



Secondary 1 (2025) e-Registration  
Thursday, 19 December 2024



# Welcome to Gan Eng Seng School!



**That as many hands build a house, so many hearts make a school. GAN ENG SENG SCHOOL. FOUNDED 1885**

# Programme Overview

Time	Programme	Remarks
0830	Vice-Principal's Address	Webinar
0850	Briefing on Mother Tongue / Foreign Languages	
0905	Briefing on Administrative Matters (Year Head)	
0930	Sharing on Transition to Secondary School by Senior School Counsellor, Mr Sim Kwang Mong	
0950-1200	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Form Teachers to call parents/guardians with 3rd Language offer.</li> <li>Parents to complete online information form for confirmation of place in GESS</li> </ul>	Form teachers

# **Briefing on Administrative Matters**

**Mr Clarence Loh  
Year Head**

# Sec 1 e-Registration Webpage

- To facilitate Sec 1 e-Registration and various administrative processes for parents, we have uploaded all relevant information on our Sec 1 e-Registration webpage on the school website.
- Parents may refer to the following link on our school website:  
<https://www.ganengsengsch.moe.edu.sg/gess-secondary-1-2025-e-registration/>



# Online Information Form

- Please complete the Online Information Form immediately after the webinar to **confirm your child's/ward's registration** as a student of GESS.
- <https://go.gov.sg/gessesec1registration2025>
- The link is also available on our school's Secondary 1 e-Registration Webpage.



# Online Information Form

- Additional information we will need – child's/ward's medical condition (if any), cohort t-shirt size, whether the parents are on board Parents Gateway (PG) and a short feedback on the e-registration process.
- Parents can also use this platform to raise any question(s) they may still have after our presentation.
- Please indicate your attendance for the upcoming Sec 1 Meet-Parent-Session on **10 January, 5 pm** too!

# Class Allocation

- Details of the Secondary 1 class allocation has been sent to all parents via PG.



# Offer for Higher Mother Tongue

- For parents of students who are offered Higher Mother Tongue, you will receive a PG notification to confirm if your child/ward will be taking up the offer.

# Offer for 3rd Language

- For parents of students who have apply for 3rd language previously, the Form Teachers will **call you** after the webinar to confirm if your child/ward is successful in the application and the follow up actions needed by you.
- For successful applicants, please register for the 3<sup>rd</sup> language by 2 January 2025.

# Subject-Based Banding (SBB) Offer

- Parents on-board PG

For students in the G1 and G2 Posting Groups who are offered subject(s) at a more demanding level, parents will receive the digital offer letter via Parents Gateway for the respective subject(s) offered. Please submit your consent through Parents Gateway by **23 December 2024**.

# Art Elective Programme/ Music Elective Programme

- Please refer to the school website- Secondary 1 e-Registration Webpage for more information on AEP/MEP
- Due to the required commitment to the programme, AEP/MEP students may take AEP/MEP in place of lower secondary Design & Technology (D&T) and Food & Consumer Education (FCE) lessons to manage their curriculum time and learning load.
- At the Upper Secondary level, they will not be eligible to offer D&T and Nutrition and Food Science (NFS).

# Timetable Matters

- Reporting time: **7.45 am (Monday), 7.30 am (Tuesday – Friday)**
- Home-Based Learning will be on every even Wednesday, starting from Term 1 Week 6 onwards. The consolidated list of assignments to be completed for the day will be posted on SLS
- CCA trainings will be on Tuesdays (3 pm to 5.30 pm) and Fridays (2 pm to 5.30 pm)

# First Day of School

- All Secondary 1 students are to reach school and report to **the Arena (school parade square) by 7.30 am, on Thursday, 2 January 2025.**
- They are to engage in silent reading while waiting for the morning assembly to start.
- Reporting attire for the first week of school will school uniform with white shorts/green skirt.
- Students who have yet to purchase their GESS attire may report in their primary school attire.

# First Day of School

Student Leaders will be stationed at the Arena to guide the Secondary 1 students on where they need to report.

Things to bring:

- An appropriate story book for the Silent Reading Programme
- Notebook and writing materials
- Thermometer for temperature taking exercise
- School Badge (will be collected by FT and presented on 10 January)

# Purchase of PE Attire

- As there is an issue with the supply of PE attire, purchase can only be done from mid to end January.
- In the interim period, students will be allowed to wear their primary school PE attire during PE lessons & GESS Camp.



