

RAFFLES GIRLS' PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardian

2025 P6 January Circulars(Part 3)

In this set of circulars, you will find the information on the following programmes. Please refer to the table below for a list of circulars which you will be receiving. We seek your cooperation to follow up accordingly and adhere to the submission dates.

If you require any clarifications, you may contact the General Office at 6468 4377 or email the teacher-in-charge as indicated accordingly.

S/N	Item	Remarks
1	Two-day Primary 6 NY Experience 2025@	24 January 2025
	Nanyang Girls' High School	Refer to attached Annex A
		for more information
2	Information Sheet for P6	
3	MOE Sexuality Education In Schools	

Thank you.

Your Partner in Education Mrs Elaine Quek Principal

1. TWO-DAY PRIMARY 6 NY EXPERIENCE 2025 @ NANYANG GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL

The 'NY Experience' is a two-day programme designed to provide primary 6 female students with a unique opportunity to explore secondary school life at Nanyang Girls' High School. Through a variety of engaging workshops, hands-on activities, and a special mini-concert by their Performing Arts groups, the students will gain valuable insights into Nanyang's school culture, academic programmes and vibrant community.

The programme details are as follows:

Dates: Monday, 17 March 2025, 8.15am to 3.00pm and Tuesday, 18 March 2025, 8.15am to 4.15pm

Venue: Nanyang Girls' High School (2 Linden Drive Singapore 288683)

Please refer to the attached, Annex A, for more detailed information.

As there are only <u>20</u> places available, the first 20 to register will have the chance to interact with their teachers and students, explore their campus, and participate in activities that highlight the diverse opportunities available at Nanyang Girls' High School.

To register, please click on the following link or scan the QR code below: <u>https://forms.moe.edu.sg/forms/v3O0Pj</u>



Do note that the registration link will only be accessible from 12.00pm on 24 January 2025, Friday. Incomplete submission of details will render the registration null and void.

Upon confirmation of the registration, Nanyang Girls' High School will send the confirmation cards to RGPS for the students to use as their registration card.

If you have any query, please contact Mdm Wong Liang Min (Year Head P5&6) at wong liang min@schools.gov.sg or Mrs Lo Kaur Kheng (Assistant Year Head P5&6) at goh kaur kheng@schools.gov.sg.

2. INFORMATION SHEET FOR P6

As your daughter/ward moves into the P6 year, we would like to work more closely with you to support her for the upcoming PSLE and her final year of primary education. We have put together an information sheet to update you on key events/information for this year. Details of the events will be sent out nearer the dates.

2.1 Academic Support

Besides class work which the teachers will focus on, there will be remedial/ supplementary lessons for the girls both during term time and school vacations.

The vacation dates that the girls will be asked to come back for lessons are:

Holidays	Date	Activity
June	23 - 25 June	EL/MA/SC/MT Supplementary Lessons for all students
September	11 September	Consultation via Teams (optional)

Important Dates

A. <u>Preliminary Examinations</u>

Term 3	Date	Activity
Week 3	15 & 16 July	Oral (EL & MT)
Week 8	20 August	Listening Comprehension (EL & MT)
Week 8 - 9	21 - 27 August	Written Exam

B. <u>PSLE Examinations (Tentative)</u>

Term 3	Date	Activity
Week 7	13 & 14 August	Oral (EL & MT)
Term 4	Date	Activity
Week 1	16 September	Listening Comprehension (EL & MT)
Week 2 – 3	25 September – 1 October	Written Exam

2.2 Communication with Parents

Term 1	Date	Activity
Week 10	12 March	Microsoft Teams Webinar on PSLE Scoring, Sec 1
	2.30pm to 3.30pm	Posting & DSA
		Link: https://www.microsoft.com/en-sg/microsoft-teams/join-a- meeting Meeting ID: 457 153 062 974 Passcode: S3CZ2Fz6
Term 2	Date	Activity
Week 4	17 April	Parent-Teacher Conference via Microsoft Teams

Microsoft Teams Webinar on PSLE Scoring, Sec 1 Posting & DSA

Parents/guardian of P6 students are invited to a Microsoft Teams webinar session on Primary School Leaving Examination (PSLE) Scoring, Secondary 1 (Sec 1) Posting and Direct School Admissions (DSA) matters on **12 March 2025, from 2.30pm to 3.30pm**.

