

Programme Outline

Address by Principal	Mrs Regina Lee (Principal)
Time with Form Teachers	Sec 1 Form Teachers



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Secondary One Breakfast Meeting

Principal's Address

Mrs Regina Lee
25 March 2025



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Full Subject-Based Banding

Criteria for students to be offered additional Subject Based Banding Subjects Beyond Sec 1

Subject	Qualifying Criteria
English	Academic requirement of respective subjects Feedback from subject teachers Trial lesson - Mid Year Insert End Year Insert (Humanities)
Mathematics	
Science	
Mother Tongue	



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For Lower Sec

Post-Sec Pathways

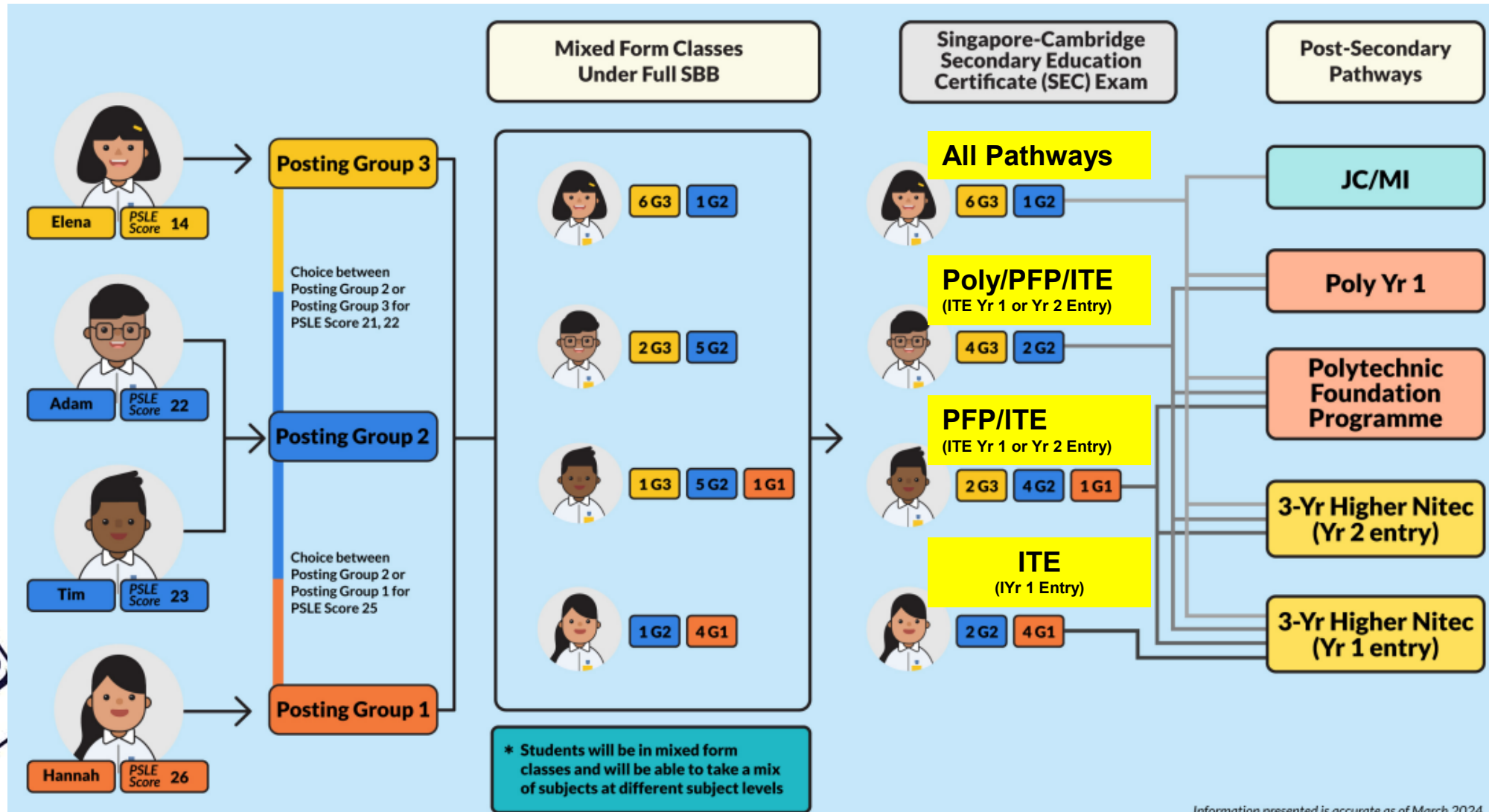


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Changes in the Education Landscape

