

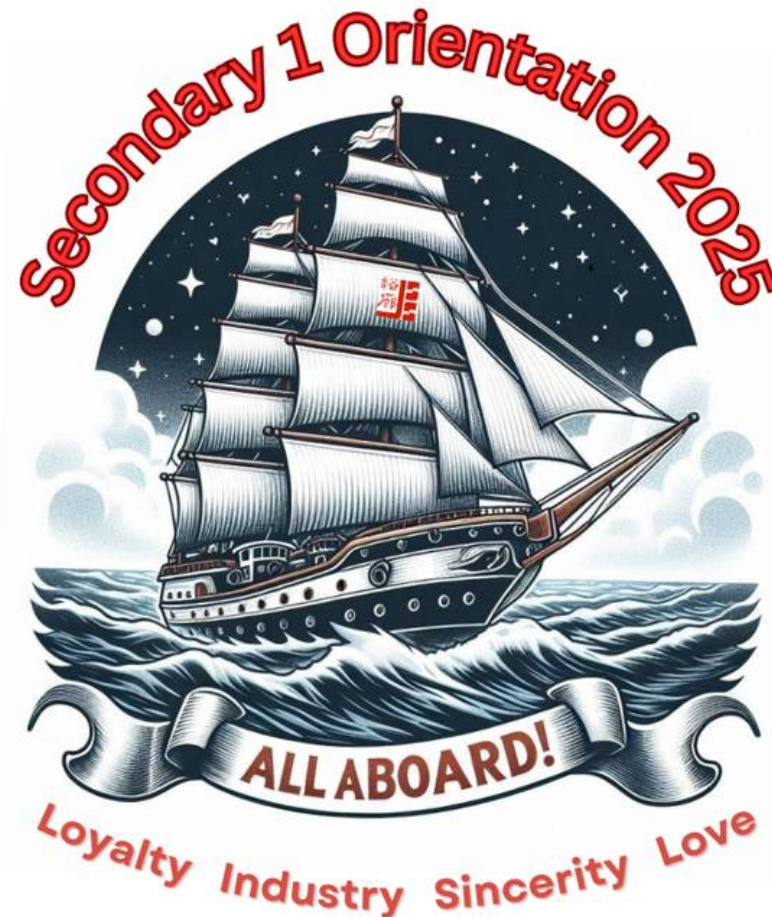


裕廊中学

JURONG SECONDARY SCHOOL

Loyalty 忠 • Industry 勤 • Sincerity 诚 • Love 爱

# 2025 Secondary 1 Information Kit



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Figure 1. Image generated using Image Creator in Microsoft Designer from the prompt ship sailing with all aboard

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## **OUR VISION**

### **Champions of Mind, Leaders with Heart**

JSS students possess mental grit, are cognitively flexible and confident, and persevere in the face of adversity.

JSS students are concerned citizens who take the initiative and show a genuine interest in actively contributing to the community, possessing the moral courage to be an advocate for society.

## **OUR MISSION**

Journeying Together  
Shaping Values  
Striving Towards Excellence

We work in partnership with diverse stakeholders to help our students live out our school values and pursue excellence in all that they do.

## **OUR VALUES**

### **Loyalty**

JSS students identify with and are committed to their class, school and country. They take pride in being good ambassadors and carry out their responsibilities faithfully.

### **Industry**

JSS students, in their pursuit of excellence, give their best, demonstrating discipline and resilience in the face of challenges. They are industrious and persevere to improve themselves.

### **Sincerity**

JSS students are earnest and respectful in their interaction with others. They are upright and just individuals who carry themselves with integrity.

### **Love**

JSS students are passionate in what they do. They are ready to champion causes for the well-being of others, demonstrating compassion and concern.

