

2022 Sec 1 Registration **Frequently Asked Questions**

I) Cut-off Point

1. What is the cut-off point for VS?

- O-Level: AL10
- Integrated Programme: AL8

2. How many classes are there for IP and O level?

There are 5 O Level classes and 5 IP classes for 2023 Secondary 1.

3. How many students are there in each classes?

For each class, the standard class size in a government school is about 40.

4. What is the Sec 1 enrolment like?

Similar to previous cohorts, the students are of high-ability students who will benefit from the experience at VS.

5. My son takes Higher Mother Tongue Language in primary school. Does he get bonus points for Higher Mother Tongue Language?

The bonus points for HMTL is only applicable to HMTL students who apply to a Special Assistance Plan (SAP) School. As VS is not a SAP school, it does not apply.

Information: Students in the top 30% of the Primary School Leaving Examination (PSLE) cohort who take Higher Chinese at the PSLE will be given bonus points for admission to SAP schools according to the following: Distinction (3 bonus points); Merit (2 bonus points); Pass (1 bonus point)¹.

II) Sec 1 Registration

6. When do the students have to report?

¹[https://beta.moe.gov.sg/courses/express/electives/?term=Language&subterm=Higher%20Mother%20Tongue%20Languages%20\(HMTL\)](https://beta.moe.gov.sg/courses/express/electives/?term=Language&subterm=Higher%20Mother%20Tongue%20Languages%20(HMTL))



Students are not required to physically report to their posted secondary school. Instead they should access the school website to obtain information regarding Sec 1 registration.

7. Does the students need to fill up a registration form upon successful posting to VS?

There is no registration form required for Sec 1 registration however, parents and students should access the school website to read through the information on Sec 1 registration and reporting. Students are required to submit the necessary forms that can be downloaded from the school website on the first day of school.

8. How to purchase textbooks and school uniform?

You may purchase textbooks and school uniforms at the school bookshop from 22 to 23 Dec and from 27 to 29 Dec 2022. Please book an appointment through <https://www.picktime.com/popularschool> or QR code below. Walk-in purchase without any prior appointment is not allowed.



III) Sec 1 Appeal

9. My son was not successful in gaining admission to VS. How can I appeal to VS? Do I have to come down personally to the school to submit the documents?

Primary 6 students who have applied to Victoria School during MOE's Secondary 1 Posting Exercise but are unsuccessful, may appeal to be considered for transfer to Victoria School.

*The students applying for school transfer to VS after the release of the Secondary 1 Posting result have to meet the school's cut-off points (COP) for the O Level or Integrated Programme.

It is not necessary to submit any hardcopy appeal form personally. Please **apply online from 21 Dec 0900 hrs (day of PSLE posting results) to 27 Dec (1700 hrs).** Late application will not be considered and only shortlisted applicants will be informed

Refer to our school website for the announcement.

10. When can I appeal?

The application period for school transfer is from 21 Dec (0900 hrs) to 27 Dec (1700 hrs).

Late applications will not be considered and only shortlisted applicants will be informed.

11. What are the documents that I have to submit?

It is not necessary to submit any hardcopy documents or appeal form personally.

When you are applying online, you will need to refer to your son's report book (Primary 5-6 results slips and CCA records) and any achievement records to fill up the form.

Shortlisted candidates may be required to produce the original documents (PSLE results slips, CCA records, records of achievement) for verification.

12. How do I know that I have submitted the online appeal form successfully?

You will receive an acknowledgement when you have successfully submitted the online appeal form.

13. Why is the time allocated for appeal so short?

The school will need to do the necessary processing, shortlist candidates and interview them before end-December. Hence, the application period for school transfer is short. We thank you for your understanding.

14. What are the chances of success for appeal?

Appeal is subjected to vacancy available.

Note: The school usually has a full posting on Sec 1 posting day i.e. no vacancy. There is only vacancy if students transfer out. Based on past few years, student movement is very limited.

