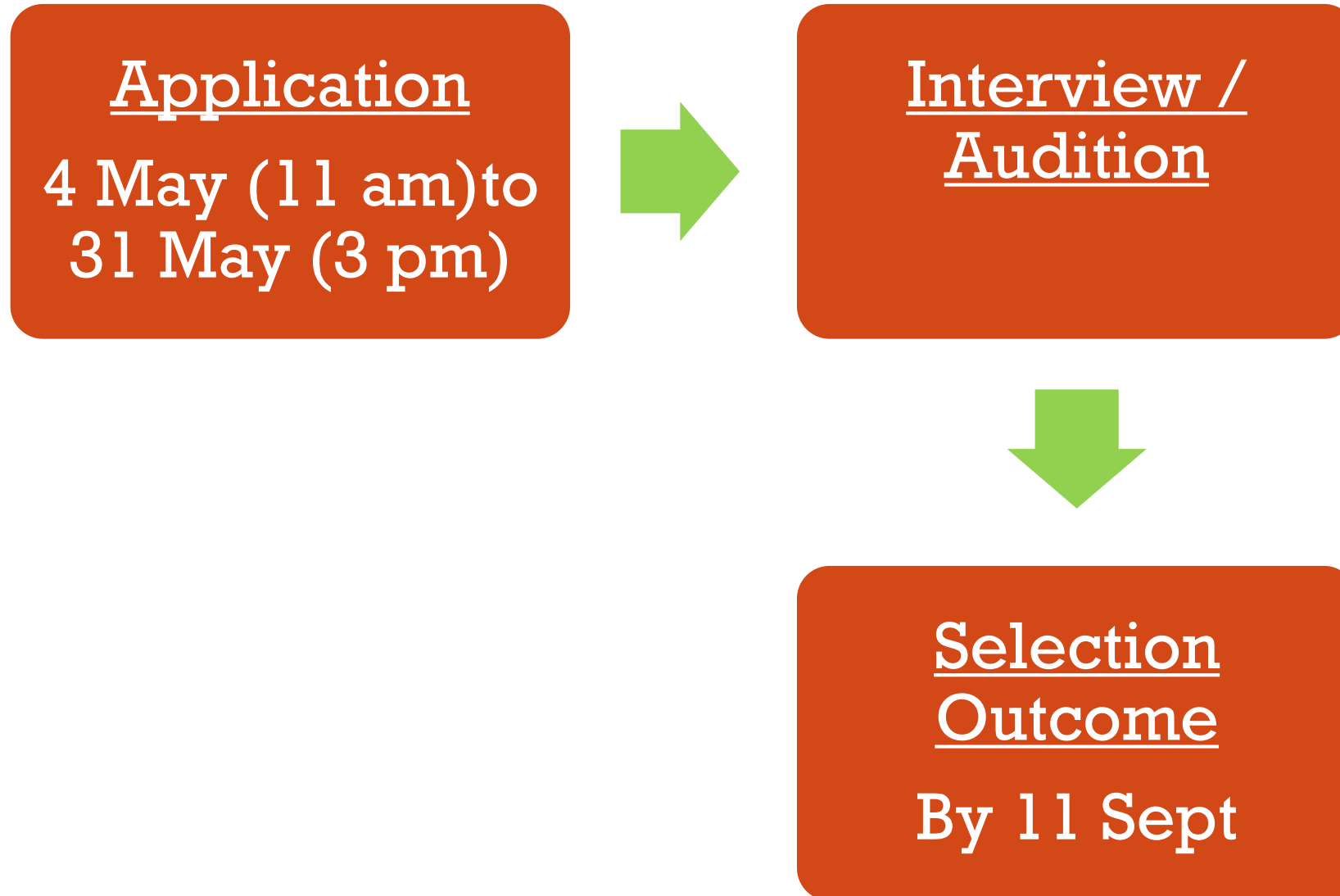
Application

4 May (11 am) to  
31 May (3 pm)

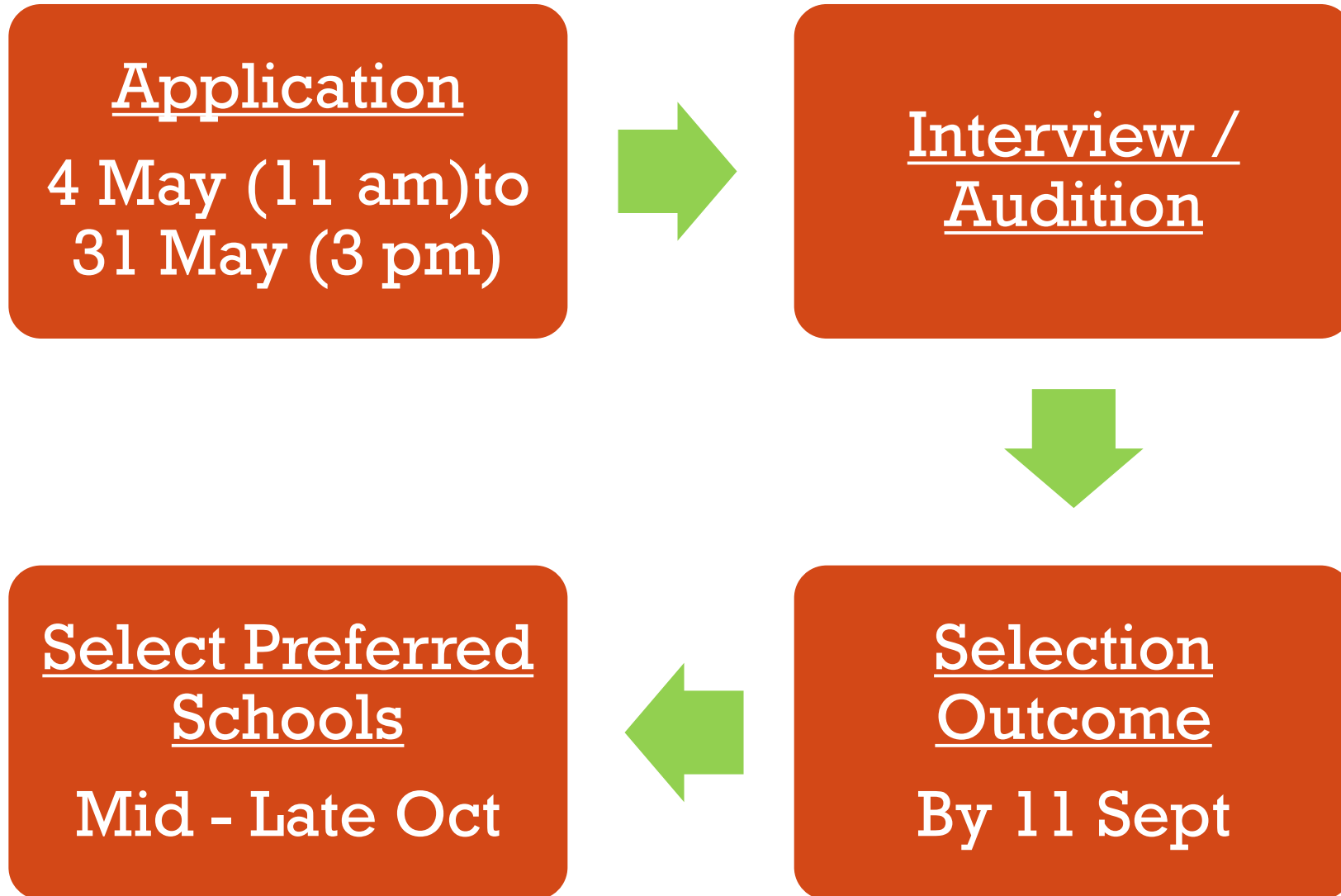


Interview /  
Audition

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# Important points to note

1. Choose schools wisely based on the:
  - student's aptitudes and strengths;
  - schools' academic and non-academic requirements; and
  - programmes available to develop the talent.





