Ministry of Education

DSA-SEC PORTAL USER GUIDE
FOR DSA-SEC APPLICATION

(FOR STUDENTS STUDYING IN MOE MAINSTREAM SCHOOLS)

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1. DSA-Sec Portal

1.1. You can submit your Direct School Admission for Secondary School (DSA-Sec) application using the DSA-Sec Portal.

1.2. The DSA-Sec application starts from early-May (4-week period).

1.3. You may submit, update and withdraw your child's DSA-Sec application during this period.

1.4. Please refer to https://moe.gov.sg/dsa-sec for exact dates of the application period for this year.

2. Submit DSA-Sec Application

Step 1: Login using Parent's Singpass

2.1. You are advised to use a desktop or laptop to log in to the DSA Portal.

2.2. Enter the website at https://go.gov.sg/apply-dsa-sec (Figure 1).

2.3. Use the application template to help you prepare the relevant information offline (optional).

2.4. Log in using your Singpass.

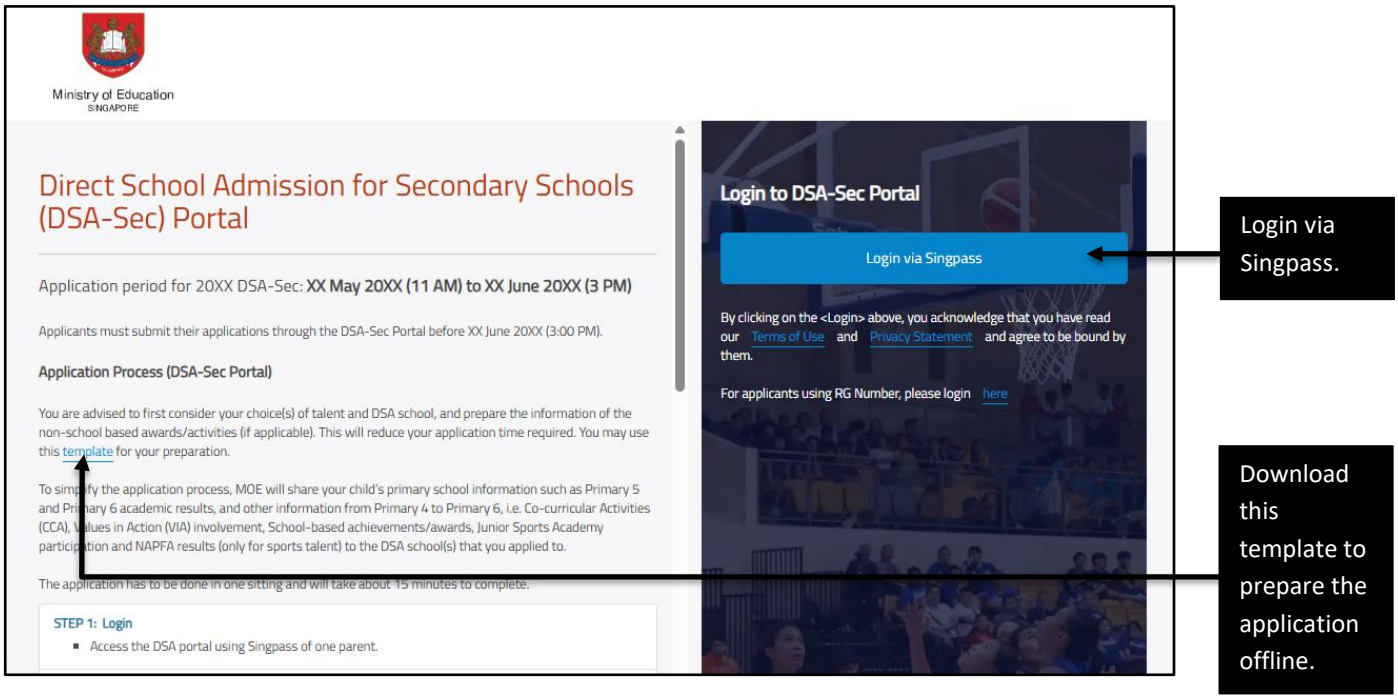


Figure 1: DSA-Sec Portal login page

Step 2: Home page

2.5. Click <APPLY> at Home page after logging in.

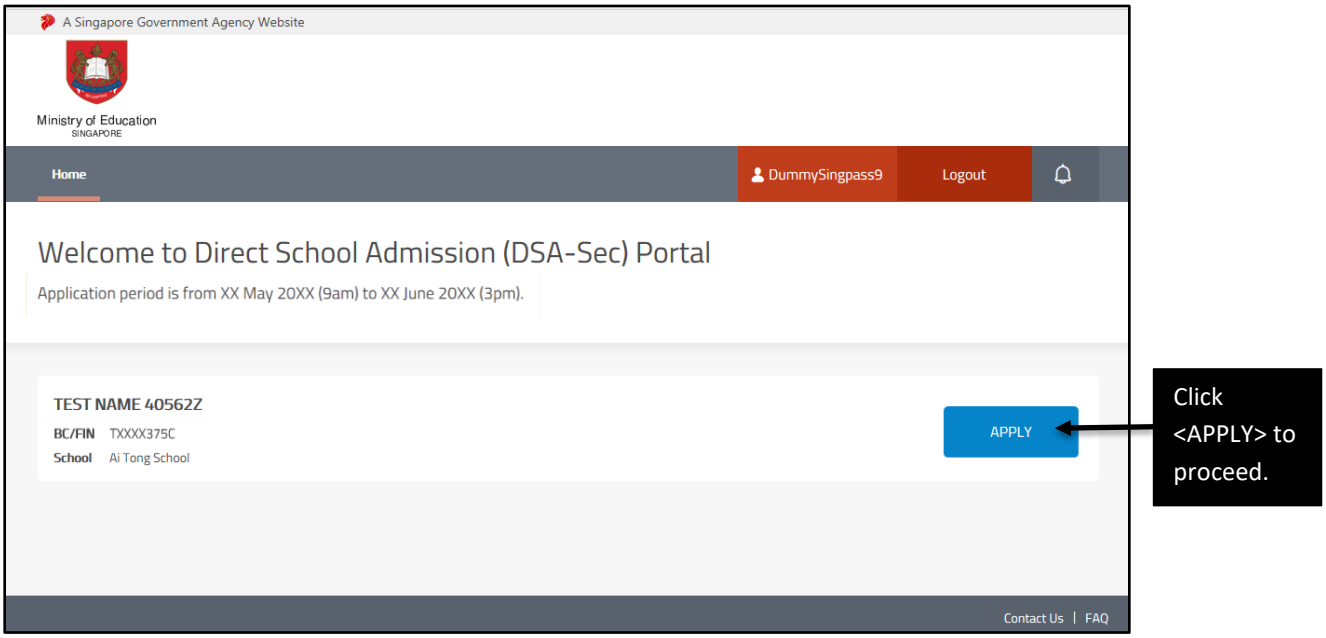


Figure 2: DSA-Sec Portal Home page

Step 3: Indicate Choices of Talent and DSA School

2.6. You can indicate up to 3 choices of talent areas and schools. The choice order does not matter.

2.7. Of the 3 choices, a maximum of 2 choices can be used to apply to the same school, for 2 different talent areas.

2.8. To select the talent area or school, you can click for the dropdown list or type for auto-suggest search (Figure 3).

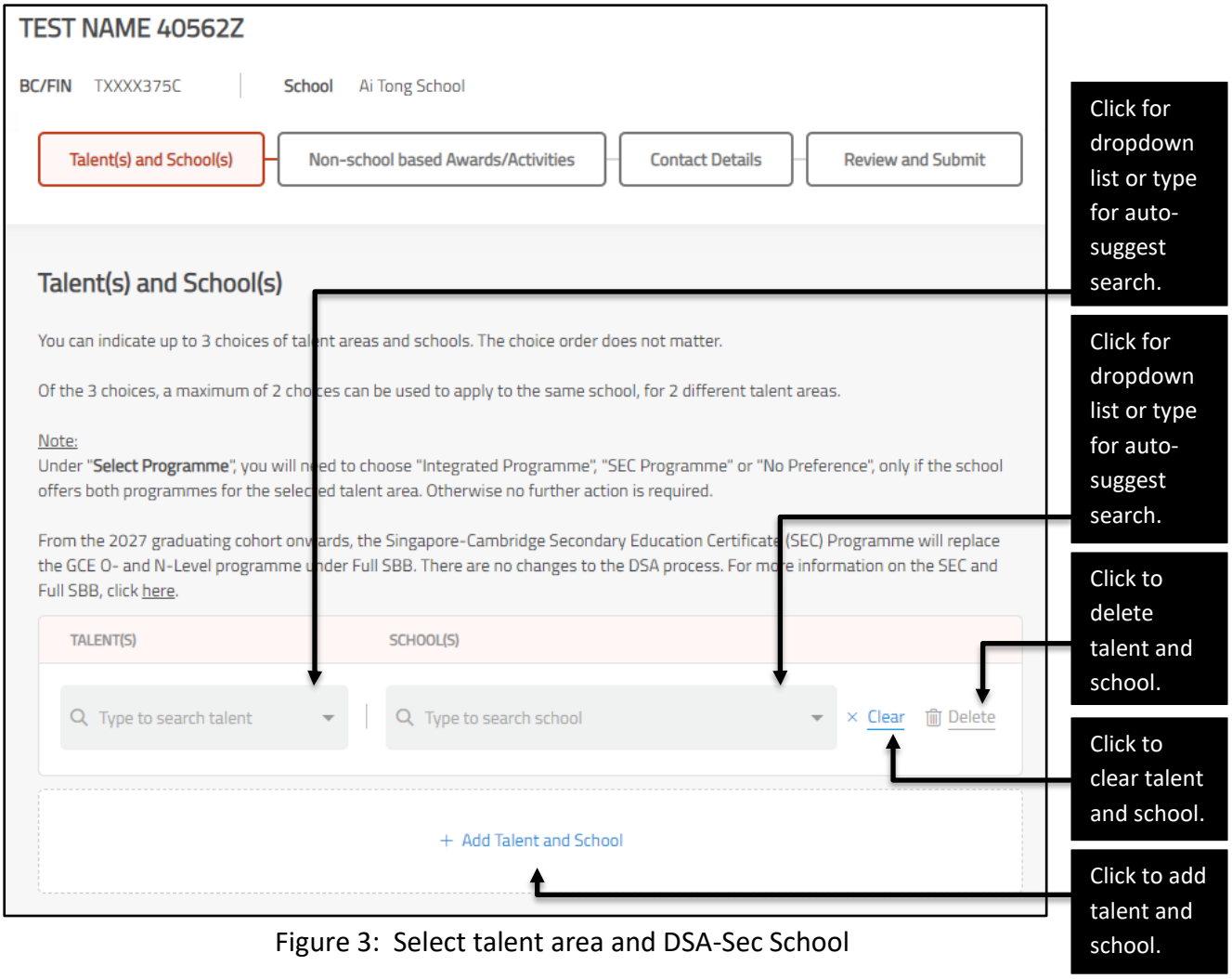


Figure 3: Select talent area and DSA-Sec School

2.9. For each choice, you can choose either the talent area or school first.

2.10. If you select the talent area first, only schools that offer the selected talent will be shown in the dropdown list (Figure 4).

