

# 2019 Year 1 Registration

20 December 2018

## Important Information for Academic Year 2019 Year 1 Students and Parents

### A) Registration and Programme

Registration begins at 7.30 am. It is held outside the Auditorium.

Briefing starts at 8.30am and will end at about 9.30 am on 20 Dec 2018, Friday. It is held at School Hall.

Programme Outline:

- Welcome Remarks by Vice-Principal
- DHS-Parent-Partnership by PSG Member
- Administrative Briefing by Year Head / Year 1 & 2

Students are advised to bring along their EZ-Link card (Primary School Smartcard) for identification purpose.

### B) Purchase Of Textbooks, PE Attire and School Uniform

Sale of Textbooks, PE Attire and School Uniform are available in School on the following dates:

#### Text Books

Date	Venue/ Time	Remarks
Thursday, 20 Dec 2018	Indoor Sports Hall 9 am to 3 pm	22 December 2018 9.00am to 12.00pm
Thereafter purchase from	Popular Bookshop in the School Operating hours: Weekdays – 9 am to 3 pm Sat – 9 am to 12 noon Closed on Sundays & Public Holidays	

#### PE Attire & Polo T-shirt

Date	Venue/ Time	Remarks
Thursday, 20 Dec 2018 to Saturday, 22 Dec 2018	Blk E, Level 2, Rm E02-09 to E02-10, 9 am to 3 pm	22 & 24 Dec 2018 9.00am to 12.00pm
Thereafter, purchase from	Popular Bookshop in the School Operating hours: Weekdays – 9 am to 3 pm Sat – 9am to 12 noon Closed on Sundays & Public Holidays	

## **School Uniform**

Date	Venue / Time	Remarks
Thursday, 20 Dec 2018 to Wednesday, 26 Dec 2018	Blk D, Level 2 Rm D02-03 to D02-05 9 am to – 3 pm Saturday , 9am to 12 noon	22 and 24 Dec 2018 9.00am to 12.00pm
Thereafter, purchase from	Popular Bookshop in the School Operating hours: Weekdays – 9 am to 3 pm Sat – 9 am to 12 noon Closed on Sundays & Public Holidays	
Alternatively,	Shanghai School Uniforms Pte Ltd 63 Ubi Avenue 1 #04-01, 63@Ubi (previously known as Boustead House) Singapore 408937 Tel: +65 6747 8037 Fax: +65 6842 2741 Mon-Sat: 10am to 6pm (Closed for Lunch from 1pm to 2pm) Eve of Christmas and New Year : 10 am to 1 pm	

## **C) Music Elective Programme (MEP)**

For students who have Grade 3 and above for both theory and practical [ABRSM or equivalent] and have passion to study music further, the Music Elective Programme (MEP) would be a good subject and programme for developing their talent.

The MEP provides opportunities for musically-inclined students to pursue a deeper and more comprehensive study in the subject. The MEP curriculum aims to develop students' musical perception, broaden their knowledge of music from a wide repertoire, create and perform music, both individually and in groups. Learning takes place both in and out of the classrooms, through the musical activities of listening, performing and composing, as well as enrichment activities such as concerts, camps, masterclasses, workshops and competitions.

Dunman High School offers both 4-year and 6-year programmes in MEP. There will be 8 trial lessons in Term 1 before the Year One students are required to commit to the programme. Hence, students who are uncertain about the commitment or who do not meet the Grade 3 requirement can still come for the Selection Test to try out the programme for 1 term. Students who apply after the Selection Test without valid reasons may not be accepted.

MEP lessons are conducted once every week, with duration of 2 hours for Year 1 and 2 and 3 hours for Year 3 and 4. Once committed, MEP students are not allowed to take Third Language from Year 3 onwards. It is a special programme from MOE that works towards 'O' Level Higher Music Examination or 'A' Level Examination H2/H3 Music and is different from external music examinations such as ABRSM. However, students are strongly encouraged to have a private tutor for their main instrument while taking this subject. You may wish to explore our Higher Music curriculum at this website [www.seab.gov.sg](http://www.seab.gov.sg).

**To register, all applicants must come for a compulsory Selection Test (written).**

**Date: 4 January 2019 (Friday)**

**Time: 8.00 – 8.45 am**

**Venue: Tippett Room, Blk G, Level 1**

There will also be a Practical Audition on 9 January (Wednesday) where applicants will be required to play 2 contrasting classical pieces of not more than 5-minute duration. They will be informed of their audition time via emails.

Should you have any queries, please direct them to Ms Debbie Tan, [tan.ailing.debbie@dhs.sg](mailto:tan.ailing.debbie@dhs.sg).

**Students who are interested to take up Music Elective Programme, please proceed to LT 1 at 10am on 20 December 2018 for a FAQ session.**

#### **D) Art Special Programme (ASP)**

The **Art Special Programme (ASP)** is a platform for students who are committed and passionate about Art to further their Art education beyond the compulsory General Art Programme (GAP) offered in Lower Secondary. This core subject provides students with deeper understanding of various art elements and design principles, and possibilities to explore a wider range of media and techniques.

Students in Art Special Programme (ASP) are also given opportunities to visit museums and have certain lessons conducted in the museum itself. In addition, various platforms are provided to showcase students' talents through exhibitions opportunities.

Art Special Programme (ASP) lessons are offered from Year 1 to Year 4. The lessons are conducted once every week, with duration of 2 hours for Year 1 and 2 and 3 hours for Year 3 and 4. Once committed, **Art Special Programme (ASP) students are not allowed to take Third Language from Year 3 onwards.**

**To register, all applicants must come for a compulsory Qualifying Test (Drawing & Written).**

**Date: 7 January 2019 (Monday)**

**Time: 3.30 – 5.30 pm**

**Venue: AEP Room 1, Blk F, Level 3, 03-06**

Should you have any queries, please direct them to Mrs Joyce Goh, [teh.kiampeng.joyce@dhs.sg](mailto:teh.kiampeng.joyce@dhs.sg).

**Students who are interested to take up Art Special Programme, please proceed to LT 2 at 10am on 20 December 2018 for a FAQ session.**

#### **E) Year 1 Orientation**

The school has drawn up an informative and exciting three-day Orientation Programme for your child/ward from 2 January to 4 January 2019 and a CCA exhibition on 11 January.

Apart from providing a platform for our students to interact and bond with their class and school mates, the Orientation Programme also serves to induct them on the school's

- rich heritage and culture;
- expectations and code of conduct; and
- physical environment and facilities.

Programme is compulsory and students are to report to school in DHS uniform on 2 Jan 2019. In addition, the Orientation Programme schedule will be issued on the 20 December 2018.

Please note that students are to check the School Website at <http://dunmanhigh.moe.edu.sg/> on 29 Dec 2018 for the class allocation. On the first day of school, student leaders will be at the foyer to assist the Year 1 students and direct them to their classrooms.

Parents are invited to attend the Year 1 Parents' Briefing on 11 January 2019, Friday, from 5.30 to 8 pm. At 5.30 pm parents will meet Form Teachers of their child, following which they will proceed to the Performing Arts Centre (PAC), Level 3, for a briefing on school matters at 6 pm. Registration begins at 5.15 pm outside the PAC.

#### **F) Third Language Matters**

MOELC has arranged for Year 1 DHS students to attend Third Language on Thursday. One-way transport is available from school to MOELC (Bishan). Registration for bus transport will be available during Year 1 Registration Day.

#### **G) Other School Matters**

For more information, please refer to the information booklet issued during Year 1 Registration.