



Peirce Secondary School

Secondary 1 Registration & Orientation briefing



Character
Development
Award



National Education
Development
Award



Uniformed Group
Sustained Achievement
Award



Cherish Award



Singapore People Developer Award



MOE Value Added
Award (Silver)





A Warm Welcome to the Peirce Family



Our Principal & Vice Principals



Mr Benedict Keh
Principal



Mdm Ng Boon Min
Vice-Principal



Mrs Magdalene Ma
Vice-Principal (Admin)



Mr Sebastian Jin
Vice-Principal

Key Personnel (Student Matters)



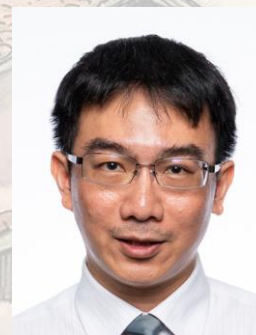
Mr Jonathan Ong
HOD Student
Guidance



Mdm Foong Sau Wan
HOD PE & CCA



Ms Wong Hei Man
HOD Citizenship &
Character Education



Mr Cheng Shing Kim
Year Head
(Upper Sec)



Mrs Stephanie Lee
Year Head
(Lower Sec)



Mr Kwan Qi Xiang
Assistant Year
Head (Sec 1)



Ms Arion Lai
Assistant Year
Head (Sec 2)



Mr Eugene Lim
Assistant Year
Head (Sec 3)



Mr Ashwin
Assistant Year Head
(Sec 4/5)

Key Personnel (Academic Matters)



Ms Diana Chua
HOD EL & Literature



Mrs Teo Chui Wan
HOD MTL



Mr Dennis Goh
HOD Mathematics



Mr Ang Keng Kiat
HOD Science



Ms Khairiah Hairoman
HOD Humanities



Mr Ng Joon Yong
HOD Craft & Tech



Mrs Khet Yiin Hwa
School Staff Developer



Key Personnel (Academic Matters)



Mrs Loo Pei Ghee
SH Chinese



Ms Yao Ling Yun
SH English



Mrs Cheryl Lin
SH Mathematics



Mr Lin Kuen Ping
**SH Information
Communications &
Technology**





School Counsellors



Mdm Vivian Yee

**Level 2 – Guidance Centre
Counselling Room 1**



Ms Kanni

**Level 2 – Guidance Centre
Counselling Room 2**



Special Educational Needs Officers (SENO)



Ms Kelly Lim



Mr Matthias Goh

Level 3 – SENTuary room



Online Registration procedure

1

Go to the link below:

<https://go.gov.sg/pss-s1registrationlink23>



<https://go.gov.sg/pss-s1registrationlink23>

2

**Fill in all required
information in the
online Registration
form by 21 December**

3

Registration completed

4

**Find out more about First
Week of School matters via
PG/ School Website**





Online Registration

Please **remember** to complete your child's/
ward's **registration in the link/ QR Code**



<https://go.gov.sg/pss-s1registrationlink23>

**Registration is required for all
students posted to Peirce.**





Online Registration

For parents who are unable to register online, please call the school at 64576454. Our staff will either assist you to register online, or you may come to our school on 21 Dec from 9am to 12pm to do a face-to face registration at the foyer.





Mass Appeal Exercise

Appeal for Transfer of School will only be considered for the following reasons:

Serious Medical Condition

(such as chronic heart conditions or kidney problems)

An official letter from a certified doctor must be attached to the application.





Mass Appeal Exercise

For appeal cases:

Please proceed to the General Office to fill in the Mass Appeal Application form and attach all supporting documents for submission by the school.

Application closes on 21 December, 12pm.

The appeal results will be released in early January. In the interim, students should still attend school from 2 Jan 2024.

Please call the school at 64576454 for clarifications.



Students interested in taking Higher MT (Chinese Language)



Students who are eligible to study Higher Mother Tongue Languages (HMTL) will receive an option form.

