

RETURNING SINGAPOREANS

Whether your child is going overseas to live and study, currently living and studying overseas, or returning to Singapore, the information and links below will help you plan ahead for your child's education journey.



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SUPPORT SCHEMES FOR SINGAPOREANS GOING OVERSEAS

1 Leave of Absence Scheme:

Secure your child's current school place even while your child is overseas. Apply for LOA through the school and receive an LOA package before departure so that your child can keep up with the learning of Mother Tongue Language (MTL) while overseas.

 <https://go.gov.sg/rs-loa>

2 Boarding Award Scheme:

For parents working or residing overseas, place your child in a boarding school for him or her to live in a safe environment while pursuing his or her education.

 <https://go.gov.sg/rs-bas>

AVAILABLE SERVICES FOR OVERSEAS SINGAPOREANS

1 Immersion Scheme:

Enrol your child in a short-term immersion programme to experience school life in Singapore and ease his or her re-entry to the system.

 <https://go.gov.sg/rs-immersion>

2 Student Learning Space (SLS):

Apply for access to SLS for your child to keep in touch with the national curriculum, including MTL resources, while overseas.

 <https://www.moe.gov.sg/education-in-sg/student-learning-space>



SCHOOL ADMISSION OPTIONS FOR SINGAPOREANS RETURNING HOME

1 Assured School Placement (ASP):

Apply for ASP service where MOE can guarantee your child a place in a primary or secondary school with vacancies as near your residence as possible.

 <https://go.gov.sg/rs-asp>

2 Centralised School Placement Exercises:

Find out about the School Placement Exercise for Returning Singaporeans - (SPERS) and Supplementary Placement Exercise (SPE).

SPERS-Secondary and SPE

 <https://go.gov.sg/rs-sec>

SPERS-JC/MI & Post-Secondary Options

 <https://go.gov.sg/rs-post-sec>

3 Direct School Admission

Apply for Direct School Admission for secondary schools (DSA-Sec) or junior colleges (DSA-JC).

DSA-Sec

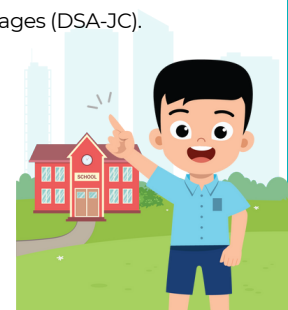
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DSA-JC

 <https://www.moe.gov.sg/dsa-jc>

4 Other Schooling Options

 <https://go.gov.sg/rs-other-options>



MOTHER TONGUE LANGUAGE (MTL) SUPPORT

The MTL curriculum seeks to enable every student to learn MTL to as high a level as possible. It is differentiated to cater to students' learning needs and readiness.

Mother Tongue Support Programme is available at P3 and P4, and Foundation MTL may be offered at P5 and P6. High readiness learners also have the opportunity to offer Higher MTL from P3 onwards.

Under Full Subject-Based Banding, secondary school students may offer MTL at G1, G2 or G3 level or offer Higher MTL, and qualify for admission to a JC/MI if they meet the grade requirement for MTL.

 <https://www.moe.gov.sg/primary/curriculum/mother-tongue-languages/learning-overseas>