IV) 3rd Language Matters

Eligibility

15. How do I know that my son is eligible to offer 3rd Language?

Students who have applied and are successful will receive an email notification that they are eligible to offer 3rd Language.

16. Does the school offer 3rd Languages?

As part of the school's enriched curriculum for high-ability students, the school offers Bahasa Indonesia [BI] and the Malay Special Programme (MSP). Bahasa Indonesia is offered together with Regional Studies Programme (RSP).

For BI and MSP, the lessons are held in school on weekday afternoons.

17. How about other 3rd Language?

The other languages are Arabic, French, German, Japanese and Spanish. These are offered in MOE Language Centre (Bishan).

Chinese (Special) Programme [CSP] is offered in Changkat Changi Secondary School.

Regional Studies Programme

18. What is the Regional Studies Programme?

Students in the Regional Studies Programme (RSP) will offer MSP or Bahasa Indonesia as a third language and learn about Southeast Asian culture and contemporary society. Students who are successfully enrolled in the RSP will be considered for the RSP Scholarships.

The RSP is offered in Anglo-Chinese School (Independent), Cedar Girls' Secondary School, Raffles Institution, Raffles Girls' (Secondary) and Victoria School.

19. How can my son apply to do the RSP?

For RSP, interested students will be required to attend an interview. The selection process for RSP will be administered on the first week of school. You will be informed on the application outcome about a week after the selection process.

Please submit your interest via (<https://go.gov.sg/vsaerpsp2022>) and more information can be found in the school website for Secondary 1 registration.

20. How many hours of lessons for RSP?

There are four hours of lesson for RSP. In addition to learning Bahasa Indonesia, students will learn about Southeast Asian culture and contemporary society.

21. Is RSP open to Malay students?

The RSP programme is targeted at non-Malay students seeking to learn Malay or Bahasa Indonesia as a third language, to prepare them to engage the region in future.

Malay students are currently able to participate in the Elective Programme in Malay Language for Secondary Schools (EMAS), and the Language Elective Programme

(Malay) [MLEP] at JC levels. These programmes are sufficient to allow our Malay students to engage Malaysia and Indonesia.

22. What is the difference between RSP and MSP?

Besides offering MSP or Bahasa Indonesia as a third language, students in the Regional Studies Programme will also learn about Southeast Asian culture and contemporary society.

MOE works with the schools to develop structured enrichment modules spread out during the course of the programme, so that students gain a better understanding of the cultural and social aspects of the region. There is a school-based module on “Understanding and Appreciating Southeast Asia”, which the school has designed based on the interest and profile of their students.

In addition, MOE and schools will organize other enrichment activities such as cultural camps, seminars and immersion programmes to neighbouring countries to deepen their understanding of the region.

23. What is the difference between RSP scholar and non-scholar?

An RSP scholar will receive a scholarship of \$1,000 per year and sponsorship for regional immersion programmes. The scholarship will include subsidy of school fees. The scholarship is renewable every year, subject to continuing good performance and conduct.

The non-scholar will not be receiving these provisions and the immersion programme is optional for him.

Not all students are RSP scholars.

24. Who can apply for the RSP scholarship?

The scholarship is for Singapore Citizens only.

25. Is there a bond for the RSP scholarship?

No. There is no bond for the RSP scholarship.

26. What is the language proficiency for students completing MSP and Bahasa Indonesia at ‘O’ level?

At the end of the 4-year course, MSP and BI students should be able to:

- Understand standard spoken ML in daily conversation
- Converse on daily issues
- Read and understand issues in news reports such as Berita Harian
- Write on matters pertaining to daily issues; and



- Understand and appreciate everyday practices that are part of the Malay culture

27. What are the incentives for offering BI?

Students taking Bahasa Indonesia are eligible for the following incentives:

- A pupil who passes Bahasa Indonesia at the GCE 'O' Level Examination and who qualifies for admission to a JC/MI will be given a concession of two points in his application to the JC/MI of his choice.
- A pupil who offers Bahasa Indonesia in the GCE 'O' Level Examination will be allowed to use the Bahasa Indonesia grade in lieu of a Humanities subject grade for admission to the JC/MI.

