



22 December 2023

Dear PL-Lites,

Start Right Programme 2024

1. Welcome back to school! We trust that you are refreshed and rejuvenated after a restful, yet fruitful school holiday. We hope this break provided an invaluable opportunity for you to reconnect with your family and loved ones, and to reflect on your personal and academic aspirations.
2. As you step into the new year, the school is excited to embark on this new phase of learning with you and look forward to witnessing your continued growth and success. To prepare for the new year, the school will would like to commence on a positive note with the **START Right Programme: Strategise, Adapt, Relationships, Teamwork.**
3. Through the **START Right Programme**, we hope to achieve the following objectives for the students:
 - a) To **S**trategise and set personal and academic goals at the start of the year.
 - b) To learn to **A**dapt to new environments, relationships and experiences.
 - c) To Strengthen Peer and Teacher **R**elationships through shared experiences.
 - d) To build **T**eamwork amongst various student groups (form class, teaching groups, CCAs)
4. Please see Pg 3 for an **overview of the different levels' Start Right programmes**. The Infosheets on the Secondary 2 and Secondary 4/5 out-of-school programmes have been sent to your parents via Parents Gateway. Please see Pg 4 for the **locations of your classrooms**.
5. Here are the details for the first day of school:

Date	2 Jan 2024 (Tuesday)
Reporting Venue	Area outside General Office for Sec 1 students * Student Leaders will be stationed at the area outside the general office to assist Sec 1 students to check your class allocation. Parade Square for Sec 2 to 5 students
Reporting Time	7.30 a.m. (Sec 1) 8.20 a.m. (Sec 2 to 5)
Dismissal Time	1.25 p.m. (Sec 1 to 5) * Sec 3 students, please be prepared to stay beyond 1.25 p.m. as the photo-taking may take longer than the scheduled timing.
Attire	Full school uniform with Name Tag and School Badge * There will be individual photo-taking for all Sec 1 & 3 students on 2 Jan 2024 (Tuesday) by an appointed vendor. Sec 1 & 3 students are to bring along a red tie for photo-taking and ensure that your hair is neatly tied-up/cut. *In Week 1 (Wed to Fri), you may wear school-based T-shirt under School Pinafore.
Things to bring	a) EZ Link Card for purchases in the canteen and bookshop b) *Recess food will be provided for Sec 1 students on 2 Jan. c) Report Book d) Book (For Silent Reading) e) Stationery & Notebook for notetaking f) PLD (Sec 2 to 5s)



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6. Other Special Instructions and Reminders:

For Sec 1 to 5 students	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The 2024 Semester 1 Timetable will be given to you by your Form Teachers on Tuesday, 2 Jan 2024. Students may only access the 2024 Semester 1 Timetable through the school website after 2 Jan 2024, 1 pm.• There will be a temperature taking exercise on 10 Jan 2024 (Week 2 Wednesday). Please check that your Oral Digital Thermometer is in working condition and ready for temperature taking.
Special Instructions for Sec 1 students	<ul style="list-style-type: none">a) Recess food will be provided on first day of school. Bring your EZ Link Card should you need to make purchases in the canteen and bookshop after dismissal at 1.25pmb) Find out more about the Sec 1 iDiscover Orientation programme on the Sec 1 e-Registration microsite: https://sites.google.com/moe.edu.sg/plmgsssec1e-registration

7. If you have any queries, you could reach me at 6281 6606 or email me at chan_si_ping@moe.edu.sg. Thank you for your support and partnership.

8. Here's wishing you and your loved ones abundant blessings and joy in the New Year.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Koh Si Ping
Year Head (Lower Sec)

Endorsed by:

Ms Amy Ng
Principal

2024 Start Right Programme

	2 Jan (Tue)	3 Jan (Wed)	4 Jan (Thur)	5 Jan (Friday)																
Sec 1 to 5s	Morning Assembly *Sec 1s report at 7.30am while Sec 2 - 5s report by 8.20am. a) Principal's Welcome Assembly b) Year Head Level Talk c) Class/ FT Time (Class bonding, Envisioning of Class Identity, Class Routines, Class Banner)	Morning Assembly Chapel	Morning Assembly	Morning Assembly Follow normal curriculum time School ends at 12.15pm CCA Fair (1.15 pm to 5pm) [For selected students]																
Sec 1	Photo-Taking	iDiscover Orientation Programme *Refer to Sec 1 iDiscover Orientation Letter for details	iDiscover Orientation Programme *Refer to Sec 1 iDiscover Orientation Letter for details	iDiscover Orientation Programme (Starts at 12.15pm) Sec 1 Meet-the-Parents iDiscover Orientation Camp Finale *Refer to Sec 1 iDiscover Orientation Letter for details																
Sec 2		a) 2.1, 2.4, 2.7 & 2.8: URA Geography LJ b) 2.3 & 2.6: HDB Geography LJ c) 2.2 & 2.5: LTA Geography LJ	a) Character Talk b) Learning Journey @ Ngee Ann Polytechnic																	
Sec 3	Photo-Taking	a) Character Talk b) Introduction to Sec 3 Student-Initiated FIS c) Class/FT Time (Envisioning of Class Identity, Class Routines, Class Banner)	a) OBS Briefing b) FIS Exploration, Group Formation & Discussion																	
Sec 4		a) Character Talk b) FIS Planning & Discussion c) Class/FT Time (Envisioning of Class Identity, Class Routines, Class Banner)	Science Centre Learning Journey																	
Sec 5		a) Character Talk b) DPP/PFP Sharing by ex-PL-Lites c) Class/FT Time (Envisioning of Class Identity, Class Routines, Class Banner)	Science Centre Learning Journey																	
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** Please refer to the Infosheets for more information on the Sec 2 & 4/5 out-of-school Learning Journeys.*

2024 CLASSROOM LOCATIONS

SHALOM ("A")

#1	#2	#3	#4
D & T studio	Phy Lab 1	Bio Lab 1	SJB Rm
			Classrm
D & T	Phy Lab 2	Bio Lab 2	Guzheng
			Food Sc Studio 1
Art 1	Chem Lab 1	Music 1 ----- Dance Studio	Food Sc Studio 2
Art 2	Chem Lab 2	Music 2	Band Rm

JIREH ("E")

	- 04	- 03	- 02	- 01
#4	Classrm	2.5	2.4	2.3
#3	Classrm	2.6	2.7	2.8
#2	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4
#1	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.5

ELIM ("C")

		-01	-2
#4	Toilets	2.1	2.2
#3	Toilets	Classrm	5.1
#2	Toilets	MT Room 1	MT Room 2
#1	Toilets	Museum	MT Room

EBENEZER ("F")

	- 06	- 05	- 04	- 03	- 02	- 01
#4	Classrm	4.1	4.2	4.3	Learning Hub	Humanities Room
#3	Classrm	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.4
#2		3.5	3.6	3.7	3.8	Classrm
#1		3.4	3.3	3.2	3.1	MT Room