



# **Direct School Admission**

**29 April 2023**

**Sharing by St Andrew's Secondary School**



*“Lives are in the making here,  
Hearts are in the waking here”*

**Home of Servant Leaders  
who bring life to the nations**

**T**hanksgiving  
**R**esilience  
**U**nity  
**E**mpathy

**W**onder  
**I**ntegrity  
**S**elf-discipline  
**E**xcellence







# Today we will be talking to you about...

- Overview of DSA
- DSA admission criteria & selection process
- DSA Sharing
- DSA Timeline
- Useful MOE Links







# Overview of SASS

**At SASS we offer a secondary school education that nurtures boys into young man who make a difference to our community and country.**

**At SASS, you will find**

- **Rich academic support**
- **We are an FSBB school, offering you the opportunity to take subjects at a higher level!**
- **A variety of CCAs**
- **Character development driven by our school values**
  - **Our boys are leaders embodying servant leadership “TRUE and WISE” values**





# INTRODUCTION TO DSA

The Direct School Admission for Secondary Schools (DSA-Sec), introduced in 2004, allows students to seek admission to a secondary school on the basis of a diverse range of academic and non-academic talents and achievements that may not be demonstrated at the Primary School Leaving Examination (PSLE).

Schools offer talent development programmes in the following categories:

- Languages and Humanities
- Leadership and Uniformed Group
- Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM)
- Sports and Games
- Visual, Literary and Performing Arts

If your child is admitted to a secondary school through DSA-Sec, they are not allowed to:

- Submit school choices during the Secondary 1 (S1) posting process.
- Transfer to another school. They must commit to their chosen school for the duration of the programme.

**Note:** Participation in the DSA-Sec is optional.





# DSA to SASS

**You can DSA to SASS through the following platforms:**



**CCAs**  
Rugby  
Hockey  
Water Polo  
Tennis  
Concert Band



**STEM**  
(Science, Technology,  
Engineering and  
Mathematics)



**Visual Arts**



# ADMISSION CRITERIA

The DSA-Sec exercise is for **male Primary 6 Singaporean, Singapore PR and International students** who have outstanding talent in Concert Band, Hockey, Rugby, Tennis, Water Polo, STEM & Visual Arts.

Note: Meeting all the criteria does not guarantee the student will be shortlisted / given an offer.



# SELECTION PROCESS FOR DSA

## STAGE 1

### **Talent-Area Specific**

- 1) Physical Selection Trials
- 2) Auditions

## STAGE 2

### **Interview**

- 1) A face-to-face/  
Zoom interview

## STAGE 3

### **Issuance of**

1. Confirmed Offer letters (CO),
2. Wait List letters (WL)  
or
3. Unsuccessful letters (R) to all applicants.

Note: Please note that the school is unable to entertain any appeals





# SPORTS & GAMES



# Rugby

## Competitions

- National School Games (NSG)
- Kiwi Cup
- Singapore Rugby Union 7s
- Past vs Present
- Singapore Cricket Club 7s
- Saints 7s
- Raffles 10s