Foreign Languages – French/German/Japanese/Spanish

28. What is the application process for students interested to offer foreign language?

Students who are ranked among the top 10% of the PSLE cohort and who have a special ability in languages are eligible to apply to study a foreign language (i.e. French/ German/ Japanese/ Spanish) from S1.

Eligible top 10% students can apply for French/ German/ Japanese online upon the release of their PSLE results. Students opting for Japanese Language are required to have passed Higher Chinese/ Chinese at the PSLE as the standard written form of Japanese uses Kanji (Chinese characters).

In the event that the number of applicants exceeds the number of vacancies, selection will be based on their PSLE results.

To be eligible for the Foreign Language Programme, the applicant **OR** his father **OR** his mother must be a Singapore Citizen or Singapore Permanent Resident.

29. Where are the lessons held for French/German/Japanese/Spanish?

If selected, students will attend Foreign Language (French/German/Japanese/ Spanish) classes at the MOELC Bishan or MOELC Newton. For VS students, they will typically attend lessons at MOELC (Bishan).

30. How do I know my son is eligible to offer Foreign Language?

Students who have applied and are successful will receive an email notification that they are eligible to offer 3rd Language/MSP/CSP.

31. If my son is not offered a 3rd language, Can I appeal / apply? What is the procedure?



Yes, you may do so. But getting a place at MOELC is not guaranteed as the places are subject to available vacancies.

32. What do I do if we missed the registration dateline?

It would be considered as you have given up the choice of offering a 3rd language. Therefore, it is better you register online by the deadline.

33. Are students given their choice of 3rd language? What if I want to change my choice after registration?

Yes, students are given their choice of 3rd language based on available vacancies. Change of choice after registration is based on available vacancies.

34. What are the lesson hours like for Foreign Languages?

The four hours of instruction foreign languages are divided into two portions:

- a 3-hour-15 minutes once-weekly session on campus,
- followed by 45 minutes of online instruction to be done from home

Students who are eligible to offer 3rd Language at MOE Language Centre (Bishan) or CSP at Changkat Changi Secondary School will need to return the form by the deadline stipulated on the form.

35. When are the 3rd Language lessons at MOE Language Centres held

VS students should register online for the 3rd Language centres on the date indicated on the offer letter at the respective Language or Zonal Centre. Students will be given the class details and the commencement date of their lessons and other related information during the email notification

36. Do I need to re-apply to continue offering non-MTL at secondary level?

No need, as long as approval obtained at primary level. **(this applies to NTIL too).**

Malay (Special) Programme and Chinese (Special) Programme

37. How can I apply for MSP?

Malay Special Programme [MSP] is offered to all S1 students from Express and Normal (Academic) courses as long as they have the interest and inclination and have not offered Higher Malay/ Malay as their MTL at PSLE

Chinese Special Programme [CSP] is offered to all S1 students from Express and Normal (Academic) courses as long as they have the interest and inclination and have not offered Higher Chinese/ Chinese as their MTL at PSLE.



Students apply for MSP/CSP online upon the release of their PSLE results. In the event that the number of applicants exceeds that of vacancies at the MSP/CSP centres, selection will be based on their PSLE results.

The programme will prepare students for the MSP/CSP examination at GCE 'O' Level.

38. What are the lesson hours for MSP?

Students offering MSP will attend lessons twice a week, totalling about 3 hours.

39. What are the lesson hours for CSP?

Students offering CSP will attend lessons twice a week, two hours per session outside school curriculum time at Changkat Changi Secondary School.

40. For JC admission, are there bonus points for students MSP and CSP?

Students taking MSP/CSP are eligible for the following incentives.

