

# 2018 DSA-SEC EXERCISE

## APPLICATION STAGE

(The application deadline for each DSA-Sec school may be different)

**2 Jul 2018 – 31 Aug 2018**  
(Stage 1: Selection Stage)

**29 Oct 2018**

**29 Oct 2018 (9am)  
– 2 Nov 2018 (3pm)**  
(Stage 2: Exercise School Preference Stage)

**Tentatively between  
22 and 26 Nov 2018**  
(Stage 3: Results Release Stage)

**Next working day after  
release of S1 posting results,  
tentatively between  
19 and 21 Dec 2018 (8.30am)**

### GATHERING INFORMATION ON SCHOOLS

Students discuss with parents on their interests, strengths and commitment to studying in a particular school to develop the chosen talent area.

Students obtain information on DSA-Sec schools through the following:

- Check the schools' websites.
- Visit the schools.

### APPLICATION

- Students identify the DSA-Sec schools they would like to apply to.
- Students check with the secondary schools they are interested in, on how to apply.
- Students submit application.

### SELECTION BY SCHOOLS

Shortlisted students go for selection tests / camps or interviews at the DSA-Sec school(s).

### SELECTION OUTCOME

Students receive outcome of application (i.e. Confirmed Offer, Wait List or Unsuccessful) from the DSA-Sec schools they have applied to.

### SCHOOL PREFERENCE FORM

- Students with "Confirmed" Offers or who have been put on the "Wait List" of a school will receive a School Preference Form from their respective primary schools.

### SCHOOL PREFERENCE INDICATION

- Students may submit their preferences for up to three DSA-Sec schools online.
- Students can only amend or withdraw their submitted school preferences before the end of Exercise School Preference Stage. Any amendment or withdrawal from the exercise will not be allowed after the Exercise School Preference Stage.

### RESULTS

- Students collect their DSA-Sec allocation result and PSLE results from their primary school.
- Students who are unsuccessful in the DSA-Sec Exercise will be notified of the outcome of the application and will participate in the Secondary 1 Posting Exercise.

### REPORTING TO DSA SCHOOL

Students are to report to their schools at 8.30 am.