

**2016 Direct school
admission - junior
college (DSA - JC)**

What is DSA - JC?

- ▶ Schools have the flexibility in selecting students based on their **talents and achievements in both academic and non-academic areas**
- ▶ Participating schools (refer to annex B, includes SOTA and Singapore Sports School)
- ▶ Each school sets its **own criteria for selection**, based on the academic and / or non-academic areas that the school would like to emphasise

How is DSA - JC conducted?

- ▶ The 2016 DSA-JC Exercise will be conducted in two Phases from **27 Jun - 26 Aug** according to the following schedule:

Phase	Stage	Dates	Remarks
Phase 1	Offer Stage	27 Jun to 26 Jul	Schools conduct selection and make Phase 1 offers during this stage.
	Acceptance Stage	27 Jul to 29 Jul	A student may accept only <u>one</u> Phase 1 offer within this stage, regardless of offers received. Phase 1 offers that are not accepted expire at the end of this stage.
	Cooling-Off Stage	1 Aug to 3 Aug	Students may cancel earlier acceptance of Phase 1 offers if they wish to consider Phase 2 offers.
Phase 2	Offer Stage	1 Aug to 19 Aug	Schools make Phase 2 offers during this stage.
	Acceptance Stage	23 Aug to 26 Aug	A student who has yet to commit to an offer may accept only <u>one</u> Phase 2 offer within this period, regardless of offers received.

Important points!!!

- ▶ Refer to annex A
- ▶ Students can only accept **ONE** offer in Phase 1 or 2
- ▶ Student **must meet** the eligibility criteria for JC admission to accept the offer in Phase 1 or 2.
- ▶ JC admission criteria: **ELR5 ≤20**

L1	English/Higher Mother Tongue
R5	Math Science Humanities
	Any other BEST 2 subjects

In addition, for admission to JC and MI, the following are required:

- English Language A1 – C6
- Mother Tongue Language A1 – D7
- Mathematics or Additional Mathematics A1 – D7

Important points!!!

- ▶ The DSA - JC application **STARTS NOW**, please access the school website for more details (refer to annex B).
- ▶ You will need to submit the following documents together with the DSA - JC application form:
 - Secondary 3 and 4 1SE and 2SE academic results
 - Secondary 3 and 4 CCA records
 - Student achievements/awards
- ▶ The auditions/trials/interviews for the Performing Arts and Sports CCA **STARTS NOW, before the submission** of DSA - JC application form

Important points!!!

- ▶ Not all schools participate in Phase 2
- ▶ All JCs / Institutions except ACS(I), EJC, HCI, NJC, RI, SJI, TJC, VJC & SOTA participate in Phase 2 (found in annex A)
- ▶ Student is **guaranteed a place** in the school if he/she accepts the offer during Phase 1 or 2
- ▶ A student **can participate** in both DSA-JC Exercise and EAE (Early Admission Exercise) but can **only accept one offer at any one time** - either a JC / Institution / Independent school or a polytechnic offer. If a student was to accept both a JC / Institution / Independent school and a polytechnic offer concurrently, he / she will be disqualified from both the DSA-JC Exercise and EAE.

Important points!!!

- ▶ Students who accept the DSA - JC offer must **meet the JC admission criteria after the release of O level results.**
- ▶ list of school participating in DSA-JC is found in annex B.

Withdrawal Stage

- ▶ Refer to annex A
- ▶ Students must submit withdrawals from 2016 DSA-JC Exercise personally by **7 Oct 2016, 5.00pm at MOE CSC** to participate in JAE (Joint School Admission Exercise).
- ▶ Students who had accepted a DSA Offer but did not withdraw by 7 Oct 2016 are deemed to have confirmed their acceptance and they are not eligible to participate in JAE, if they meet the eligibility criteria for JC admission.
- ▶ Students who have been successfully allocated a school via DSA-JC Exercise are not allowed to transfer to another school after the release of the GCE 'O' Level examination results. They are expected to honour the commitment to the posted DSA-JC schools.