1. A student who passes MSP/CSP at the GCE 'O' Level Examination and who qualifies for admission to a JC/MI will be given a concession of two points in his application to the JC/MI of his choice i.e. bonus points of 2 points for L1R5 computation.²
2. A pupil who offers MSP/CSP in the GCE 'O' Level Examination will be allowed to use the MSP/CSP grade in lieu of a Humanities subject grade for admission to the JC/MI.³

These measures are put in place to encourage more students to offer these official mother tongues as Third Languages in schools.

With effect from 2009, MTL-exempted students who wish to offer MSP/CSP are required to obtain approval from MOE CPDD through their schools. The 'O' level MSP/CSP grades of this group of students **cannot** be used for L1R5 aggregate computation, to enjoy bonus points for JC admission and as grade in-lieu of Humanities. While the MSP/CSP grades obtained from internal assessments may be documented on school result slips, they **cannot** be used towards in-school progression. Should a student who offers MSP/CSP and **is exempted from MTL later on**, he/she will **also not be granted** the various incentives.

With effect from 2012, students (including students from IP schools) who have a prior knowledge in the language (e.g. had acquired a PSLE-equivalent proficiency) who wish to offer MSP/CSP are required to obtain approval from MOE CPDD through their schools. The 'O' level MSP/CSP grades of this group of students **cannot** be used for L1R5 aggregate computation, to enjoy bonus points for JC admission and as grade

² <http://www.moe.gov.sg/education/secondary/language-programmes/>

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in-lieu of Humanities. While the MSP/CSP grades obtained from internal assessments may be documented on school result slips, they **cannot** be used towards in-school progression.

V) Higher Mother Tongue Language Matters

41. Who are the students who can offer Higher Mother Tongue Language?

For VS, the following students will offer Higher Mother Tongue Language:

- All IP students
- All O level students who meet the school's cut-off point

For O level students who do not meet the school's cut-off point and are not eligible to offer HMTL, they may apply to offer HMTL. If they are assessed to have exceptional ability in MTL and are able to do HMTL without affecting their performance in other subjects, they will be offered HMTL.

42. What is the eligibility criteria for HTML?

The formal eligibility criteria for HMTL have been eased to the following:

- Top 10% of the PSLE cohort; or
- Top 11-30% of the PSLE cohort with A* in MTL at PSLE or at least a Merit in HMTL.

43. My son is having NTIL (Hindi) as his MTL and has been selected for IP program. How will HMTL work for him as I understand it's offered only for Chinese, Malay and Tamil?

HTML is for Chinese/Malay/Tamil Language and is not relevant for Hindi.

44. What are the benefits of offering HMTL?

Students taking HMTL are eligible for the following incentives. These measures are put in place to give students more flexibility in the study of two languages and thus help to produce a greater number of effectively bilingual students in the future.⁴

1. **A pupil who passes both English and HMTL at the GCE 'O' Level Examination and who qualifies for admission to a Junior College (JC)/Millennia Institute (MI) will be given a concession of two points in his application to the JC/MI of his choice.** Priority for admission to a JC/MI will be given to a pupil with English and HMTL who scores the same number of points as one with English and MTL.

⁴ <http://www.moe.gov.sg/education/secondary/language-programmes/>



2. **A pupil, who obtains at least a grade of D7 in HMTL at the GCE 'O' Level Examination, will be considered to have satisfied the MTL requirement for admission to the National University of Singapore, Nanyang Technological University and Singapore Management University.** The student will no longer need to offer MTL in JC, thereby freeing up the time for the child to focus on other JC subjects.
3. **For entry to a JC/MI, a grade of E8 in HMTL is considered to be equivalent to a grade of D7 in MTL.** Therefore, a pupil who scores at least C6 in English Language and E8 in HMTL will be considered to have satisfied the language requirements for admission to a JC/MI.
4. **At the end of Secondary Three, a pupil studying HMTL will be allowed to sit for the GCE 'O' Level MTL paper.** If the pupil is unable to cope with both English and HMTL, he will be allowed to switch to English and MTL.