Eligibility Criteria:

- An overall PSLE Score of AL 8 or better or
- An overall PSLE Score of AL 9 to 14 (inclusive);
- and attain AL 1/AL 2 in Mother Tongue Language; or
- Distinction/Merit in Higher Mother Tongue Language)

Higher Chinese lessons will be conducted at Peirce. Other HMTL will be conducted outside curriculum hours at MOE designated centres. This form must be completed and submitted to us by Thu 4 Jan at the General Office.

For further clarification regarding MTL matters, please contact Mrs. Teo Chui Wan, HOD/ Mother Tongue Languages at seet_chui_wan@schools.gov.sg.



3rd Language/ Foreign Language/ MTLB

You may email Mrs Teo Chui Wan to enquire on application process and the results of the application.

Students will have to register online with the respective centres: MOE Language Centre (MOELC) or Malay/Chinese Special Programme (MSP/CSP) Zonal Centres.

***For further enquiries on HMTL/3rd language/Foreign language/ MTLB, please email**

Mrs Teo Chui Wan (HOD /MT Languages)
seet_chui_wan@schools.gov.sg



Full Subject-Based Banding (Full SBB)



Full Subject-Based Banding (Full SBB) will be implemented in secondary schools from 2024. For English Language, Mother Tongue Languages, Mathematics and/or Science, students can take them at the start of Secondary 1 at a more demanding level based on your PSLE AL for the subject.

The eligibility criteria for offering of subjects at a more demanding level:

To take <u>English Language, Mathematics, Science, Mother Tongue Languages</u> at <u>G2/G3</u>		
PSLE Standard grade	PSLE Foundation grade	Option to offer subject at
AL 5 or better	-	G3
AL 5 or better	-	G2 / G3
AL 6	AL A	G2



Full Subject-Based Banding (Full SBB)



Eligible students will be given letters of offer via Parent Gateway (PG) or email.

Parent/ Guardian, together with the student, must decide on whether to take up the offer by **26 Dec 10 am (or date stated in letter).**

To take up the offer, parents/ guardians can choose to:

- (1) reply the PG notification
- (2) send an email with signed form (PDF) to lee_mei_chen_cheryl@schools.gov.sg
- (3) call the school at 6457 6454; parent/ guardian will be given a contact number to send a text message

This is to ensure the clarity of the decision without any misunderstanding.

If parents/ guardians do not respond by 26 Dec 10am (or date stated in letter), the school understands that the student will not take up the offer and the decision is final. Also, please only buy the books after the decision is made. There will also be insertions at the end of Sec 1 Semester 1 (Mid-Year) and Semester 2 (End of year). Eligible students will be invited.



Music Elective Programme (MEP) Art Elective Programme (AEP)



- FormSG link will be sent to parents via Parent Gateway (PG).
- Apply by T1W2 for AEP and MEP at external AEP/MEP centres.
- Do note that the lessons for AEP and MEP will be held after curriculum hours at stipulated AEP / MEP centres.





Sales of Textbooks & Uniforms

- We encourage all parents/ guardians to purchase textbooks and uniforms **online**.
- Parents/ Guardians can make use of available online transactions to make your purchases and pick up from the stores in school during the operating hours stated in the next slide. Alternatively, home delivery service may be arranged at a fee.
- If you prefer walk-in purchase, please note the operating hours below. We seek your patience and understanding should there be queues and crowds.
- For students on **financial assistance schemes**, please come to school and submit your approval letter for collection of textbooks and uniforms. For Singapore Citizens in financial need, you can contact our General Office at 6457 6454 for further assistance.

Sale of Textbooks & Uniforms



Please note that only on Wed 21 Dec, both the front and back gates will be open. On other days, only the front gate will be open. School personnel (Secondary 1 Form Teachers, Year Heads, School Counsellor and Special Needs Education Officers) will be in school from 9am to 12pm, if you wish to speak to any of them.