# Purchase of School Uniform

- Walk-in

Name of Location	Address
Bibi & Baba Private Limited	Far East Shopping Centre, 545 Orchard Road #02-28 Singapore 238882
Purchase and Made to Measure Order @ Henderson Factory	213 Henderson Road #01-12 Singapore 159553
Gan Eng Seng School	1-6 and 1-7 Classrooms

# Purchase of School Uniform

- Online Purchase via <https://www.schooluniforms.sg>

Please refer to the Secondary 1 e-Registration webpage for more information like the operating days and hours of the different locations.

# Purchase of Books

Please refer to the Secondary 1 e-Registration webpage for more information like the operating days and hours.

The booklist is also available on the webpage for your necessary actions.

# Secondary 1 GESS Camp

- Facilitates the transition of the Sec 1s into GESS and helps them settle into the new learning environment well.
- Helps the Sec 1s learn about the school's rich history, culture and values through fun activities.
- Builds bonds among the Sec 1s and teachers.

# Secondary 1 GESS Camp

- Dates: 8 and 9 Jan 2025
- Venue: GESS Premises
- Time: 7.30 am to 4.15 pm (8 Jan) and 7.30 am to 5.00pm (9 Jan)
- Activities:  
Ice Breakers, Team Bonding Games, GESS Heritage and GESS History
- Please refer to the Secondary 1 e-Registration webpage for more information.

# Secondary 1 GESS Camp

- The camp is fully paid for by the school.
- All meals will be provided during the camp.
- A \$6.00 GESS Canteen Food Voucher for the Sec 1s to purchase their meals will be provided. Students are only allowed to use the vouchers during the duration of the camp.

# Personalised Digital Learning Programme (PDLP) @ GESS

- All students will be procuring an **Apple iPad** as the Personal Learning Device (PLD) in school.
- Students can use their own iPad, pending a device suitability assessment by the school's ICT team.
- More information will be given to parents during the Sec 1 Meet-Parent-Session on 10 January 2025.

# School Smart Card (SSC)

- All students entering Secondary 1 will be issued a new Secondary Level SSC.
- While waiting for their new SSC, Secondary 1 students can continue to use their Primary Level SSC for concessionary travel till **end of April 2025**.
- Secondary 1 students can purchase the Bus Concession Pass (BCP) using their Primary Level SSC but they will need to purchase the BCP for **secondary school students**.



# Financial Assistance Scheme (FAS)

- For parents who have **successfully applied for Financial Assistance Scheme (FAS) in your child's primary school or if your child has siblings under FAS in another school**, you may come to the GESS General Office with the FAS approval form from your child's primary or sibling's schools to collect the authorisation letter for collection of books and school uniform.

# Financial Assistance Scheme (FAS)

- For **new FAS applications**, parents may refer to the MOE FAS Brochure for more information on the criterion and benefits of the scheme, and either download and complete the FAS Application Form as shared in the link or come to General Office during office hours to get the hardcopy form.

# Financial Assistance Scheme (FAS)

- For **Secondary 1 students who have older siblings currently in GESS under FAS**, please check whether their names have been included in their older siblings' application form when they applied for FAS in GESS previously.
  - If **Yes**, the school will issue the authorisation letter for the collection of books and school uniform to both the Secondary 1 students and their siblings.
  - If **No**, the parents would need to submit a new FAS application for the Secondary 1 student.

# Financial Assistance Scheme (FAS)

- Parents may approach the school's General Office for assistance from **Monday to Friday, 8.30 am to 5 pm.**
- Please refer to the Secondary 1 e-Registration webpage for more information regarding FAS matters.

# Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) Membership

- All parents are automatically members of the GESS PTA.
- The school will be making a one-time collection of \$24.00 based on an annual subscription of \$6.00 per year.
- The amount collected will be used for supporting school events like provision of refreshments for students during supervised self-study programme.

# Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) Membership

- Students with older siblings in GESS would only be required to make payment for the remaining years they would have left in GESS upon graduation of their older siblings. (e.g. if a parent has an older child in Secondary 4 2025, she will only need to make a payment of \$18.00 for the remaining three years in GESS of her younger child for 2026 to 2028.)
- The collection will be done on **8 January 2025**, during the Sec 1 GESS Camp.

# Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) Membership

- Kindly complete the PTA registration form (information can be found on the Secondary 1 e-Registration website) as the school seeks to promote greater parental involvement in the child's/ward's educational journey in GESS.

# Secondary 1 e-Registration Webpage

- Please visit the school website to access the Secondary 1 e-Registration website for more information.
- If you have further queries, you may either state them in the **Online Information Form** or email to Mr Clarence Loh (Year Head) at **loh\_choon\_yang@schools.gov.sg**







**Thank You!**