2027 Primary One Orientation Booklet



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School Vision

Thinkers
Today,
Leaders
Tomorrow



School Values

Respect
Integrity
Care
Excellence



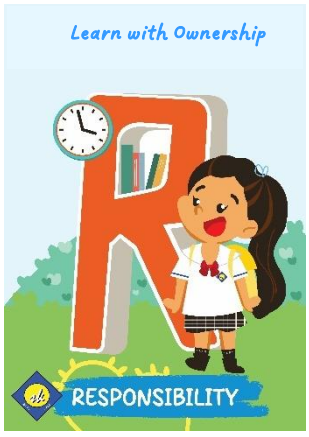
School Mission

Nurturing Future-ready Learners and developing Future Leaders with the Passion to Serve

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OUR CORE LEARNING DISPOSITIONS

There are 4 key Learning Dispositions that we seek to develop in every student: Curiosity, Open-mindedness, Responsibility and Enthusiasm (CORE). These Learning Dispositions are positive behaviours and attitudes towards learning which we strive to imbue in our children. They are important for the children in their journey as life-long learners.

			
Try new things and explore new ideas Ask questions to understand better Find information from books or safe online resources (e.g. SLS)	Listen to others and accept diverse perspectives Work with others Try different ways of doing things	Complete tasks on time Use digital tools with care and respect Manage own learning goals	Show interest in learning Participate actively Create and share ideas

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GENERAL INFORMATION

SCHOOL HOURS

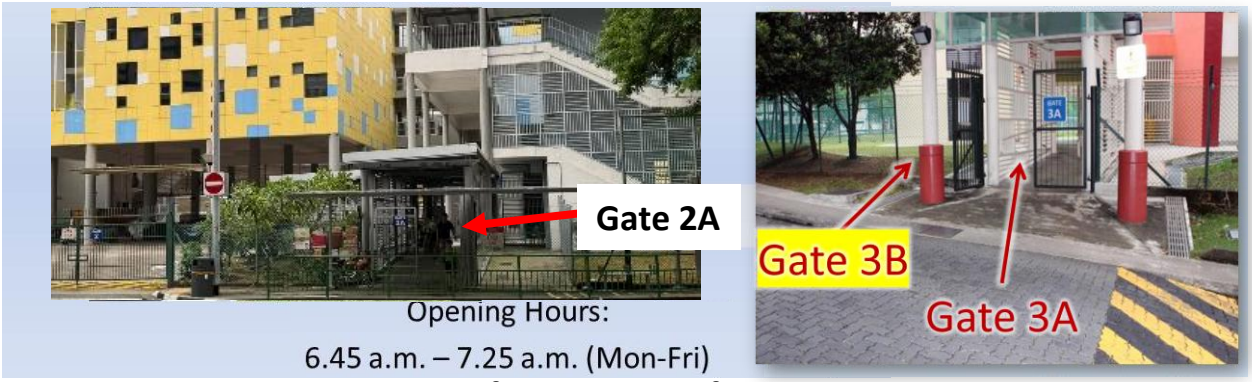
Day	Start Time	Dismissal Time
Monday (4 January)	7.30 a.m.	Primary 1: 1.00 p.m.
Tuesday onwards (5 January onwards)	7.30 a.m.	Primary 1 and 2: 1.25 p.m. Primary 3 to 6: 1.30 p.m.

You may visit our school website for more details on School Hours:
https://www.sengkangpri.moe.edu.sg/about-us/General-Information/School-Hours/

ARRIVAL PROCEDURES FOR P1 STUDENTS

School will start promptly at 7.30 a.m. Students should **arrive at the school's assembly area by 7.25 a.m.** to settle down for the flag-raising ceremony. For safety reasons, students should not reach school earlier than 6.45 a.m.

P1 students can only enter the school via **Gate 2A** on **4 January**.
From 5 January onwards, students can also enter the school via Gate 3A (back gate) or Gate 3B (temporary sheltered back gate).



