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Background

1) The DSA-Sec Exercise was introduced in 2004 to promote holistic education. It gives participating schools greater flexibility in selecting students while holding on to the key principles of transparency and meritocracy.

2) Under the DSA-Sec Exercise, participating schools may select some Primary Six (P6) students for admission to Secondary One. The selection is based on the school's own admission criteria and will be conducted before the Primary School Leaving Examination (PSLE) results are released. The criteria may include diverse academic and non-academic achievements and talents. The DSA-Sec Exercise also allows students to demonstrate a more diverse range of achievements and talents in gaining admission to participating schools.

3) For more information, please refer to the following website: https://www.moe.gov.sg/admissions/direct-admissions/dsa-sec/overview#sthash.qF7CRMAn.dpuf

DSA at Fuhua Secondary School

4) At Fuhua Secondary School, we are inviting applications for DSA for the following distinctive programmes:
   - Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Applied Learning Programme (ALP)
   - Community and Youth Leadership (CYL) Learning for Life Programme (LLP)

5) Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Applied Learning Programmes (ALP)

The Fuhua DSA-Sec Exercise for STEM ALP seeks to admit students who possess passion and aptitude for science. Through our Applied Learning Programme in Forensic Science, we hope to nurture strong thinkers and skillful problem-solvers to prepare them to take on the complexities and challenges in the globalised world.
Our **Forensic Science@Fuhua programme** seeks to:

- Infuse scientific thinking and logical reasoning through hands-on activities, case studies and investigative techniques in the field of forensic science.
- Develop competencies such as collaboration, critical thinking and problem-solving skills through project-based work
- Develop in our students a passion for STEM-related careers.

6) **Qualifying Criteria for STEM ALP**

We are looking for Primary 6 students with the following qualities:

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<td>Academic Learning</td>
<td>Good academic records for Primary 5 (Overall) and Primary 6 (SA1), with evidence of mastery in the learning of Science.</td>
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| Participation and achievement in Science related activities | ▪ Participated in science-related activities and/or CCA e.g. Science Club, Environment Club, Innovation Club etc  
▪ Participation and achievements in science events and competitions at the school/cluster/zone/national level. **Examples:**  
  Science Olympiad, ICAS, Sony Creative Science Award,  
  Tan Kah Kee Young Inventors’ Award, Singapore Youth Science Festival, National Junior Robotics Competition,  
  Attainment of Young Scientists badges, participation in other science fairs and competitions etc.  
| Others                                         | ▪ Relevant Science projects embarked on in primary schools  
▪ Evidence of passion and aptitude for Science, problem-solving and communication skills  


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7) Community and Youth Leadership (CYL) Learning for Life Programme (LLP)

The Fuhua DSA-Sec Exercise for CYL LLP seeks to admit students who has demonstrated passion in community work and leadership qualities. Through Values in Action, Leadership through Service, we aim to nurture exemplary role models who are confident and passionate about serving. In line with our school vision of a Premier School and Serving Community, we strive to provide opportunities to develop our Fuhuanites’ leadership potential through service.

8) Qualifying Criteria for CYL LLP

We are looking for Primary 6 students with the following qualities:

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| Leadership | ▪ Demonstrated leadership in primary school as a Prefect, Class Monitor and/or CCA leader etc.  
▪ Have exhibited integrity, keen interest and commitment to serve and lead in CCA or projects in primary school. |
| Community  | ▪ Active member of environmental-related CCA or service learning club in primary school.  
▪ Have planned or participated in community project/competitions or service learning trips. |
| Character  | Conduct Grade of ‘Good’ or better in Primary 5 and 6. |

Application for DSA

9) Application for 2017 Secondary One intake is open from 9 May 2016 (Mon) and closes on 1 July 2016 (Fri) at 5.00 pm.

10) Please refer to the next section for Instructions for Application.
GENERAL APPLICATION PROCEDURES
Please read the following carefully before putting in your application.

1) All applications must be made using our application forms can be downloaded from the school website or obtained from Fuhua Secondary School's General Office.

2) Completed application forms, together with all supporting documents, must be submitted in person to the School General Office by 1 July 2016 (5.00 pm) at:

Fuhua Secondary School
5, Jurong West Street 41
Singapore 649410
Attention: Mr Paul Chandra Tjahjono/ Year Head (Upper Sec)

Please note that incomplete forms will not be considered.

3) The following supporting documents are required:
   a) Certified true copies of Results Slips for
      ▪ Primary 5 End-of-Year Examination, and
      ▪ Primary 6 Mid-Year Examination
   b) For Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) ALP
      ▪ Certified true copies of attainment in Math and Science such as ICAS certificates, achievements and/or participation in science competitions and relevant events etc
      ▪ GAT results (if any)
   c) For Community and Youth Leadership LLP
      ▪ Certified true copies of leadership experience and CCA records, participation in community service, achievements in competitions demonstrating leadership and service etc.

4) Potential candidates are requested to indicate clearly the DSA-programme they are applying for – either ALP or LLP. In the event that a candidate wishes to apply for both ALP and LLP, please submit two separate sets of Application Form and supporting documents, as the criteria for selection are very different.
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5) For applicants currently not studying in MOE schools (includes International Students who are or Returning Singaporeans, both citizens and PRs), the following are required:
   a) Applicants are to obtain a registration number (RGxxxxxxx) from MOE Customer Service Centre (CSC) before applying for DSA-Sec. A confirmation note from MOE CSC must be submitted as supporting document.
   b) All International students are also required to take part in the Admissions Exercise for International Students (AEIS) before they are considered for DSA-Sec allocation. Only those who have passed AEIS and qualify for the relevant courses offered by our school will be considered for DSA-Sec allocation. Please refer to the AEIS website below: https://www.moe.gov.sg/admissions/international-students/admissions-exercise

Application Outcomes

6) Shortlisted applicants will be notified via telephone by 8 July 2016 and be invited for a half-day camp/challenge and an interview. Successful DSA applicants who will be accepting the Confirmed Offer:
   a) Will not be allowed to participate in the Secondary One Posting Exercise to opt for other secondary schools.
   b) Will not be allowed to transfer to another school after the release of the PSLE results.
   c) Are expected to honour the commitment to the posted DSA school for the entire duration of the secondary school education.

7) All applicants will be informed of the outcome of their application will receive a written reply from the school on the outcome of their applications by 8 July 2016.
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Clarification and Queries

8) Please direct any query to the following:

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