## SECONDARY 1 ORIENTATION PROGRAMME (2-3 JAN)

All Secondary 1 students will undergo a 2-day Orientation Programme from 2 to 3 January 2025. A summary of the activities is as follows:

DAY	DATE	PROGRAMME
1	2 Jan (Thursday)	<p><i>Student ushers will be on standby at the school gates to guide Secondary 1 students to Pulse Studio, where they will be sorted into their form classes.</i></p> <p><b>Attire</b> <i>Report to school in half-uniform on <u>both</u> days of the Orientation Programme. Half-uniform refers to the Primary School PE T-shirt and the JSS or Primary School skirt/pinafore or shorts.</i></p> <p><b>Items to Bring Along</b> <i>Pencil case, water bottle, a story book and JSS or Primary School PE shorts</i></p> <p><b>First Day of School</b> [Reporting time: 7.30am, Dismissal time: 4.15pm]  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Level Head Address</li> <li>■ Form Teacher Time</li> <li>■ Ice Breaker Activities</li> <li>■ School Tour</li> <li>■ Mass Games</li> </ul> </p>
2	3 Jan (Friday)	<p><b>Items to Bring Along</b> <i>Pencil case, water bottle, a story book, JSS or Primary School PE shorts and JSS uniform top (for photo taking)</i></p> <p><b>Second Day of School</b> [Reporting time: 7.30am, Dismissal time: 12.40pm]  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Principal Address</li> <li>■ Class Bonding Activities</li> <li>■ Sports Trial*</li> <li>■ Photo Taking**</li> <li>■ CCA Briefing</li> </ul> </p>

**\*Note: Sports Trials**

Students who are shortlisted during the 3 Jan Sports Trials will attend the final round of Sports Trials on the afternoon of 6 Jan, after school.

**\*\*Note: Photo Taking**

Students are to change into full school uniform for the photo taking session. Students who wish to purchase 8 passport-sized photographs for \$5 are to make payment to the photographer directly.

## 2025 SCHOOL TERMS AND HOURS

The **school terms for 2025** will be as follows:

	SCHOOL TERM	SCHOOL VACATION
<b>SEMESTER I</b>		
Term I	Thu 2 Jan to Fri 14 Mar	Sat 15 Mar to Sun 23 Mar
Term II	Mon 24 Mar to Fri 30 May	Sat 31 May to Sun 29 Jun
<b>SEMESTER II</b>		
Term III	Mon 30 Jun to Fri 5 Sep	Sat 6 Sep to Sun 14 Sep
Term IV	Mon 15 Sep to *Fri 21 Nov	Sat 22 Nov to Wed 31 Dec

\* The last day of the final school term for Jurong Secondary School will be 24 October as the school will be used as an examination venue for the GCE O-Level written examinations.

The **school hours for 2025** will be as follows:

PROGRAMME	TIMING
Flag-raising Ceremony	<p>Monday, Tuesday, Thursday &amp; Friday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 7.30am (<i>Students are encouraged to report by 7.20am for morning silent reading programme</i>)</li> </ul> <p>Wednesday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 8.20am (<i>Students are encouraged to report by 8.10am for morning silent reading programme</i>)</li> </ul>
Curriculum	<p>Monday, Tuesday &amp; Thursday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 7.50am – 2.00pm/ 2.40pm</li> <li>▪ <i>Lessons will end at 4.00pm on Mondays for students offering Higher Malay Language</i></li> </ul> <p>Wednesday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 8.30am – 2.00pm/ 2.40pm</li> </ul> <p>Friday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 7.50am – 12.00pm/ 12.40pm</li> <li>▪ <i>Lessons will end at 1.40pm on Fridays for students offering Higher Chinese Language</i></li> </ul>
Remedial (for upper secondary only)	<p>Monday – Thursday/Friday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 3.00pm – 4.00pm</li> </ul>
CCA (where applicable)	<p>Monday - Thursday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 3.00pm – 6.00pm/ 6.30pm</li> </ul> <p>Friday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 2.30pm – 5.30pm/ 6.00pm</li> </ul> <p><i>CCAs are held on Tuesday, Wednesday and/or Friday.</i></p>

## FINANCIAL MATTERS

### A) MONTHLY SCHOOL FEES (TO BE PAID IN 2025)

	School Fee	Miscellaneous Fee	Total Payable
Singapore Citizens	\$5	\$20	\$25
Singapore PRs	\$620	\$20	\$640
ASEAN students	\$1030*	\$21.80*	\$1051.80*
Non- ASEAN students	\$2050*	\$21.80*	\$2071.80*

\*Note: Fees are inclusive of GST

Existing arrangements for payment of school fees through GIRO in primary school will be automatically transferred and continued at the secondary level. No further action is needed.