Refer to page 12 for map

Students will measure their temperature using their personal thermometers daily upon arrival in the classroom. **Your child will be given a thermometer at the beginning of the year. Please label your child's name on the thermometer.** The thermometer must be brought to school every day. If your child loses the thermometer, please purchase a new one for him/her.

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DISMISSAL PROCEDURES FOR P1 STUDENTS

	School Dismissal Time
School dismissal during orientation day **on 4 January**	**At 1.00 p.m. (from the basketball court)**
Daily school dismissal time **from 5 January onwards**	**At 1.25 p.m. daily (from the basketball court)**

(a) Students picked up by parents or caregivers

Parents or caregivers will pick their child / ward up ONLY **at the basketball court** and exit via **Gate 2A**. If parents / caregivers are late in picking their child / ward, the student will wait in the General Office.



Parents / caregivers to pick your child / ward from the areas indicated by the blue

(b) Students taking school bus

Students will assemble at the basketball court. Bus vendors will guide them onto their respective buses. School bus will leave the school after 1.40 p.m.

(c) Students going home with siblings

Your P1 child / ward will wait at the basketball court for his/her elder sibling.

Video on **Student Drop-off and Dismissal**

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RECESS

Recess for P1 students will be from **9.00 a.m. to 9.30 a.m.**

Food sold in the canteen ranges from $0.60 to $2.60. If your child prefers to buy food from the canteen stalls, we recommend giving your child **about $3.00** on a daily basis to help him/her manage his/her spending. This amount **does not include drinks**. To encourage a healthier lifestyle, we recommend that children **drink plain water** throughout the day. Kindly ensure your child brings a water bottle to school daily.

SNACK BREAK

Students will have a 10-minute Snack Break between 11.00 a.m. and 12.30 p.m.

Please note that only dry healthy food (e.g. biscuits, bread and fruits such as grapes) is allowed. Students are encouraged to pack their snack in a lunch box. Do note that students will not be allowed to go to the canteen during Snack Break.

SMALL BAG FOR RECESS

Students are encouraged to have a small bag for recess to carry the following items with ease and reduce the possibilities of misplacing them.
Items to bring for recess:

- tissue paper
- wet wipes
- hand sanitiser
- water bottle
- recess items (food container/food – optional)

All personal items should be **labelled with your child's/ward's full name and class**. Your child's/ward's **wallet should be placed in his/her pocket at all times**.

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COMMUNICATIONS

HOME-SCHOOL COMMUNICATION

The main mode of communication between school and parents will be via the Parents Gateway (PG) mobile app. Notifications on school programmes and activities will be sent via PG. General announcements from MOE will also be sent to parents via PG. The app allows parents to perform a range of administrative functions including giving consent for school programmes and activities, declaring travel plans, as well as submitting absences. Please turn on notifications and check Parents Gateway to get the latest updates.

To perform a simple one-time onboarding process, click on the link below for the step-by-step guide.
https://www.sengkangpri.moe.edu.sg/quick-links/Parents/Parents-Gateway/

Our school website, Facebook and Instagram are other platforms for you to stay updated on our school's events and programmes. There is also a list of parents' resources on our school website which may be helpful for you. Click on the link below to access the resources.
https://www.sengkangpri.moe.edu.sg/quick-links/Parents/permalink/

COMMUNICATION WITH TEACHERS

Our children do best when schools and parents work hand in hand to support them. Having regular conversations with teachers in both academic and non-academic areas will help us better guide your child's development. The following are various ways you can communicate with the teachers:

- Write in your child's/ward's Student Handbook
- Email the teacher
- Call the school and leave a message for the teacher to return your call
- Fix an appointment with the teacher if you want a face-to-face meeting

To promote work-life harmony, we seek your understanding to use these platforms to communicate with the teachers, and teachers are not expected to return calls or meet parents after 5.00 p.m.

OFF TO SKPS! PRIMARY ONE PARENT ENGAGEMENT 2027

This session aims to connect with parents and share about home-school partnership in SKPS.

Date: 4 January 2027 (Monday)
Time: 7.45 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.
Venue: Seng Kang Primary School

More details will be released nearer the event. Please keep this day available.