Operating Hours	Operating Dates	Remarks
8.30am to 2.30pm	21 Dec 23	Both textbooks and uniform shops accept either payment by cash or PayNow only.
9am to 3pm (Mon to Fri) Closed on Sat, Sun, eve of PH and PH	22-30 Dec 23	Booklist available on school website or you can request from bookshop directly when you are purchasing. https://www.peircesec.moe.edu.sg/students/bookshop-and-uniform/



Sale of Textbooks

School Book Supplier: Casco Educational Supply Pte Ltd



S/ N	Methods of Purchase	Details
1	Online sales 	Website: https://pss.cascoedusupply.com.sg/ Delivery fee of \$13 is applicable. For self-collection at school, please see operating hours for collection.
2	Walk-in Purchase @ School	Please come during the operating hours as stated below: 9am to 3pm (Mon to Fri) Closed on Sat, Sun, eve of PH and PH



Sale of Uniforms



School Uniform Supplier: Asencio Uniforms & Bookshops Specialist

S/N	Methods of Purchase	Details
1	Online sales	<p>Website: www.asencio.com.sg</p> <p>Please register an online account before proceeding to purchase. Delivery fee of \$6 is applicable.</p> <p>For self-collection at school, please see operating hours for collection.</p>
2	Walk-in Purchase @ Retail Office	<p>120 Hillview Avenue #05-01 Kewalram Hillview Singapore 669594 Tel: 6764 3102</p>
3	Walk-in Purchase @ School	<p>The sale of uniforms in December will be located at the classroom block. During school term, uniforms can be purchased at the store located in the canteen.</p> <p>Please come during the operating hours as stated below: 9am to 3pm (Mon to Fri) Closed on Sat, Sun, eve of PH and PH</p>



Sale of Uniforms

- 1 school uniform button blouse/ shirt and 2-3 skirts/ shorts (estimated cost per full set of uniform \$30)
- 3-4 sets of PE attire (estimated cost per set \$14)
- 1 School Polo T-Shirt (\$6 each)
- 1 School Tie (\$6)
- 2 pairs of school socks (\$4)

The costs are only estimates. The cost may vary depending on your child's/ ward's size.



Procedures for Sale of Uniforms

Queue according to the sales of male or female uniform



Note that the estimated waiting time will be between 30 to 45 minutes



Procedures for Sale of Uniforms

Proceed to the next classroom to join the queue to move to the sale counters for the purchase



Pass the completed order form to the sales personnel





Photo-taking

The school will arrange for a photographer to have your child's photograph taken so that when the term begins, there is no need to do so on your own.





School Smart Card (SSC) for concessionary travel

- Students can continue to use their Primary level School Smart Cards (SSCs) for concessionary travel **till end April 2024**.
- They would need to purchase the Bus Concession Pass for Secondary School students to enjoy the concessionary travel.
- A new Secondary level SSCs will be issued next year when it is delivered to the school.





Peirce Secondary School

School Mission

A Learning community that values every individual.



School Vision

**Resilient Learners,
Gracious Citizens.**

Peirceans rise above challenges and serve with honour.



School Values & Motto

**Passion to
Excel,
Integrity,
Respect,
Care &
Empathy**

**FAX MENTIS
INCENDIUM
GLORIAE**

The Passion for Glory is a Torch to the Mind



Sec 1 Classes 2024



1 Passion (1P)

1 Excellence (1Ex)

1 Integrity (1I)

1 Respect (1R)

1 Care (1C)

1 Empathy (1Em)

- ❖ **Classes named after school values**
- ❖ **All Secondary 1 students from at 2 Posting Groups will be spread across all classes.**



OUTCOMES OF SECONDARY EDUCATION



At the end of Secondary school, students should:

- Have moral integrity
- Believe in their abilities and be able to adapt to change
- Be able to work in teams and show empathy for others
- Be able to appreciate diverse views and communicate effectively
- Be creative and have an inquiring mind
- Take responsibility for their own learning
- Enjoy physical activities and appreciate the arts
- Believe in Singapore and understand what matters to Singapore





WHAT IS IT LIKE IN PEIRCE?

School Practices for Student Guidance

- Guidance and Support
 - ❖ 2 Form Teachers per class, Assistant Year Heads, Year Heads
 - ❖ HOD/Guidance, Level Discipline teacher, School Counsellors, Learning and Behaviour Support Officers, Student Welfare officer
- A Gracious Community; Respect in the Peirce *Family*
 - ❖ Start of day “*As a Family*, let us greet each other”
 - ❖ Bow and Greet “Good Morning/Afternoon”
 - ❖ “*Young Ladies and Gentlemen*”



WHAT IS IT LIKE IN PEIRCE?