### B) MOE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE SCHEME (MOE FAS)

The Ministry of Education provides financial assistance to needy Singapore Citizen students in Government or Government-aided schools so that all Singaporeans, regardless of their financial background, can benefit from the best opportunities in education.

- Eligibility based on gross monthly household income of \$3,000 or below or per capita income of \$750 or below
- Benefits under the MOE FAS are:

Item	Secondary Level
School Fees	Full waiver of \$5 per month
Miscellaneous Fees	Full waiver of \$20 per month
Textbooks	Free textbooks
School Attire	Free school attire
School Meal	Subsidy of \$7.60 per school day
Transport for students taking public transport	Transport subsidy of \$17 per month

For information regarding application for MOE FAS and financial assistance schemes provided by various organisations, please do not hesitate to contact Ms Pamela Wong at 6265 5980.

### C) NATIONAL DIGITAL LITERACY PROGRAMME (NDLP)

#### Personalised Digital Learning Programme (PDLP) @ JSS

In March 2020, the Ministry of Education (MOE) introduced the National Digital Literacy Programme (NDLP) across schools and Institutes of Higher Learning to enhance students' digital literacy skills. A key element of the NDLP is the Personalised Digital Learning Programme (PDLP), aimed at equipping every secondary school student with a school-prescribed Personal Learning Device (PLD) by the end of 2021.

The intended outcomes of PDLP@JSS are:

1. Enhance teaching and learning
  - PLDs harness technology for greater effectiveness in teaching and learning, enabled by teachers' use of e-pedagogy to provide learning experiences for students

2. Support self-directed and collaborative learning
  - PLDs enable students to learn online according to their needs and interests and to collaborate with each other, anytime and anywhere
3. Support the development of digital literacies
  - PLDs provide an immersive environment for students to develop the dispositions, knowledge and skills to thrive in digital environments

Students will use iPads as their PLDs to support teaching and learning activities. The cost of the device can be covered using your child's Edusave account, after reserving funds for miscellaneous fees. Additional details will be shared when school reopens in 2025.

For more information about PDL@JSS, please visit <https://for.edu.sg/pdip-jss>

## PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION AND ROAD SAFETY ADVISORY

### A) GETTING TO JSS

#### By Bus

- From Boon Lay MRT Station: 30, 98, 240, 246 (Alight at back gate), 154 (Alight at front gate)
- From Lakeside MRT Station: 49, 154 (Alight at front gate)

#### By Mass Rapid Transit

- Alight at Lakeside Station. Take bus service 98 or take bus service 154, 240 or 246 from the bus stop opposite the MRT station.
- Alight at Boon Lay Station and take bus service 30 or 154.
- Alight at Clementi Station and take bus service 154.
- Alight at Jurong East Station and take bus service 98.

#### By Car/ Taxi

- Use the AYE, Exit 15B, Jalan Ahmad Ibrahim



### B) BUS CONCESSION PASS MATTERS

All students admitted to Secondary 1 in January 2025 can continue to use their primary level School Smart Cards (SSCs) for concessionary travel till end-April 2025. They can purchase the Bus Concession Pass (BCP) using their primary level SSCs to continue to enjoy the concessionary travel while waiting for their secondary level SSCs to be ready. Do note that they must purchase the BCP for secondary school students.



### **C) ROAD SAFETY ADVISORY**

In view of the heavy morning traffic conditions at Jurong Secondary School, please note the following:

- Parents who are driving, please use the main gate along Yuan Ching Road for your child to alight at the car porch area in front of the school's General Office before the reporting time at 7.30 am on Mon, Tue, Thu and Fri, and 8.20am on Wed.
- Parents to comply with traffic regulations, and for vehicles traveling south along Yuan Ching Road, to proceed further and only make the U-turn at the designated junction between Yuan Ching Road and Yung Ho Road.
- Students using the front gate are to enter the school by Gate 2 along Yuan Ching Road (near the traffic light) and not the main gate, which is for vehicular access only.
- Students using the back gate (Gate 5) along Corporation Drive, please note that it will be open from 6.30am to 7.30am, extended to 7.45am on wet weather days on Mon, Tue, Thu and Fri. On Wed, the back gate will be open from 6.30am to 8.20am, extended to 8.45am in the event of wet weather.

