

## 2021 Year 1 Direct School Admissions (DSA): Leadership and Character Domain

### RI Leadership and Character Criteria

Students with *exemplary* character and *outstanding* personal qualities through their behaviour and actions as evidenced in any or all of the following:

- ▶ Resilience in the face of challenges or adversity (eg. A student who overcame challenges and difficulties in his school/home life).
- ▶ Commitment to service to the community (eg. A student with a strong understanding/appreciation of and sustained service to a specific community).
- ▶ Key leadership position in CCAs/leadership boards (eg. Head prefect, CCA Captain/Chairperson).

### Additional Submission

All applicants will be required to submit a personal statement online. The link will be sent to applicants on 18 June 2021 (Fri). Further instructions will be sent together with the link.

### 2021 Application Schedule

MOE Application period starts	5 May 2021 (Wed), 11am
MOE Application period ends	1 June 2021 (Tue), 3pm
Applicants to receive Link for online submission of personal statement	18 June 2021 (Fri), 6pm
Closing date for online personal statement submission	23 June 2021 (Wed), 12pm
*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.

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## Notes

- ▶ Please ensure 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 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 [FAQ system](https://riadmissions.freshdesk.com/support/home) (<https://riadmissions.freshdesk.com/support/home>) where you can likely get most answers to your questions. You will be able to submit additional questions at the portal.