

DSA-SEC PORTAL USER GUIDE FOR PREFERENCE SUBMISSION

(FOR STUDENTS NOT IN MOE MAINSTREAM SCHOOLS)

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1. School Preference Submission using DSA-Sec Portal

1.1. Applicants who have been given a Confirmed Offer (CO) or Wait List (WL) offer by at least one DSA-Sec School (including SOTA) can access the DSA-Sec Portal to submit the DSA-Sec school preference.

Note:

- i) If you do not wish to take up any DSA-Sec offer, you need not submit any school preference, and your child will be deemed to have withdrawn from the DSA-Sec.
- ii) If you do not submit the school preference by end of school preference submission period, your child will be deemed to have withdrawn from the DSA-Sec.
- 1.2. The DSA-Sec School Preference Submission (SPS) period is typically around end October.
- 1.3. You may submit, update and withdraw your child's school preference during this period.
- 1.4. Please refer to https://www.moe.gov.sg/dsa-sec for exact dates for this year.
- 1.5. To submit the school preference, you are required to log in to DSA-Sec Portal using the RG Number and Password that were used during the DSA-Sec Application.

2. Submit DSA-Sec School Preference

Step 1: Login using RG Number and Password

- 2.1. Enter the website at https://go.gov.sg/nmsdsa-secschpref. The DSA-Sec Portal School Preference Submission (SPS) login page will appear (Figure 1).
- 2.2. Login with your RG Number and Password. Click < Login > to start.

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Step 2: Reset your Password

2.3. If you have forgotten your password, click <here> to reset your password (Figure 2).

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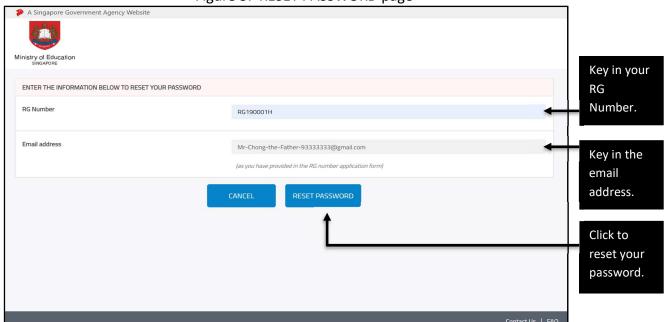
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password.

Figure 2: Reset your password

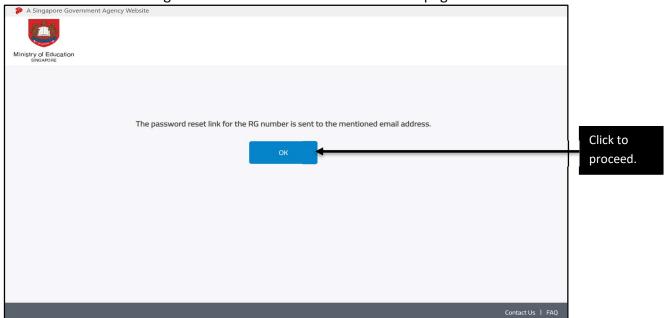
- 2.4. The "RESET PASSWORD" page will appear (Figure 3).
- 2.5. Enter your **RG Number and the email address provided during RG Number application**.
- 2.6. Click <RESET PASSWORD> to reset your password.

Figure 3: RESET PASSWORD page



2.7. A notification page will appear to inform you that the password reset link has been sent to the email address (provided during RG Number application) (Figure 4). Click <OK>.

Figure 4: Password reset link notification page



2.8. Click on the link in your email to set up your new password (Figure 5).

Figure 5: Email with link to set up new password



- 2.9. The "RESET PASSWORD" page will appear (Figure 6).
- 2.10. Enter a new password and re-type to confirm your new password.
- 2.11. Click < UPDATE > to set up your new password.

A Singapore Government Agency Website Ministry of Education Key in your new RESET PASSWORD password. Please enter a new password with minimum of twelve alphanumeric characters, containing at least one letter and one numeral The password cannot be the same as the RG number Key in your new ••••• password again. Confirm New Password ••••• Click to set up your new password.

