



Commonwealth Secondary School Direct School Admission Exercise 2017

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PROSPECTIVE APPLICANTS

Primary six pupils may seek Direct School Admission into Commonwealth Secondary School before the Secondary One Posting Exercise (Nov 2017).

Admission Criteria

2. We invite pupils who fulfill the admission criteria mentioned below to apply:

Category 1: Performing Arts & Aesthetics - Band, Choir, Dance, Drama & Art

- Achieved at least a Certificate of Accomplishment in the recent SYF competition or equivalent
- School will consider achievements in related areas (eg: ballet)

Category 2: Environmental Education

- Achievements in environment-related national competitions
- Served as NEA endorsed Environmental Champions

Category 3: Programming, Robotics & Design

- Achievements in national competitions related to Programming, Robotics & Design

Category 4: Sports - Cross Country, Badminton, Netball, Basketball (Boys) & Soccer (Boys)

- Achieved at least a top four position in zonal competitions or equivalent

Category 5: Other Talents (Leadership)

- Have held leadership positions in the School (Eg: Prefectorial Board or Uniformed Groups)

3. Students who meet the admission criteria may be selected for skills assessment and interview.

4. Students selected based on their talents relevant to a particular CCA are expected to join the respective CCA allocated by the school during their 4 or 5 years with the school.

Application Procedure

5. Interested candidates are to submit the DSA application form together with the relevant supporting documents to:

Commonwealth Secondary School
698 West Coast Road
Singapore 608784
Attn: Direct School Admission

A copy of the DSA application form can be downloaded from the school website.

6. The following supporting documents must be submitted along with the application form:
- Copies of result slips (Primary 4 to Primary 6) by primary school
 - Copies of CCA records and achievements by primary school
 - Copies of all other supporting documents, e.g. awards and prizes received, scholarships awarded, documentation of achievement showing candidate's talents
 - Recommendations from school / instructors / other organizations (if any)
7. All application forms together with the supporting documents must be completed and submitted to the school in person or by registered mail by **10 Jul 2017 (Mon)**. Late or incomplete applications, or applications via fax or electronic mail, will not be considered. Certified true copies of the supporting documents will be requested from shortlisted candidates.

Selection Schedule

Dates	Actions
1 Jun – 10 Jul 2017	Candidates to submit DSA application forms to school. Closing date for application is 10 Jul 2017 (Mon).
17 Jul – 24 Jul 2017	Shortlisted candidates will be notified by phone/email of dates of the skills assessment and interview.
25 Jul – 21 Aug 2017	School to conduct skills assessment and interview for short-listed candidates.
22 Aug – 31 Aug 2017	School to inform candidates of the results.

Enquiries

8. For enquiries, please contact the school at 6560-6866 or via email to cwss@moe.edu.sg.