

Frequently Asked Questions for Post PSLE Supplementary Exercise: *Appeal for transfer*

1) What is the school's cut-off point?

The school's cut-off point will only be made known by MOE after the results of the PSLE posting every year. We have yet to receive information from MOE on the cut-off point for our 2018 Secondary 1 students. RGS' PSLE cut-off point last year was 261.

2) I am posted to a school through the DSA exercise (including NUS High School, School of Science and Technology, School of the Arts, Singapore Sports School). I want to change to RGS now. How can I do so?

Students who have already gained admission into a secondary school via DSA or AEIS are NOT allowed to participate in the S1 Posting Exercise and Post-PSLE Supplementary Exercise. Students who have been posted to a school via DSA must remain committed to that choice of secondary school.

3) In the event that I am not successful in being posted to RGS, how can I appeal?

The appeal process starts on the day the PSLE posting results are released. Registration for appeal has to be done through e-application via the RGS Admission site. Please refer to this [website](#) for details. Application will **close on 22 December 2017 at 4.30pm**.

This appeal process is not applicable to students who have already gained admission to a secondary school via DSA or AEIS.

4) Do I have to put RGS as 'first choice' if I wish to appeal?

(This question is only relevant and applicable before the submission of S1 Options Form.)

Indicating 'RGS' as your 'first choice' for a secondary school shows your interest to be admitted to RGS.

5) What is the criteria for admission through Post-PSLE Supplementary Intake, i.e. Appeal?

Admissions through the Post-PSLE Supplementary Intake Exercise will be based on objective and transparent measures of academic merit, i.e. PSLE performance.

Students who wish to gain admission to RGS on the basis of other talents and achievements would have had the option of participating in the Direct Schools Admissions (DSA) Exercise, which was completed in August 2017.

6) What are my chances when I appeal?

We are unable to advise you on this as your appeal is dependent on the total number of 'appeal' applications and the number of vacancies available this year.

7) What is the total enrolment for Secondary 1 in 2018?

The total Secondary 1 enrolment for 2018 at RGS is 400 pupils.

8) How many applications of appeal were received last year?

The number of applications and number of vacancies available at the appeal stage vary from year to year.

9) Do I have to report to the secondary school that I was posted to while waiting for the result of my appeal, and when will the results be announced?

Students are to report to the secondary school that they have been posted to as per MOE's instructions. Students need not buy uniforms and books as yet because they have appealed to be considered for admission to other schools. If students are successful in their appeals to RGS, they will be contacted by phone by 29 December 2017. All appeal applicants will receive an email informing them about the results of their applications by 31 December 2017.

Frequently Asked Questions for *Reporting Day*

1) What do I need to bring on Reporting Day?

Students are to bring along their Smart Cards (EZ-link Concession Cards), or any other photo-ID, for verification, and also other necessary documents as stated on our [AY2018 Year 1 Reporting Day Information](#) document.

2) What should I do if my parents are not available for Reporting Day?

Parents who are unable to attend Reporting Day with their daughters will need to nominate another adult, aged 21 and above, to report and register on their behalf by completing the Proxy Form available in the Secondary One Posting Information Booklet. The form can also be downloaded from the MOE website (<https://www.moe.gov.sg/docs/default-source/document/education/admissions/secondary-one-posting/2016-files/s1-proxy-form.pdf>)

The appointed Proxy is required to bring along the completed Proxy Form and documents stated in the form.

3) Would I be able to collect the forms and the information kit before Reporting Day?

The information kit is only available on Reporting Day, not before that.

4) Is there an orientation programme for Secondary 1s? If so, when will it be and what will happen then?

There is an orientation programme for all Secondary 1 students. (In RGS, we refer to these students as 'Year 1s' as they are in 'Year 1 of the 6-year Raffles Programme.) Orientation Week in RGS begins on 2 Jan 2018 and will end on 5 Jan. More details will be provided on Reporting Day.

5) I cannot decide whether to take up a Third Language or an Elective Programme. Is it possible for me to register for a Third Language and also interview for an Elective Programme to keep my options open?

It is strongly recommended that students consider their options carefully and adhere to the deadlines to submit their choice. In RGS, it is not possible to take both a Third Language and an Elective Programme as our timetable is planned such that lessons for these programmes are scheduled on Friday afternoons only.

6) What are the Elective Programmes offered in RGS and what are the pre-requisites for application?

Information on these Elective Programmes can be found on our school's website and more details will also be shared on Reporting Day. You may visit the booths for the Elective Programmes on Reporting Day to find out more.

7) How many CCAs can a student take up?

In RGS, all students only take up one CCA. This is to ensure that all students have a well-balanced RGS experience where they can also make time for other learning opportunities.

In addition, our timetable is planned such that CCA activities take place on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays. On average, every CCA has activities on at least two days of the week and, therefore, students are unable to take up more than one CCA.