STUDENTS' USAGE OF SMART WATCHES AND PHONES

Students are not allowed to use personal digital devices, including smartphones and smartwatches, during school hours. Students who bring such devices are to put them in their school bags before school start time. Students should bear responsibility for safekeeping of devices.

Students are only allowed to use personal digital devices at dismissal Gate 2A after school hours. Students can use the phone in the General Office if they need to contact their parents.

Devices found in use during school hours is an offence and the student will have to face disciplinary consequences.

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PREPARING FOR SCHOOL

Write your child's name and class legibly in **ink on the cover of each book, worksheet and file**. **Label all your child's stationery and items, including water bottle and uniforms.** Use the format below.

Things to bring every day

1. Simple pencil case or box (not too big or heavy)
2. at least 3 sharpened 2B pencils, an eraser, a ruler and a sharpener
3. a box of coloured pencils
4. a storybook
5. SKPS Homework File
6. a mini whiteboard and a marker
7. Student Handbook*
8. a thermometer*

Trolley bags are strongly discouraged.



**Items will be given to the students when school starts.*

Timetable will be given on the third day of school.

Packing List for Primary 1 (2027)

Please guide your child/ward to pack his/her school bag according to the list of items required. **Ensure that all items for submission are labelled with your child's/ward's name and class.**

Subject	Items to bring on Day 1 of school (Monday, 4 Jan)
Students will pack their school bag with the daily items required, as stated above.	

Packing List for Primary 1 (2027)

Subject	Items to bring on Day 2 of school (Tuesday, 5 Jan)
Mother Tongue Language (Chinese)	• Chinese Language (欢乐伙伴 2.0) Activity Book P1A (New Syllabus) • Chinese Language (欢乐伙伴 2.0) Writing Exercise Book P1A (New Syllabus) • Chinese Language Supplementary Readers (欢乐伙伴 2.0) (Books 1 – 14) • Chinese Language (欢乐伙伴 2.0) Character Cards P1A (Small) • Character and Citizenship Education P1 (Chinese) • 2 A5 big square Exercise Books • 1 Yellow File
Mother Tongue Language (Malay)	• Malay Language (Cita) Activity Book 1A • Malay Language (Cita) Small Reader 1A (Books 1 – 4) NEW! • Character and Citizenship Education P1 (Malay) • 2 A5 broad line Exercise Books • 1 Blue File
Mother Tongue Language (Tamil)	• Tamil Language (Inbathamizh) Activity Book 1A • Tamil Language (Inbathamizh) Penmanship 1A • Tamil Language (Inbathamizh) Student Reader 1A (Books 1 – 3) NEW! • Character and Citizenship Education P1 (Tamil) • 3 A5 broad line Exercise Books • 1 A4 MLEA Exercise Book • 1 Orange File
Students exempted from Chinese / Malay / Tamil Language and Non Tamil Indian Language Students	• Character and Citizenship Education P1 (English)

Subject	Items to bring on Day 3 of school (Wednesday, 6 Jan)
Mathematics	• Primary Mathematics Practice Book 1A • 1 Red File • Base-Ten Card (label with child's name and class) <u>Note to parents:</u> • Please tear and staple the practice book **<u>by chapters</u>** and write the name and class on each set. • For the **<u>reviews</u>**, please **<u>staple them separately</u>** and write the name and class on each set. • Please arrange the sets by pages.
Art	• A4 Clear Holder Black Art Portfolio • A3 Plastic Two Button Folder (Please place the following 7 items in this folder) o A4 Drawing Paper (20 pieces) o Color Flint Colour Paper 5' x 5' o Pentel Oil Pastel Regular Stick 25 Colour o OMNI Water Colour Cake, 18 Colours o Staedtler Lumograph Drawing Pencil 2B o OMNI Golden Nylon Brushes o Apron (Maroon) **Label each item with child's name and class**
Others	• My Physical Education Journal P1 • Social Studies Primary 1 Activity Book • P1 Music Passport

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2 A5 Broad Line Exercise Books
My Word Bank Book
1 Blue file

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<tr><td>Others</td><td>

SKPS Report Book
For example,
Name: <u>Alexis Tan Su Li</u>
<table>
<tr><td>Year</td><td>2027</td><td>2028</td><td>2029</td><td>2030</td></tr>
<tr><td>Class</td><td>1FA</td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr>
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Character and Citizenship Education (Form Teacher Guidance Period) P1
SKPS Portfolio (Red)

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Attire

Primary 1 and 2 students are required to **buy only PE attire**. For girls, they need to buy skirts too. Please refer to the details below. Purchase details are on pages 17 and 18.