Figure 6: RESET PASSWORD page

- 2.12. The page showing that your password has been successfully updated will appear (Figure 7).
- 2.13. Click <OK> to proceed. You will be re-directed back to the DSA-Sec Portal SPS login page.

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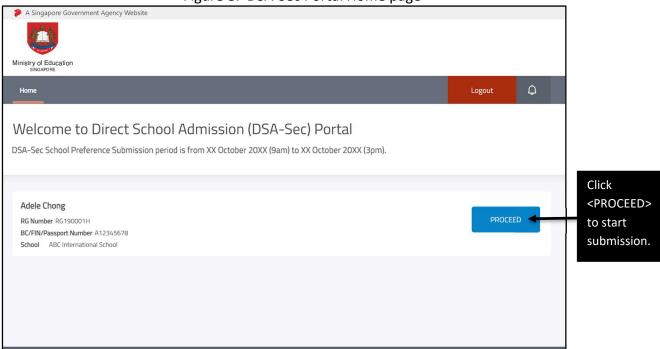
Your password has been successfully updated.
You will be re-directed to login page to submit your application after you click [OK].

Click to proceed.

Figure 7: Password updated page

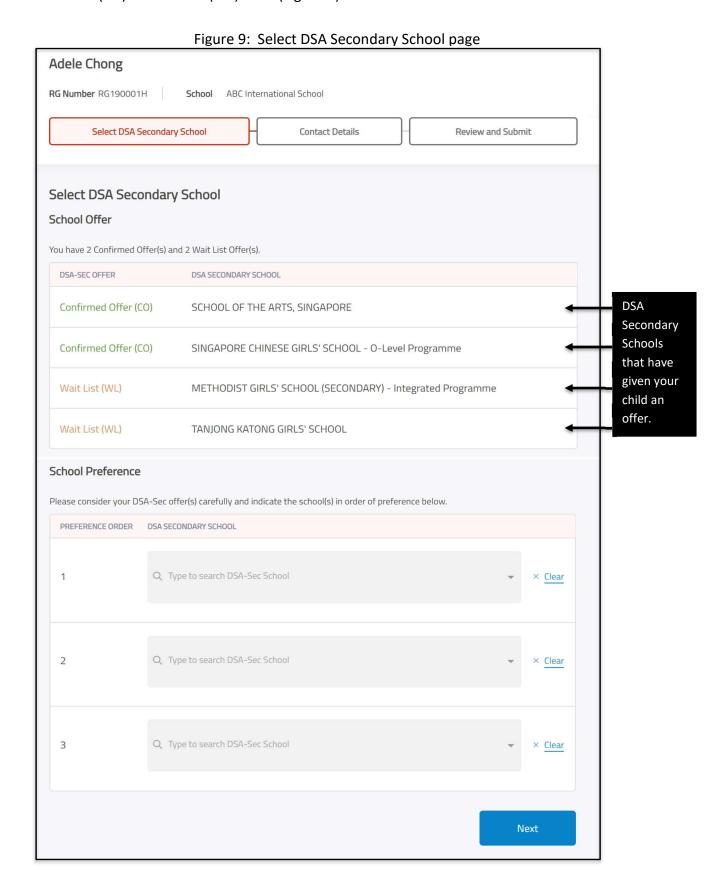
Step 3: Home page for DSA-Sec Portal

- 2.14. After logging in, the DSA-Sec Portal School Preference Home page will appear (Figure 8).
- 2.15. Click <PROCEED> to indicate your child's school preference.



Step 4: Indicate School Preference

2.16. You will be shown the list of schools that have given your child a Confirmed Offer (CO) or Wait List (WL) offer (Figure 9).



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- 2.17. You may indicate up to a maximum of 3 choices, in order of preference.
- 2.18. The **preference order** for the choices is **important**. If your child has received more than 1 offer (i.e. offers given by more than 1 DSA-Sec school), you are advised to consider the order of preference for the school choices carefully, before submitting.
 - CO means that a place is reserved for your child in that school. You will be successful in DSA-Sec if you choose a school which has given your child a CO.
 Once allocated a place in that school, your child will be expected to honour their DSA commitment to the school for the duration of the course.
 - WL means that your child has a chance to enter that school if those who have CO do not opt for that school during the SPS period. Once allocated a place in that school, your child will be expected to honour their DSA commitment to the school for the duration of the course.

