

Lifelong Learners Inspiring Leaders



Welcome to Unity Secondary

Principal's Address Mdm Adel Ong 10 Jan 2025

Students Indicating Unity as Lifelong Leaders 1st and 2nd Choice posted to Unity

2025 USS Secondary One Cut-Off-Point

- G3: 12-18
- G2: 21-24
- G1: 25-27

77%-95% indicating USS as their 1st or 2nd Choice



VISION

Lifelong learners, Inspiring Leaders

MISSION To develop Unitians to be resilient and future-ready with the passion to serve and lead

MOTTO

Leading Self, Serving Others Actualising Self, Inspiring Others

VALUES

ReC2IPE: Respect, Commitment, Compassion, Integrity, Perserverence Philosophy

Every Unitian is <u>Unique</u>, has <u>Potential</u> and can be an <u>Inspiration</u>.



USS 4Cs' STUDENT OUTCOMES

CONFIDENT PERSON

- Thinks independently
- Questions and perseveres
- Uses technology adeptly
 - Curate, Communicate, Collaborate, Create

CONSCIENTIOUS LEARNER

- Takes responsibility for own learning
- Manages and monitors own learning
- Reflects and learns beyond

CRITICAL & INVENTIVE THINKER

- Explores possibilities and generate ideas
- Exercises sound reasoning, decision making and metacognition
- Manages complexities and ambiguities

CONCERNED & CARING CITIZEN

- Empathises and respects others
- Aware of community and national issues, and plays a part to improve the community and nation
- Aware of global issues and trends, and their implications on Singapore

Unity Secondary School

Celebrating All-Round Excellence

LIM XINNI RIKO S4I7- Girls' Brigade Academic Excellence: L1R5= 10

Inspiring Leader

and

Lifelong Learner

and

Inspiring Leader

- Vice President of Unity Council
- Head of Student Voices in Unity Council .
- Company Sergeant Major-Girls' Brigade .
- Peer Support Leader .

All Round Excellence Achievements

- Eagles (Leadership) Award in 2024 .
- ECHA Award in 2023 and 2024 •
- MOE Good Progress Award in 2024

Lifelong Learner and Active Contributor

- Leaders in English Programme
- Young Scientist Programme

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Celebrating All-Round Excellence

NEO WEI JIE RICARDO S4I7- Boys' Brigade Academic Excellence: L1R5= 11

Inspiring Leader

- Recipient of the Founders' Award in Boys' Brigade
- Company Sergeant Major Boys' Brigade
- Attain rank of Warrant Officer
- Committee Head of Student Voice Unity Council EXCO

All Round Excellence Achievements

- Eagles (Leadership) Award in 2024
- Eagles (Service) Award in 2023
- ECHA Award in 2023 and 2024
- Edusave Merit Bursary in 2024
- Edusave Scholarship in 2021 and 2022



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Celebrating All-Round Excellence **CELESTIA MAYE CHOO**

S4I8- Choir Academic Excellence: L1R5= 6

Inspiring Leader

- Singapore National Youth Orchestra
- Special Project Leader Choir

All Round Excellence Achievements

- Unity Role Model Award in 2022
- Unity Secondary 1 to 3 TOP student and Valedictorian

Lifelong Learner and Active Contributor

- Advanced Mathematics Programme
- Honourable Mention for the 'Singapore & Asian Schools Math Olympiad' in 2022
- Led her team to achieve a 'Merit' grade in the prestigious 'International Mathematical Modeling Challenge'

2024 O Level Performance

- 3 'O' Level Passes for Sec 5N: 94.7%
- Eligibility for Poly or JC for Sec 4E: 97.3%
- Marked Improvements for Sec 4E/5N: 15 Top Performers (at least 2 Distinctions for Sec 5NA): 2
- **Top Performers** (10 or below for Sec 4E): 13

and

Inspiring Leader

always been my stronger anchor Lifelong Learner

> CHOIR SEC 3 EXPRESS UNITY TOP STUDENT

2023

pushing me to keep trying.

CELESTIA MAYE CHOO

Faith-Fuelled Triumph Defying the Odds!"