### **CONSENT FOR PHOTOGRAPHY AND VIDEOS**

Photography and videography of students take place during school programmes, activities and events. The school uses these photos and videos on various platforms such as online media, reports, newsletters, other school events, and as publicity or outreach material.

We seek parents' understanding for students being involved in such photography and videography for the school's official use, as described above. Parents who do not consent to this should write in to the school at [jurong\\_ss@moe.edu.sg](mailto:jurong_ss@moe.edu.sg) to obtain the opt-out form.

## **ONLINE CONSENT FOR DENTAL SERVICES (SECONDARY SCHOOL DENTAL PROGRAMME)**

*(Updated: 9 Jan 2025)*

To promote good oral health, the Health Promotion Board provides free dental checks and basic dental treatments (if required) at specified times during school hours in secondary schools.

Parents must give their consent before their children can receive such services.

The Health Promotion Board has launched the Consent Portal for parents to submit consent online.

1. Log on to <https://consent.hpb.gov.sg> OR scan the QR code below to access the Consent Portal.



2. Login using your SingPass with 2-factor authentication (2FA). (You may register for SingPass by visiting <https://www.singpass.gov.sg> OR any SingPass counter. The location of SingPass counters and instructions for 2FA activation are available at <https://www.singpass.gov.sg>.)
3. Fill in and submit the consent form.

The Health Promotion Board receives enrolment information progressively in batches. Should you be prompted at step 3 that HPB has not received your child's / ward's enrolment information, please provide HPB with your email address via the portal. You will be notified via email once HPB receives your child's / ward's enrolment information.

Hard copy consent forms will be distributed to students who are unable to submit their consent online.

## LIST OF CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (CCAs)

Co-curricular activities (CCAs) provide healthy recreation and instill self-discipline, teamwork and confidence in students. At the secondary level, all students must be involved in **at least one** core CCA.

The **Secondary 1 Meet-the-Parents Session** as well as **Co-Curricular Activities (CCA) Display Day** will be held on **11 January 2025 (Saturday)** at Jurong Secondary School. More details will be provided at a later date.

We encourage all parents to attend this event to learn more about our Secondary 1 programme as well as the requirements of the various CCAs offered in our school.

There will be a **CCA Experiential Week between 14 January to 28 January 2025** and students will be given the opportunity to experience CCAs they are interested in before making their decision on which CCA to choose. Students will need to **submit their CCA Option Form by 31 January 2025 (Friday)**.

The CCAs available in Jurong Secondary School are:

### SPORTS & GAMES

- Badminton (Boys)
- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Dragon Boat (Boys)
- Volleyball (Girls)

Our sportsmen and sportswomen compete and excel in sports events at the zonal and national levels.

### UNIFORMED GROUPS

- Girl Guides
- National Cadet Corps (Land/Boys)
- National Police Cadet Corps
- Red Cross Youth
- Scouts (Boys)

Uniformed groups provide students with opportunities for healthy group interactions and activities to develop their mental alertness, physical bearing, fitness and discipline.

### PERFORMING ARTS

- Concert Band
- Guzheng
- Choir
- Modern Dance
- English Drama

Students in the Performing Arts CCAs acquire relevant skills and gain opportunities to showcase their creativity and talent in the arts.

### CLUBS & SOCIETIES

- Media and Visual Arts Club
- Science Explorers

Clubs and Societies provide avenues for students to pursue their interests and render their services to the school, and are a platform for students to develop confidence and passion.

## PARENT SUPPORT GROUP (PSG)



### VISION

To foster a collaborative partnership with the school to nurture our children to be Champions of Mind, Leaders with Heart.

### MISSION

To support the school programmes by tapping on parents' expertise and resources so that our children can achieve their fullest potential.

### OBJECTIVES

- Facilitate and promote interaction among members
- Facilitate sharing of experiences by parents
- Facilitate communication between parents and school
- Provide support for school programmes

Would you like to join the PSG as a regular volunteer, who can assist on a regular basis?

Would you like to join PSG as a project-based volunteer, who can contribute to specific events and on a project basis?

Please register by going to: <https://tinyurl.com/mtzuzxm2>

You may also use the QR Code to access the sign-up document:

