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# **School Information**

For general information, including the school's cut-off points, CCA & subject offerings and school fees, please refer to the MOE School Finder website. Do note that students who offer Tamil language and Higher Tamil language will attend lessons at Changkat Changi Secondary School and Pasir Ris Crest Secondary School respectively.

#### 1. What time does school start and end?

Students report at 8.30am on Mondays and 7.30am from Tuesdays to Fridays. For Secondary 1 students, lessons end between 2.10pm and 3.00pm from Mondays to Thursdays, and from 12.40pm onwards on Fridays. There will be CCAs on two afternoons from 3pm to 6pm. Detailed schedule of the CCAs will be provided at the start of the 2026 academic year.

2. How many Sec 1 classes will there be in 2026?

The 2026 Sec 1 cohort will be grouped into 7 classes.

3. What is the average class size?

Our average class size for Sec 1 cohort 2026 is 36 students per class. Form classes are capped at 40 students.

### **Admission Matters**

4. What is the Sec 1 posting process like? What are the chances of my child being posted to your school?

Please refer to the <u>MOE website</u> for the key dates and information on the Secondary 1 posting process.

5. My child was not posted to Pasir Ris Secondary School. How do I request for my child to be transferred to your school? When is the school able to confirm requests for transfers?

In general, to be considered for a school transfer, your child's PSLE score **must meet** the school's S1 Posting cut-off point (COP) which will be published in SchoolFinder in December 2025, after the release of S1 Posting results. Please refer to this <u>MOE website</u> for more information on school transfers.

You may apply to transfer your child to Pasir Ris Secondary via this <u>form</u>. We strive to get back to you by end-January 2026. The school will call shortlisted applicants for an interview.

6. Can Sec 1 students wear their primary school uniforms to school while waiting for results of their transfer?

Yes.

7. My child is an international student. What is the procedure to seek admission to Pasir Ris Secondary School?

Please refer to this website for the key information on admissions for international students.

## **CCA Matters**

# 8. How does my child select or get allocated to the CCAs?

A CCA Bazaar will be organized for Secondary One students in January to expose them to all the CCAs offered by the school. All students will also go through a CCA Experience Week to experience a selected range of CCAs before they submit their CCA Application choices. Performing Arts auditions and Sports trials will be conducted for students who are interested in Performing Arts or Sports CCAs. Students will be allocated a CCA based on the results of their audition/trials and their CCA choices, subject to enrolment criteria for each CCA for the year.

## National Digital Literacy Programme (NDLP)

# 9. What is the National Digital Literacy Programme (NDLP)?

MOE launched the NDLP in 2020 for all Secondary Schools to help students strengthen their digital literacy and enable them to acquire the digital skills required to navigate an increasingly digitalised world. Under this programme, every secondary school student has access to his/her own Personal Learning Device (PLD) which is used in tandem with the SLS and other educational technology to personalise and enhance learning. In addition, rapid adoption of education technology by students and teachers has enabled Blended Learning to become a regular feature of school life with fortnightly Blended Learning Days and Student-initiated Learning (SIL) activities supported by the PLD.

For more information, please refer to our <u>school's website</u>.

## 18. When will my child get his Personal Learning Device (PLD)?

Students can expect to receive their PLD before the end of Term 1.

### 19. Do students need to bring their PLD daily or are they allowed to use school laptops?

All students are strongly encouraged to purchase a PLD via the MOE bulk tender through the school when they enroll in January. They are expected to bring their PLDs to school daily once they have received them. Note: Only devices installed with the school-approved Device Management Application (DMA) are allowed for teaching and learning use in school.

## 20. What support is available for my child's use of the personal learning device (PLD)?

#### a. Financial Assistance

Subsidies are available for students who require financial assistance to purchase a PLD. All Secondary 1 students who are Singapore citizens will be able to utilise the funds in their Edusave account to offset the cost for their PLD. Singapore Citizens from lower-income families will automatically be subsidised for the PLD.

#### b. Lockers

Lockers will be provided complimentary for students to safekeep their PLDs during curriculum time. Students will only need to purchase their own locks for the lockers.

### c. Device Management Application (DMA)

The Device Management Application (DMA) software will be installed on all PLD to provide a safe learning experience for students, and to prevent misuse of the device. The DMA will be funded by MOE and will be uninstalled from the device when students graduate / leave the school.

## 21. What is Blended Learning (BL)?

Blended Learning (BL) aims to provide students with a seamless blend of both online and offline modes of learning to (i) nurture self-directed and independent learners; and (ii) develop passionate and intrinsically motivated learners. A main aspect of BL is the integration of Homebased Learning (HBL) as a regular feature of the schooling experience.

### 22. How frequently will BL be conducted?

In general, BL will take place once a fortnight.

### **Financial Assistance**

## 23. Does the school offer financial assistance to needy students?

Yes. Students who are Singapore Citizens may apply for MOE Financial Assistance Scheme (FAS). More information is available at the <u>MOE website</u>, and our <u>school website</u>.

### Miscellaneous

### 24. What are some special facilities of the school?

In line with our school vision and in our efforts to nurture future-ready learners, we have recently launched our 21<sup>st</sup> century lifestyle library, READ@PRSS, to create different spaces, such as a wellbeing corner where students can enjoy music from Spotify or play on the drums, for students to immerse in a conducive learning and reading environment. Our eco-garden has also been revamped to include more authentic learning experiences for our students in the learning of Science. We have also recently inaugurated an urban farming unit, in line with the 17 UN Sustainable Development Goals and our nation's agenda to be self-sustainable and forward-looking. In line with Singapore Green Plan 2030, solar panels have been installed in the school in June 2022. The harnessed solar energy is sufficient to meet the energy consumption of the school.

## 25. Does the school provide affordable and healthy canteen food?

Yes, the food sold in our school canteen is affordable, as the food prices are determined based on MOE guidelines. The school participates in the Healthy Meals in Schools Programme, which encourages students to consume healthy food and beverages, so as to cultivate healthy eating habits in our youths. Our canteen also offers a wide variety of food options, including two Chinese food stalls, three Malay food stalls and a Western food stall. In addition, the canteen has two drinks stalls, which also sell healthy snacks.