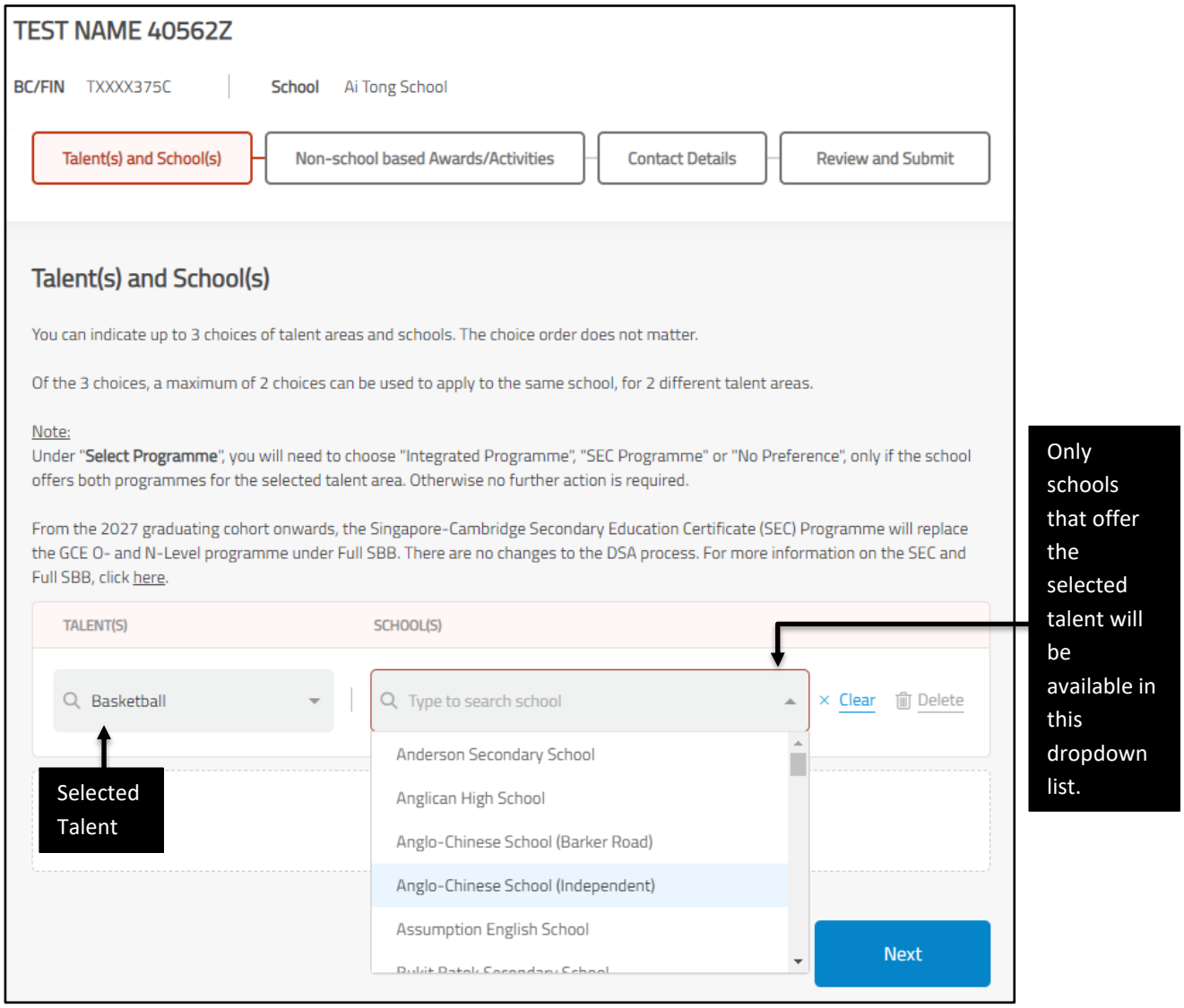


Figure 4: Select talent area first

2.11. If you select a school first, only talents that are offered by the school selected will be available in the dropdown list (Figure 5).

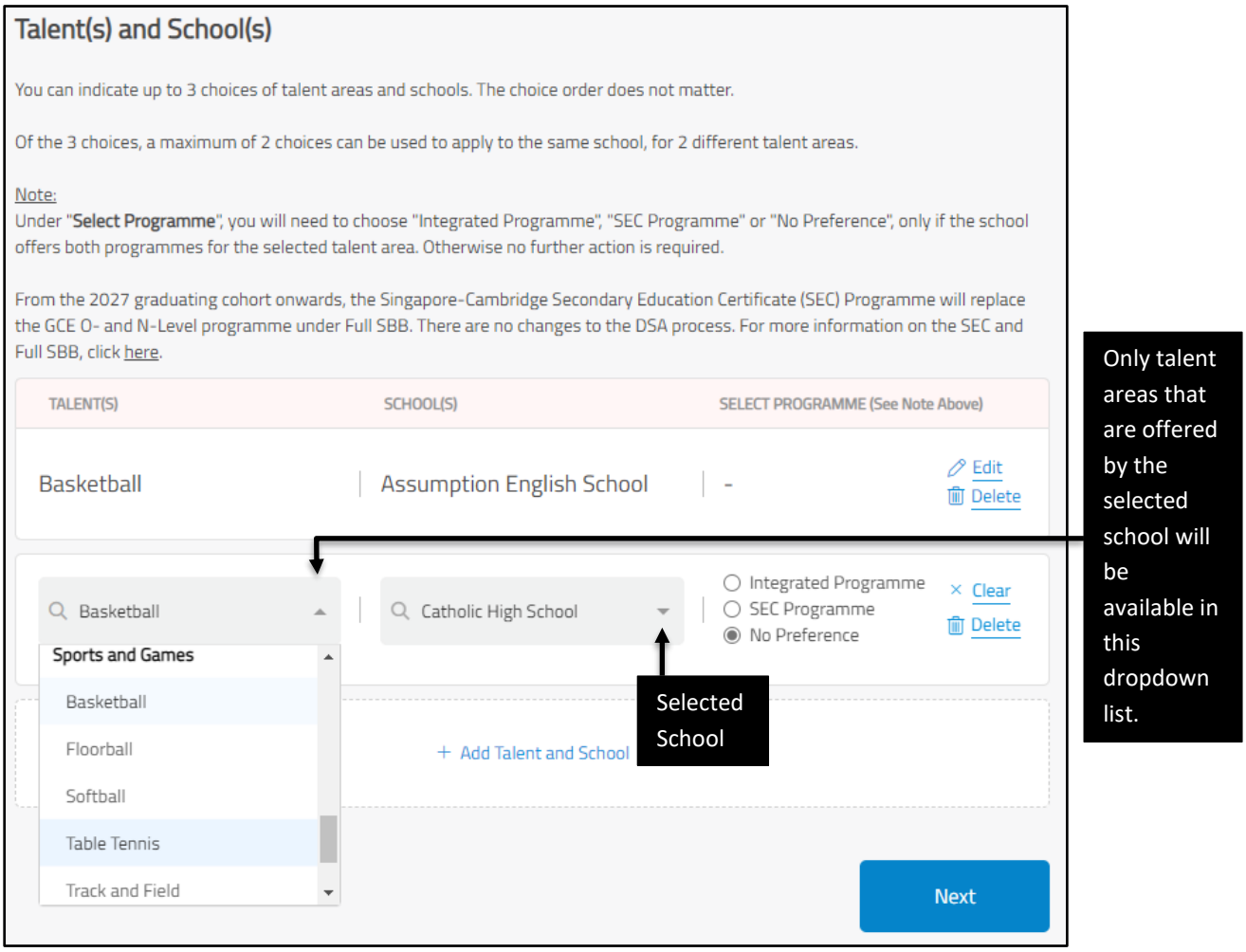


Figure 5: Select school first

2.12. If you have chosen a school offering both Integrated Programme and SEC Programme, the talent areas may be offered in both programmes. Please select the preferred programmes, if applicable (Figure 6).

