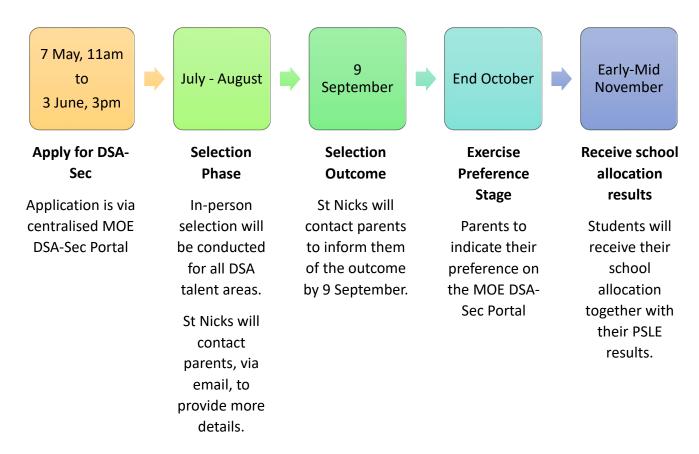
Overview of St Nicks DSA Selection Process

Given the prevailing national posture, DSA-Sec schools will be conducting <u>in-person</u> selection for all DSA talent areas.

DSA Timeline

Application for DSA-Sec can be submitted through the online DSA-Sec Portal. The application is free-of-charge and will be open from <u>7 May 2024, 11.00am to 3 June 2024, 3.00pm</u>. For more details, please refer to the MOE website at www.moe.gov.sg/dsa-sec.



Commitment from Successful DSA Applicants

Students who are successfully admitted to the school via DSA are expected to honour their commitment to the school (i.e. CHIJ SNGS) and programme, which is 4 years for the Singapore-Cambridge Secondary Education Certificate Programme or 6 years for the JIP (4 years in CHIJ SNGS and 2 years in EJC). They are expected to participate in the activities related to the talent area they are selected for from Year 1 to 4

DSA Selection Criteria and Process

Parents and students are encouraged to choose schools wisely based on the student's aptitudes and strengths, bearing in mind the schools' academic and non-academic requirements, and the programmes available to develop the student's area of talent.

Applicants who do not have prior experience may also apply. The school will assess applicants based on our selection criteria, which may include assessing the potential of the applicants.

We seek parents' understanding that <u>meeting all our selection criteria does not guarantee that</u> <u>your daughter will be shortlisted or given an offer.</u> Due to different profiles of applicants, selection/ shortlisting trends may differ year on year.

Talent Area	Criteria		Selection Process
Sports & Games	 Applicants with strong sports potential and are passionate and committed to their sport; Achieved outstanding sporting performance in their respective sport. This includes: Achievements at National School Level, Zonal Competition, National Sports Associations (NSA) sanctioned competitions; and Other relevant achievements in the Sports & Games applied for. 	•	Attend a sport trial for their specific sport Shortlisted applicants will be a required to attend an in-person interview on a different day.
Leadership	 Applicants who are committed and passionate to serve others; Currently holding leadership positions in primary school, e.g. Prefectorial Board, CCAs, organising committee for school-wide programmes or events that positively impact the school body / broader community, etc. 	•	Shortlisted applicants will be a required to attend an in-person interview and undertake a leadership performance task, which will be conducted on the same day
Bilingualism	Explanation of criteria in English (申请标准英文解说) ● Applicants who are passionate about Western and Chinese culture and languages;	•	Shortlisted applicants will be a required to attend an in-person interview and undertake a

	Achieved outstanding performance in both	Bilingual
	English Language and Chinese Language. This may be demonstrated in the form of: Excellent school-based results in English language and Chinese Language Commendable outcomes for relevant competitions and/or programmes; or	performance task, which will be conducted on the same day.
	 Published works on school-based or other local platforms 申请标准中文解说 	中文解说 (Explanation in Mandarin)
	(Explanation of criteria in Mandarin) 中英双语能力表现突出,如: 中英文校内成绩优异 在语文类比赛中表现优异 。 作品在校内或其他平台出版	• 面试表现与双语特定项目表现.
STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics)	 Applicants who are passionate about STEM and its application to the real-world context; Achieved outstanding performance in STEM related areas. This may be demonstrated in the form of: Excellent school-based results in Science and Mathematics Commendable outcomes for relevant STEM related competition and/or programmes 	Shortlisted applicants will be a required to attend an in-person interview and undertake a STEM performance task, which will be conducted on the same day.

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