## Trainings

Mondays & Wednesdays

3.30pm to 6.30pm

Fridays

2.30pm to 6.00pm

## Overseas Trainings

June & November







# HOCKEY

## Training:

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays

3.30pm to 6.00pm







# TENNIS

**Training Days: Mondays and Thursdays  
3.30 - 5.30 PM**

**Venue: Owen's Court, SASS**





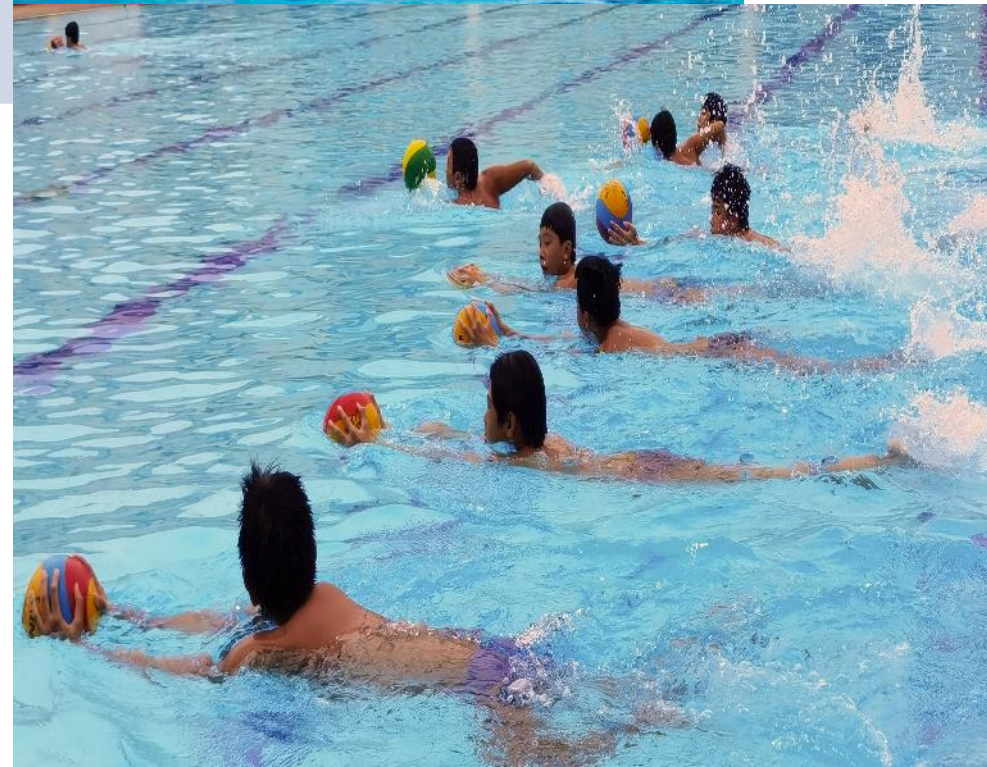


# WATER POLO

<b>Training:</b>	<b>Mondays</b>	<b>3:30 – 5:30pm</b>
	<b>Wednesdays</b>	
	<b>Fridays</b>	<b>2:00 – 5:30pm</b>
<b>Venue:</b>	<b>St Andrew's Village Pool</b>	

## Competitions / Events (Annual)

- National School Games (NSG)
- Kuching Invitational
- Past vs Present





# PERFORMING & VISUAL ARTS





# Visual Arts

**No Visual Arts Club CCA; student can choose from the Sports/ UGs/ Clubs and Societies CCAs to aid in his holistic development.**



**More opportunities for exposure in Art from Sec 1, through Artist-in-Residence workshops and learning journeys.**



# Visual Arts

## Commitment:

Join Enhanced Art Programme (EAP), take Art in upper secondary

Support the school in the various Visual Arts plans and activities to advocate the subject