45. When will the HMTL lessons take place?

The lessons are during curriculum time. For lower secondary HMTL/MTL, the lessons are 8 periods per week. For upper secondary HMTL/MTL, the lessons are 7 periods per week.

46. If my son takes HMTL, does he have to attend MTL lessons too?

No. The student only needs to attend HMTL lesson. The HMTL lessons will cover what the students need to learn for MTL.

47. My son does not want to offer HMTL. What can we do?

We encourage IP students, and O Level students who meet the school's cut-off, to offer HMTL. Students will have a better mastery of language and culture. In addition, students who do well in HMTL need not offer MTL in JC.

Students who do not wish to offer HMTL will have to fill up the offer letter and return to the Form Teacher.

VI) Art Elective Programme

48. What is the Art Elective Programme (AEP)?

The AEP is a 4-year course that prepares students for the GCE 'O' Level Higher Art examination. It places equal emphasis on both the practical and theoretical aspects of Art and Design, and on visual and cultural studies.



Students in the Secondary AEP will take extended lessons in Art in place of Design & Technology and Food and Consumer Education at the lower secondary level. They are expected to complete the four-year course, following which they will offer Higher Art as a subject for examination at the GCE O-Level.

Higher Art in the GCE O-Level Examination is equivalent to a Humanities subject. Students who offer Higher Art will be allowed to use the Art grade as a Humanities subject grade for admission to Junior Colleges/Centralised institute.

49. My son is very interested in Art. How can my son apply to do AEP?

For AEP, all Level 1 students will sit for a selection test. The selection process will be administered on the first day of school. You will be informed on the application outcome about a week after the selection process.

Please submit your interest via (<https://go.gov.sg/vsaepersp2022>) and more information can be found in the school website for Secondary 1 registration.

50. When are AEP lessons conducted?

For O Level students, AEP lessons are held during curriculum time. While their non-AEP classmates take Food & Consumer Education (in Semester 1) and Art & Design (in Semester 2), they will be attending AEP lessons.

For IP students, AEP lessons are held after school on two days. They will proceed to their CCA trainings (if applicable) after AEP lessons.

51. Will there be a trial period for students to try out AEP before making a decision?

Yes, students who are accepted into AEP will have a one-term probation period before they make a decision.

52. Is AEP also a CCA?

AEP is not a CCA. The AEP Club associated with AEP is not a CCA. It is a club to further students' passion in Art, AEP students will be given leadership roles and opportunities to contribute to the aesthetics development of VS throughout their four years.

53. What does AEP lead to?

For O Level students, they will take Higher Art as one of the subjects at O Levels. Higher Art is a humanities subject and can be counted in their L1R5.

For IP students, they will take Higher Art as one of their subjects up to Year 4. Their



results can be counted into their GPA. They can then proceed to Victoria Junior College to continue with A Level Art.

54. Can AEP be counted as a subject for L1R5 computation for JC admission?

Higher Art in the GCE O-Level Examination is equivalent to a Humanities subject.

Students who offer Higher Art will be allowed to use the Art grade as a Humanities subject grade for admission to Junior Colleges/Centralised institute.

55. Can my son continue to offer AEP at JC?

To qualify for the AEP at junior college level, students must first meet the entry requirement of the selected Junior College. Students should thereafter apply for the programme upon admission to the school and must pass an internal AEP Selection Test set by the Junior College.

At junior college level, the AEP prepares students for A-level H2 and H3 Art. The JCs that offer AEP are Hwa Chong Institution, National Junior College and Nanyang Junior College.

For students who are admitted to JCs that do not offer AEP, they may still choose to offer Art as a subject in the JC they are admitted to.

