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# DIRECT SCHOOL ADMISSION (DSA) EXERCISE FOR 2024 INTAKE

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Sembawang Secondary School (SMB) invites all current P6 students to apply for admission to our school in the academic year of 2024 through the **Direct School Admission (DSA)** exercise.

The closing date for all DSA applications is **Wednesday, 31 May 2023 (3.00 p.m)**

## (A) DSA Criteria

All applicants must satisfy the criteria as stated, and follow the procedure as listed below. The following talent area is open for DSA application for the 2024 intake:

### Leadership

1. Possesses skills and attributes in Leadership (e.g. Confidence, Articulate, Role-modelling, Reflective)
2. Achievement and Experience such as;
  - Leadership Appointment in Primary School (E.g. Prefect, Class Leader, CCA Leader); or
  - Attended Leadership Training, Leadership Programme, Leadership Workshops or Camps; or
  - Involved in initiating, leading, or conducting any school-based events or Service-Learning projects or Community based projects

## (B) Application Process

Centralised DSA-Sec Application Process

Application for DSA-Sec can be submitted through the online DSA-Sec Portal. The application is free-of-charge and will be open from **04 May 2023 to 31 May 2023**. For more details, please refer to MOE website: [www.moe.gov.sg/dsa-sec](http://www.moe.gov.sg/dsa-sec)

## (C) Selection Process

All candidates are shortlisted and will be selected based on merit (performance during trials/auditions and interviews) The DSA selection panel will ensure that the selection process is objective, transparent and merit based. Please note that meeting all criteria does not guarantee the student will be shortlisted/given an offer.

### For Leadership:

- Applicants are to attend an interview in July 2023.

#### (D) Key Dates

The following is the key timeline for the DSA-Sec exercise:

DSA Application Period	<b>04 May 2023, 11.00 a.m. - 31 May 2023, 3.00 p.m.</b>
Trials/Auditions	<b>01 July - 31 August 2023</b>
Interviews	Trial, Audition, and Interview Dates will be announced in <b>June 2023</b>
Notification of DSA results	<b>By 14 September 2023</b> All applicants will be informed of the outcome (i.e. Confirmed Offer, Wait List or Unsuccessful) of their DSA application through a letter.

#### (E) Important Information

- **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 area of talent.**
- General academic ability tests such as the General Ability Test (**GAT**) and Higher Ability Selection Test (**HAST**) are **NOT** required for the selection process.
- Parents may log in directly to DSA-Sec Portal using your SingPass. Parents/Guardians who are unable to apply online can approach your child's primary school for assistance.
- Applicants **not** studying in mainstream MOE primary schools are required to apply for a Registration number (RGxxxxxx) before they can apply through the DSA-Sec Portal. Refer to the MOE website <https://go.gov.sg/nmsdsa-sec-application> for more details.
- All International Students are required to take part in the Admissions Exercise for International Students (**AEIS**) before they are considered for DSA-Sec allocation.
- **Students who are successfully admitted to the school via DSA are expected to honour their commitment to the school, and participate in the activities related to the talent they are selected for from year 1-4.**
- For more information on DSA, please visit [www.moe.gov.sg/dsa-sec](http://www.moe.gov.sg/dsa-sec)
- For further clarification, you may contact the following school staff:

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