

Year 1 Direct School Admissions (DSA):

Music

RI Music Criteria

If you would like to apply for admission to RI through the Music Domain of the DSA programme, you must demonstrate:

- ▶ interest and talent in Music beyond the abilities of children in your age-group
- ▶ the ability to contribute to our Music Elective Programme and one of our music CCAs.

Required Commitment

Successful applicants for the Music domain are required to join the MEP (Music Elective Programme) *and* a music CCA.

2020 Application Schedule

MOE Application period starts	12 May 2020 (Tue), 9am
MOE Application period ends	5 June 2020 (Fri), 3pm
^Submission of Portfolio to RI via admissions@ri.edu.sg	During MOE Application Period Deadline: 5 June 2020, 3pm
*Announcement of shortlisted applicants via email for DSA Online Interview	Between 6 to 10 July 2020 (tentative)
Announcement of DSA Results	by 11 September 2020

^ The requirements of the e-portfolio are stated below.

** The interview will be conducted at your child's/ ward's primary school due to Covid-19 measures. We will contact you via email when we confirm the date and time.*

Submission of Portfolio

The portfolio consists of 3 items.

1. A personal statement (500 words or less) describing your interest in music, how this interest has been developed, and how you hope to contribute to the school community through your musical talents (Filename format: <Name>_Statement) ;
2. A recommendation from one music teacher, preferably your current private music teacher, written within three months of your DSA application (Filename format: <Name>_Recommendation);
3. The top five music-related awards, achievements or certifications you have achieved in the last three years. For example, an ABRSM certification, an award received at a national or international music competition, or participation in a music event (Filename format: <Name>_Certificate1, <Name>_Certificate2, etc).

Instructions for submitting your portfolio:

1. All submission items should be saved in PDF or JPG/PNG format.
2. Combine the submission items into one compressed/zip file. The filename format should be: <Name>_Portfolio
3. If the combined file size is less than 20 MB, you may submit your portfolio via email. Alternatively, you may upload the files to the cloud and send the download link via the email below.
4. Submit the combined file/link to admissions@ri.edu.sg

Notes

- ▶ Please check that your indicated email address on your MOE application is valid; we will inform you the interview dates (*for shortlisted students only*) via email.
- ▶ We will notify all applicants of their DSA application outcome by 11 September 2020. Please note that we:
 - will not release detailed results of DSA Interviews/ Auditions;
 - reserve the right not to discuss the results or reasons for non-selection;
 - will not provide information on application status or outcome over the phone.
- ▶ Parents and students are encouraged to choose schools wisely based on the student's aptitudes and strengths, bearing in mind the schools' academic and non-academic requirements, and the programmes available to develop the area of talent.
- ▶ Students who are successfully admitted to RI via DSA are expected to honour their commitment to the school for the duration of the 6-year Integrated Programme, and participate in the activities related to the talent they are selected for from year 1-4.
- ▶ Please email admissions@ri.edu.sg for more information.