Participate actively in competitions and learning journeys







# CONCERT BAND

## Training:

**Monday: 3:30pm – 6:30pm  
(Full Band)**

**Tuesday: 3:30 – 6:30pm  
(Tutorship/Sectional Day)**

**Thursday: 3:30 – 6:30pm  
(Senior Band)**







# CONCERT BAND

## Competition / Events

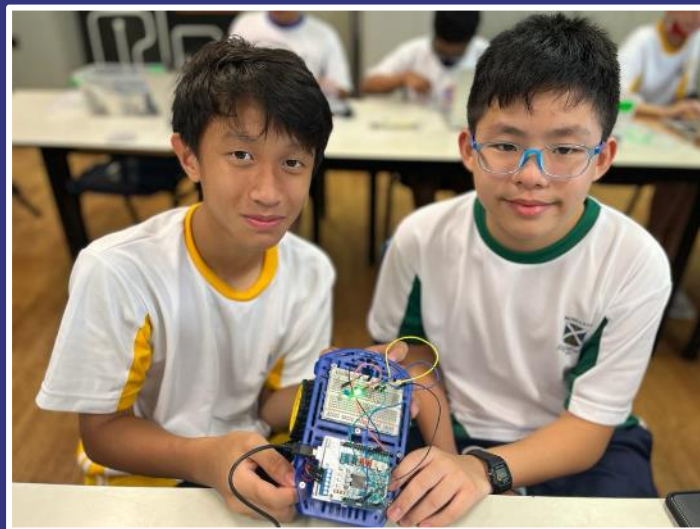
- Singapore Youth Festival Arts Presentation
- One Family One Flag Concert
- Schools in Concert
- Junior Band Festivals
- Internal school performances (e.g. Founder's Day, National Day...)
- External Performance by invitation (e.g. Kwon Wai Shiu Hospital Official Opening)