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2. Honour the commitment to the allocated DSA-Sec school for the entire duration of the programme to develop their talents
3. Transfer to another school is not allowed after the release of PSLE results



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4. Applicants will have their primary school information shared directly with the DSA-Sec schools that they apply to. It is optional to indicate non-school-based activities and achievements.
5. Testimonials not required



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6. Attend interviews and auditions conducted by DSA schools
7. Details of interview will be communicated to your child
8. If your child is interested in School of the Arts (SOTA) or Singapore Sports School (SSP), apply directly to the school based on the school's application timeline.

# DSA Schools (for consideration)



| Sec Schools     | Talent Areas                                    |
|-----------------|---|
| Dunman Sec      | Leadership, Choir, Badminton (boys), Basketball |
| East Spring Sec | Leadership                                      |
| Junyuan Sec     | Basketball (boys), Community Youth Leadership   |
| Ngee Ann Sec    | Badminton, Basketball (boys), Wushu             |

# DSA Schools (for consideration)



| <b>Sec Schools</b> | <b>Talent Areas</b>                                     |
|--------------------|---|
| Pasir Ris Sec      | Football (boys), Choir, Modern Dance                    |
| Springfield Sec    | Floorball   |
| St. Hilda's Sec    | Badminton (boys), Floorball (girls)                     |
| Tampines Sec       | Modern Dance, Malay Dance, Choir, Visual Arts, Football |

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| <b>Sec Schools</b>   | <b>Talent Areas</b>                                       |
|----------------------|---|
| Anglican High School | Choir, Modern Dance (girls), Badminton, Basketball, Wushu |
| Temasek Sec          | Leadership, Choir, Modern dance                           |
| Meridian Sec         | Football, Basketball (boys), Floorball                    |
| Pasir Ris Crest Sec  | Choir, Modern dance                                       |
| Temasek JC (Sec)     | Leadership, Math, Science, Badminton, Basketball          |

# Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)



## **How and when will I be able to apply for DSA-Sec?**

You can apply through the online DSA-Sec Portal from 11am on Thursday, 4 May 2023 to 3pm on Wednesday, 31 May 2023.

If you are interested in the School of the Arts or Singapore Sports School, you can apply directly to the school.

# Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)



## **How many schools can my child apply to using the DSA-Sec portal?**

You can indicate up to 3 choices and 3 talent areas and may indicate up to 2 talent areas for the same school.

If you want to apply for 2 talent areas at the same school, you must indicate both as separate choices.

Note: Do consider your choices carefully and manage your child's time and effort participating in multiple trials and interviews.



# Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)



**If my child is offered a DSA-Sec place in a secondary school, do they have to meet the schools cut-off-point for Secondary 1 (S1) admission?**

To be successfully admitted to a school through DSA, your child's Primary School Leaving Examination (PSLE) results must qualify them for the Posting Group offered by the school.

Example 1: If the school only admits students through Posting Group 3, your child's PSLE score must qualify for Posting Group 3. This includes those in Posting Group 3 and Posting Group 2 option band.

Example 2: If the school admits students through Posting Groups 1, 2, or 3, your child's PSLE score must at least qualify for Posting Group 1. If your child is eligible for Posting Group 1, they will be admitted to the Posting Group 1 of the school.

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## **Are applicants given Confirmed Offers guaranteed a place in the school?**

Students with a Confirmed Offer will be admitted to the secondary school if they:

- Opt for it during the school preference submission period.
- Achieve a PSLE score that qualifies them for a Posting Group offered by the school.

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**What should I do if my child is unsuccessful in the DSA-Sec? Can I still select the school again during the centralized Secondary 1 (S1) posting?**

If your child is currently studying in a MOE school and is unsuccessful in the DSA-Sec application, they can still participate in Secondary 1 (S1) Posting.

You may still opt for the schools that your child has applied to during the DSA-Sec, except for Specialised Independent Schools. Parents can check the school's website for details.

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## **When will I know if my child is successfully allocated to a secondary school via DSA-Sec?**

The results of the DSA-Sec will be released together with the Primary School Leaving Examination (PSLE) results in late November 2023.

If your child is currently studying in a MOE school, you will be informed through their Secondary 1 Option Form.



Thank you