

Information For Parents

Gan Eng Seng School Key Personnel 2009

1	Principal	Mrs Carolin Tan	-
2	Vice Principal	Mr Au Yong Po Lung	-

Heads of Departments

3	English	Ms Pauline Chia	ext 225
4	Humanities and Aesthetics	Mdm Sarifah Bte Tamsir	ext 246
5	Mathematics	Mr Ang Ghim Chee	ext 257
6	Mother Tongue	Mdm Malar Vizhi	ext 223
7	Normal (Technical)	Mr Lim Choon Beng	ext 220
8	PE & CCA	Mr Goh Chuan Hwee	ext 293
9	Student Development	Mdm Zahara Bte Hosni	ext 228
10	Science	Mdm Goh Yuh Mein	ext 243
11	Technology	Mrs Serene See Toh	ext 242

Level & Subject Heads

12	Level Head / Social Studies & Geography	Mr Derek Tan Tsong Li	ext 253
13	Level Head / Literature	Mrs Tee Lineng	ext 253
14	Level Head / Mathematics	Mrs Tay Yen Ping	ext 243
15	Subject Head / Physics & Student Leadership	Mr Chan Hoong Leong	ext 256
16	Level Head / Student Management	Mr Kevin Kung	ext 254
17	Level Head / Global Network	Miss Thng Lay Keng	ext 247

Senior Teachers

18	Senior Teacher	Mr Abraham Joseph	ext 224
19	Senior Teacher	Mdm Foo Lee Lian	ext 243
20	Senior Teacher	Mdm You Chang Ying	ext 255

Year Coaches

21	Year 1 Coach	Mr Teo Peng Kee	ext 293
22	Year 2 Coach	Mr Tan Kian Beng	ext 242
23	Year 3 Coach	Mr Paul Lee	ext 252
24	Year 4&5 Coach	Mr Kevin Kung	ext 254

Administrative Staff

25	Administration Manager	Mr Oh Han Tinn	ext 210
26	Operations Manager	Mr Lim Swee Chye	ext 211
27	Administrative Executive	Mr Lee Wai Munn	ext 212

Useful Contacts

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School Uniform Vendor (Bibi&Baba) : 67327022

School Bookshop : 64741550

Important dates to note

School Terms for 2009

Semester I

Term I	Friday 2 January to Friday 13 March
Term II	Monday 23 March to Friday 29 May

Semester II

Term III	Monday 29 June to Friday 4 September
Term IV	Monday 14 September to <i>Thursday 29 October</i> **

School Holidays for 2009

Semester I

Term I	Saturday 14 March to Sunday 22 March
Term II	Saturday 30 May to Sunday 28 June

Semester II

Term III	Saturday 5 September to Sunday 13 September
Term IV	<i>Friday 30 October</i> ** to Thursday 31 December (* ** tentative last day of school is 29 October)

Scheduled School Holidays for 2009

New Year Day	Thursday 1 January
Chinese New Year	Monday 26 January – Tuesday 27 January
Good Friday	Friday 10 April
Labour Day	Friday 1 May
Vesak Day	Saturday 9 May*
Youth Day	Sunday 6 July*
National Day	Sunday 9 August*
Teachers' Day	Monday 1 September
Hari Raya Puasa	Sunday 20 September*
Deepavali	Sunday 15 November*
Hari Raya Haji	Friday 27 November
Christmas Day	Friday 25 December

* The following Monday will be a scheduled school holiday

School Examination Dates	(Tentative Dates)
Mid-Year English & Mother Tongue Paper 1	Wednesday 29 April
Mid-Year Written Examinations	Monday 4 May – Friday 15 May
“N” Level Preliminary Examination	Monday 17 August – Monday 24 August
“O” Level Preliminary Examinations	Monday 14 September – Wednesday 23 September
Final Term English & Mother Tongue Paper 1	To Be Confirmed
Final Term Written Examinations	Tuesday 29 September – Friday 9 October

Major School Events	(Tentative Dates)
Team Cohesion Day	Friday 2 January & Monday 29 June
Year 1 CCA Orientation & Open House	Wednesday 7 January
Meet-the-Parents Session	
- Year 1(cum PTA-AGM)	Friday 9 January
- Year 2	Friday 3 April
- Year 3	Friday 13 March
- Year 4 & 5	Friday 27 February
Affective & Character Education (ACE) Camp	
- Year 1	Thursday 8 January – Saturday 10 January
- Year 2-5	Wednesday 27 May – Friday 29 May
Chinese New Year Celebrations	Friday 23 January
Total Defence Day	Friday 13 February
Student Leaders’ Investiture	Wednesday 25 February
Cross Country cum International Friendship Day	Friday 27 March
Sports Fiesta cum Racial Harmony Day	Friday 31 July
National Day Celebration	Friday 7 August
GESS Support Staff Day	Friday 28 August
Teachers’ Day Celebration	Monday 31 August
Graduation Day	To Be Confirmed
Deeparaya Celebration	Thursday 15 October
Graduation Dinner	To Be Confirmed
Year 1 Registration	To Be Confirmed

For more information on the school’s events for 2009, please refer to the school calendar in the school website (www.ganengseng.moe.edu.sg).