This achievement is a testament the unwavering support and

guidance from my parents.

teachers and peers. Whatever th challenges may be, my faith has



Lifelong Learners

Inspiring Leaders



Key Pillars	
Designation	Name
Vice-Principal	Mr Alan Lim
Vice-Principal	Ms Yuen Chai Lin

School Management Committee



Designation	Name	
School Staff Developer (Ag)	Ms Ong Pei Ee	
Year Head (Sec 2)	Ms Neo Ruey Ning Fiona	
Asst Year Head (Sec 1)	Mr Ng Yan Kit	
Asst Year Head (Sec 3)	Mr Alvin Lee	
Sec 4/5 Year Head (Covering)	Mdm Chong Shur Chin & Mr Tan Yee Kee	
HOD/Student Management and Guidance	Mr Chew Thiam Teck Scott	
HOD/PE CCA	Mr Low Yee Fun	
ST/PE	Mr Teng Han Yong	
HOD/CCE (Ag)	Mdm Jeslyn Cheong	
SH/Student Leadership & Student Well-Being	Ms Sherry Goh	

SSD & SDT Team



School Management Committee

Designation	Name
HOD/ Craft and Technology	Ms Fathiah Bte Borhan
ST/Music	Ms Christine Tang
HOD/ English	Mr Ng Lip Siang Adrian
SH/English & Literature	Ms Janet Xu
ST/ English	Mr Andrew Lim You Shun
HOD/MTL	Mr Tie Hieng Han
LH/Chinese Language	Ms Ng Pin Leng
ST/Tamil Language	Mr Jaya Kumar
HOD/ Humanities	Mdm Khairunisa
SH/Geography	Mrs Jasmin Mariya d/o Madasamy
SH/History	Mr Wong Jing Jie

School Management Committee



Designation	Name
HOD/ CIT	Ms Chong Shur Chin
SH/ICT	Mr Lee Yuen Lim
HOD/ Mathematics	Mr Tan Yee Kee
LT /Learning Support	Mdm Rohaila bte Sanusi
ST/Maths	Mr Liew Kok Keong
HOD/ Science (Ag)	Ms Liang Yen Shan
LT/ Biology	Ms Jacqueline Tan Lin Yin
LH/Science	Ms Sumitha
SH/ALP & Innovations	Mr Ho Kian Tong
Administration Manager	Ms Chua Bee Kuan
Operation Manager	Mr Yeo Lay Kin
ICT Manager	Mr Jeremy Yong

IP & Admin Team





Designation	Name
Snr School Counsellor	Mdm Michelle Ong
School Counsellor	Mdm Sumarni
Snr Learning Behaviour Support Counsellor	Ms Wendy Lin
Education Career Guidance Counsellor	Mr Peter Phoa
Student Health Advisor	Ms Samantha

CULTURE OF CARE



	Inspiring Leader
`Character`C	oaches
2 CCAs Mix Form Class	Character Coaches (LS)
<u>1 Lead 1</u>	
BasketBall	Ms Sherry Goh/Mdm Hong Wan Mei
Speech and Drama	Mdm Yenty Bte Ramli
<u>1 Lead 2</u>	
NPCC	Mr Wong Jing Jie
Media Production	Mr Siow Wee Koon
<u>1 Serve 3</u>	
Football	Mdm Fadilah Bte Mohamed
Modern Dance	Ms Nur Syazwani Binte Nordin
1 Serve 4	
Volleyball	Mdm Chen Bi Qing
NCC	Mr Shen Yanru (Andrew)



	Lifelong Learne Inspiring Leade			
'Character' Coaches				
2 CCAs Mix Form Class	Character Coaches (LS)			
1 Actualise 5				
Track and Field	Mdm Zhou Yongping			
Art and Crafts	Mr Lee Yuen Lim			
1 Actualise 6				
Concert Band	Ms Chow Wai Yi			
Scouts	Mr Arab Hussain Jagur Hussain			
<u>1 Inspire 7</u>				
Table Tennis	Mr Alex Lim			
Girls' and Boys' Brigade	Mdm Mok Lee Huang			
<u>1 Inspire 8</u>				
Choir	Mdm Li Xu			
Eco-Explorers	Ms Chua Sock Sian			

Unity Total Curriculum

- All of the experiences, planned and unplanned, which a learner encounters in Unity Secondary School

Academic Programme

Languages

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- Humanities
- Maths & Science
- PE, Art, Music, D&T, FCE, PoA
- Talent Development
 Programmes
 - Leaders of English
 - Young Scientists
 - Advanced Mathematics
 - Design Innovation
- Applied Learning Programme
 - Sustainability Education

GReAT Routines

Lead. Serve. Actualise. Inspire.

