

DSA - SEC Exercise 2025 FAQ

General FAQs

General Information on the DSA

1. What is DSA - Sec Exercise 2025?

DSA Exercise 2025 is a system developed to provide selected Secondary Schools with greater flexibility in student admission. Schools are given the flexibility to consider students before the release of the preliminary examination results in P6.

2. How much Discretionary Places will the Secondary Schools have?

Type of secondary School	Discretionary Places
Specialised Independent Schools	100%
Integrated Programme Schools	35%
Schools with Distinctive Programmes	20%

3. How much flexibility is given to Schools to select their students?

In general, schools can decide on their admission criteria, so long as they are meritocratic and transparent.

DSA at Montfort Secondary

4. What is the distinctive programme in Montfort Secondary in this DSA exercise?

The distinctive programme in Montfort Secondary is Leadership through Sports (Badminton, Softball, Basketball, Football, Rugby, Wushu) Excellence Programme

5. How many places can Montfort Secondary offer in DSA Exercise 2025?

Montfort Secondary may only offer the "Confirmed Offers" up to the maximum of 20% of the total secondary one pupils' intake in 2026. Students who have accepted the "Confirmed Offers" will get a place in the school after P6.

6. Who can participate in DSA Exercise 2025 in Montfort Sec?

All P6 pupils who meet the admission criteria stated in the school's website can participate in the DSA exercise 2025.

7. Is there any priority given for students from Montfort Junior School as compared to other schools since both schools are affiliated?

No. Under DSA, students will be selected based on the admission criteria and the outcome of the selection trial.

Admission Criteria and Exercise

8. How will the students be admitted into Montfort Sec?

Students who are selected after the selection exercise will be issued a letter to inform them if they have been (1) given a Confirmed Offer, (2) placed on the Waiting List or (3) that the school is unable to offer them a place by 4 September 2025. Students with a confirmed offer by the school and who accept the offer will be admitted to the school.

9. When will the students know the outcome of his choice?

Students will be informed of their DSA application results together with the release of PSLE results through their primary schools. Returning Singaporeans or PRs/Foreign students will receive their DSA-Sec results via email. Students are required to report to the secondary schools admitted on the next working day for registration.

10. Will the successful students still have to participate in the Sec 1 Posting Exercise?

No, he will be issued with a Direct Admission Slip. These students will not be allowed to make any school selection in the centralised Sec 1 Posting Exercise.

11. What happens if the students received several DSA-SEC Offers?

Students will be given School Preference Forms and they will be given 5 days from 27 Oct – 31 Oct 2025 to indicate their DSA choice at their primary school. They may indicate their preferences for up to 3 schools.

12. Can students ask for an extension of deadline to consider the DSA-SEC offer?

No. We are unable to extend the deadline as we have to adhere to a tight schedule given by MOE for the DSA-SEC exercise.

13. If I missed the deadline to accept the DSA-SEC Exercise, can I still take up the offer after the deadline?

No. Once you miss the deadline, you will be deemed to have rejected the offer.