# STEM

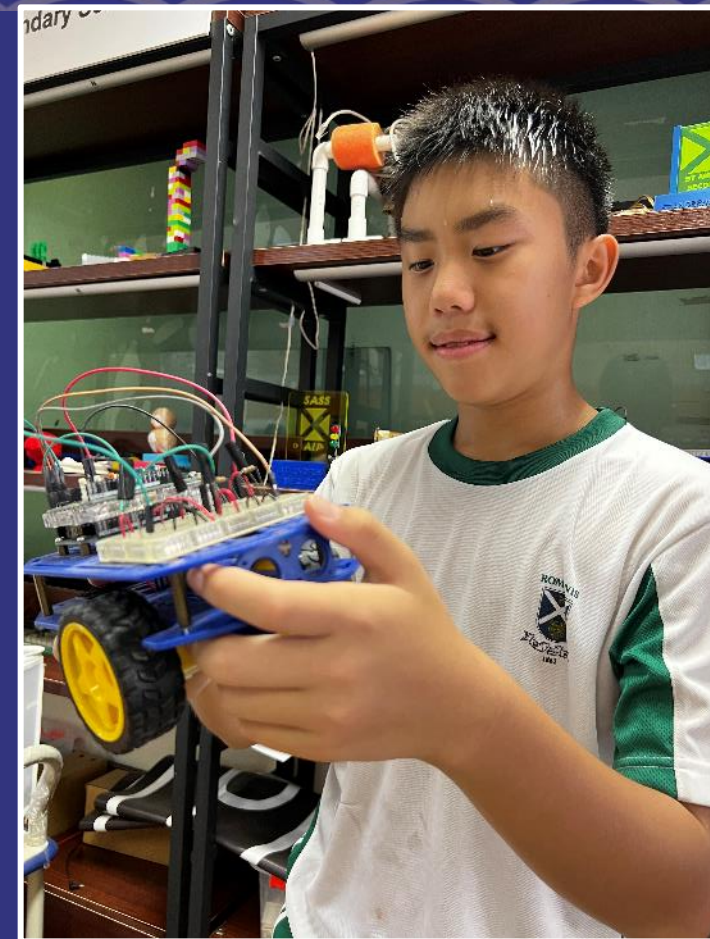


**Taking part in Robotics competitions**

*That's me!*



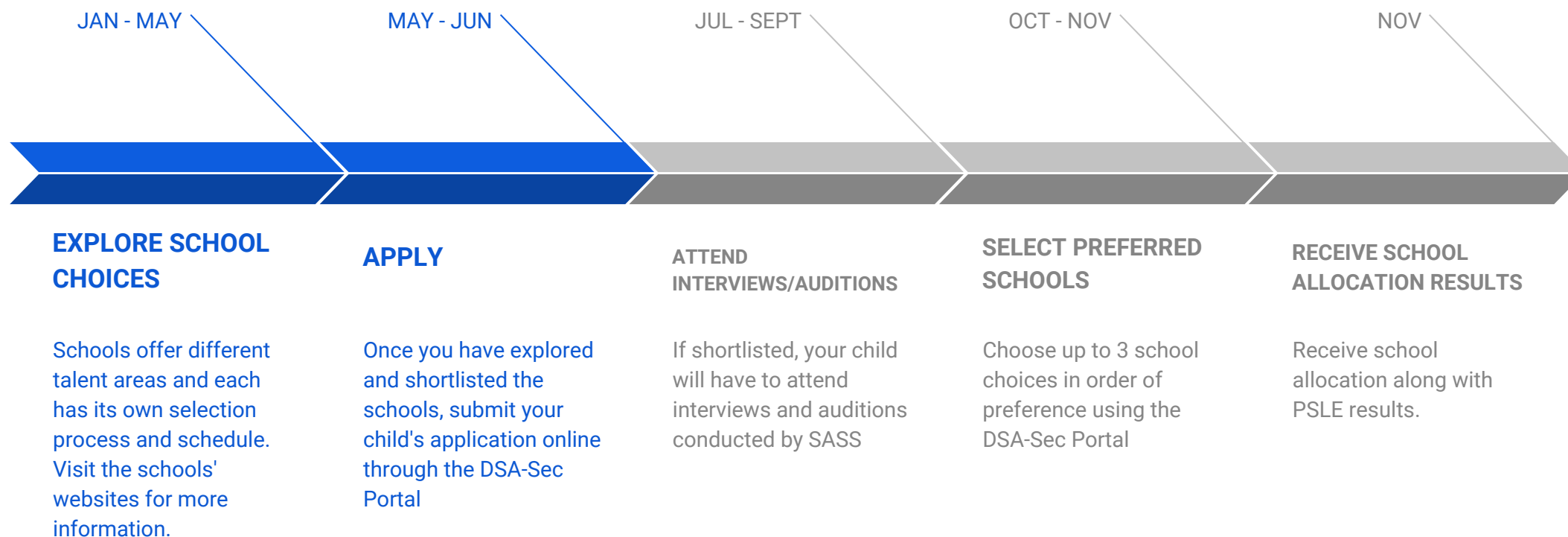
**Mentoring Junior School boys**



**Building and coding our robotic cars**



# DSA TIMELINE



- Records in the MOE DSA-Sec Portal to be considered for selection includes national age group rankings and/or results from national inter-primary school competitions and/or results from other competitions sanctioned by the respective National Sports Associations or relevant competition organisers. Physical fitness test results, experience, qualifications and participation in the Co-curricular Activities (CCAs) will also be considered.





# USEFUL MOE LINKS

DSA-Sec Main Webpage	<a href="https://www.moe.gov.sg/dsa-sec">https://www.moe.gov.sg/dsa-sec</a>
Instructions on Application (Mainstream students)	<a href="https://go.gov.sg/dsa-sec-application">https://go.gov.sg/dsa-sec-application</a>
Instructions on Application (Non-Mainstream Students)	<a href="https://go.gov.sg/nmsdsa-sec-application">https://go.gov.sg/nmsdsa-sec-application</a>
Direct to DSA-Sec Portal (Mainstream Students)	<a href="https://go.gov.sg/apply-dsa-sec">https://go.gov.sg/apply-dsa-sec</a>
Direct to DSA-Sec Portal (Non-Mainstream Students)	<a href="https://go.gov.sg/apply-dsa-sec-nms">https://go.gov.sg/apply-dsa-sec-nms</a>
DSA-Sec FAQs	<a href="https://go.gov.sg/dsa-secfaqs">https://go.gov.sg/dsa-secfaqs</a>
DSA-Sec School Finder	<a href="https://go.gov.sg/dsa-secschfinder">https://go.gov.sg/dsa-secschfinder</a>



# CONTACT US @ SASS



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For any general enquiries on DSA-Sec, please email us at [sass.moe.edu.sg](mailto:sass.moe.edu.sg)





**No One is Here By Chance!**