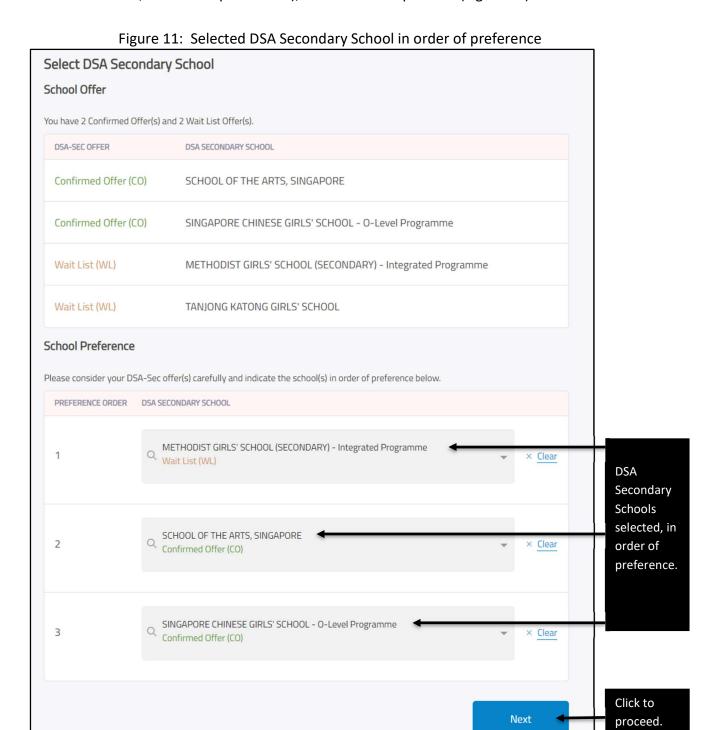
2.19. To select the DSA-Sec school, click the dropdown list (Figure 10).

Figure 10: Select DSA Secondary School in order of preference Select DSA Secondary School School Offer You have 2 Confirmed Offer(s) and 2 Wait List Offer(s). DSA-SEC OFFER DSA SECONDARY SCHOOL Confirmed Offer (CO) SCHOOL OF THE ARTS, SINGAPORE Confirmed Offer (CO) SINGAPORE CHINESE GIRLS' SCHOOL - O-Level Programme Wait List (WL) METHODIST GIRLS' SCHOOL (SECONDARY) - Integrated Programme Wait List (WL) TANJONG KATONG GIRLS' SCHOOL Click to School Preference clear this DSA Please consider your DSA-Sec offer(s) carefully and indicate the school(s) in order of preference below. Secondary PREFERENCE ORDER DSA SECONDARY SCHOOL School. METHODIST GIRLS' SCHOOL (SECONDARY) - Integrated Programme Q Wait List (WL) Click for 1 × Clear dropdown list. Only DSA Secondary 2 Q Type to search DSA-Sec School × Clear Schools that have given your SCHOOL OF THE ARTS, SINGAPORE Confirmed Offer (CO) child an offer will SINGAPORE CHINESE GIRLS' SCHOOL - O-Level Programme 3 × Clear be Confirmed Offer (CO) available in TANJONG KATONG GIRLS' SCHOOL this Wait List (WL)

