



Year 1 Direct School Admissions (DSA-Sec)

Leadership and Character

A) RI Leadership & Character Selection Criteria

We are looking for students with **exemplary** character and **outstanding** personal qualities through their behaviour and actions as evidenced in any or all of the following:

- ▶ Resilience in the face of challenges or adversity (e.g. a student who overcame challenges and difficulties in his school/home life).
- ▶ Key leadership qualities (e.g. leadership position in CCAs/leadership boards).
- ▶ Commitment to service to the community or care for the environment (e.g. a student with a strong understanding/appreciation of, and sustained service to a specific community or for an environmental cause).

2026 Schedule

MOE DSA-Sec application period starts	06 May (Wed), 11:00
MOE DSA-Sec application period ends	02 Jun (Tue), 16:30
RI will send an email with link for all applicants to submit their personal statement online Note: Details of the personal statement will be shared in the email.	01 Jul (Wed), 18:00
Closing date for online submission of personal statement	07 (Tue), 09:00
Announcement of shortlisted applicants for DSA L&C Interview (All applicants, including unsuccessful ones, will be notified)	28 Jul (Tue), 18:00
DSA L&C Interview & Selection Activity (for shortlisted applicants only) Note: Interview & Selection Activity will be in the afternoon	between 04 Aug (Tue) & 06 Aug (Thu)
Announcement of the DSA-Sec Results (CO/WL/UNS)	between 17 Aug (Mon) & 28 Aug (Thu)
**Kindly note the dates for Interview and Selection Activity on your calendar to ensure availability and prevent any scheduling conflicts during the selection process.	



B) Commitment Requirement

Successful applicants for Leadership and Character will be allocated to **one** of the following CCAs. They will be required to undergo the necessary trials or selection processes **after admission to RI** to determine their final allocation.

- Interact Club
- Eco Club (new)
- Any of the following Uniformed Groups
 - 01 Scouts
 - 02 Scouts
 - Boys' Brigade
 - National Cadet Corps
 - National Police Cadet Corps

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 main contact 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 to admissions@ri.edu.sg.