Greater customization and flexibility in learning
More paths, and more porosity in between



Changes to Post-secondary School Admissions

Increased access to post-secondary pathways

Students taking at least	POST-SEC PATHWAYS					
	ITE Year 1 Entry	ITE Year 2 Entry	Polytechnic Foundation Programme (PFP)	Polytechnic Year 1	Millennia Institute	Junior College
6 G3 subjects	✓	✓	NEW ✓	✓	✓	✓
5 G3 subjects	✓	✓	NEW ✓	✓	✓	NEW ✓
4 G3 + 1 G2 subjects	✓	✓	NEW ✓	NEW ✓		
5 G2 subjects	✓	✓	✓			
4 G1 subjects	✓	NEW* ✓				

*For students who meet ITE's Year 1 academic requirements

- Students applying for JC will need only 5 G3 subjects instead of 6 G3 subjects to compute their L1R4 score ***Latest***
- Students applying to Polytechnic Year 1 can use a G2 subject to compute their ELR2B2 score for one [Best] subject
- PFP will be open to students taking all G3 subjects, or a mix of G3 & G2 subjects
- Students who meet the academic requirements during their Year 1 Semester 1 examinations in ITE may be offered the option for in-flight acceleration, which allows direct progression directly to Year 2 in the following semester.

From 2028 JAE

L1R5 → **L1R4**

The qualifying threshold for JC eligibility will be revised from
L1R5 ≤ 20 to **L1R4 ≤ 16**

- The computation of the L1R4 aggregate continues to require three subjects from both the Mathematics/Science and Humanities subject groups.

Subject requirements for Junior College admission under revised L1R4 criteria

Component	Subjects	Now L1R5	2028 JAE L1R4
L1	English or Higher Mother Tongue	✓	✓
R1	Any 1 best-scoring subject from Humanities	✓	✓
R2	Any 1 best-scoring subject from Mathematics or Science	✓	✓
R3	Any 1 best-scoring subject from Humanities, Mathematics or Science	✓	✓
R4	Any 1 best-scoring subject	✓	✓
R5	Any 1 best-scoring subject	✓	

- Millennia Institute (MI)'s L1R4 subject requirements will also be updated to require these three subjects, while the qualifying threshold will **remain at L1R4 ≤ 20**.

Type of Bonus Points	Points	
CCA Grade	Excellent: 2	<div>Now</div> <div>MAXIMUM OF 4 from any combination</div>
	Good: 1	
EL and HMTL Grade ◦ A1 to C6 for both subjects	2	<div>2028 JAE</div> <div>MAXIMUM OF 3 from any combination</div>
Chinese/Malay (Special Programme) or Bahasa Indonesia Grade ◦ A1 to C6	2	
Affiliated JC	2	

No change

Additional 2 bonus points are still awarded if a student has applied and is selected for the Chinese, Malay, or Tamil Language Elective Programme.

Bonus Point System

- The cap on bonus points for JC admission will be lowered from a **maximum of 4 to 3 points** to account for the reduction in the number of subjects included in the L1R4 aggregate computation.
- The bonus points cap for admission to MI will also be aligned with that for JC admissions.



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From the 2028 intake, students can use a G2 subject to compute their ELR2B2 score for admission to Polytechnic Year 1.

FROM 2028

2 'Relevant'
G3 subjects

ELR2B2

English
Language
G3

1 'Best' G3 subject +
1 'Best' G2 or G3
subject

1 G2 subject can be counted as
1 [B] subject. If you take a G3
subject, it will be mapped to G2.

G3 Grade	MAPPED TO	G2 Grade
A1, A2, B3		1
B4, C5, C6		2
D7		3
E8		4
9		5
-		6

Cut-off score will be adjusted from 26 to 22 points, since the last 'B' subject will be mapped from G3 to G2.

Remaining four subjects must continue to be taken at G3 to ensure that students can cope with the academic rigour in polytechnics.



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Supporting Our Children's ECG Journey

Be supporters and facilitators of our children's education and career journey by:



- recognising that **our children are unique** and providing opportunities at home for them to **discover their strengths and interests**, and what they enjoy doing;



- **being aware of the various education pathways available** and how they cater to the strengths and interests of our children;



- guiding our children to **set targets in working towards their goals** and helping them **develop resilience** by encouraging them to see mistakes and failures as opportunities for growth.