Student Development Programmes

- **Character & Leadership Programme**
 - Character & Leadership Education lessons
 - Student Leadership Development Programme
 - Values in Action Programme
 - Cyberwellness Programme
 - Sexuality Education Programme
 - National Education
 - Cohort Camps (Sec 1: Orientation Day Camp Sec 2 & 3 overnight camps)
- CCAs
- Guidance Programmes
 - Education & Career Guidance Programme
 - Advanced Elective Modules & Elective Modules
- Learning for Life Programme
 - Lead Through Outdoor & sporting Adventures
- Aesthetics Education
- Internationalisation Programme



Every Unitian an Active Learner. • Active Learning Approach

(Activate Learning; Promote Thinking & Discussion & Demonstrate Understanding)

- Student-Centered,
- Self-Paced,
- Blended Learning

Do to Learn; Learn with Others and constantly Assess their Self Learning.

Technology is harnessed to make learning and teaching visible in our classrooms.

ALP: Sustainability Education Key Features of Sec 1 Programme

★ Involve students in Singapore's Sustainable Development Movement (Singapore Green Plan 2030)

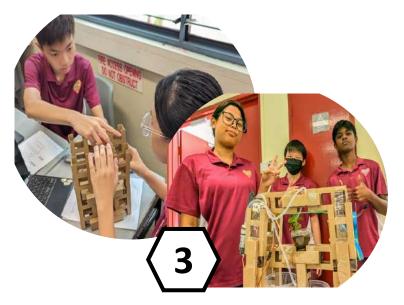


Code suitable sensors such as light and temperature

Modular Approach to Sec 1 Curriculum







Introduction to ALP



A: Team-Building Skills
B: Effective internet
search
C: Building of E-Portfolio

Understand the ALP Context

- A: Set Group Goals + Introduce Problem Task
- **B:** Concept 1: Food Sustainability
- C: Concept 2: High-Tech Production

Innovate

A: Code for Fun ProgrammeB: Design, Build and PresentPrototype

*All modules were crafted using the Student Learning Space (SLS).



LLP: Lead through Outdoor and Sports Adventures

Programme for Sec 1

- 1. Unity Run
- 2. Sports Fiesta (Term 2 week 8)
- 3. Sport Experience Program during Leadership Learning week (Term 2 week 10)







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Organisation of Sec 1 classes

Mixed CCA Form Classes 6 Common Curriculum Subjects Offering More Demanding Level Subjects