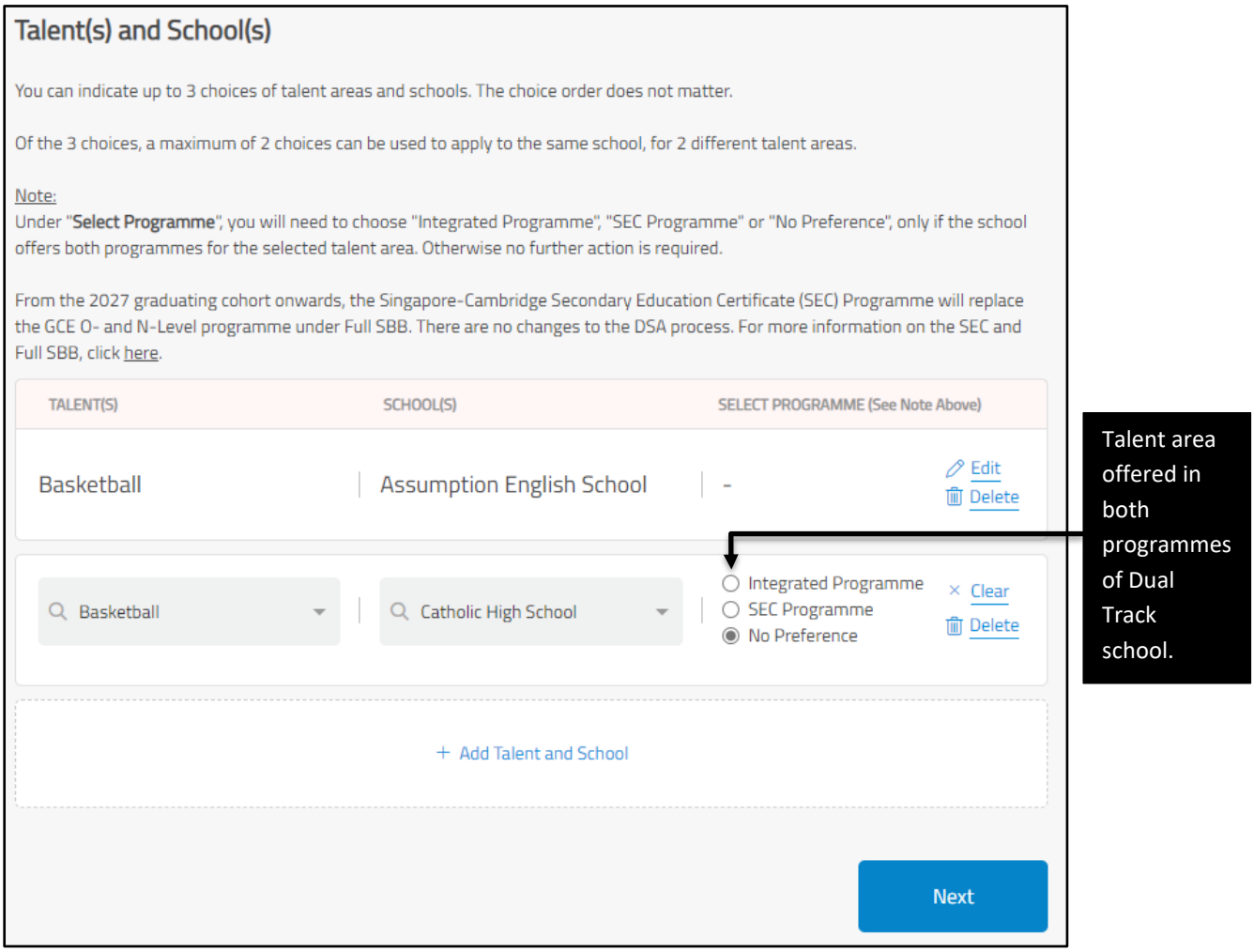


Figure 6: Talent area offered in both programmes of Dual Track school

2.13. After you have indicated choices of talent areas and schools, click <Next> to proceed (Figure 7).

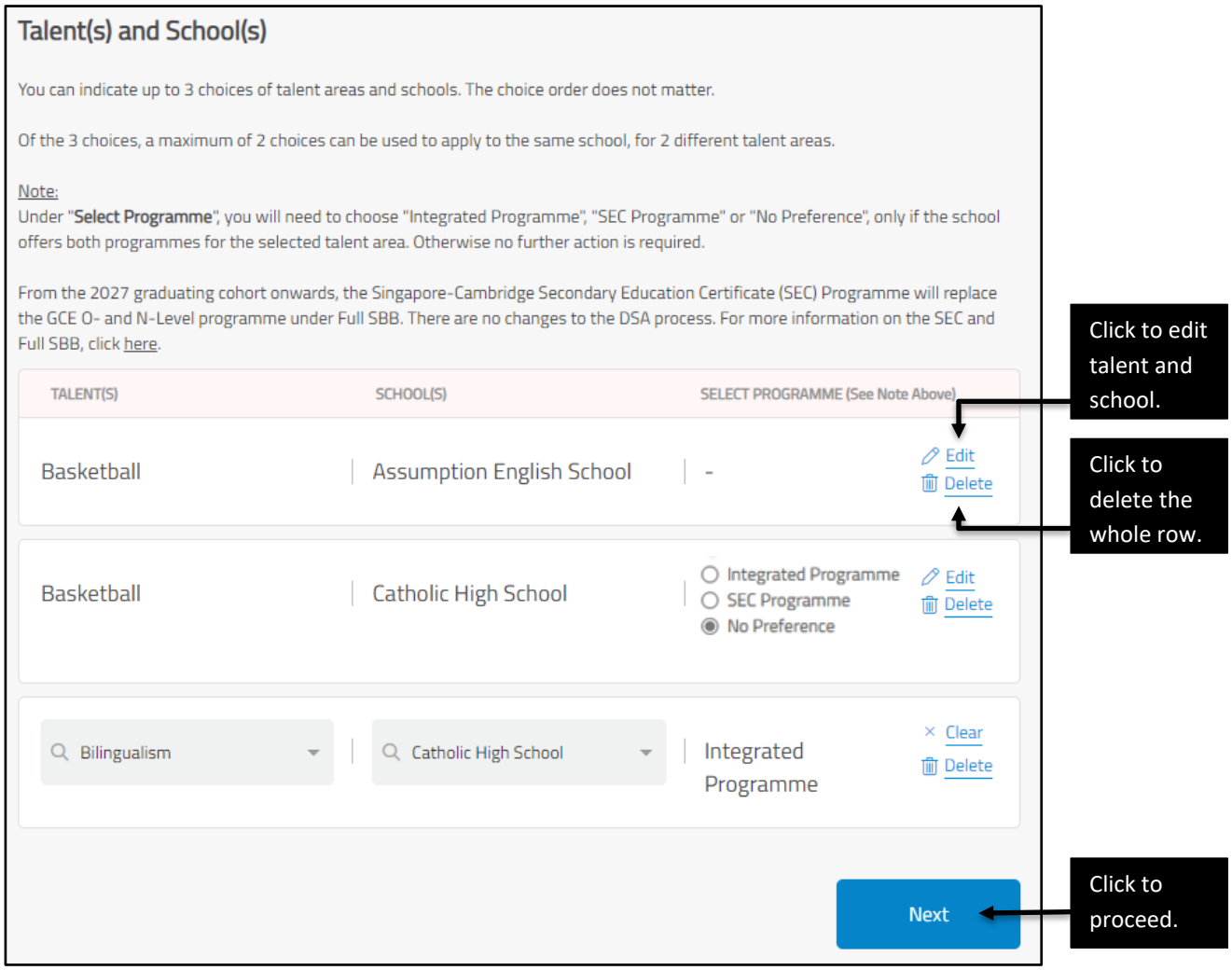


Figure 7: Example of selected talent areas and school choices

Step 4: Fill in non-school based awards/activities (Optional)

2.14. This section is optional. You may fill in up to 10 non-school based awards/activities and achievements related to the selected talent area(s), in this section. There is no need to submit any supporting document during application. School may request for supporting documents to verify entries.

2.15. You do not need to input your child's primary school information as this will be automatically shared with the DSA-Sec school(s) that you applied to. This includes your child's P5 and P6 academic results, and other information from P4 to P6, i.e., Co-curricular Activities (CCA), Values in Action (VIA) involvement, School-based achievements/awards such as Edusave awards, National School Games (NSG), Junior Sports Academy (JSA) participation and NAPFA results (only for sports talent).

2.16. Click <Add Non-school based Awards/Activities> to add (Figure 8).

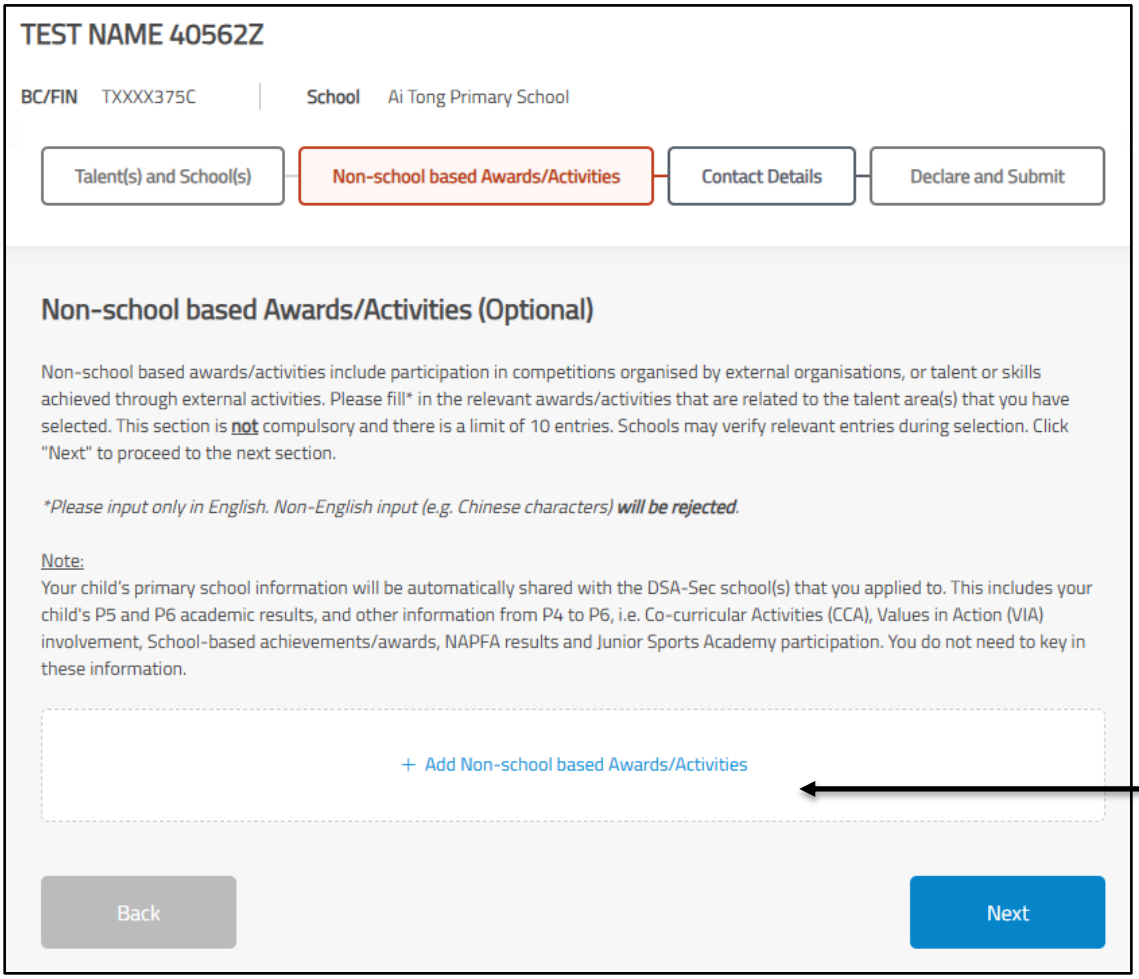


Figure 8: Non-school based Awards/Activities page

2.17. Fill in the duration and description of the non-school based award/activity. The award/activity name is limited to 50 characters including space, and each award/activity description is limited to 300 characters including space (Figure 9). Input only number and English characters. Non-English character will be rejected.