	Boys	Girls
PE Attire	PE T-shirt (**tugged in**) PE shorts 	PE T-shirt (**tugged in**) **School skirt worn over PE shorts** 

Please ensure your child **wears his/her temporary name tag daily** until he/she receives his/her **name tags.**

Above the school crest



Name tags	To be **purchased from the school bookshop** Must be **ironed on each PE T-shirt**
School socks	Must be **black with SKPS printed on them**
School shoes	Must be **all black**



For Girls

Hair accessories	Must be **black**
Long hair	**Tied neatly** in a ponytail or two plaits
Long fringe	**Clipped up**, **use a hairband** or **cut short above eyebrows**
Earrings	**Small ear studs** (black, gold, silver only)

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Tips For Parents

in preparing your child for primary school

Entering primary school is a big step. Your child needs to adapt to unfamiliar setting and routines.

Transition is a process in which a child moves into a new environment. It is the beginning of a partnership between parents and the school to provide a positive learning experience for our children.

When your child has transited well, he/she will:

- Feel safe and comfortable in the new environment
- Be able to manage daily challenges
- Be able reach out to teachers and/ or peers for support when needed
- Be more ready to learn

Watch how Adam's parents support Adam in his transition to Primary 1. **https://go.gov.sg/transition-to-primary1**

Guide your child to enjoy the journey by developing these skills:

01 Relating well to others

02 Developing good habits

03 Nurturing positive learning attitudes

04 Encouraging them to learn from their mistakes

Find out more activities from the **P1 Parent-Child Role Playing Activity Kit**
https://go.gov.sg/ace-first-week-of-school-schoolbag

Developing Good Habits

Routines help your child build confidence and learn to manage things by themselves.



Guide your child to do the following independently:

- Take their temperature using a thermometer
- Practise consistent pre-bedtime routines and have at least 9 hours of sleep
- Wash their hands
- Dress themselves
- Pack their bag according to timetable with only necessary stationery
- Buy food at the canteen
- Make healthy food choices
- Knowing when and how to ask for help

Here are some tips to prepare you and your child for Primary One school life:

Tip 1: Talk to Your Child

You can create excitement and eagerness by engaging your child in conversations about school life. Ask open-ended questions, not just about homework.

Tip 2: Nurture Values and Positive Attitudes

Encourage your child to:

- Reflect on how to show care and concern, and respect for their friends and family members
- Ask questions about their experiences in school, at home and of the world around them
- Reflect on learning experiences and try ways to do something better
- Persevere even when faced with challenges and use these experiences as a learning moment that helps them better manage future challenges

Tip 3: Support the social-emotional learning of your child

Check out this video on MOE YouTube for tips.

Tip 4: Keep Line of Communication Open

Giving the teachers as much information about your child can go a long way in helping your child adjust to life in primary school. When listening to your child's concern, always confer the information with your child's form teacher to have a balanced view.

Tip 5: Read with Your Child

Reading is beneficial. It sparks your child's imagination and stimulates curiosity. The ability to read independently gives your child the confidence and motivation in learning. For a start, you can read with your child. It not only allows you to bond with him/her but also helps nurture his/her habit of reading.

Nurture a love for reading

Sign your child up for a free Library membership and myLibrary ID to enjoy NLB's e-resources!

Tip 6: Manage Your Child's Screen Time

Real connections cultivate strong relationships and healthy habits in this digital age. Establish good habits for our children to stay confident and in control of their technology use. Build strong bonds through shared experiences and meaningful conversations. Provide a balanced mix of engaging online and offline activities.

