



Commonwealth Secondary School Direct School Admission Exercise 2018

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PROSPECTIVE APPLICANTS

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

Admission Criteria

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

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

- Demonstrated passion and keen interest in the areas stated above.
- School will consider achievements in related areas (eg: ballet)
- Achievement in the recent SYF competition or equivalent will be an advantage.

Category 2: Environmental Education

- Demonstrated passion and keen interest in the area stated above.
- Served as NEA endorsed Environmental Champions
- Achievements in environment-related competitions or equivalent will be an advantage.

Category 3: Programming, Robotics & Design

- Demonstrated passion and keen interest in the area stated above.
- Achievements in related competitions or equivalent will be an advantage.

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

- Demonstrated passion and keen interest in any of the areas stated above.
- Achievements in related competitions or equivalent will provide an advantage.

Category 5: Other Talents (Leadership)

- Demonstrated strong leadership qualities and initiatives in the areas stated above.
- Have held leadership positions in primary school (preferably leadership position in a primary school's CCA/student leadership body e.g. Class Chairpersons/Monitors, Prefects/Counsellors, CCA leaders/Captains, etc.)

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 5 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 **2nd Jul 2018 (Mon)**. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered. Certified true copies of the supporting documents will be requested from shortlisted candidates.

Selection Schedule

Dates	Actions
7 May – 2 Jul 2018	Candidates to submit DSA application forms to school. Closing date for application is 2nd Jul 2018 (Mon).
9 Jul – 16 Jul 2018	Shortlisted candidates will be notified by phone/email of dates of the skills assessment and interview.
17 Jul – 3 Aug 2018	School to conduct skills assessment and interview for short-listed candidates.
20 Aug – 31 Aug 2018	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.