2.18. Click <Next> after you have filled in the non-school based awards/activities.

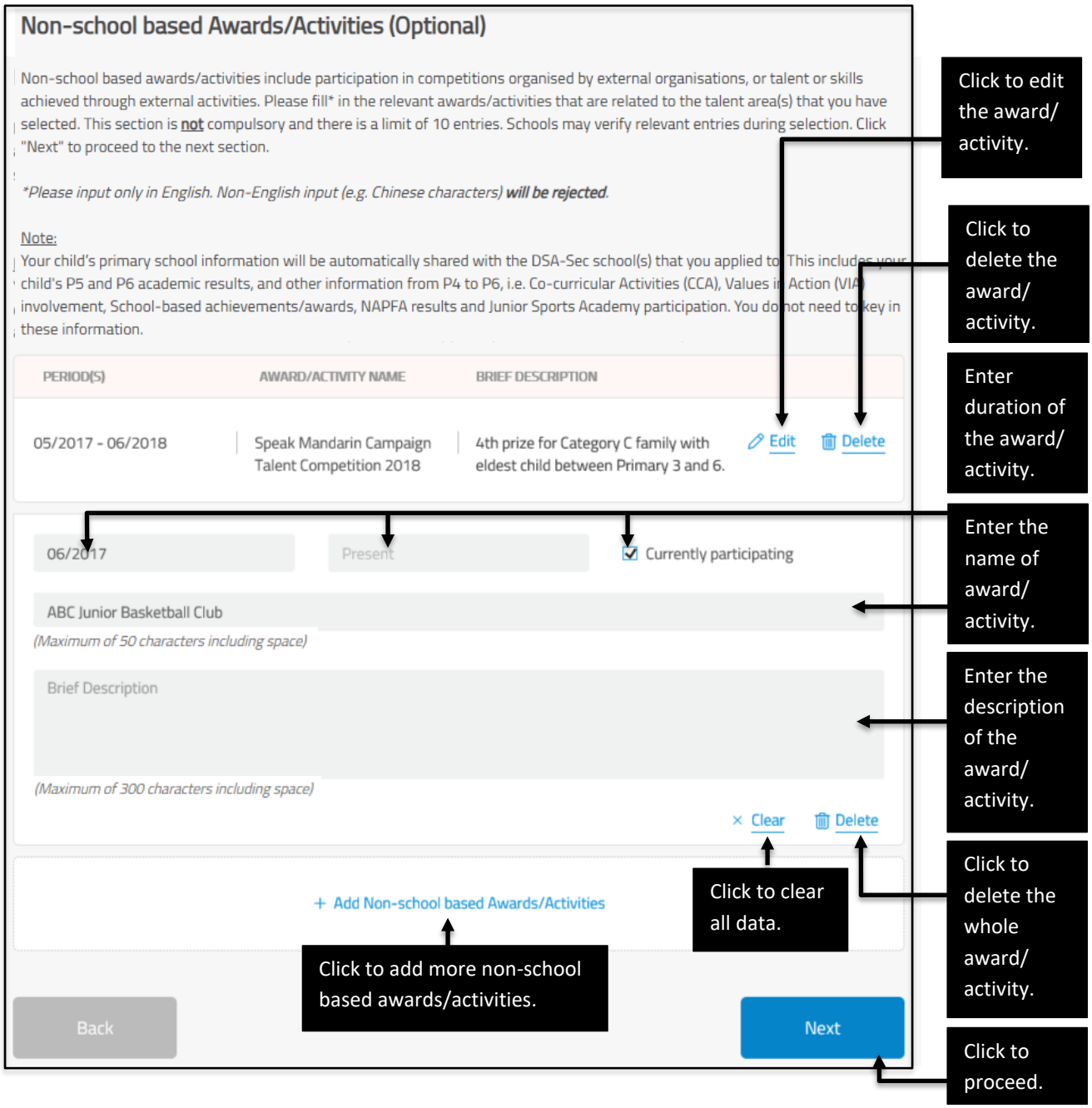


Figure 9: Filling the non-school based awards/activities (Optional)

Step 5: Fill in contact details

2.19. Your contact details will be pre-filled via MyInfo (if available).

2.20. You may edit your contact details and provide an Alternate Contact Details (Figure 10).

2.21. Click <Next> to proceed.

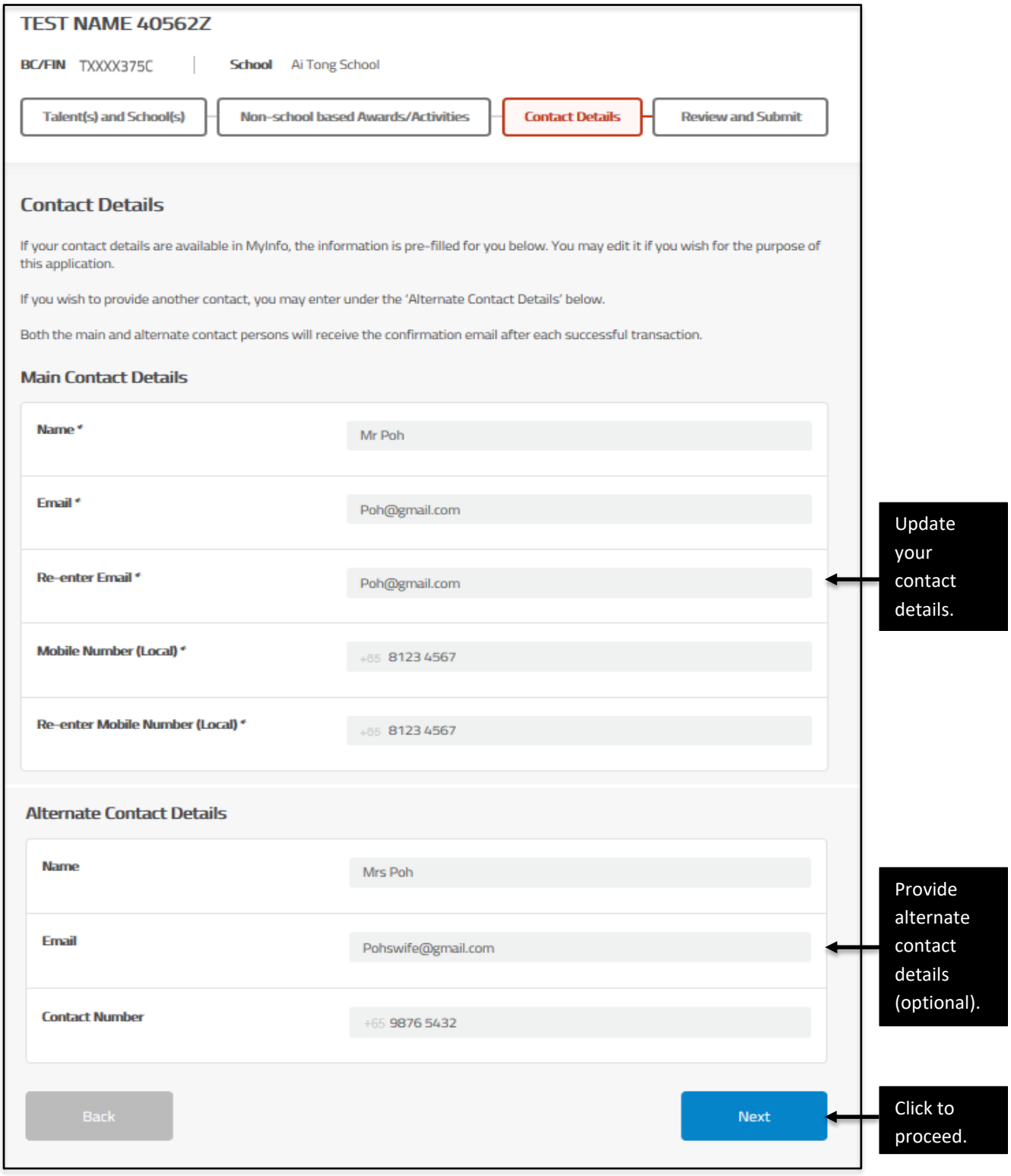


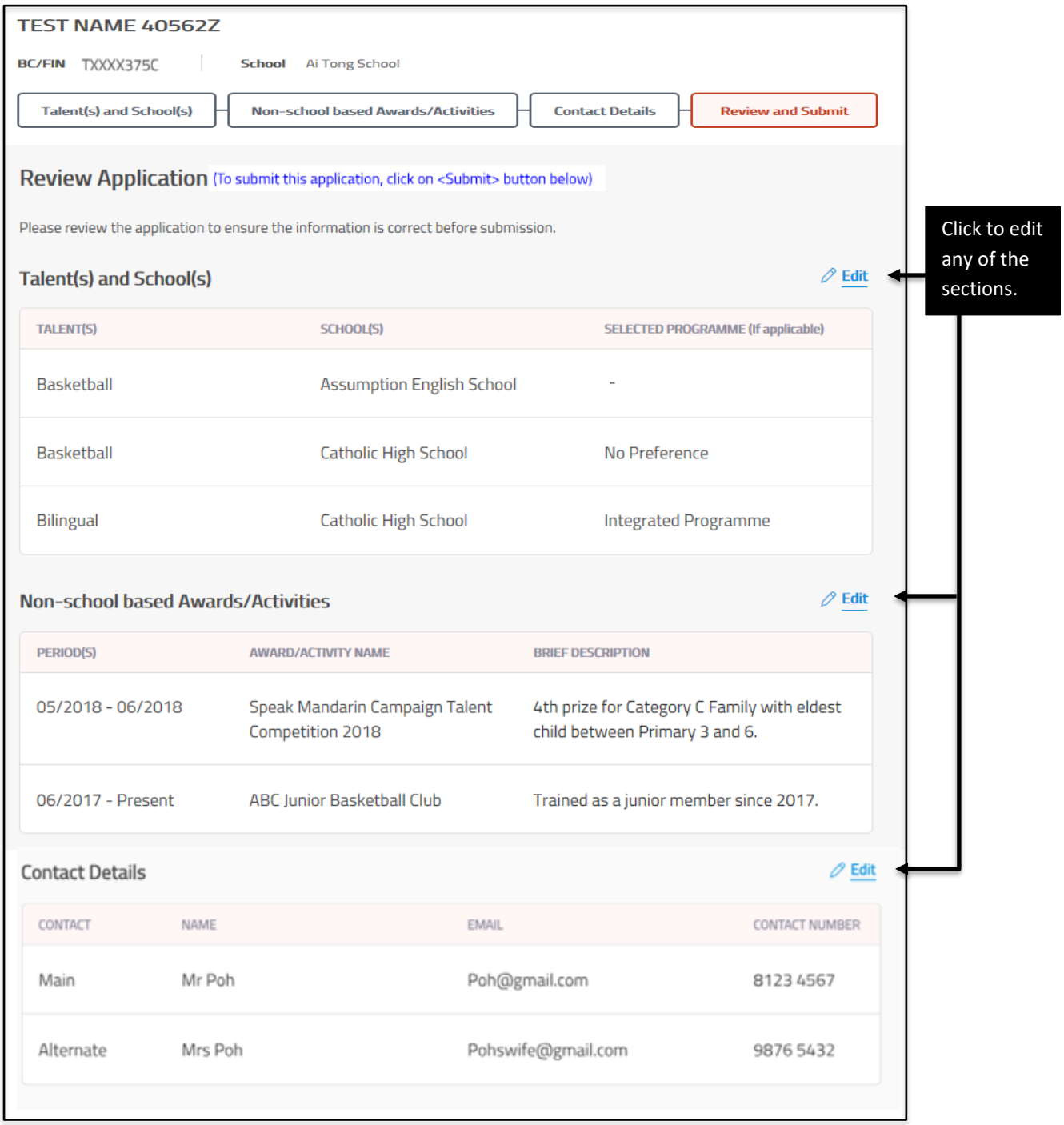
Figure 10: Contact details page

Step 6: Verify information and submit application

2.22. Verify all the information you have entered in this application (Figure 11).

2.23. Click <Edit> to update any of the sections.

2.24. After you have verified that all the information is correct, check the box to acknowledge the terms, and click <Submit> to submit your application.