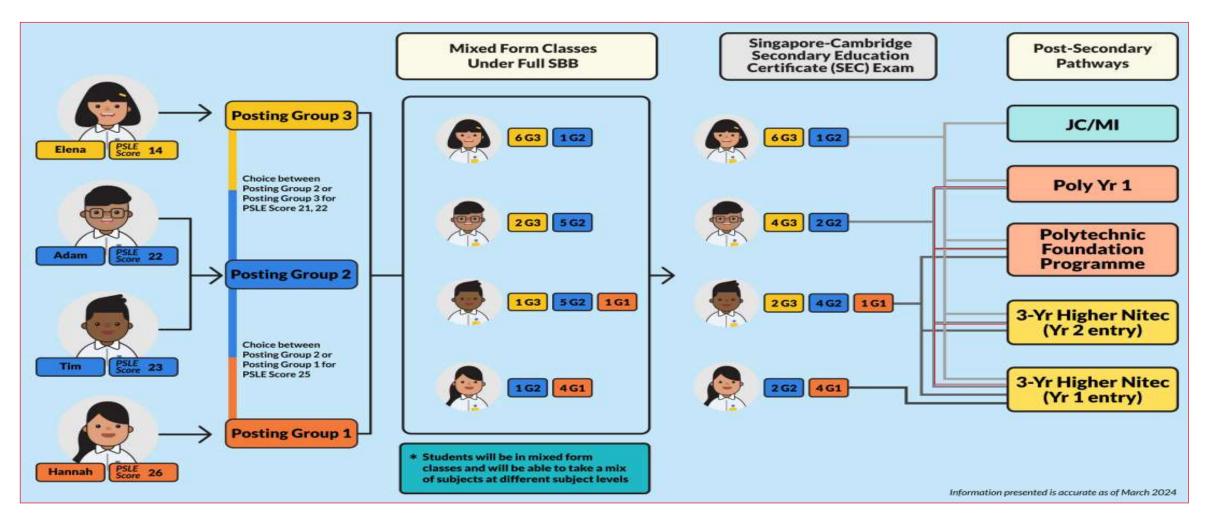


Full Subject Based Banding: Subjects Learning: Common Curriculum & Learning Group

- Students from the 3 posting groups will take 6 Common Curriculum subjects together:
 - Art, Design and Technology, Food and Consumer Education, Music, Physical Education
- Opportunities to spend curriculum time together in these subjects
- Teachers will differentiate and adopt a range of teaching approaches to meet the different learning needs and pace of their students in the class
- Learning Groups: i.e. English, Mathematics, Science, Mother Tongue Language and Humanities subjects, students will be grouped in different classes based on the levels at which they take for each subject

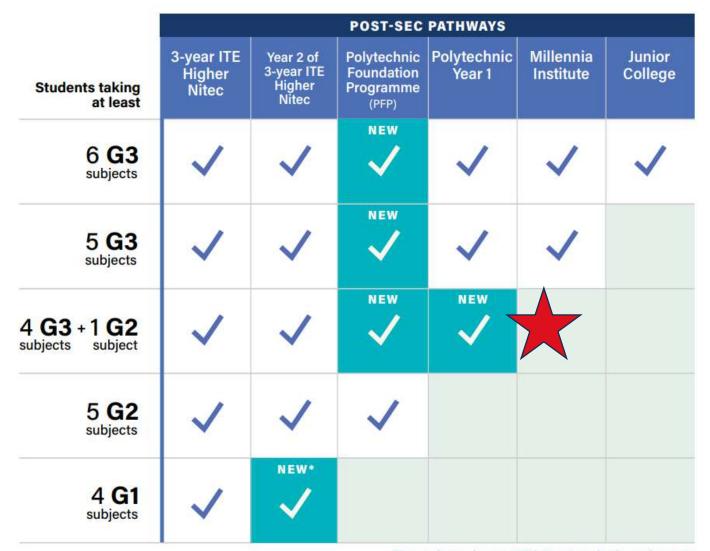
Changes in the Education Landscape

Greater customization and flexibility in learning More paths, and more porosity in between



