

## Frequently Asked Question – Seng Kang Secondary School

### 1. What type of students are you looking for?

We are looking for students who have relevant experience and achievement in the various sports talent in Basketball, Badminton, Netball (Girls only), Football (Boys only), and Hockey. He / She must also possess diligence and a positive attitude in academic work.

### 2. Is there a minimum requirement?

Formal certification and achievement in the various specific talent areas offered will be an advantage. All students who can fulfil the criteria listed in the section on Admission Criteria will be eligible.

### 3. When can the school start inviting students for interviews/selection and when will they know the outcome?

Application will be opened from 5 May 2022, 11am to 1 June 2022, 3pm via MOE's online DSA-Sec Portal. The application is free-of-charge.

For more details, please refer to MOE website – <https://www.moe.gov.sg/secondary/dsa>

Between July to Aug, shortlisted candidates will be informed of their interview and audition dates. Non shortlisted candidates will be informed that they are unsuccessful.

All shortlisted candidates will be formally notified by 15 September 2022 as to whether he/she is on the confirmed, waiting or rejected list.

### 4. If my child is unable to attend the interview dates given, can I make alternative arrangements?

Students who are unable to attend the interview because of valid reasons can make alternative arrangements subject to the availability of school staff.

### 5. How will you select students?

A panel comprising the Key personnel and Teachers in-charge of the related CCAs will make the selection.

### 6. When is the closing date for submitting the DSA application form?

Application for DSA-Sec can be submitted through the online DSA-Sec Portal. The application is free-of-charge and will close on 1 June 2022, 3pm. For more details, please refer to MOE website – <https://www.moe.gov.sg/secondary/dsa>.

### 7. Beyond the Specific Talent Areas stated, what else does Seng Kang Secondary offer for my child?

Your child will be exposed to a wide-range of school activities such as Overseas Cultural Immersion Programme, Level Camps, Applied Learning Programme etc to develop your child holistically. For Sports Specific programmes, interested students can participate in Sports Leaders Programme, Elective Modules at Polytechnics on Sports Science and O Level Exercise and Sport Science offered to Sec 3 students.

Click below for more information about the School and Sports Programme.

- SKSS Sports Instagram
- PE & Sports Website

8. How heavily involved will my child be in this CCA and what academic assistance will you provide my child?

Training and practices for the various CCAs are held 2 to 3 times a week. The frequency and intensity will increase nearing competition season. Study breaks for major exams such as Mid Year Exams and Final Year Exams will be given between 2 to 4 weeks in advance.

General FAQs on the DSA - Sec Exercise

1. What is DSA - Sec Exercise?

The DSA-Sec Exercise was first introduced in 2004 as part of MOE's move towards a more flexible and broad-based education system. Under the DSA-Sec Exercise, schools will be able to select a percentage of their students for admission outside of the centralised posting system, via their own selection criteria. These criteria can include diverse academic and non-academic achievements and talents.

2. How will the students be admitted into the participating schools?

Students who meet the school-based admission criteria will be made a Confirmed Offer or placed on the Waiting List by the school by 15 September 2022. Students given a Confirmed Offer are guaranteed a place in the school, in a course [Express, Normal (Academic) or Normal (Technical)] which the student is eligible for. This is based on the PSLE aggregate of the student.

Students placed on the Waiting List are not guaranteed a place and their admission will be based on available vacancies.

Students on the Rejected List are deemed rejected by the school. However, they may still opt for the school during the S1 Posting Exercise.

3. Can a student receive more than 1 confirmed offer?

Yes. MOE will consolidate all the offers the student has received from the various schools in the School Preference Form which will be sent to the student. Candidates who have been identified under the Confirmed List and the Waiting List of a school will be asked to indicate their preference for up to a maximum of 3 schools. This will be done at their Primary schools. Amendments or cancellations will not be allowed after the closure of the Exercise School Preference Stage.

4. When will the student know the outcome of his choice?

Candidates currently studying in our MOE schools will be informed of their DSA allocation results together with the release of PSLE results through their primary schools.

5. Will there be enough places for students who wish to enrol in the school via the Sec 1 Posting Exercise?

As there is a cap of 20% for Seng Kang Secondary's enrolment under DSA Sec exercise there will still be 80% of places available for enrolment under the Sec 1 Posting Exercise.