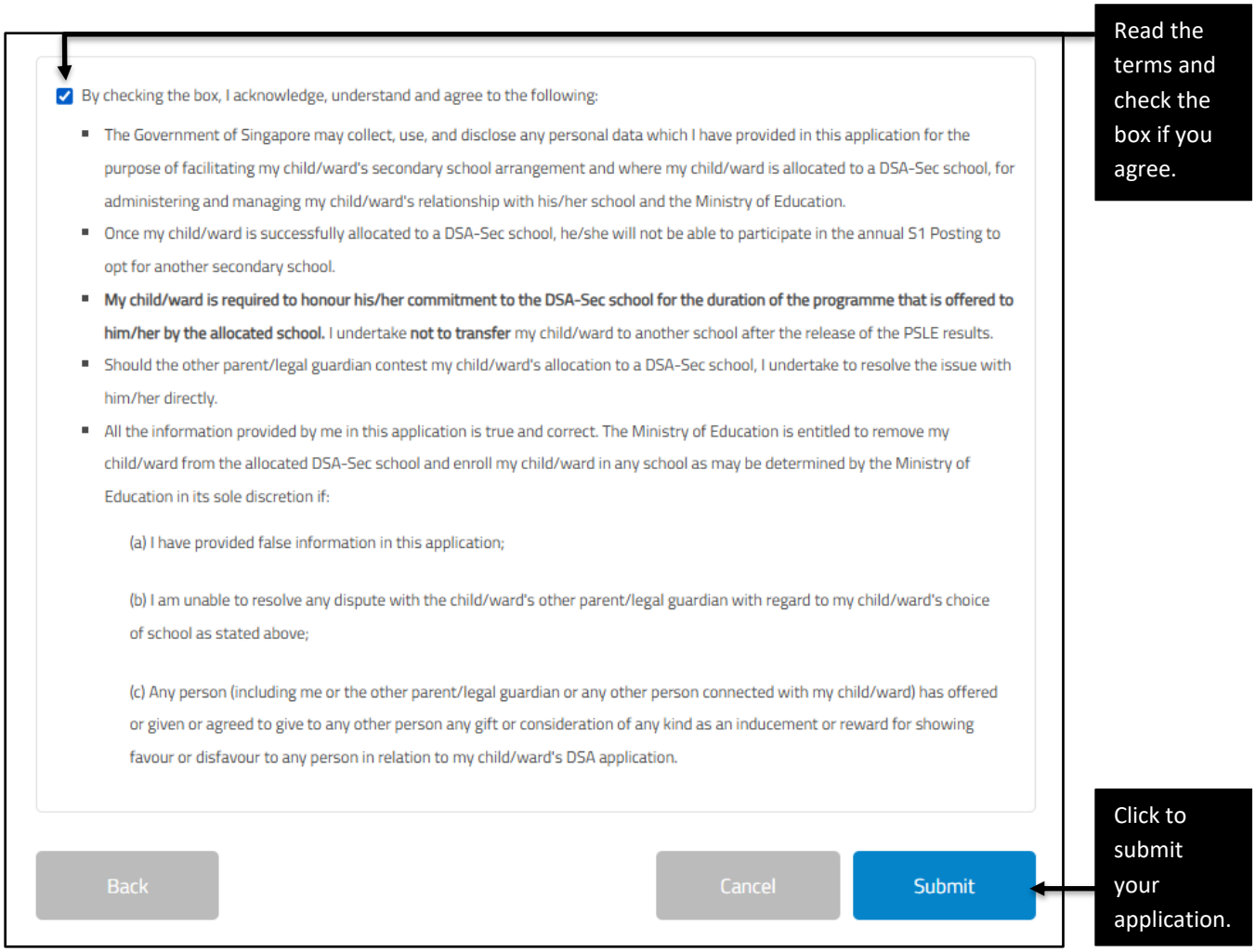


Figure 11: Verification and submission page

Step 7: Download PDF

2.25. The DSA-Sec choices are successfully submitted (Figure 12). An email will be sent to the email address provided, including the PDF of the application.

2.26. Download a PDF copy of the application for your reference.

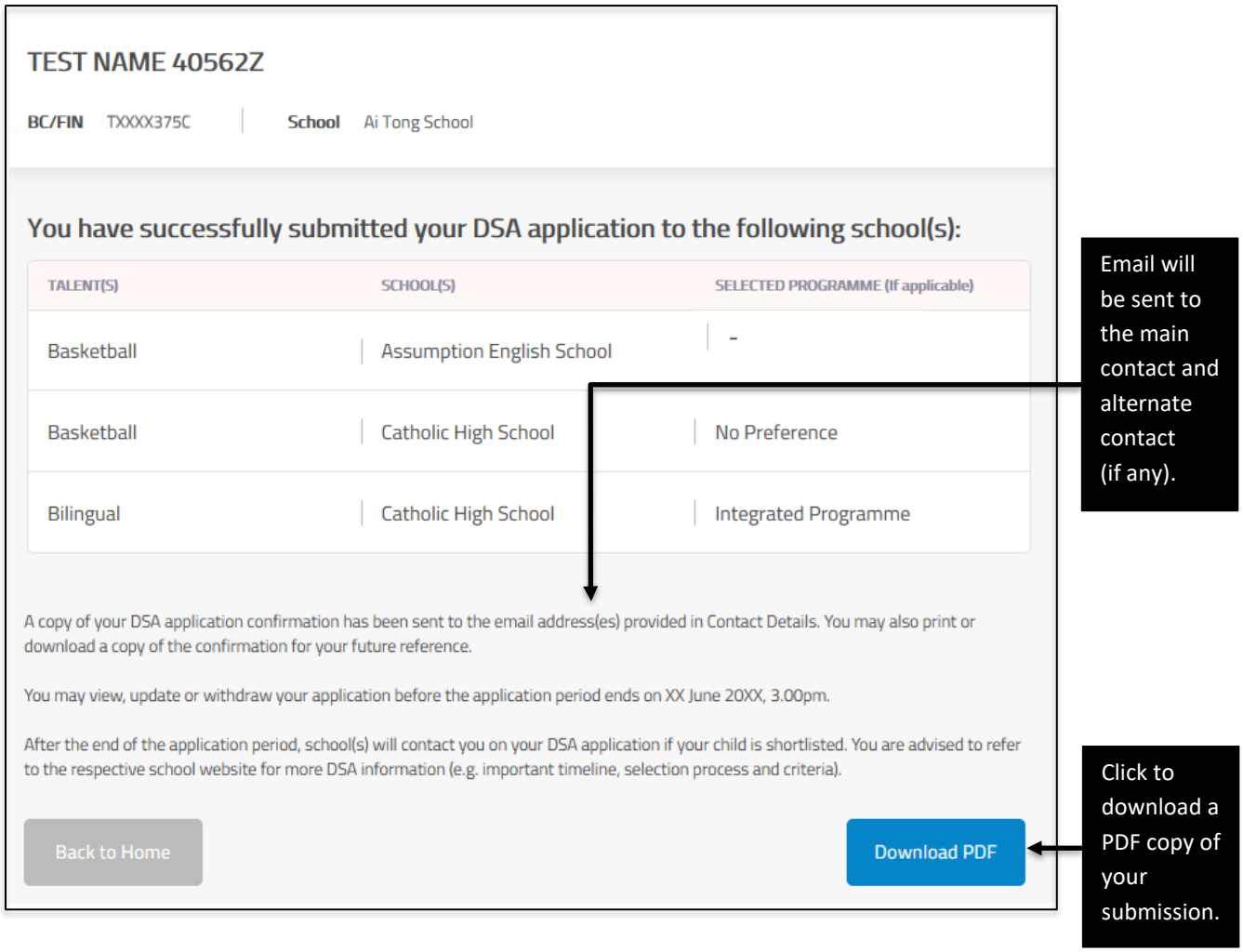


Figure 12: Confirmation page for successful submission

3. View DSA-Sec Application

Step 1: Home page

3.1. After submitting an application, the Home page will show <VIEW>, <UPDATE> and <WITHDRAW> buttons.

3.2. To view your application details, click <VIEW> (Figure 13).

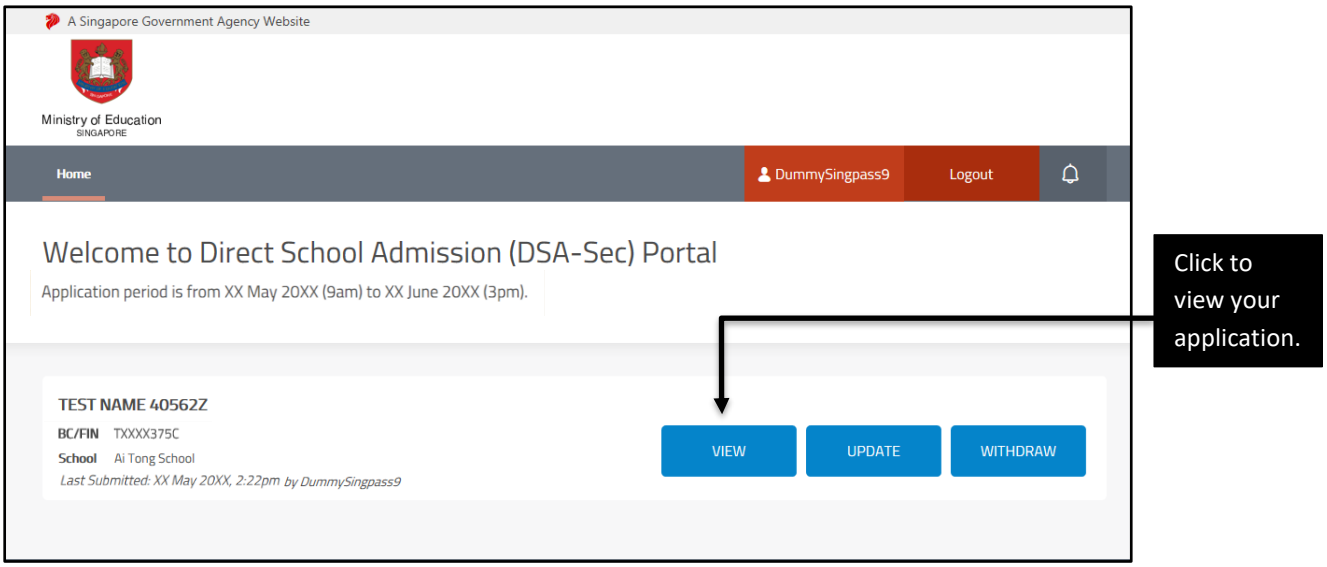
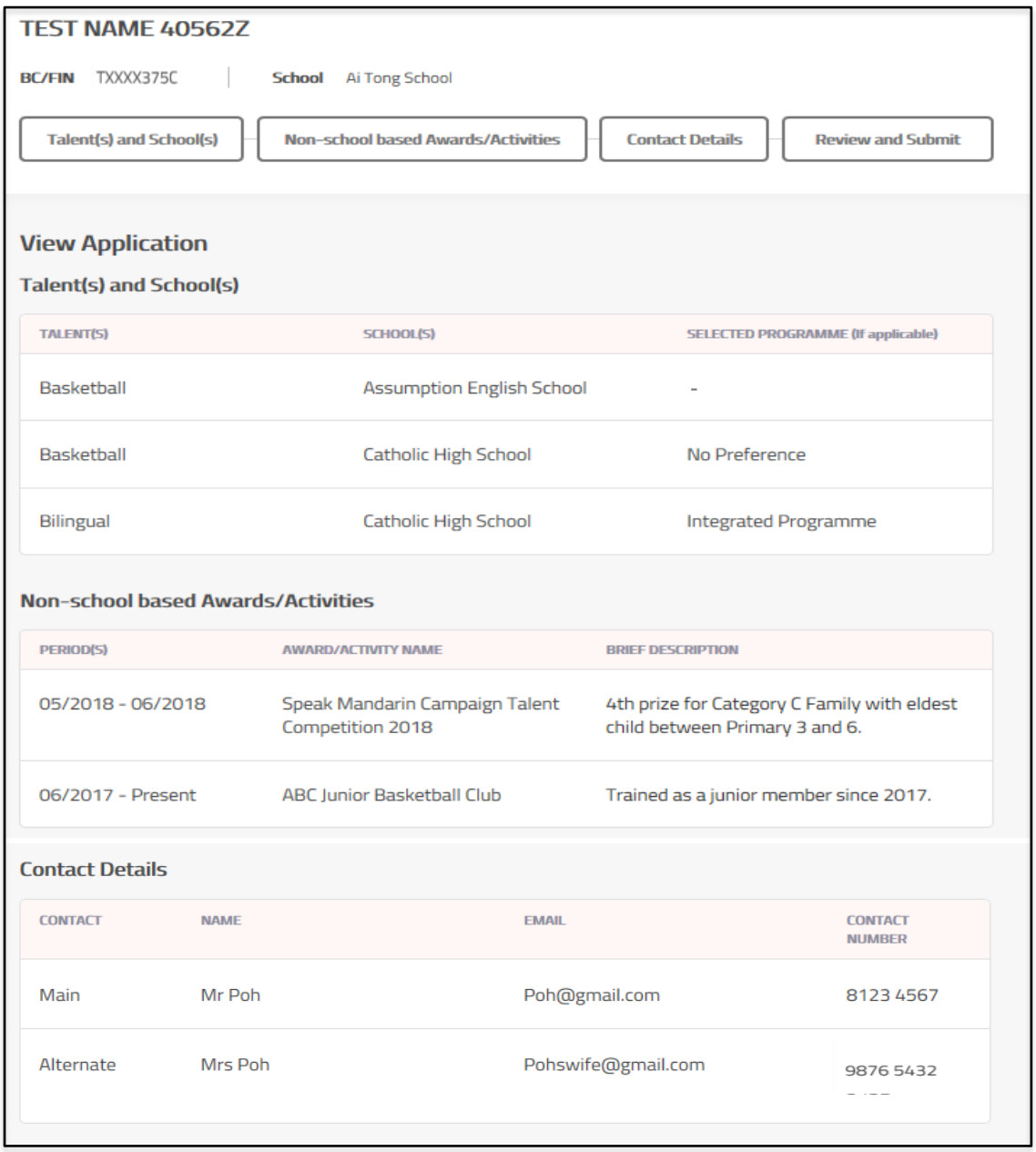


