

INTRODUCTION

At Geylang Methodist School (Secondary) [GMS(S)], we nurture Passionate Learners, Courageous Leaders, and Caring Citizens. Guided by our mission — *"With God's help, to be a beacon of light by connecting, nurturing, and inspiring GEMS to make a difference"* — we warmly invite Primary 6 students to seek Direct School Admission (DSA), before the Secondary 1 Posting Exercise in 2026, for the 2027 academic year.

Parents and students are encouraged to select schools wisely, considering the student's aptitudes, strengths, and the school's academic and non-academic offerings. Students admitted through DSA are expected to honour their commitment by participating actively in their chosen talent areas throughout their secondary school years (Sec 1–4/5).

If you are a motivated student who wants to stretch your potential and be part of a close-knit community committed to growth, we look forward to have you join us here in the GMS(S) family:

(1) Badminton for boys and girls (Talent area: Sports and games)

Our badminton team has consistently ranked among the top eight schools in the highly competitive East Zone Inter-school tournaments. This year, our C Division girls will compete in League 2, while our C Division boys will compete in League 3 at the National School Games.

With the guidance of a dedicated coach and the strong support of our teachers, students thrive in an environment that nurtures physical excellence, mental resilience, and strong character.

Selection Focus: Agility, movement execution, and technique.

(2) Volleyball for boys only (Talent area: Sports and games)

Our volleyball boys have performed well in the national school games, emerging top 4 in the East Zone since 2010. Our B division team came in 4th in the nation in 2025 and our C division boys came in 3rd of the League 1 division in the National School Games Championship in 2024. We develop not only athletic skills but also values of tenacity, graciousness, and respect.

Selection Focus: Athletic ability, skill performance, and agility.

(3) Chinese Dance for Girls Only (Talent Area: Performing Arts – Chinese Dance)

Our Chinese Dance Group has continuously pursued technical excellence while fostering strong camaraderie. During training, members demonstrate resilience, a strong sense of teamwork, and a supportive spirit toward one another. Since 2001, the group has consistently achieved Distinction awards at the Singapore Youth Festival (SYF), with an outstanding track record over the years.

Selection Focus: Dance techniques, expressiveness, level of commitment, and teamwork.

4) Leadership & Uniformed Groups (Talent Area: Leadership)

Our Uniformed Groups have a strong track record of excellence, with members attaining prestigious national accolades such as the Lee Kuan Yew All-Round Excellence Awards, as well as the highest award within their respective uniformed groups such as Pioneer Brigadier Badge (Girls' Brigade), Founder's Award (Boys' Brigade), Baden-Powell Award (Girl Guides) and outstanding SPF-NPCC recognitions.

Notably, many of our Student Council Presidents have emerged from the uniformed groups, reflecting the strength of leadership development within the programme. Through structured training and authentic leadership opportunities, students develop discipline, resilience, and a strong sense of service. Supported by dedicated teachers and volunteer adult leaders (VALs), they grow in an environment that builds confident and competent leaders who contribute meaningfully to their teams and the wider school community.

Selection Focus: Leadership potential, commitment, strong character, strong interest in uniformed groups and/or active participation in uniformed groups or other leadership roles (e.g. prefects, class leaders, peer support leaders, cca leaders).

APPLICATION PROCESS

Application for DSA-Sec can be submitted through the online DSA-Sec Portal. The application is free of charge and will be open from 6 May 2026, 11 am to 2 Jun 2026, 3 pm. For more details, please refer to the MOE website – www.moe.gov.sg/dsa-sec

ADMISSIONS CRITERIA

In considering students for direct school admission into GMS(S), we look for ability and potential, as well as positive character traits.

Applicants should possess the following:

- (i) Consistent good conduct in school.
- (ii) Strong aptitude or good performance/achievement in Badminton (boys and girls), Volleyball (boys only) and Chinese Dance (girls only). This includes participation in SYF competitions, zonal and national competitions, or any relevant achievements and experience in related areas.
- (iv) Strong interest in continuing UG journey or beginning one in secondary school
- (v) Leadership potential and commitment
- (iii) Consistent academic performance.

SELECTION PROCESS

After you have submitted your DSA application, the school will review the application and shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

Shortlisted candidates will be invited to attend trials/auditions/interviews or combinations of the 3 by teachers of the talent areas.

All applicants will receive their application outcomes between 17 – 28 Aug 2026.

Contact us

For information regarding DSA into GMS(S), you may direct your queries to the following:

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Further information and FAQ regarding DSA-SEC

For more information on DSA-Sec, please refer to the MOE website at <https://www.moe.gov.sg/dsa-sec>