Promotion Criteria

Course Level	Minimum Attainment Level
Year 1Exp &Year 2Exp	C6 or better in EL and an average of 50 % of all exam subjects
Year 3Exp	C6 or better in EL and 2 other subjects
Year 1 to 3N(A)	(a) Grade 5 or better in EL + 2 other subjects or (b) Grade 5 or better in any 4 subjects
Year 4N(A)	(a) Grade 5 or better in EL and Maths and (b) ELMAB3 (English, Maths and 3 other subjects) with total aggregate score of 19 points or less
Year 1 to 3N(T)	Grade D or better in 2 subjects one of which must be EL or Mathematics

Grades/Marks

Express

Grade A1	75-100
Grade A2	70-74
Grade B3	65-69
Grade B4	60-64
Grade C5	55-59
Grade C6	50-54
Grade D7	45-49
Grade E8	40-44
Grade F9	0-39

Normal Academic

Grade 1	75-100
Grade 2	70-74
Grade 3	65-69
Grade 4	60-64
Grade 5	50-59
Ungraded	0-49

Normal Technical

Grade A	75-100
Grade B	70-74
Grade C	60-69
Grade D	50-59
Ungraded	0-49

Assessment Weighting

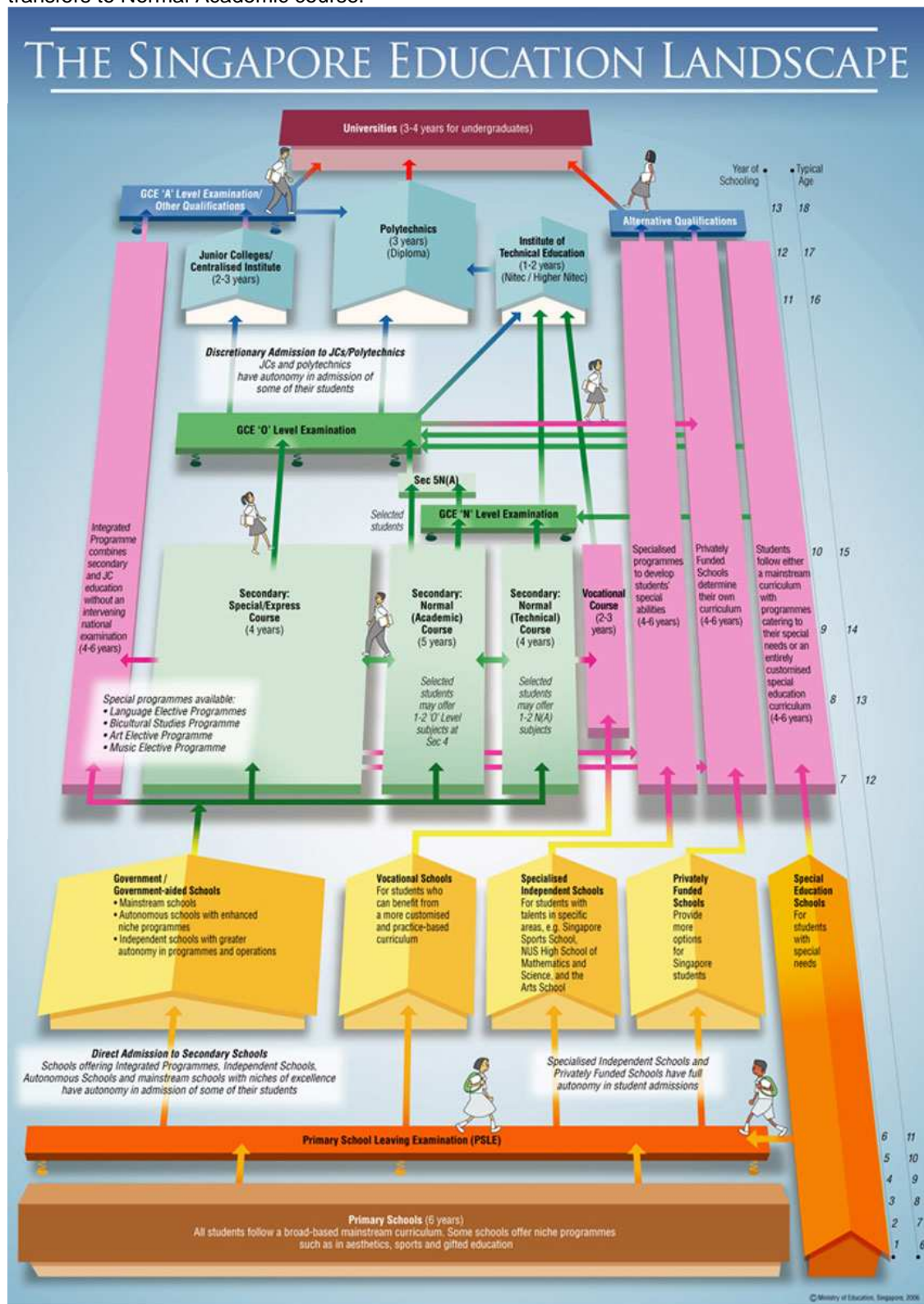
Semester	Weighting	
	Continual Assessment	Semestral Assessment (Exam)
Semester I	15% (20%)	25% (20%)
Semester II	15% (20% - 30%)	45% (30% - 40%)
Semester I & II	30% (40% - 50%)	70% (50% - 60%)
Total	100%	

Figures in brackets are for the Normal (Technical) course

Criteria for transfer from N(A) to Express and N(T) to N(A)

Yr 1 - 2 NA students who attain an average of 70% or better for all subjects are eligible for transfers to Express course.

Yr 1 - 3 NT students who attain an average of 70% or better for all subjects are eligible for transfers to Normal Academic course.



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