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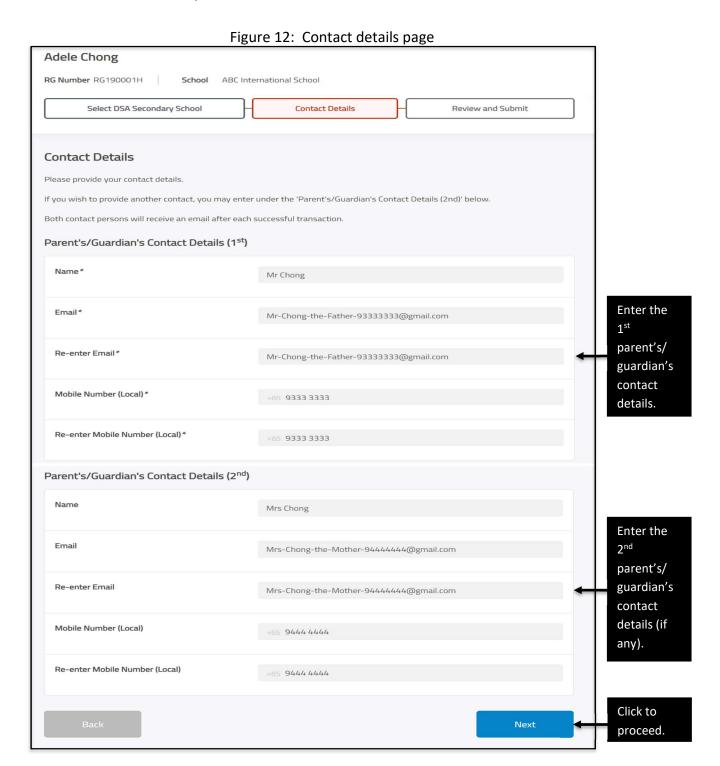
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2.20. After you have indicated choices of the DSA-Sec schools (up to a maximum of 3 choices, in order of preference), click <Next> to proceed (Figure 11).



Step 5: Enter Contact Details

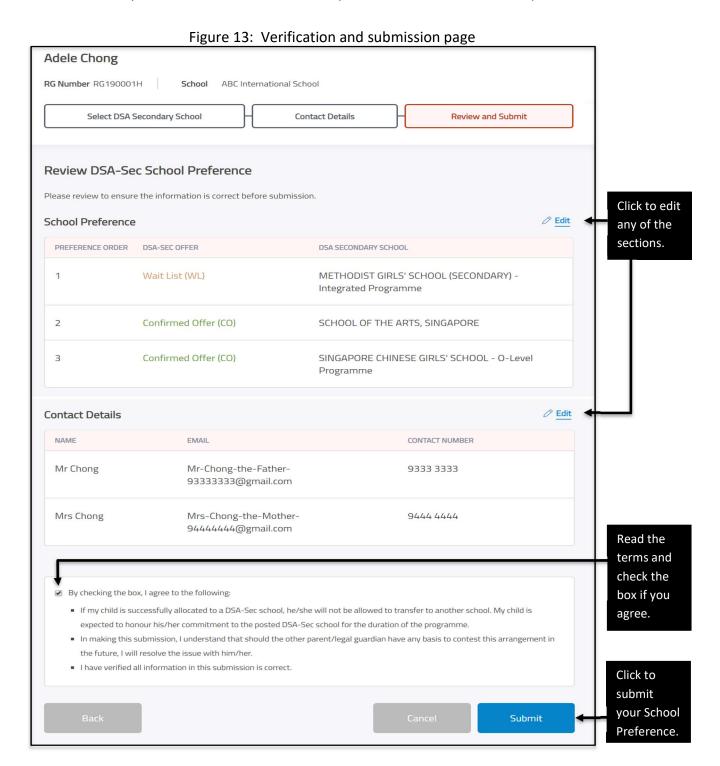
- 2.21. Enter the 1st parent's/guardian's contact details (Name, Email address and Mobile Number) under the section "Parent's/Guardian's Contact Details (1st)", for the purpose of this transaction (Figure 12).
- 2.22. Enter the 2nd parent's/guardian's contact details (Name, Email address and Mobile Number), if available, under the section "Parent's/Guardian's Contact Details (2nd)".
- 2.23. Click <Next> to proceed.



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Step 6: Verify information and Submit DSA-Sec School Preference

- 2.24. Verify all the information you have entered in this DSA-Sec school preference submission is correct (Figure 13).
- 2.25. Click <Edit> to update any of the sections.
- 2.26. After you have verified that all the information is correct, read the terms and check the box if you agree.
- 2.27. Click <Submit> to submit your DSA-Sec school preference.
- 2.28. After you submit, the DSA-Sec school preference submission is completed.



Step 7: Download PDF copy of DSA-Sec School Preference Submission

- 2.29. The DSA-Sec school preference is submitted successfully (Figure 14).
- 2.30. An email will be sent to the email addresses provided, including the PDF of the submission.
- 2.31. Click <Download PDF> to download the school preference submission as a PDF document for your reference.
- 2.32. Click <Back to Home> to go to the DSA-Sec Portal SPS Home page.
- 2.33. You may view, update or withdraw your DSA-Sec school preference before the DSA-Sec SPS deadline.

