

# 2021 Year 1 Direct School Admissions (DSA):

## Academic Domain

#### **RI Academic Criteria**

► You must demonstrate interest and talent in either <u>Mathematics</u>, <u>Science</u> or <u>English</u> beyond the abilities of children in your age group, and/or have a history of consistently high academic achievement.

▶ While applicants are able to apply for up to two talent areas from one school, we strongly recommend that <u>for the Academic Domain</u> in Raffles Institution, you should only apply for one talent area (ie. Either Mathematics OR Science OR English Language only). You are welcomed to apply for other talent areas in other domains.

### **2021 Application Schedule**

MOE Application period starts	5 May 2021 (Wed), 11am
MOE Application period ends	1 June 2021 (Tue), 3pm
*Announcement of shortlisted applicants via email for DSA Online Interview	By 7 July 2021 (Wed) (tentative)
DSA Online Interviews	Late July to End August
Announcement of DSA Results	By 13 September 2021 (Mon)

\* 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.

#### Notes

▶ Please <u>ensure that your indicated email address on your MOE application is valid</u>; we will inform you the interview dates (*for shortlisted students only*) via email.

► We will notify all applicants of their DSA application outcome by 13 September 2021. Please note that we:

- will not release detailed results of DSA Interviews;
- 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.

▶ Meeting all criteria does not guarantee the student will be shortlisted/ given an offer.

► Please check our new <u>FAQ system (https://riadmissions.freshdesk.com/support/home</u>) where you can likely get most answers to your questions. You will be able to submit additional questions at the portal.