Supporting Our Children's ECG Journey

Who am I?
Discovering Purpose

- ✓ Discover their strengths and Interests
- ✓ Role in the Community/Society

Where do I want to go?
Exploring Opportunities

- ✓ Explore educational and career possibilities/pathways
- ✓ Be open-minded and prepared for possible opportunities

How do I get there?
Staying Relevant

- ✓ Develop S.M.A.R.T goals and action plans
- ✓ Research on updated school information
- ✓ Consult trusted adults (e.g. parents, teachers etc)
- ✓ Continue to learn and grow

Supporting Our Children's ECG Journey

ECG Resources



This parent resource contains tips and advice on ECG and suggests how parents can support their children throughout their key education stages. Parents can access the soft copy at: <https://go.gov.sg/tips-for-parents>

Leverage the Education Guide feature in the MySkillsFuture portal to help your children plan their next step forward after their secondary education. Parents can access the portal at: <https://go.gov.sg/mysfsec>



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Need someone to talk to
about your Child's
Education and Career journey?

Ms Teoh, ECG Counsellor
Tuesday & Thursday | S.P.A.C.E. Library
8.30am – 5pm

To book an appointment:
<https://go.gov.sg/ecgcmsteoh>

Email: teoh_fan_yun@schools.gov.sg



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<https://go.gov.sg/ecgcmsteoh>

Co-curricular Programmes

- CCA
- CCE
- VIA



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Purpose of Co-Curricular Programmes

- Co-Curricular Programmes support the holistic development of the child
- Provides multiple avenues to nurture students to prepare them for their future work & life
 - Character & Values
 - Social-Emotional Competencies
 - 21st Century Competencies
 - Interest & Talents

Recognition system for Co-Curricular Attainment (LEAPS 2.0)

Leadership
Enrichment
Achievement
Participation
Service

See the student handbook for details

<https://www.yishunsec.moe.edu.sg/students/student-handbook/>



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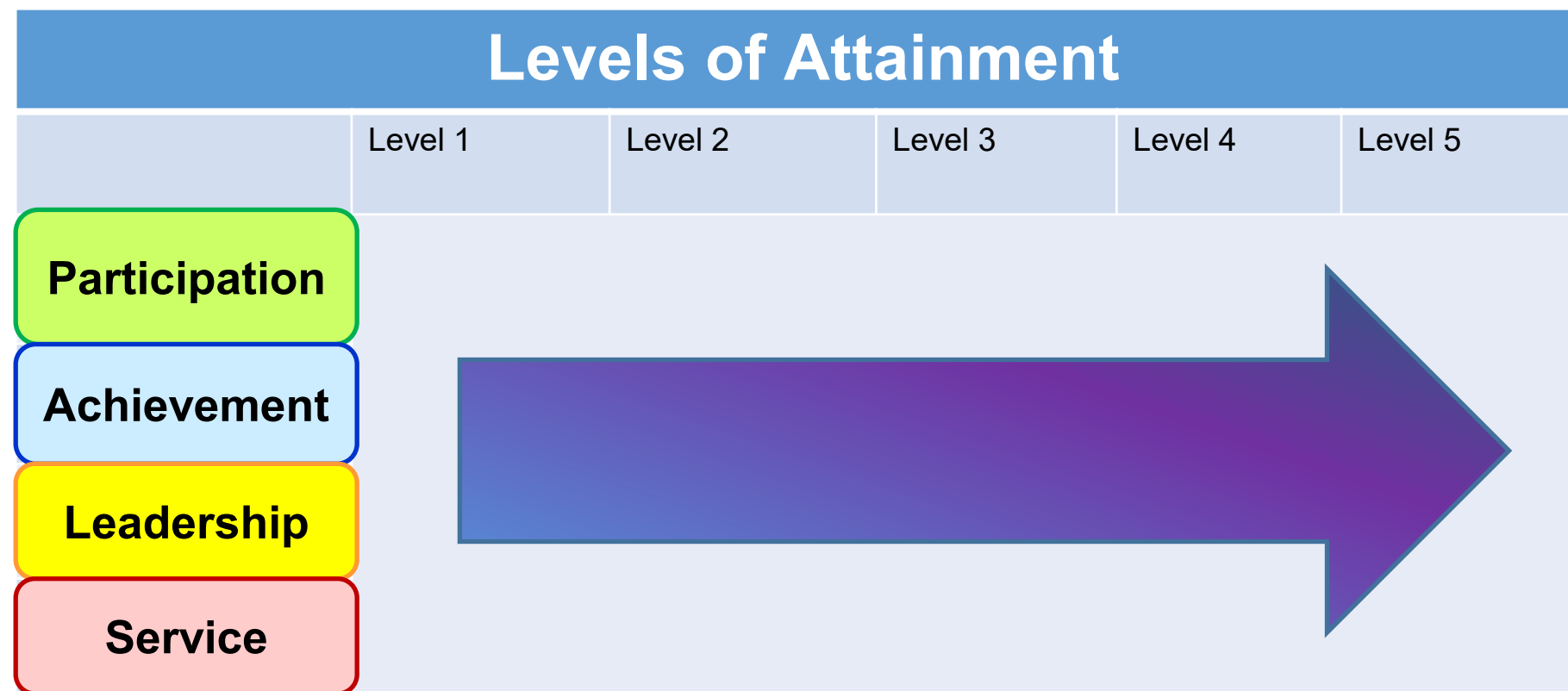
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Recognition system for Co-Curricular Attainment