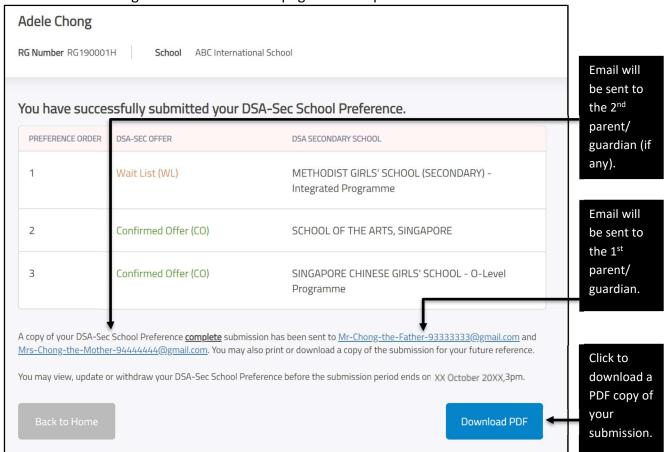


Figure 14: Confirmation page for 'Complete Submission'

Step 8: Log out

2.34. At the DSA-Sec Portal SPS Home page, click < Logout > to log out of the DSA-Sec Portal (Figure 15).

A Singapore Government Agency Website Click to log out. Ministry of Education Ф Welcome to Direct School Admission (DSA-Sec) Portal DSA-Sec School Preference Submission period is from XX October 20XX (9am) to XX October 20XX (3pm). Adele Chong RG Number RG190001H UPDATE BC/FIN/Passport Number A12345678 Status of Last Submitted: XX October 20XX, 10:00am the school .Status: Completed Submission preference You may view, update or withdraw your DSA-Sec School Preference before the submission period ends on XX October 20XX (3pm) submission.

Figure 15: DSA-Sec Portal Home page after 'Complete Submission'

2.35. A window will appear to request your confirmation to log out (Figure 16). Click <Yes> to confirm to log out. Otherwise, click <No>.

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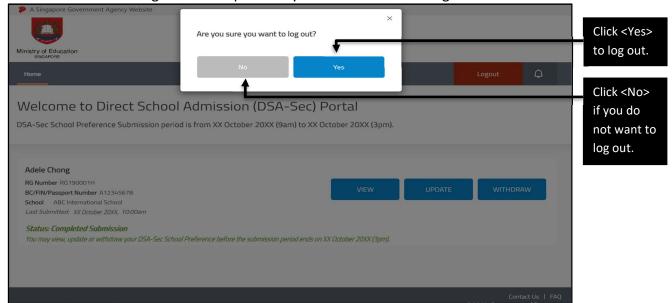


Figure 16: Request for your confirmation to log out

3. Update DSA-Sec School Preference

Step 1: Home page for DSA-Sec Portal

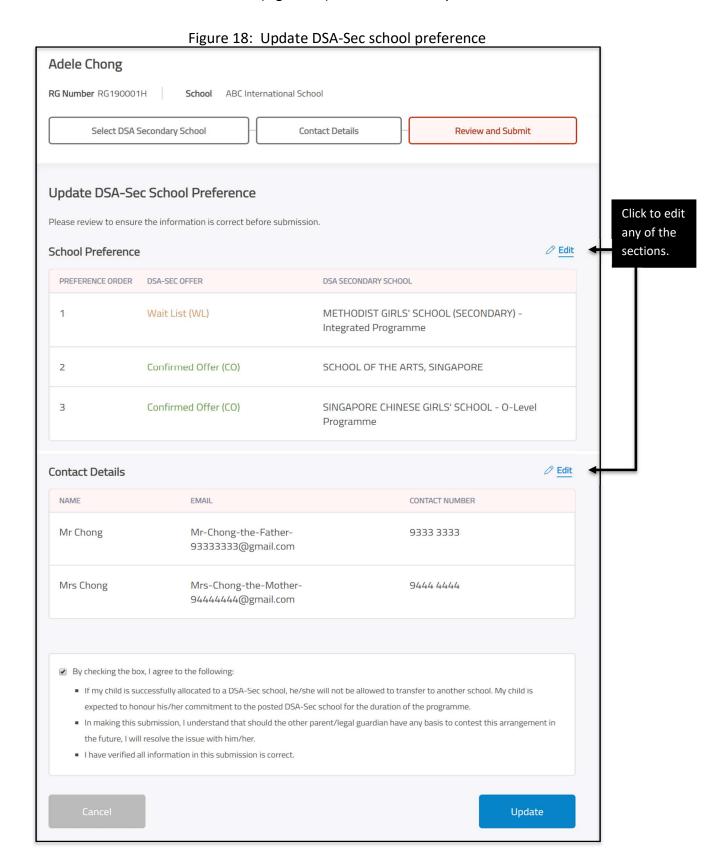
- 3.1. After a submission, the DSA-Sec Portal School Preference Home page will show <VIEW>, <UPDATE> and <WITHDRAW> buttons (Figure 17).
- 3.2. Click <UPDATE> to update your child's school preference.