Check *out the refreshed Guidance on Screen Use in Children by MOH*

Resources for Parents

A) Parenting journey with MOE

Follow this Instagram for bite-sized and actionable parenting tips and latest updates on educational milestones in general education years.

B) Grow Well SG

GrowWell SG is a national health promotion strategy by MOH, together with MOE and MSF. Since 2026, the Health Plan initiative has been rolled out for preschoolers from Kindergarten 1 and covers children from P1 onwards. Students will receive a **personalised Health Plans** in addition to the annual School Health Screening conducted in school. The Health Plan provides tailored lifestyle guidance, aligned to each child's interests and habits based on insights from the health screening and a **Lifestyle Questionnaire** completed by parents at the start of the year.

More information can be found on the **Grow Well SG Website**.

D) Parent-Child Activity Book

The Parent-Child Activity Book (PCAB) is specially designed to help your child transit from preschool to P1 with the aid of fun and meaningful parent-child activities. The book is made up of 10 chapters to support parents in helping their children adjust to their new environment.

C) Parenting for Wellness

For more practical tips to build strong parent-child relationships, strengthen their children's mental well-being and resilience, and parent effectively in the digital age, please refer to Health Promotion Board's "Parenting for Wellness".

- The **Toolbox** comprises **bite-sized practical tips and strategies** for parents.
- The **Website** offers **customised tips and resources tailored for individual parent**.

Toolbox

Website

Parenting Resources on Parent Gateway (PG)

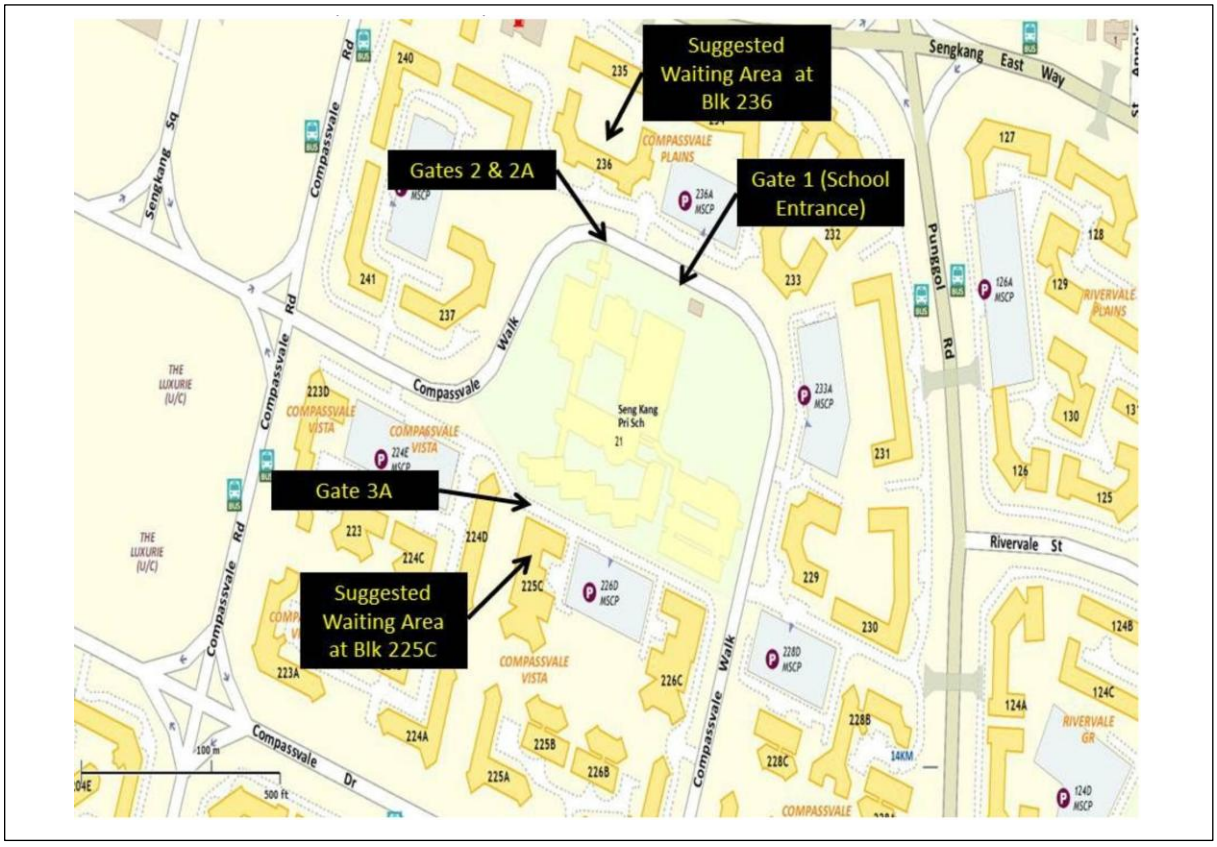
Discover rich and customisable parenting resources on topics such as preparing for Primary 1, forging parent-child relationships and education pathways.

