



Year 1 Direct School Admission (DSA-Sec)

Communication, Malay Language, and STEM (Mathematics & Science)

The Language & STEM domain comprises the following talent areas:

- 1) Communication
- 2) Malay Language
- 3) Mathematics
- 4) Science

Applicants should apply for **ONLY ONE** talent area from the Language & STEM domain. Please note that if an applicant applies for two talent areas from this domain, only the first talent area will be considered. Appeals or changes will not be permitted.

A) Communication Talent Area Selection Criteria

- ▶ This talent area is for students who show exceptional talent in verbal-linguistic abilities, and who express themselves confidently through spoken and embodied modes of communication. These are students who don't just speak – they connect, persuade, perform, and lead.
- ▶ We are looking for individuals who are not only articulate but also intuitive – students who can read a room, adapt their tone and message on the fly, and leave a lasting impression. Whether it's in the form of persuasive speech, dramatic monologue, spoken word poetry, or even everyday conversation, these students communicate with purpose, presence, and flair.

2025 Schedule for Communication Talent Area

MOE DSA-Sec application period starts	07 May 2025 (Wed)
MOE DSA-Sec application period ends	03 June 2025 (Tue)
Announcement of Shortlisted Applicants via email – including details of a video performance that is to be submitted online (All applicants, including unsuccessful ones, will be notified)	02 Jul 2025 (Tue)
Deadline to submit video performance (for shortlisted applicants only)	08 Jul* 2025 (Tue) *By 8.00am
DSA Communication Selection Trial and Interview (for shortlisted applicants only)	24 Jul 2025 (Thu) 25 Jul 2025 (Fri) 29 Jul 2025 (Tue) Interviews will be in the afternoon
Announcement of the DSA-Sec Results (CO/WL/UNS)	25 Aug (Mon) - 04 Sep 2025 (Thu)



B) Malay Language and STEM Talent Area Selection Criteria

- ▶ This talent area is for students who demonstrate interest and talent in either Malay Language, Mathematics or Science, beyond the abilities of children in their age group, and/or have a history of consistently high academic accomplishment.

2025 Schedule for Malay Language & STEM Talent Areas

MOE DSA-Sec application period starts	07 May 2025 (Wed)
MOE DSA-Sec application period ends	03 June 2025 (Tue)
Announcement of Shortlisted Applicants for the Selection Test via email (All applicants, including unsuccessful ones will be notified)	04 Jul 2025 (Fri)
DSA Selection Test for Malay Language & STEM (for shortlisted applicants only)	08 Jul 2025 (Tue) afternoon
Announcement of Shortlisted Applicants for the DSA Interview via email (All applicants, including unsuccessful ones, will be notified)	21 Jul 2025 (Mon)
DSA Interview for Malay Language & STEM (for shortlisted applicants only)	24 Jul 2025 (Thu) 25 Jul 2025 (Fri) 29 Jul 2025 (Tue) Interviews will be in the afternoon
Announcement of the DSA-Sec Results (CO/WL/UNS)	25 Aug (Mon) - 04 Sep 2025 (Thu)

Important Notes

- ▶ The primary mode of communication is via email. Parents/guardians are reminded to **regularly check both the inbox and junk/spam folders of the email address** provided in the MOE DSA-Sec Portal throughout the DSA period for important updates, announcements, and instructions.
- ▶ Meeting all criteria does not guarantee the student will be shortlisted or given an offer.
- ▶ We will not disclose details of the DSA-Sec selection process or interviews, and reserve the right to neither discuss nor disclose reasons for non-selection.
- ▶ For any further enquiries, please email admissions@ri.edu.sg.