Changes to Post-secondary School Admissions

Increased access to post-secondary pathways



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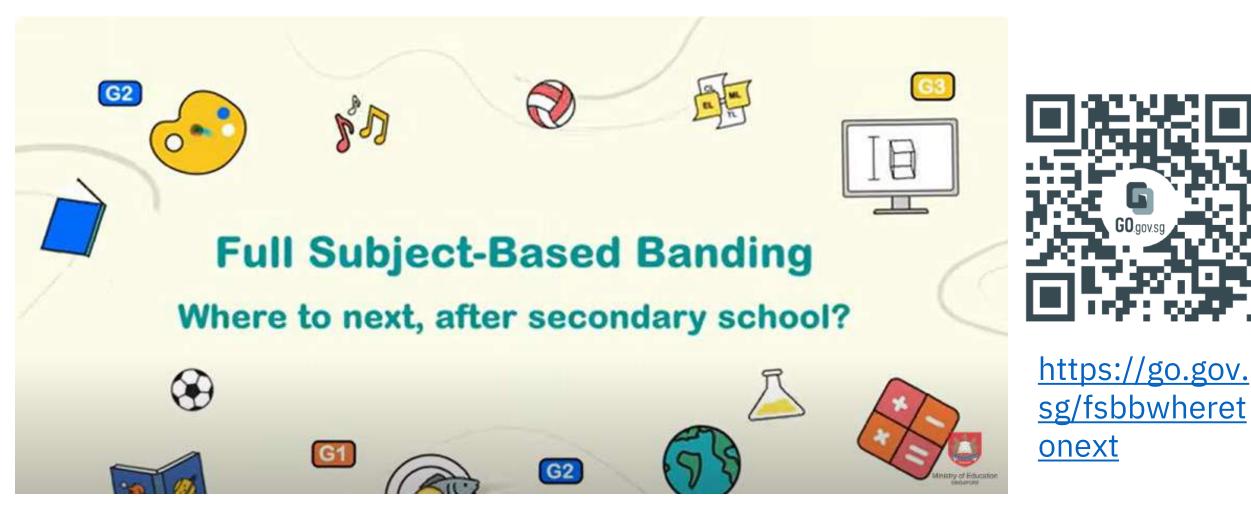
Students who offer 4 G1 subjects may first progress to Year 1 of the 3-year Higher Nitec. Those who meet academic requirements during their Year 1 Semester 1 examinations may be offered the option for in-flight acceleration, which allows direct progression directly to Year 2 in the following semester.



*For students who meet ITE's Year 1 academic requirements

Changes in the Education Landscape

What could your children's secondary school experience look like with Full Subject-Based Banding?



Changes in the Education Landscape

For More Information

Full-Subject Based Banding Microsite



EDTALKS – What you need to know about Full SBB



https://go.gov.sg/edtalksfsbb

https://go.gov.sg/fsbbanding



2 CCA Mix Form Classes & Character Coaches

2 CCA Mix Form Classes

- Opportunities for students to interact with other students from different courses
- Opportunities for more diversity and synergy where CCAs can collaborate and learn inter-disciplinary skills.
- Hone students' 21st century competencies such as collaboration, communication and adaptability skills.
- Deepen students' relationships through CCA and Form Class

Character Coaches (formerly known as Form Teachers)

- CCA teachers (e.g. 1 Lead 1: Basketball and Speech and Drama)
- More opportunities to develop the character (e.g. weekly CCE lessons, CCA trainings)
- Smaller Teacher-Student Ratio (Closer monitoring of students' holistic development)
- Stay with students throughout their journey in Unity Sec (Stronger Teacher-Student Relationship)

School Hours

Monday to Thursday

- Academic Learning Start Time: 7.30am
- End Time for Secondary One
- Monday: All Sec 1s: 2pm
- Tuesday: All Sec 1s: 3.45pm
- Wednesday: All Sec 1s: 2.15pm/ Sec 1Inspire8: 2.45pm
- Thursday: All Sec 1s: 2.15pm
- 2.45 pm to 3.45 pm Higher Mother Tongue Languages

Friday

CCA Days: Most CCAs are held on Monday, Wednesday (3.45pm – 6pm) and/or Friday (Between 8.00am – 12.30pm OR 1pm-5.30pm) Academic Consultation Monday, Wednesday: 2.45pm – 3.45pm Student Development/Enrichment Tuesday: 3.45pm onwards

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7.30 am-8.00 am – Morning Assembly
*8.00 am to 10.00 am – CCA
*10.30 am to 12.30 pm – Character & Citizenship Lessons
1.00pm – 4.30pm/5.30pm – CCA training for some CCA groups
Sequence of timing will vary for some CCAs.
Recess staggered on Friday.



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Student Handbook in the School Website

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Weighting for Weighted Assessment (WA) & Semestral Assessment (SA) for Sec 1 (No Mid-Year Exams)

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Overall
WA1	WA2	WA3	End of Year Exams (SA)	100%
10%	15%	15%	60%	

Weighted Assessments (WAs) can be in the form of individual or group projects; assessment of practical skills /oral skills ; written tests



Child has grown up I can relax now!





The Phase of Identity vs Role Confusion

Adolescence (12-18 years)

Stages of Psychosocial Development





Proposed by Erik Erikson

Stabilise your child with

Protective Factors

Protective factors contribute to an individual's capacity to cope with challenges in life.