IP students are to note that VJC is not an AEP centre. However, it offers H2 Art.

56. Is there any impact on my son's grades if he did not apply for the AEP/RSP/Foreign Language?

There is no negative impact on a student's grades if he does not opt for them. For students who opt for them, the subjects are included in the scoring system. For students who do not opt for them, they are not included in the scoring system.

VII) CCA Matters

57. How many CCAs does the school offer?

The school offers 28 CCAs, covering

- Sports & Games (13),
- Uniformed Groups (6),
- Performing Arts (4),
- Clubs & Societies (5)

Refer to our school website for more information on the CCAs offered.

58. My son is very interested in sports. What are the selection criteria?

Our 13 Sports CCAs are targeted for students with high sporting potential. Students can try-out for any sports CCA by attending the trials (Scheduled or Open Trials). They will be assessed by both the CCA Teachers and Coaches on their technical skills, tactical awareness and physical potential.

59. If my son is not selected for Sports CCAs, will my son have the opportunity to engage in sports?

Yes, your son will have the opportunity to engage in sports, even if he is not in Sports CCAs.

Our weekly PE programme looks at teaching our students basic skills for selected sports, including football, floorball, volleyball, hockey. Our Boarding Programme for Sec/Year 3 students also have sports modules e.g. archery and rock-climbing. Students will be exposed to about 10-12 sports during their four years in VS.

In addition, non-sports CCAs (e.g. Uniformed Groups, Performing Arts, Clubs & Societies) incorporate sports into their activities such as sports bonding activities during training and camps.

There are also inter-class games in the post-exam period, Annual Cross-Country, Track & Field Championships. Students will also be sent to support school teams, as part of overall school efforts to develop an appreciation for sports and healthy living.

VIII) Rental of Lockers

60. How can my son apply for locker?

Students who are keen to apply for locker will need to fill up the Locker Application form and submit to the vendor directly with a requisite cheque/money order.

Students are strongly encouraged to apply online at the following URL: **www.rent-a-locker.com**

Payment can be by e-nets, credit or debit card. It will take 10 working days from time of payment. Instructions will be emailed to the student on how to use the locker.

IX) School Fees

61. What are the school fees for 2023?



Nationality	Monthly School Fees	Standard Miscellaneous	2 nd -tier Miscellaneous	Autonomous School Fees	Total (Monthly)
Singaporean	\$5	\$10	\$10	\$3	\$28
PR	\$500	\$10	\$10	\$3	\$523
IS (ASEAN)	\$900	\$10	\$10	\$3	\$923
IS (NON-ASEAN)	\$1,750	\$10	\$10	\$3	\$1,773

X) Financial Assistance

62. My family background is not well-off. Is it expensive to study in VS?

VS is committed to ensuring that every student admitted into the school enjoys the benefits of the VS experience. Financial assistance is available to ensure that no deserving student is deprived of a high-quality education at VS.

63. What are the types of financial assistance available?

There are two main types of financial assistance available.

- a) MOE Financial Assistance
- b) School-based financial assistance

64. What are the benefits of MOE financial assistance?

Item	Academic Level		
	Primary	Secondary	Junior College / Pre-U
School Fees	Not applicable	Full waiver of \$5.00 per month	Full waiver of \$6.00 per month
Standard Miscellaneous Fees	Full waiver of \$6.50 per month	Full waiver of \$10.00 per month	Full waiver of \$13.50 per month
Textbooks	Free textbooks	Free textbooks	Not applicable
School Attire	Free school attire	Free school attire	Not applicable
Bursary	Not applicable	Not applicable	\$1,200.00
Meal subsidy	7 meals per school week of \$2.60 per meal	10 meals per school week of \$3.50 per meal	Not applicable
Transport (From 1 January 2023)	<u>STUDENTS TAKING SCHOOL BUS:</u> 65% of school bus fares <u>STUDENTS TAKING PUBLIC TRANSPORT:</u> \$180 transport credit per annum	<u>STUDENTS TAKING PUBLIC TRANSPORT:</u> \$204 transport credit per annum	

65. What are the eligibility criteria for MOE financial assistance?

The Ministry of Education provides financial assistance to needy Singaporean students to pay for essential school expenses such as school fees, standard miscellaneous fees, textbooks and school attire.