Figure 13: Home page after DSA-Sec submission

Step 2: View application



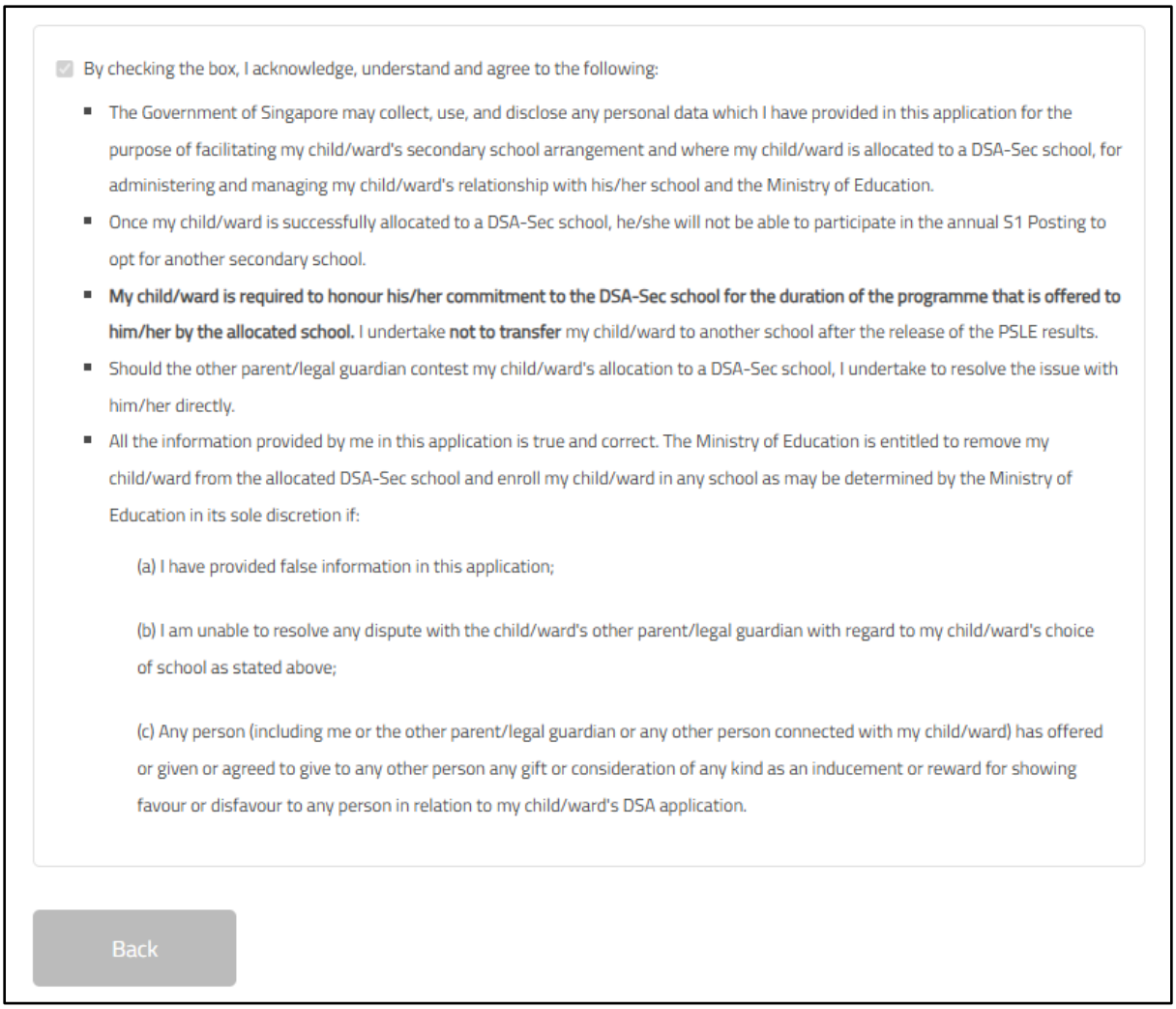


Figure 14: View DSA-Sec submission

4. Update DSA-Sec Application

Step 1: Home page

4.1. After applying, the Home page will show <VIEW>, <UPDATE> and <WITHDRAW> buttons.

4.2. To update your application details, click <UPDATE> (Figure 15).

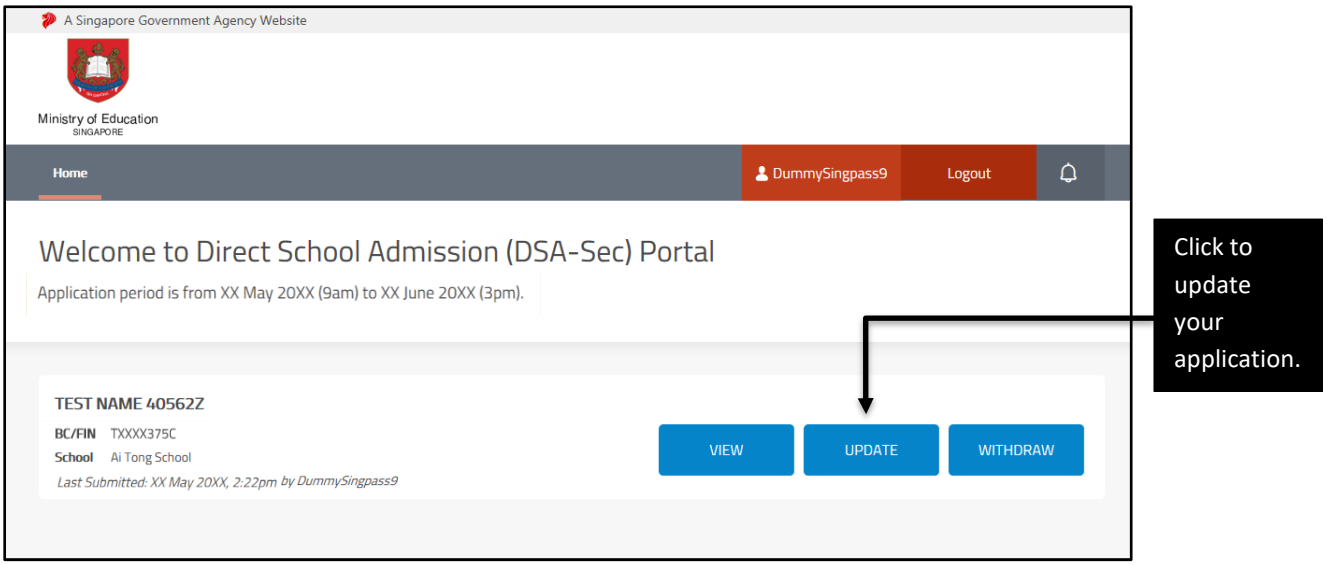
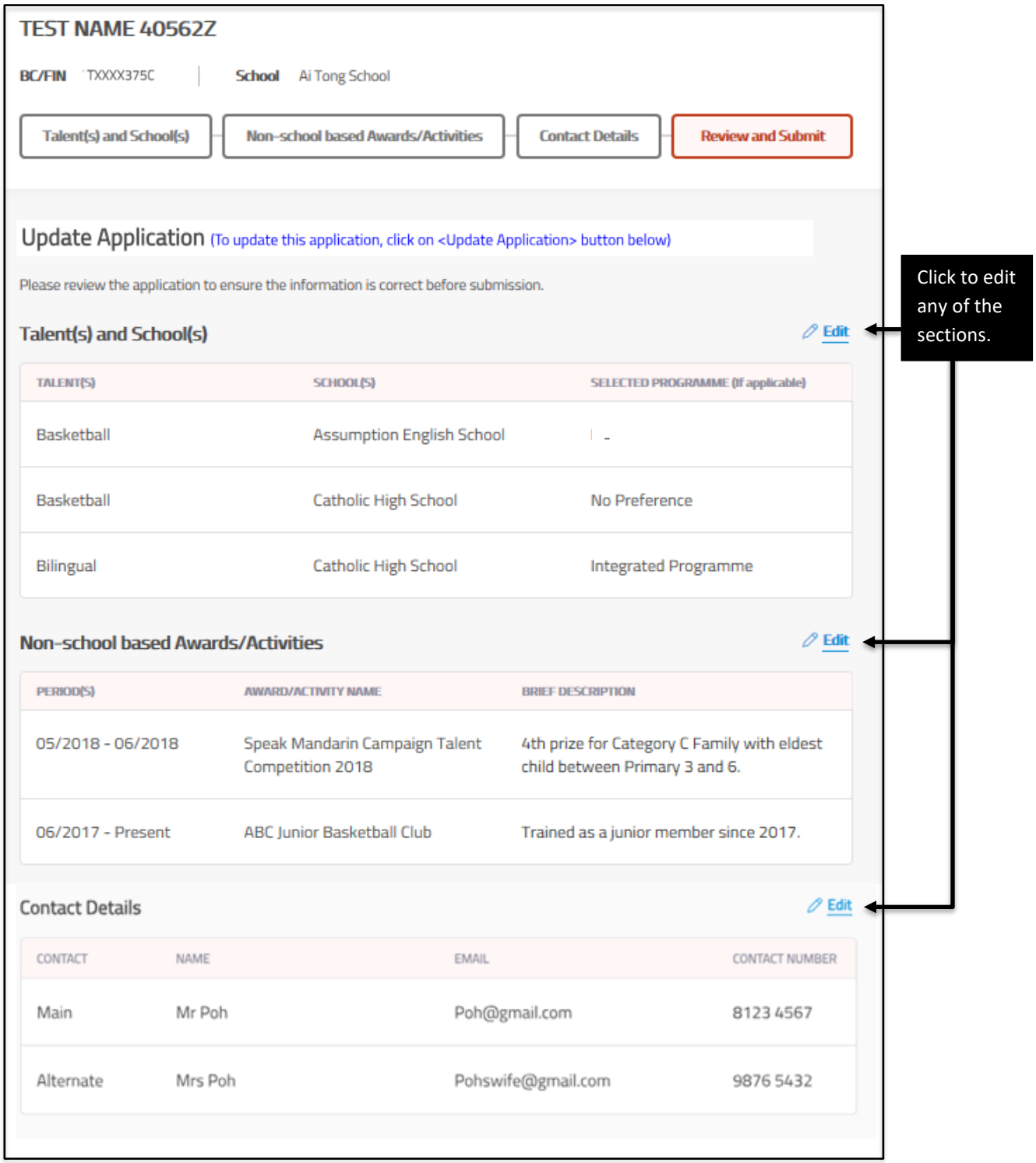


Figure 15: Home page after DSA-Sec submission

Step 2: Update application

4.3. You will see the page with application details and the <Edit> buttons for each section (Figure 16). Click <Edit> to update the relevant section.



