RETURNING SINGAPOREANS

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

SUPPORT SCHEMES FOR SINGAPOREANS GOING OVERSEAS

1. Leave of Absence Scheme:
   Secure your child’s current school place even while your child is overseas.
   - https://www.moe.gov.sg/returning-singaporeans/#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.

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://www.moe.gov.sg/returning-singaporeans/#immersion

2. Student Learning Space (SLS):
   Apply for access to SLS for your child to keep in touch with the national curriculum while overseas.

SCHOOL ADMISSION OPTIONS FOR SINGAPOREANS RETURNING HOME

1. Assured School Placement:
   Apply for Assured School Placement where MOE can guarantee your child a place in a primary or secondary school with vacancies near your residence.

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:
   - SPERS-JC/MI & Post-Secondary Options:

3. Direct School Admission:
   Apply for Direct School Admission for Secondary Schools (DSA-Sec) or Junior Colleges (DSA-JC).
   - DSA-Sec:
     - https://www.moe.gov.sg/secondary/dsa
   - DSA-JC: