

## GESS Secondary 1 (2025) e-Registration

### Common FAQs

#### First Day of School Programme

- What is the programme for the first day of school? What does my child need to bring? What time will he/she be dismissed?

*Please refer to the school website under First Day of School Programme for more information.*

- Can I accompany my child to school and observe him/her during morning assembly?

*Parents can accompany their child to school on the first day but will not be allowed to stay in school to observe your child. Rest assured that the Form Teachers will ensure the well-being of your child. We seek parents' understanding for the safety of everyone.*

- Can I drive the car into the school to drop my child?

*Yes. Parents can drop off their children at the foyer. Please be reminded that you cannot make a right turn at the school exit gate after 6.45am for ease of traffic flow.*

- What is the attire for the first day of school?

*PE T-shirt with white shorts/green skirt. For students who did not manage to purchase the school attire, they can report to school in their primary school attire until they have purchased the uniform.*

#### Secondary 1 GESS Camp

- What is the programme for Secondary 1 GESS Camp? What are the dismissal timings?

*Please refer to the Secondary 1 e-Registration website under Secondary 1 GESS Camp for more information.*

- Will meals be catered during the two days of the GESS Camp? My child has certain food restrictions, how would I be able to convey this information to the school?

*Yes, breakfast and snacks will be provided for your child during the GESS Camp. Your child will purchase his/her own lunch in the school canteen for the two days. The school will also issue the Sec 1 students with \$6.00 worth of food voucher (for two days) for them to use during the duration of the GESS Camp.*

*If your child has any food restriction or allergy, please do indicate it in the Online Information Form.*

## Purchase of School Uniform and Books

- How can I purchase the books for my child?

*You can purchase the school items either via online at <http://gesscozybook.store.link> or walk in to school.*

*Please refer to the Secondary 1 e-Registration website under Sale of Books for more information.*

- How can I purchase the school uniform for my child?

*You can either purchase online via <https://www.schooluniforms.sg> or choose to purchase the school uniform in the school premises on selected dates or walk-in to any of the three outlets.*

*For walk-in, you can go to any of the three outlets below:*

### **(1) Bibi & Baba Private Limited**

*Far East Shopping Centre, 545 Orchard Road #02-28 Singapore 238882*

#### Operating Hours

*10 am to 7 pm (Monday to Saturday)*

*10 am to 6 pm (Sunday)*

### **(2) Purchase and Made to Measure Order @ Henderson Factory**

*213 Henderson Road #01-12 Singapore 159553*

#### Operating Hours

*Mon – Fri: 9 am to 6 pm*

*Sat: 9 am to 1 pm*

*Sunday & Public Holidays: CLOSED.*

### **(3) Gan Eng Seng School**

#### Operating Hours

*18 Dec: 11 am to 4 pm*

*19 Dec: 9am to 4pm*

*20 Dec: 9am to 4pm*

*Please refer to the Secondary 1 e-Registration announcement on the school website under Sale of School Uniform for more information.*

## Application for Financial Assistance Scheme (FAS)

- How do I know if I am eligible for FAS?

#### *Eligibility Criteria*

*1) Gross Household Income \$3000 or below OR*

2) *Per Capita Income \$750 or below (Per Capita Income = Total Household Income / Number of Household Members)*

*If you marginally miss the criteria, you can still apply for School FAS, which will provide benefits similar to that of MOE FAS.*

*Please refer to the Secondary 1 e-Registration website under Finance Matters for more information on FAS. You may also collect the application form from the General Office during office hours.*

## **Mother Tongue Languages Matters**

- Can I apply for exemption from MTL for my child?

*The Mother Tongue Language (MTL) policy requires all students (including foreign students) to study MTL as it is an entry requirement to junior colleges and local universities. Unless supported with medical documents issued by a medical practitioner that clearly support exemption from MTL, all students are to study MTL with the only exception being those students who have been granted exemption from MTL during PSLE.*

- Can I appeal for my child to study Higher Mother Tongue at the end of Sec 1?

*Criteria for studying Higher MT is to score at least 75% for the subject and 70% overall for all subjects. Students who meet these criteria and are interested to study Higher MT will be considered and approval is subject to school's decision.*

## **CCA Matters**

- What are the CCAs available in Gan Eng Seng School?

*Gan Eng Seng School offers a variety of CCAs under the four domains – Sports & Games, Uniformed Groups, Performing Arts and Clubs & Societies. Please refer to the Gan Eng Seng School official website under Co-Curricular Activities for more information.*

- What are the CCA training days and timings in Gan Eng Seng School?

*The CCA training days in Gan Eng Seng School are Tuesdays (3pm to 5.30pm) and Fridays (2pm to 5.30pm).*