Subjects taken in lower secondary



Examinable Subjects			
Different banding of subject classes			
English Language	G1	G2	G3
Mother Tongue Languages	G1	G2	G3
Higher Mother Tongue Languages			G3
Mathematics	G1	G2	G3
Science	G1	G2	G3
Humanities (Geography)		G2	G3
Humanities (History)		G2	G3
Humanities (Literature in English)		G2	G3
Art	Common curriculum taken by all students		
Design & Technology			
Food & Consumer Education			
Non-Examinable Subjects			
Social Studies	G1		
Music	Common curriculum taken by all students		
Physical Education			
Character and Citizenship Education			



WHAT IS IT LIKE IN PEIRCE?

CCA is Compulsory



- One CCA
- Core curriculum for teaching of values, 21st century competencies and life-skills
- Development of socio-emotional wellness, leadership qualities
- LEAPS 2.0
- Bonus Points Useful for Entry into Institutes of Higher Learning such as JC, Polytechnics and ITE



Strict Rules with Clear Consequences (as in Student Handbook)



- Student's Absence from School

- ❖ Notification to parent
- ❖ MC and parent's letter to be submitted to account for absence
- ❖ Formal application to school for students who take leave during term time - Approval is on a case-by-case basis

- Grooming and Attire

- ❖ Recalcitrant students will be asked to leave school and change, before returning to school

- Consequences for Offences

- ❖ Demerit points, Detention, Suspension, Community Service, Parent Conferences, Caning for Gentlemen

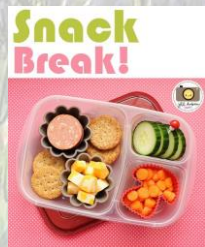




Peirce School Hours



Day	Curriculum Time (hrs)	Reporting Time	Assembly Venue	Attire
Mon (Late day)	0830-1400	0820 hrs	Parade Square	Casual Top: PE round-collared T-shirt/ Peirce collared polo T-shirt Bottom: Grey skirt/ shorts, or black PE shorts
Tue, Wed, Thu	0730-1400	0720 hrs	Classroom (Tue) PT (Wed) Thu (Parade Square)	Casual (Tue & Wed) Full Uniform with Tie (Thur)
Fri (Short day)	0730-1240	0720 hrs	Classroom	Casual



1400-1440 Connect@Peirce* on selected days

*** time of interaction with FTs (1-1 or in groups)**

Students are required to bring a healthy snack for SNACK BREAK on Tue-Fri at 0745 hr, and Mon-Thu at 1200 hr.

CCA Days



Show
Choir



**Most CCAs schedule their
training(s)/practice(s) on
Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursday &/or
Fridays 1530-1815hrs**



Upcoming events for Sec. 1 (T1Wk1)



Date	Time (hrs)	Activity	Remarks for students
Term 1 Week 1			
Tue 2 Jan	0730-1630	Admin and Secondary One Orientation	Report in school uniform and bring PE attire & school tie. Refer to Annex A for details.
Wed 3 Jan	0730-1635	Secondary One Orientation	Report in half uniform ie PE T-shirt with school skirt/ shorts. Refer to Annex A for details.
Thu – Fri 4 – 5 Jan	Thu 0730-1400 Fri 0730-1240	Start of lessons	Report in half uniform. Refer to Class Timetable that will be given out on 3 Jan.

Snack Break!



Students are required to bring a healthy snack for **SNACK BREAK** on Tue-Fri at 0745 hr, and Mon-Thu at 1200 hr.