Co-Curricular Experience	Basic Requirement for Level of Attainment in Domains	Bonus Points
Excellent	4,3,3,3	2
Good	4,1,1,1 3,2,1,1 2,2,2,1	1
Fair	did not meet above criteria	0



LEAPS 2.0



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CCAs @YSS

- All students are expected to participate in a CCA
- Less than 75% attendance will affect your bonus points
- All CCAs are scheduled between 4:00 – 6:00 pm on various days. This is to allow students to attend other school activities before CCA
- Some CCAs may require students to participate on non-scheduled dates
- Students will not be allowed to leave school before CCA

2024 GCE O-Level Examination Results



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Percentage of students with 5 or more O-Level Passes

Level	2024
Sec 4E	86.6%
Sec 5NA	55.6%

Eligibility for Higher Institutions

Level / Institutions	2024
4 Express Junior College	51.3%
4 Express Polytechnics	88.0%
Sec 5 Normal Academic Polytechnics	77.8%

Subjects improved in % Distinction

- Additional Mathematics
- Design and Technology
- Exercise and Sports Science
- Geography
- Higher Tamil Language
- Humanities (Social Studies, Geography)
- Literature in English
- Malay Language
- Physics
- Science (Physics, Chemistry)
- Science (Chemistry, Biology)

Sec 4 Express (% Pass)

English Language	89.9
Mathematics	89.9
Additional Mathematics	96.0
Literature in English	100.0
Geography	100.0
History	93.9
Humanities (Social Studies, Geography)	76.3
Humanities (Social Studies, History)	90.9

Humanities (Social Studies, Literature in Tamil)	100.0
Pure Physics	100.0
Pure Chemistry	97.2
Pure Biology	100.0
Science (Physics, Chemistry)	91.5
Science (Chemistry, Biology)	82.8

Sec 4 Express (% Pass)

Chinese Language	98.0
Malay Language	100.0
Tamil Language	100.0
Higher Chinese	100.0
Higher Malay	50.0
Higher Tamil	100.0
Design & Technology	69.7
Exercise and Sports Science	90.9
Art	100.0

Handphone Policy

- All mobile phones and mobile devices are to be switched off during lessons unless instructed by teachers
- All mobile phones are to be placed in the handphone pouches.
- Usage of mobile phones during recess or during curriculum hours are not allowed.



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Resources for Parents

<https://www.yishunsec.moe.edu.sg/>



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SCHOOL CALENDAR

Upcoming Events & Activities

LINKS

Self-help Tools & Web Pages

School Calendar

Term 2

Date

Event

13 May to 16 May
(Tue to Fri)

YSS Student Learning Festival

26 May
Mon

Sec 1 Parent-Teacher Meeting

27 May to 30 May
(Tue to Fri)

Sec 1 Adventure Camp

Home-based Learning for Sec 1

Term 2	Friday	
Week 6	2 May (Fri)	Sec 4 EL/MT Oral exam
Week 7	9 May (Fri)	
Term 3		
Week 3	15 July (Tues)	GCE O Level Oral exams
	16 July (Wed)	
	17 July (Wed)	

- HBL is a continuation of learning in the classroom.
- It will follow the timetable for the day.



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Assessment Matters

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
	Weighted Assessment 1 (WA1)	Weighted Assessment 2 (WA2)	Weighted Assessment 1 (WA3)	End of Year Examination (EYE)
Sec 1	10%	17.5%	17.5%	55%

Announcements for
Students

Students' Timetable

Exam Matters

2025

Term 1 - WA 1

-  [2025 Overview of YSS Weighted Assessment](#)

<https://www.yishunsec.moe.edu.sg/students/exam/>



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Content Outlines

DSA to Yishun
Secondary

Student Handbook

2025

Term 1 - WA 1

-  [2025 Overview of YSS Weighted Assessment](#)
-  [Sec 1](#)
-  [Sec 2](#)
-  [Sec 3](#)
-  [Sec 4 & 5](#)