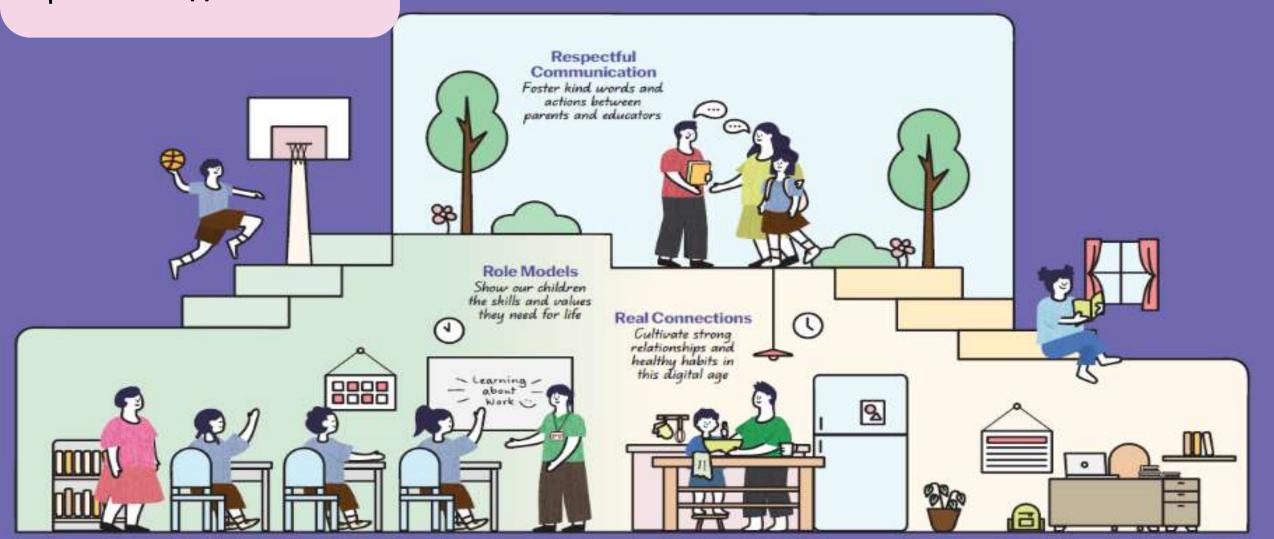
Risk factors increase the likelihood of developing a mental illness. As risk factors accumulate, more protective factors are needed to compensate for them.

Examples of protective and risk factors commonly found in children and youth

Types of factors	Protective factors	 Risk factors Genetic (e.g. family history of mental illness) Personality and temperament (e.g. anxious disposition) Adverse early childhood experiences or chronic trauma (e.g. physical, emotional and sexual abuse, neglect, domestic violence and bullying) Experience of losses (e.g. parent, family member, or close friend) 	
Individual	 Good level of physical activity Good physical health Good intellectual capacity Good life skills: problem-solving skills, social skills, communication skills, willingness to seek help Good social emotional development Easy-going temperament Good sense of independence Good sense of self-efficacy/ internal locus of control Good self-esteem/self-worth/ self-confidence Good sense of personal competence Resilience 		
 Family Supportive family Good family support for school success Good relationship with parents Parents with good emotional stability Stable financial situation 		 Divorce Inconsistent care-giving in the family Poor family discipline Death of a family member 	
School Supportive teachers Positive relationships with peers/fitting in at school Positive school experience Involvement in school-based activities Feeling cared for and respected by peers and teachers		 Pressure from exams and school placement Poor academic performance Problems with classmates and schoolmates (e.g. bullying, isolation) Inadequate/inappropriate provision of education 	
Community		 Substance abuse Poverty Crime Lack of a sense of belonging 	

Our children do best when schools and parents work hand in hand to support them.