Upcoming events for Sec. 1 after curriculum time (T1Wk2)



Date	Time (hrs)	Activity	Remarks for students
Tue – Wed 9 & 10 Jan	1400-1810	CCA Talent Scouting Exercise	1400 hrs – Leave bags in classrooms 1400 – 1440: Lunch (avoid heavy meal, take a substantial meal during recess instead) 1440 – 1445 pm: Sec 1 students and Student Leaders to assemble in the various reporting areas (in PE attire) for attendance taking
Thu 11 Jan	1830 - 2030	Webinar for Parents/ Guardians of Sec 1	A Parent Gateway (PG) notification with more details will be sent later.
Fri 12 Jan	1400 - 2030	CCA Showcase Sec1 Orientation part 2 (mini-Camp fire)	Dinner will be provided for students. Parents/ Guardians are invited to attend CCA showcase on Fri 12 Jan 1400 - 1530 hr. This is <u>optional</u> . Kindly indicate your attendance when the link is sent via Parent Gateway (PG).
Tue – Wed 9 & 10 Jan	1400-1810	CCA Talent Scouting Exercise	1400 hrs – Leave bags in classrooms 1400 – 1440: Lunch (avoid heavy meal, take a substantial meal during recess instead) 1440 – 1445 pm: Sec 1 students and Student Leaders to assemble in the various reporting areas (in PE attire) for attendance taking

Partnership with Parents



Welcome Talk (Webinar)
Thu 12 Jan 630 pm – 830pm

More details on

1. Academic programmes (curriculum, pedagogy, assessment)
2. CCA and LEAPs 2.0
3. Character Development and Behaviour Guidance
4. Tips for Transition to Secondary School
5. Positive Parenting Programme

An invitation link to sign up for the webinar will be sent within Term 1 Week 1 for parents/ guardians to sign up.



Other Enquiries (FTF at PT, call or email us)



- **Financial Assistance**

Ms Shantti (in the General Office: 64576454)

- **Mother Tongue Language**

Mrs Teo Chui Wan: seet_chui_wan@schools.gov.sg

- **Co-Curricular Activities (CCA)**

Mdm Foong Sau Wan: foong_sau_wan@schools.gov.sg

- **Special Educational Needs Officer**

Ms Kelly Lim: kelly_lim_li_tuan@schools.gov.sg

- **Counselling**

Mdm Vivian Yee: vivian_yee_pui_ling@schools.gov.sg

- **Year Head (Lower Secondary)**

Mrs Stephanie Lee: chew_li_ling_stephanie@schools.gov.sg

- **Assistant Year Head (Sec 1)**

Mr Kwan Qi Xiang: kwan_qi_xiang@schools.gov.sg

You may also call 64576454 and be re-directed to the above staff.



Supporting your child's transition through

Secondary School

Build a caring home environment to nurture the social and emotional skills of your child using these S.A.F.E. tips.

SUPPORT

- Find out how your child's preferences are changing. Show interest by asking open-ended questions.
- Make a habit of chatting at a fixed time each day.
E.g. At dinner time.

FAMILIARISE

- Find out what secondary school life is like for students these days.
- Excite him/her about new experiences secondary school students can have.
- Encourage him/her to pick up a new hobby or hone skills in outdoor sports.
- Limit his/her time spent on digital devices.



Spend Time Chatting. Use T.A.D.

Talk

Talk about the different realities faced by teens these days compared to the past.

E.g. How you communicated with friends without social media.

Ask

Ask about his/her thoughts and feelings on people and events around him/her or in the news.

E.g. What are some ways of having wholesome fun? How does he/she feel about the different types of jobs that adults do?

Discuss

Discuss some acceptable boundaries with regard to the use of electronic devices.

E.g. What are some rules for having a mobile phone (with or without a data plan)?

QUICK TIPS

- Listen attentively to understand what your child might be feeling and thinking.
- Avoid providing advice immediately when not asked.



These tips may be used with children of other ages too; it depends on each child's needs. Using these tips as your child journeys through the school years can help ease anxiety and worries, and build warmer and closer relationships at home.

Ministry of Education
SINGAPORE

SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD'S TRANSITION THROUGH SECONDARY SCHOOL



Link:

<https://www.schoolbag.edu.sg/story/supporting-your-child-during-transitions>



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<https://peircesec.moe.edu.sg/>





Have a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year!

THANK YOU!