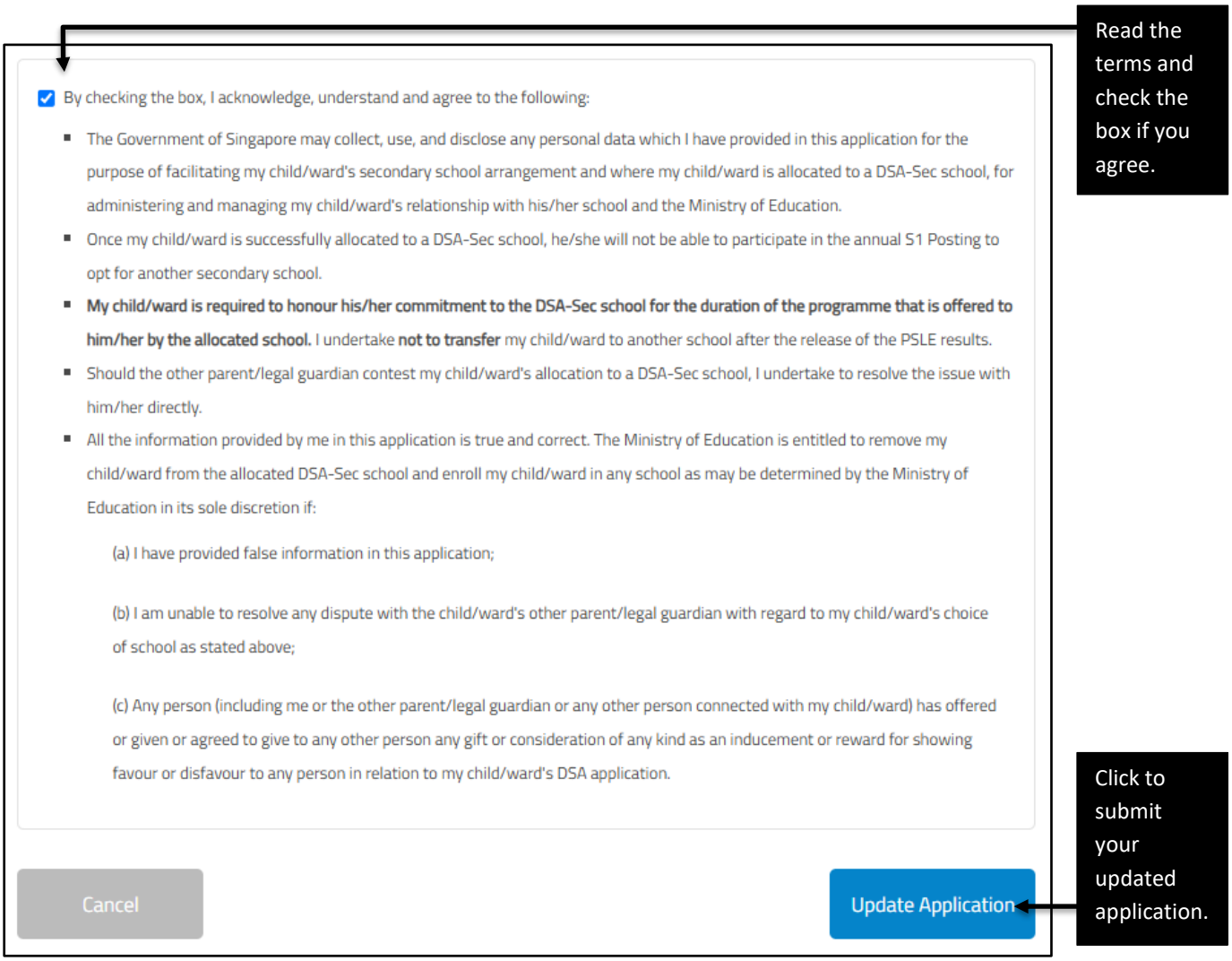


Figure 16: Update DSA-Sec submission

4.4. Verify all the information you have entered in the Verification and Submission page.

4.5. Read the terms and check the box if you agree.

4.6. Click <Update Application> to submit your updated application.

Step 3: Download PDF

4.7. The DSA-Sec choices are successfully updated (Figure 17). An email will be sent to the email address provided, including the PDF of the application.

