



27 December 2024

Dear PL-Lites,

START Right Programme 2025

1. We warmly welcome you 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. To prepare for the new year, the school 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 learning 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 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 2025 (Thursday)
Reporting Venue	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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	1.30 p.m. (Sec 1 to 5)
Attire	School Pinafore with Blouse or School-Based T-shirt
Things to bring	<ol style="list-style-type: none">a) EZ Link Card for purchases in the canteen and bookshop (Recess food will be provided for Sec 1 students on 2 Jan.)b) Report Bookc) Book (For Silent Reading)d) Stationery & Notebook for notetakinge) PLD (Sec 2 to 5s)



6. Other Special Instructions and Reminders:

For Sec 1 to 5 students	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Considering the ongoing hot weather and to ensure the safety and well-being of students, the school will continue with our dress-down policy into 2025. From Monday to Friday, students may wear dress-down attire, including a school-based T-shirt with skorts or pinafore as a more comfortable option.• The 2025 Semester 1 Timetable will be shared to the students by their Form Teachers on Friday, 3 Jan 2025. Secondary 1 and 2 students may download the softcopy of the 2025 Semester 1 Timetable through the school website after 3 Jan 2025, 1 pm. Secondary 3 and 4/5 students will receive your 2025 Semester 1 Timetable via your plmgss email on 3 Jan 2025.• There will be individual <u>Photo-taking for all Sec 1 & 3 students</u> on 3 Jan 2024 (Friday) by an appointed vendor.<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Sec 1 & 3 students are to report to school in full school uniform.- Please also bring along a red tie for photo-taking and ensure that your hair is neatly tied-up/cut.• There will be a temperature taking exercise on 15 Jan 2025 (Week 2 Wednesday). Students should ensure that their oral digital thermometer is in working condition and ready for temperature taking.
Special Instructions for Sec 1 students	<p>a) Recess food will be provided on first day of school. Students should bring their EZ Link Card should they need to make purchases in the canteen and bookshop after dismissal at 1.30pm.</p> <p>b) 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/welcome</p>

7. If you have any queries, you could reach me at 6281 6606 or email me at chan_si_ping@moe.edu.sg.

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

Endorsed by:

Ms Amy Ng
Principal

2025 Start Right Programme

	2 Jan (Thur)	3 Jan (Fri)	6 Jan (Mon)	7 Jan (Tuesday)	8 Jan (Wednesday)																
Sec 1 to 5s	<p>*Sec 1s report at 7.30am Sec 2 - 5s report at 8.20am.</p> <p>a) Principal's Welcome Assembly b) Year Head Level Talk c) Class/ FT Time (Class Bonding, Identity, Routines, Well-Being Check-in Lesson)</p>	<p>All – Report at 7.30am</p> <p>a) Morning Assembly b) LiVE Lesson</p>	<p>All – Report at 7.30am</p> <p>Morning Assembly</p>	<p>All – Report at 8.20am</p> <p>Morning Assembly</p>	<p>All – Report at 7.30am</p> <p>a) Morning Assembly b) Chapel c) Follow normal curriculum time (School ends at 11.10am) d) CCA Fair (12.10 pm to 4.30pm) [For all Sec 1s & selected Sec 2 to 5 students]</p>																
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Sec 3	<p>a) Cohort Bonding b) Character Talk - Why & How</p>	<p>a) Photo-Taking b) Introduction to Sec 3 Student-Initiated FIS c) Sec 3 FIS Exploration d) Sec 3 FIS Group Formation & Discussion</p>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <tr><td style="width: 50px;">3.1 – 3.4</td><td>Building Bridges and Friendship Workshop</td></tr> <tr><td>3.5 – 3.8</td><td>Lead, Serve & Influence Workshop</td></tr> </table>	3.1 – 3.4	Building Bridges and Friendship Workshop	3.5 – 3.8	Lead, Serve & Influence Workshop	<table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <tr><td style="width: 50px;">3.1 – 3.4</td><td>Lead, Serve & Influence Workshop</td></tr> <tr><td>3.5 – 3.8</td><td>Building Bridges and Friendship Workshop</td></tr> </table>	3.1 – 3.4	Lead, Serve & Influence Workshop	3.5 – 3.8	Building Bridges and Friendship Workshop									
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Sec 4	FIS Carnival Prep Session	<p>a) Character Talk - Why & How b) FIS Carnival Prep Session c) Class/FT Time (Class Bonding, Identity, Routines)</p>	<p>a) Happiness Initiative Workshop b) Knowing Me & Striving to Grow Goals in Action</p>	<p>a) SGC: Crafting your Narrative b) FIS Carnival Prep Session</p>																	
Sec 5	FIS Carnival Prep Session	<p>a) Character Talk - Why & How b) Knowing Me & Striving to Grow Guided Reflection c) Class/FT Time (Class Bonding, Identity, Routines)</p>	<p>a) DPP/PFP/ITE Sharing by PL Alumni b) Knowing Me & Striving to Grow Goals in Action</p>	<p>a) SGC: Crafting your Narrative b) Knowing Me & Striving to Grow Guided Reflection</p>																	
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** Please refer to the Infosheet for more information on the Sec 2 out-of-school Learning Journeys.*



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2025 CLASSROOM LOCATIONS

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

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")						
	- 01	- 02	- 03	- 04	- 05	- 06
#4	Humanities Room	Learning Hub	3.3	3.2	3.1	Classrm
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#2	Classrm	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.8	
#1	MT Room	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.4	