The eligibility criteria for MOE financial assistance are:

- The family's Gross Household Income (GHI) does not exceed \$3,000 per month; or
- The family's Per Capita Income (PCI) does not exceed \$750. PCI is computed based on GHI divided by the number of household members.

66. How can I apply for MOE financial assistance?

Parents/guardians who wish to apply for MOE financial assistance can get the application form from the school's General Office or apply through the e-FAS link or QR code.

<https://go.gov.sg/moe-efas>



When should I apply for financial assistance?

For students who have yet to apply, email (Victoria_sch@moe.edu.sg) the application form the latest by 27 Dec 22. Ensure the relevant documents are submitted.

The school will expedite the processing and then inform you on the application outcome.

For those who are receiving MOE/school-based FAS, you will receive a letter from the school stating the benefits. When purchasing the books and uniform, you will need to show the letter to the bookshop and you will not have to pay cash upfront

67. In addition to MOE FAS, is there any other financial assistance scheme available for those who need more help?



VS students who are currently on the MOE FAS but require additional assistance, as well as those who are not eligible for MOE FAS but require assistance, may approach the school General Office for further information and assistance. Please speak to our Administration Manager.

The eligibility criteria for school-based financial assistance are:

- The family's Gross Household Income (GHI) does not exceed \$4,000 per month; or
- The family's Per Capita Income (PCI) does not exceed \$1,000. PCI is computed based on GHI divided by the number of household members.

The benefits received by school-based FAS recipients are:

Item	Textbooks
Textbooks	Free textbooks
School attire	Free school attire
Transport Subsidy	\$204 per annum
Enrichment subsidy	Partial waiver (can be up to 80%) for all enrichment programmes

XI) Purchase of books and uniforms

68. What are the bookshop opening Hours?

You may purchase textbooks and school uniforms at the school bookshop from 22 to 23 Dec and from 27 to 29 Dec 2022. Please book an appointment through <https://www.picktime.com/popularschool> or QR code below. Walk-in purchase without any prior appointment is not allowed.



69. What is the cost of books and uniforms?

The total cost of books and uniforms is about \$400.

70. Can I purchase the uniform from the supplier directly?

Only the bookshop sells the uniform.

71. My family situation is not well-off. Is there financial assistance available?



For students who are eligible to apply for MOE FAS, email the application form the latest by **27 Dec 22**. Ensure the relevant documents are submitted.

The school will expedite the processing and then inform you on the application outcome.

You should wait for the outcome of the FAS application before you purchase the books and uniforms.

72. I am on MOE FAS. Do I have to pay cash upfront when purchasing books and uniforms?

For those who are receiving MOE/school-based FAS in, you will receive a letter from the school stating the benefits. When purchasing the books and uniform, you will need to show the letter to the bookshop and you will not have to pay cash upfront

XII) Bus Service

73. Does the school provide bus service?

Unlike primary school, the school does not provide bus service as the students are older.

74. How can I arrange for bus transport for my son to VS?

As the students are older, the school does not provide bus transport service.

There are some bus transport vendors who provide bus transport service for students to schools in the East. Please note that this is a private arrangement between parents and bus transport service providers.

Please contact these bus transport operators directly.

ATAS (8820 4045)

Bedok Transport Pte Ltd (6284 3032)

Steadfast Transport Service (6747 4825)

XIII) Others

75. Are students allowed to bring their mobile phones to school?

Students are allowed to bring mobile phones but they are not allowed to use them during curriculum time. The only exception is when teachers allow the use as part of a lesson.