

2026 DSA-SEC SELECTION PROCESS AND SCHEDULE**Academic Talent Areas**

S/N	DSA Talent Area	Selection for Shortlisted Applicants	Date(s) and Time
1	Bilingualism	Phase 1: Written Task Phase 2: Group Interview (for shortlisted students from Phase 1)	Phase 1: 10 July, 2.30 to 5.00pm Phase 2: 31 July Scheduled slots between 2.00 and 4.15 pm
2	Music Elective Programme	Phase 1: Written Assessment a. Music Theory b. Musical Perception including Aural Skills Phase 2: Audition cum Interview (for shortlisted students from Phase 1) a. Audition: 1 or 2 pieces of solo performance on an instrument or voice, not more than 5 minutes in total duration b. Interview	Phase 1: 10 July, 3 to 4pm Phase 2: 24 July Scheduled slots between 2.00 and 5.30 pm
3	STEAM	a. Group Task b. Interview	29 July, 2.30 pm to 5 pm

Co-Curricular Talent Areas

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1	Performing Arts	a. Prepared Items: EITHER (musical instrument or voice) 1 or 2 pieces of solo performance with no accompaniment, not more than 5 minutes in total duration OR (Dance) 1 piece of solo performance, approximately 1 minute in total duration, performed within a 2m x 2m space. b. Audition Tasks c. Interview	From 1 July to 5 Aug Scheduled slots between 1.30 and 5 pm
2	Sports	a. Sport-Specific Performance Tasks b. Interview	From 1 July to 5 Aug Scheduled slots between 1.30 and 5 pm
3	Leadership	a. Group Tasks b. Interview c. Written Task	From 1 July to 5 Aug Scheduled slots between 1.30 and 5 pm