T1	WA1
T2	WA2
T3	WA3
T4	EOY

Overview Schedule of Weighted Assessment 2025					
Date	Week	Sec 1			
		G3	G2	G1	
Term 1	Week 0				
6-10 Jan	Week 1				
13-17 Jan	Week 2				E
20-24 Jan	Week 3				M
27- 31 Jan	Week 4				
3-7 Feb	Week 5	MTL	MTL	MTL	M
10-14 Feb	Week 6				H
17-21 Feb	Week 7	Lit	Lit		G
24-28 Feb	Week 8	Maths	Maths	Maths	Li
		Science	Science	Science	
3-7 Mar	Week 9	Geography	Geography		S
10-14 Mar	Week 10				
15 to 23 Mar					
Date	Week	Sec 1			
Term 2		G3	G2	G1	



Assessment Matters

Overview Schedule of Weighted Assessment 2025													
Date	Week	Sec 1			Sec 2			Sec 3			Sec 4 & 5		
		G3	G2	G1	G3	G2	G1	G3	G2	G1	G3	G2	G1
Term 1	Week 0	Back To School Programme (2, 3, 6 Jan)											
6-10 Jan	Week 1												
13-17 Jan	Week 2				EL	EL	EL				EL	EL	EL
20-24 Jan	Week 3				MTL	MTL	MTL				MTL	MTL#	MTL
27- 31 Jan	Week 4	Chinese New Year											
3-7 Feb	Week 5	MTL	MTL	MTL	Maths	Maths	Maths	EL	EL	EL	Maths	Maths	Maths
10-14 Feb	Week 6				History	History		SS	SS	CPA	Phy / Sci(Chem)	Sci (Phy/Bio)	
17-21 Feb	Week 7	Lit	Lit		Geography	Geography		Chem / Sci(Phy/Bio)	Sci (Chem)		SS	SS	RO
24-28 Feb	Week 8	Maths	Maths	Maths	Lit	Lit		Maths	Maths	Maths	Elective Humanities (HY/GE)	Elective Humanities (HY/GE)	CPA
		Science	Science	Science				Pure Bio / Pure Lit / Pure History/ Pure Geog / D&T / NFS / ESS	POA / D&T / NFS		Pure Bio / Pure Lit / Pure History / Pure Geog / D&T / NFS / ESS	POA / D&T / NFS / Art	Science
3-7 Mar	Week 9	Geography	Geography		Science	Science	Science	Phy / Sci(Chem)	Sci (Phy/Bio)	Science / D&T / RO	Chem/ Sci(Phy/Bio)	Sci (Chem)	Music / Art
								A Math	A Math				
10-14 Mar	Week 10							Elective Humanities (HY/GE)	Elective Humanities (HY/GE)		A Math	A Math	
15 to 23 Mar		School Holidays											



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Curriculum Matters

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Curriculum Matters

- The content outline informs students about the topics/ concepts that will be taught or the skills they will acquire for the year.
- The timeline allows students to pace themselves during their revision.



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MATHEMATICS
SECONDARY 1 G3 2024**

Mathematics Curriculum		Key Programmes
In line with the requirements of the Mathematics Syllabus, teaching of Math at YSS focuses on developing thinking, reasoning and problem-solving skills using Math Modelling, investigations and making connections among mathematical concepts.		
Term 1	Chapter	Assessment
Week 1 (New Year's Day – Mon)	Sec One Orientation / Back to school Programme	
Week 2	1.1 Prime Numbers 1.2 Square Roots and Cube Roots 1.3 HCF and LCM	
Week 3	2.1 Negative Numbers 2.2 Addition and Subtraction of negative numbers	
Week 4	2.3 Multiplication and Division involving negative numbers 2.4 Fractions 2.5 Decimals 2.6 Rational and Real Numbers	
Week 5	3.1 Rounding and Significant Figures 3.2 Approximation	
Week 6 (CNY celebration Fri)	3.3 Estimation 4.1 Basic algebraic concepts and notations	

Parent Support Group

<https://www.yishunsec.moe.edu.sg/yss/psg/>

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COME, JOIN THE PSG !

*Stay connected with
your child's school*



YSS PARENT SUPPORT GROUP



Student Wellbeing

Academic Matters	Family Related & Personal Matters
<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Form Teachers•Subject Teachers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Form Teachers•Ms Crystal Goh (AYH/Sec 1)•Ms Renuga (Subject Head/Student Well-Being)•Mr Tan Kok Young (YH/Lower Sec)



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Main Communication

- Parents Gateway (PG)
- School website: <https://yishunsec.moe.edu.sg/>
- School email: yishun_ss@moe.edu.sg
- General Office Hotline: 6876 7129
- Please refrain from calling or messaging our teachers after 7:00 PM unless it is an emergency



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