4.8. Download a PDF copy for your reference.

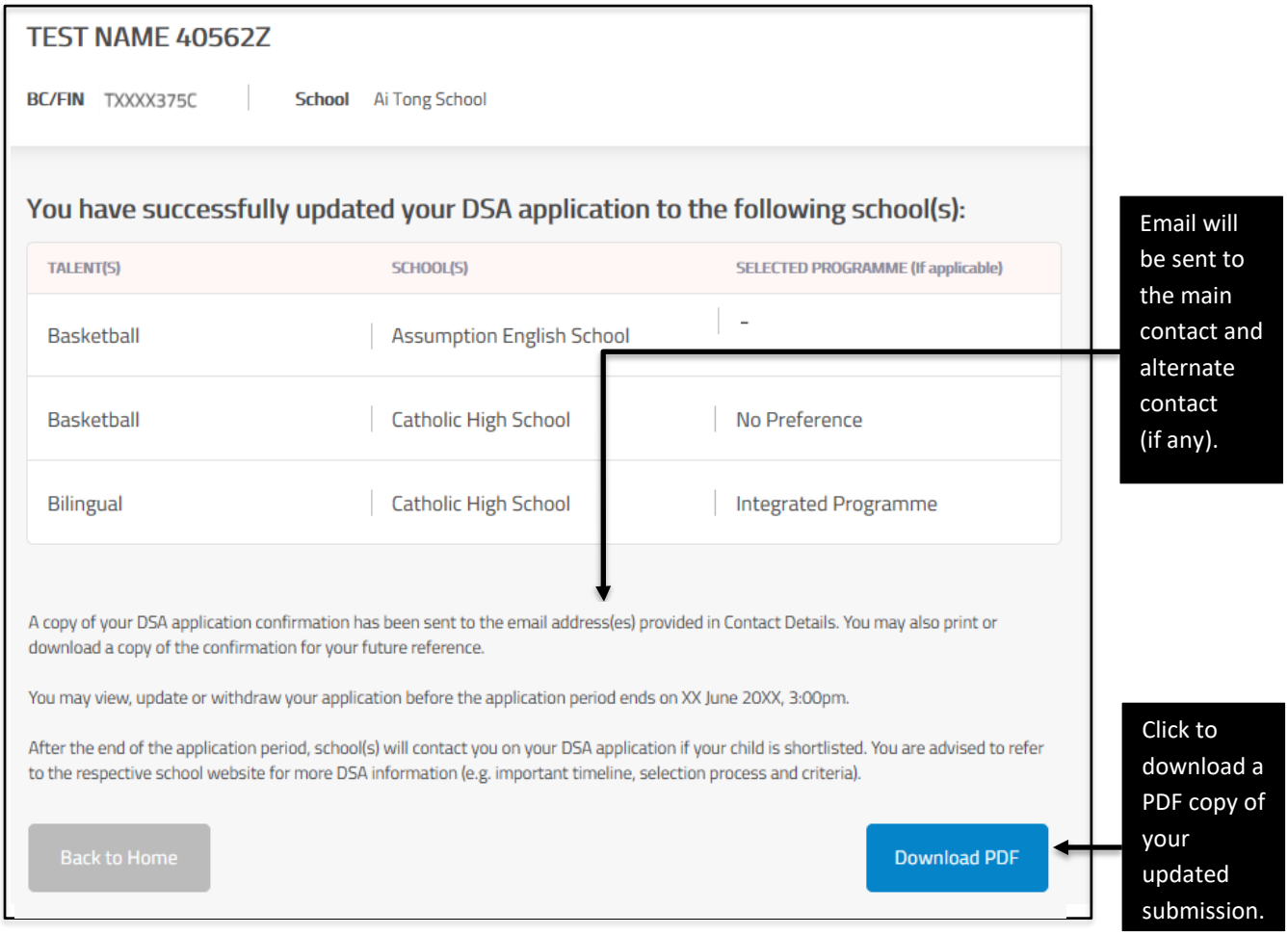


Figure 17: Confirmation page for successful update

5. Withdraw DSA Application

Step 1: Home page

5.1. After applying, the Home page will show <VIEW>, <UPDATE> and <WITHDRAW> buttons.

5.2. To withdraw your application, click <WITHDRAW> (Figure 18).

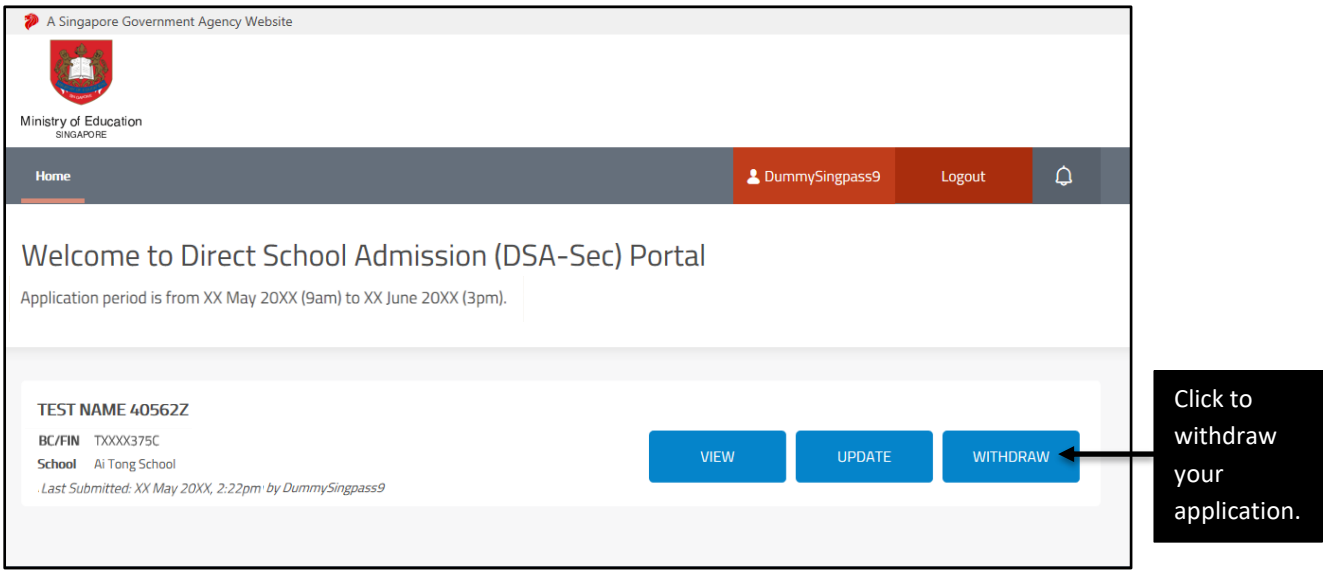


Figure 18: Home page after DSA-Sec submission

Step 2: Withdraw application

5.3. Click <Withdraw Application> to withdraw (Figure 19).

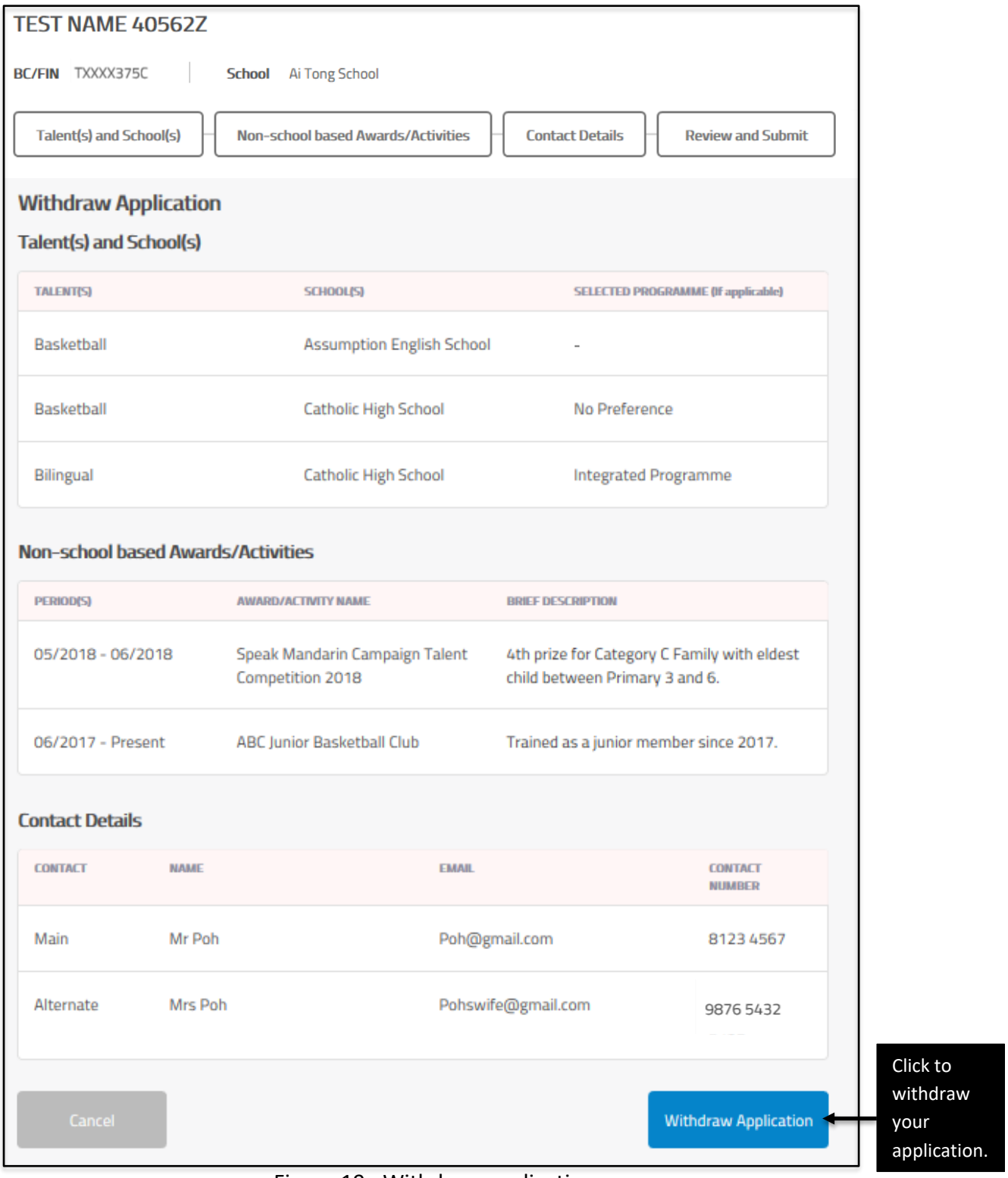


Figure 19: Withdraw application page

5.4. A window will appear to request your confirmation to withdraw the application (Figure 20). Click <Yes> to confirm your withdrawal. Otherwise, click <No>.

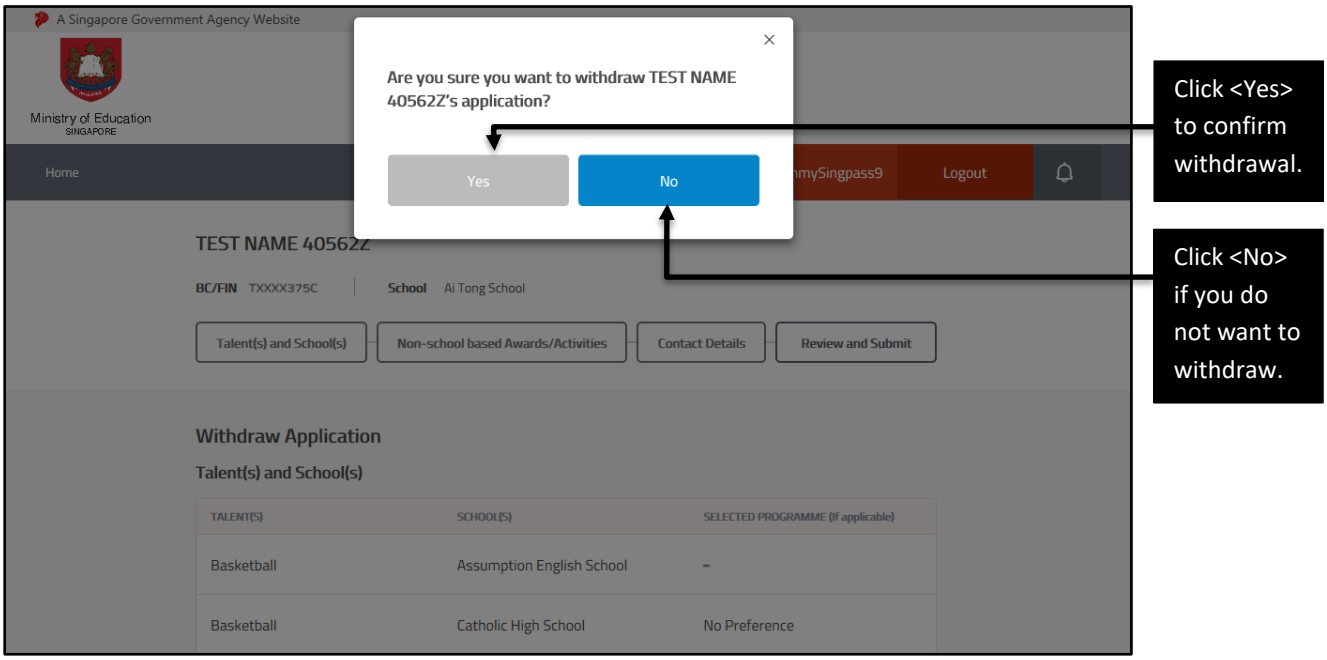


Figure 20: Request for your confirmation of application withdrawal

Step 3: Successful withdrawal

5.5. The DSA-Sec application is successfully withdrawn (Figure 21). An email will be sent to the email address provided.

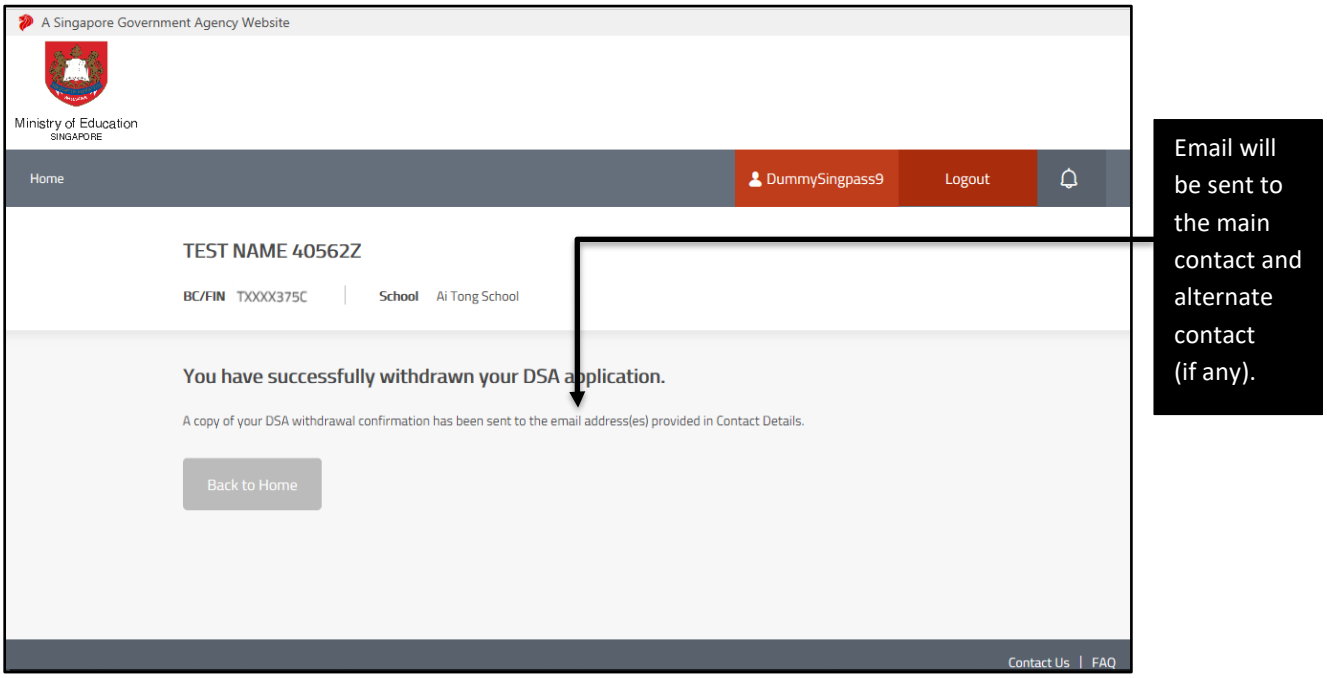


Figure 21: Confirmation page for successful withdrawal