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SCHOOL GATES OPERATING HOURS

Pedestrians	
Gate 2A & 3A	6.45 a.m. to 7.25 a.m.
Vehicles	
Gate 1	6.30 a.m. to 7.25 a.m.
Gate 2A ***P1 students will be dismissed only at Gate 2A**	
Monday (4 January)	1.00 p.m. to 2.00 p.m.
Tuesday onwards (from 5 January onwards)	1.25 p.m. to 2.00 p.m.

For more details and photo illustrations, please visit our school website:
https://www.sengkangpri.moe.edu.sg/about-us/General-Information/School-Gate/



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SCHOOL ATTIRES

	Recommended number of sets to purchase
School skirt (girls)	3
PE attire	3 For the colour of PE attire assigned to your child / ward, please refer to the **ORIENTATION DAY FOR PRIMARY 1 2027 INTAKE** letter sent to you via email.

Uniform Supplier: Jeep Sing Fashion
Blk 4012 Ang Mo Kio Ave 10, Techplace 1 #01-09, Singapore 569628
Tel: 6456 3198

Online Purchase

Online Purchase
https://jeepsinguniform.com/collections/seng-kang-primary-school

Walk-in Purchase at Retail Outlet

- Mode of payment: Cash, Nets, PayNow or DBS Paylah!
- Operating hours: Monday - Friday: 10.00 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.
  (Lunch break and sanitisation of store: 1.00 p.m. to 2.00 p.m.)
  Saturday: 10.00 a.m. – 2.00 p.m.
  Closed on Sunday and Public Holidays

Purchase in School

- Dates: 1, 2, 15, 16, 28 and 29 Dec 2026
- Time: 9.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. (Lunch break from 12.00 p.m. to 1.00 p.m.)
- Mode of payment: Cash, PayNow or Paylah!

SCHOOL TEXTBOOKS & STATIONERY

Parents are encouraged to purchase of textbooks and stationery online. All books should be purchased before the term starts.

Bookshop Vendor: Pacific Bookstores Pte Ltd
Email: sales@pacificbookstores.com
Online purchase: https://www.pacificbookstores.com/

Online Collection Dates in School: 1, 2, 3, 14, 15, 16, 23, 28 and 29 Dec 2026

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SALE OF TEXTBOOKS AND UNIFORM WHEN SCHOOL REOPENS

School textbooks will also be available for sale in the school on the following dates and time during **the first 3 days of 2027**.

Date	Time
4, 5 and 6 January 2027	2 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.

After 6 January 2026, purchasing of textbooks will be available only on **Wednesdays** at Seng Kang Primary bookshop from **2.00 p.m. to 3.30 p.m**. while purchasing of uniform will be from the retail outlet or online.

For uniform, please proceed to their retail outlet or you may purchase them online.

YMCA STUDENT CARE CENTRE (YMCA SCC)

If you require Student Care services, you may make arrangement with the YMCA SCC

Tel No. : 9151 3590

Email: skscc@ymca.edu.sg

Website: https://www.ymca.org.sg/education/ymca-education-services/

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