Guidelines for School-Home Partnership Raising a Happy, Confident, and Kind Generation Together





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Respectful Communication

Foster kind words and actions between schools and educators



Listen to and understand each other's perspectives and concerns regarding each child

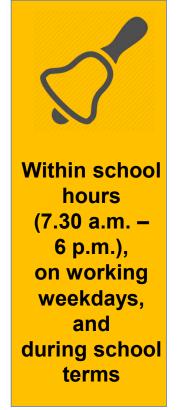


Communicate kindly using official channels. Teachers are not required to share their personal mobile numbers



Respect each other's time by communicating during working hours









Urgent messages to teachers may be directed to the school's General Office Appointments for face-to-face meetings made at least 3 days in advance

Response Time 3-7-21



Role Models

Show our children the skills and values they need for life



Find joy in everyday experiences with our children



Instill confidence by encouraging responsibility and believing in our children's abilities



Model good values in words and actions





Check out this video on MOE YouTube for tips on how parents can support the social-emotional learning of their children.



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



Provide a balanced mix of engaging online
and offline activities, at school and at home

 Build strong bonds through shared experiences and meaningful conversations Fline es, at and at





Check Parenting for Wellness Toolbox for conversation starters to facilitate meaningful conversations, and practical strategies on parenting in a digital age.

School's Mobile Phone Policy

Conducive & Psychological Safe Environment

1. Policy Rationale

- Minimise learning distractions
- Enhance social interaction and growth
- 2. Phone usage ONLY in the Green Zones: **RED ZONES**: - Phones are to be stored in bags in all academic blocks, all special

rooms, hall, ISH, toilets, library and walkways.

- Usage is allowed only with teacher permission.

GREEN ZONES: - Canteen and GO foyer designated for mobile phone use.

- Permitted to use during recess and before-&-after school hours.

- 3. Consequences for Misuse:
- Mobile phone will be safekept by teacher and kept at School's General Office
- Student can collect their phone at 5 pm on the same day at GO.
- Repeat offenses may lead to extended safeguarding of the handphone or electronic gadgets by the school.



Protective Factor

Join Unity Parent Support Group Partners In Education For Students

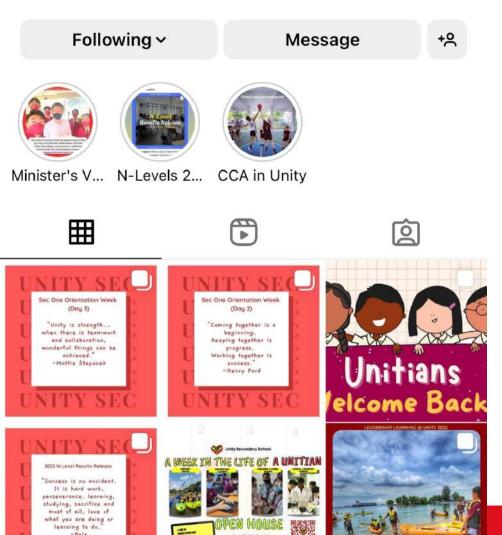
Unity Secondary's Parent Support Group (PSG) organises programmes and events to provide a platform for parents to come together, to support one another and to support the school in nurturing our children.

Examples: The Games and Sports Sessions, workshops, inspirational sharing and PSG Family Day, PSG Racial Harmony Day Booths etc



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Unity Secondary Official Website: www.unitysec.moe.edu.sg/



Unity's Communication Channels with Parents

- Termly School Letter (Home-School-Connect) to Parents via PG
- Semestral Unity Newsletter (eg sch experiences)
- Parents' Briefings
- Parent Teacher Meeting (30 May 2025)
- Email to school's generic email: <u>unity ss@moe.edu.sg</u>
- or teachers' emails found in School Website
- Follow us on Unity's Instagram: <u>https://www.instagram.com/unitysec/</u>
- SMS Attendance Updates



Engagement Charter

- The partnership between schools and parents is an essential one.
- By promoting mutual courtesy and respect in our interactions with each other, we can be good role models for our children and build authentic partnerships that will better benefit our children.



RESPECTING OUR STAFF

Our staff are committed to partner you with sincerity, integrity and professionalism.

By showing mutual courtesy and respect, we set a positive example for our children.

MOE values our staff and will take firm action to protect them against any unreasonable behaviour, harassment or abuse.





Conducive Environment for Self-study in School:

Library, Study Corners (Levels 1-3), Canteen



Children are the Priority. Changes are Reality. Collaboration is the Strategy.