A Singapore Government Agency Website Ministry of Education Ф Click Welcome to Direct School Admission (DSA-Sec) Portal <UPDATE> DSA-Sec School Preference Submission period is from XX October 20XX (9am) to XX October 20XX (3pm). to update your submission. Adele Chong RG Number RG190001H BC/FIN/Passport Number A12345678 School ABC International School Status of Last Submitted: XX October 20XX, 10:00am the school Status: Completed Submission preference submission.

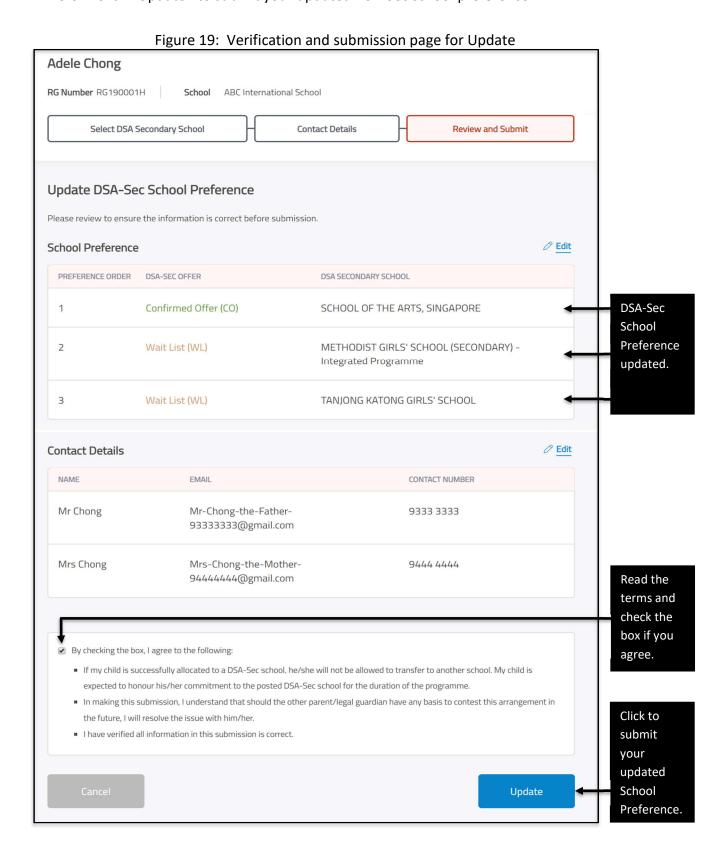
Figure 17: DSA-Sec Portal Home page

Step 2: Update DSA-Sec School Preference

3.3. You will see the page with the DSA-Sec school preference details with the <Edit> buttons for each section (Figure 18). Click <Edit> to update the relevant section.