As we are only able to host a limited number of participants, only 1 parent/guardian per child/ward is invited to the briefing session. No registration is required.

To join the briefing session, please key in the meeting ID and passcode 10 minutes before the start time as we will start promptly at 2.30pm.

To enhance security, please do not share the ID and passcode with people outside of our school community. Parents/guardians are to log in with your child's/ward's name and class (Example: Dolly Teo 6B).

If you have any questions regarding PSLE Scoring, Sec 1 Posting & DSA that you would like us to address during the session, you may submit them by clicking on 'contact us' in Parents Gateway by 7 March 2025 Friday.

The slides will be uploaded on the school website by 21 March 2025.

2.3 <u>CCA</u>

To give the girls balance in their education pursuits, it is important for them to be regular in their CCA attendance. I hope parents will encourage and support the girls in the CCAs so that they will learn perseverance, teamwork, ability to juggle different demands and enjoy the camaraderie and sense of achievement in their CCAs. It is also a good opportunity for the girls to de-stress and do something different.

CCA sessions for P6 will end by Semester 1. For those involved in competitions, there may be further adjustments based on the competition fixtures and the respective CCA teachers will inform you.

2.4 Interview Workshop

Since 2009, with the help of our parent volunteers, we have organised Interview Workshops to help equip our P6 students with skills to help them go through interviews with greater confidence. The workshop has received very positive feedback from the students. We will organise this again for the P6 students on **29 or 30 April (Tuesday/Wednesday).**

I would like to strongly encourage parents who are in the human resource sector to volunteer your services to help out with this workshop. Please email your details to Ms Pek Xue Yan, Subject Head/English (<u>pek xueyan@schools.gov.sg</u>) if you are available and she will follow up with you nearer the date. A briefing will be conducted for parent facilitators prior to the workshop.

This year will be a challenging opportunity for the students, but it will also be a precious avenue for families to come together and bond. The time and attention that you specially set aside will make your daughter/ward feel valued and loved. Having regular conversations with one another will allow you to gain deeper insights into what she values and help her find a balance between study and relaxation. Affirm her efforts. Celebrate her successes. Be there for her to guide her in managing the changes and expectations.

The teachers and I are committed to working with all of you and we hope to have your cooperation, understanding and support in our collaborative efforts together to educate and care for the students.

3. MOE SEXUALITY EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS

Sexuality Education (SEd) in schools aims to enable students to understand the physiological, social and emotional changes they experience as they mature, develop healthy and rewarding relationships with others, including those with members of the opposite sex, and make wise, informed and responsible decisions on sexuality matters. SEd is premised on the importance of the family as the basic unit of society. This means encouraging healthy, heterosexual marriages and stable nuclear family units with extended family support. The teaching and learning of SEd is based on respect for the values and beliefs of the different ethnic and religious communities in Singapore on sexuality issues.

- 3.1 The Goals of Sexuality Education are:
 - (a) Support students in managing their physiological, social and emotional changes as they grow up and develop safe and healthy relationships.
 - (b) Guide students to make wise, informed and responsible decisions on sexuality matters.
 - (c) Help students develop a moral compass and respect for themselves and others by having positive mainstream values and attitudes about sexuality that are premised on the family as the basic unit of society.
- 3.2 The Key Messages of Sexuality Education are:
 - (a) Love and respect yourself as you love and respect others;
 - (b) Build positive relationships based on love and respect (which are the foundation for strong families).
 - (c) Make responsible decisions for yourself, your family and society; and
 - (d) Abstinence before marriage is the best protection against STIs/HIV and unintended pregnancies. Casual sex can harm and hurt you and your loved ones.
- 3.3 Please visit the school's Sexuality Education webpage <u>https://www.rafflesgirlspri.moe.edu.sg/departments/cce/moe-sexuality-education/</u> for more information on **Raffles Girls' Primary School's Sexuality Education Programme for 2025**.
- 3.4 If you would like to withdraw your child/ ward out of the Sexuality Education Programme in 2025, please complete the Opt-out Form at https://go.gov.sg/rgps-sed-optout2025.