

**PRSS e-OPEN HOUSE 2022**  
**Collated FAQs from online engagement session (19 Nov)**

<b>Key Information for Secondary 1 students</b>	
<b>What kind of support does the school provide for special needs students?</b>	In PRSS, we embrace diversity and promote a culture of inclusivity. We have a team to support students with SEN - 1 SENO who carries out intervention support and liaise with stakeholders such as external agencies and parents, 2 school counsellors and 1 SEN Champ. We also have around 20 teachers who are trained in special needs and they are deployed to the classes with a higher percentage of special needs students
<b>What kind of support and guidance will be provided for me as a Sec 1 student on the first day of school?</b>	There will be an orientation program for all Sec 1s on the first day of school. There will be signages and student leaders on duty to guide all Sec 1s to the parade square and their classrooms where they will meet their classmates and home teachers.
<b>If a student gets AL 19 or 20, will it be okay to put PRSS as 1st choice under the NA stream?</b>	Students who attain AL 19-20 are posted to the express stream. PRSS nor any other school will not be able to accept these students into the NA stream.
<b>Will there be a physical open house scheduled for P6 students and parents to visit the school facilities?</b>	Due to the prevailing covid-19 situation, the school has decided to have an e-Open House instead of a physical one. Parents can view the school facilities via a virtual tour on our school website.
<b>Does the school have any arrangement with transport operator for school bus service for students?</b>	The school does not have an arrangement with a transport operator as we are situated very close to the Tampines MRT/Bus Interchange.
<b>Subject-Based Banding (SBB)</b>	
<b>Does the school have full subject-based banding for sec 1 students in 2023?</b>	The school will only be embarking on full subject-based banding in 2024. As for 2023, the school will continue to offer normal stream students subject based banding in English language, Mother Tongue languages, Mathematics and Science.
<b>Subjects Offered at Secondary 1</b>	
<b>Does the school offer HML?</b>	Yes, the school offers HML. The HML lessons may be conducted at a designated HML centre, based on the enrolment for the year.
<b>Does the school offer Tamil Language?</b>	No, the school does not offer TL. TL lessons will be conducted at a designated TL centre.
<b>General School Information</b>	
<b>What time does the school start and end?</b>	Students report at 8.25am on Mondays and 7.30am from Tuesdays to Fridays. Students are dismissed

	between 2.10pm to 3.00pm from Mondays to Thursdays, and from 12.40pm onwards on Fridays.
<b>How long is recess time? Is the queue for recess time very long &amp; slow-moving?</b>	Recess is 40mins in duration and is allocated by cohort level. In addition, our school has 6 food stalls and 2 drink stalls. Our students do have sufficient time to purchase and consume their food at the canteen.
<b>Signature Programmes (PDLP / ALP / LLP)</b>	
<b>Can the school elaborate on the e-twinning programme?</b>	The e-twinning programme is an online twinning programme which was started in 2021 with a middle school in South Korea. This provided our students with cross cultural and global awareness experiences during the pandemic where physical travel was not possible. Our students met their counterparts online using Zoom over a series of one-hour sessions throughout the year where they engaged in activities such as sharing of mother tongue languages, cultural exchange and learning about each other lives as students. Going forward, the school has plans to continue e-twinning with countries such as Japan and Australia. With the opening of overseas travel again, the school also has plans to resume physical twinning programme with ASEAN cities such as Penang, Brunei, and Bangkok.
<b>CCAs</b>	
<b>Do you have badminton as a CCA?</b>	We offer badminton CCA for the boys. All our students will go through badminton modules during their PE lesson. Students are also given the opportunity to play badminton during recess and after school as part of unstructured play.
<b>Will students be asked to join a CCA that they are not interested in?</b>	In PRSS, we ensure all Sec 1 Students go through a rigorous CCA selection process to ensure they make an informed choice when choosing their CCA. This would allow the correct matching in terms of CCA allocation for our students. This includes the CCA Bazaar and the CCA experience. Students will be given a choice of 4 CCAs.
<b>How many times do students attend CCAs per week?</b>	Most of our CCAs are conducted twice a week. Do look at our school website for the schedule for all CCAs. <a href="https://pasirrissec.moe.edu.sg/qql/slot/u166/Co-Curriculum/2022%20Weekly%20CCA%20Schedule%20Updated%203%20Feb.pdf">https://pasirrissec.moe.edu.sg/qql/slot/u166/Co-Curriculum/2022%20Weekly%20CCA%20Schedule%20Updated%203%20Feb.pdf</a>
<b>Will there be try-outs for soccer?</b>	Yes. There will be try-outs for all Sports CCA before students choose their CCAs.
<b>Does the school conduct audition for Performing Arts CCAs, particularly Choir?</b>	All students upon entering PRSS at secondary 1 would go through the LLP Immersion during the Orientation Camp to introduce them to our LLP which is in Music

	and Performing Arts. During this session, there will be an audition by the Performing Arts CCA Instructors to identify talented and interested students with the potential in the various performing arts.
<b>What are some of the drama programmes offered by PRSS that can help my child who is interested in Drama?</b>	The EL Drama Club is a suitable CCA for all students with the talent, interest, and potential in drama. The drama programme includes basic drama training like voice projection, blocking, characterization, and improvisation. Students are also given the chance to learn about stage lighting, directing, script writing, make up and props making. There is also the compulsory EL Drama in Curriculum Programme for all Secondary 1 students which will help them gain more insights into the basic skills in drama.
<b>Will my child qualify for Modern Dance based on her prior experience in Malay Dance?</b>	Yes. All students who are interested in Dance are encouraged to join the Dance CCA. We are looking for students with the passion, interest, and potential. Any prior experience in dance is good as the child would have had the basic training in dance floorwork, handwork and warm-up routine.
<b><i>School Discipline</i></b>	
<b>Will the parents be informed if students do not complete assignments and homework, and will there be any disciplinary action taken?</b>	The school continues to adopt the same practices in primary school where teachers will engage students first before updating parents if there is no improvement. Disciplinary action would only be taken if the student is defiant or rude to a teacher when the teacher requests for submission of homework and assignments.
<b>Is there any history of severe bullying cases in PRSS?</b>	We do not have severe bullying cases. The school adopts a zero tolerance towards any form of bullying. We have systems in place where students can inform teachers directly or their peer support leaders and school counsellors. Students are also taught to identify different forms of bullying during CCE lessons to minimize any unintentional or intentional bullying.