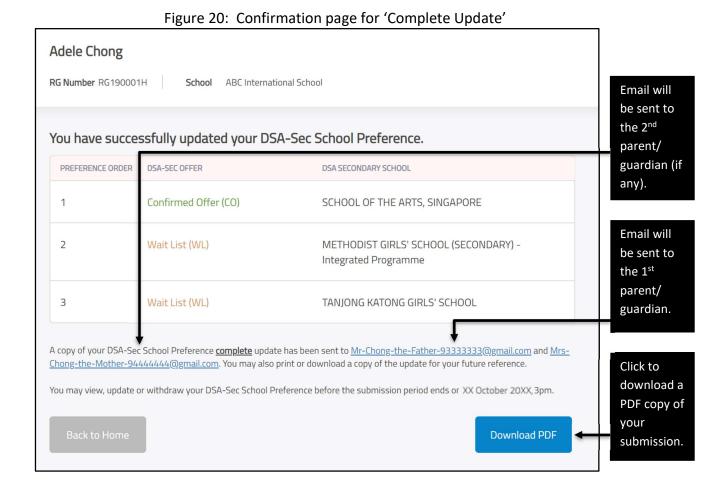
- 3.4. Once you have completed all your updates, verify all the information that you have updated is correct, in the "Verification and submission" page (Figure 19).
- 3.5. After you have verified that all the information is correct, read the terms and check the box if you agree.
- 3.6. Click < Update > to submit your updated DSA-Sec school preference.



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Step 3: Download PDF copy of updated DSA-Sec School Preference Submission

- 3.7. The DSA-Sec school preference is updated successfully (Figure 20).
- 3.8. An email will be sent to the email addresses provided, including the PDF of the updated submission.
- 3.9. Click <Download PDF> to download the school preference submission as a PDF document for your reference.
- 3.10. Click <Back to Home> to go to the DSA-Sec Portal SPS Home page.
- 3.11. You may view, update or withdraw your DSA-Sec school preference before the DSA-Sec SPS deadline.



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Step 4: Log out

3.12. At the DSA-Sec Portal SPS Home page, click < Logout > to log out of the DSA-Sec Portal (Figure 21).

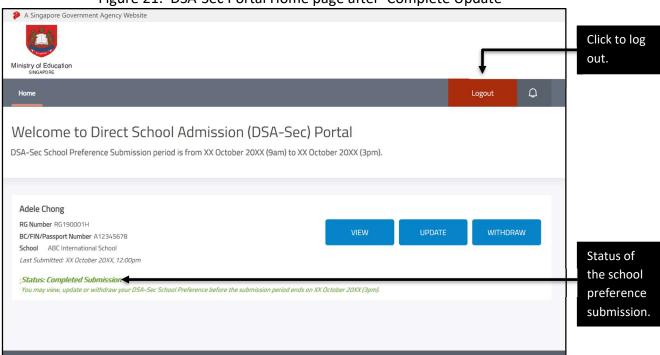


Figure 21: DSA-Sec Portal Home page after 'Complete Update'

3.13. A window will appear to request your confirmation to log out. Click <Yes> to confirm to log out. Otherwise, click <No>.

4. Withdraw DSA-Sec School Preference

Step 1: Home page for DSA-Sec Portal

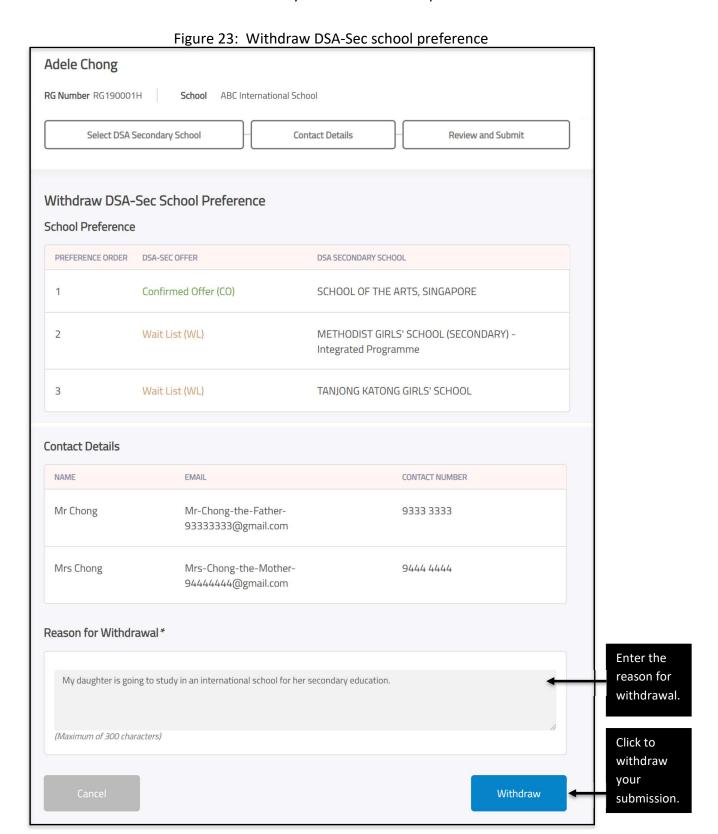
- 4.1. After a submission, the DSA-Sec Portal School Preference Home page will show <VIEW>, <UPDATE> and <WITHDRAW> buttons (Figure 22).
- 4.2. Click <WITHDRAW> to withdraw your child's school preference.

A Singapore Government Agency Website Ministry of Education Ф Logout Click Welcome to Direct School Admission (DSA-Sec) Portal <WITHDRAW> DSA-Sec School Preference Submission period is from XX October 20XX (9am) to XX October 20XX (3pm). to withdraw your submission. Adele Chong RG Number RG190001H BC/FIN/Passport Number A12345678 School ABC International School Status of the Last Submitted: XX October 20XX, 12:00pm school Status: Completed Submission preference You may view, update or withdraw your DSA-Sec School Preference before the submission period ends on XX October 20XX (3pm). submission.

Figure 22: DSA-Sec Portal Home page

Step 2: Withdraw DSA-Sec School Preference

- 4.3. You will see the page with the DSA-Sec school preference details (Figure 23).
- 4.4. Fill in the reason for withdrawal with a limit of 300 characters.
- 4.5. Click < Withdraw > to withdraw your DSA-Sec school preference.



4.6. A window will appear to request your confirmation to withdraw the DSA-Sec school preference (Figure 24). Click <Yes> to confirm the withdrawal. Otherwise, click <No>.

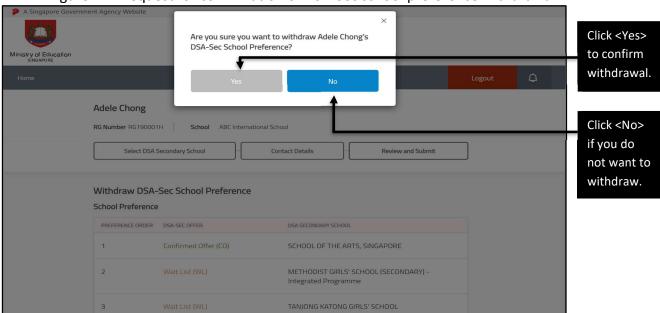


Figure 24: Request for confirmation of DSA-Sec school preference withdrawal

Step 3: Successful Withdrawal of DSA-Sec School Preference

- 4.7. The DSA-Sec school preference is withdrawn successfully (Figure 25).
- 4.8. An email will be sent to the email addresses provided.
- 4.9. Click <Back to Home> to go to the DSA-Sec Portal SPS Home page.
- 4.10. If you wish to **re-submit** the DSA-Sec school preference submission subsequently before the DSA-Sec SPS deadline, see **Section 2**.

be sent to the 2nd Figure 25: Confirmation page for 'Complete Withdrawal' parent/ Adele Chong guardian (if any). RG Number RG190001H School ABC International School Email will You have successfully withdrawn your DSA-Sec School Preference. be sent to the 1st Reason for Withdraw al: My daughter is going to study in an international school for her secondary education. parent/ guardian. A copy of your DSA-Sec School Preference complete withdrawal has been sent to Mr-Chong-the-Father-93333333@gmail.com and Mrs-Chong-the-Mother-9444444@gmail.com. Click to return to DSA-Sec Portal Home

page.

Step 4: Log out

4.11. At the DSA-Sec Portal SPS Home page, click < Logout > to log out of the DSA-Sec Portal (Figure 26).

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Click to log out.

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RG Number RG 190001H

BC/FIN/Pasaport Number A12345678
School ABC International School

Figure 26: DSA-Sec Portal Home page after 'Complete Withdrawal'

4.12. A window will appear to request your confirmation to log out. Click <Yes> to confirm to log out. Otherwise, click <No>.