

# CONVENT OF THE HOLY INFANT JESUS SECONDARY

## 2024 Secondary 1 Registration



**CONVENT OF THE HOLY INFANT JESUS  
SECONDARY**



# School Leaders



**Principal**  
Mrs Rachel Lee

# School Leaders



**Vice-Principal**  
Mdm Lim Lay Hoon



**Vice-Principal**  
Mrs Chris Kwok



**Vice-Principal (Admin)**  
Ms Paula Kesavan

# CHIJ Staff



**Year Head  
(Lower Secondary)**  
Mr Francis Yap



**Assistant Year Head  
(Lower Secondary)**  
Ms Balvinder Kaur

# Who We Are

Established in 1854 at Victoria Street

Formerly known as Town Convent

Mother school of the CHIJ family  
(11 IJ Schools in Singapore)



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# Our Mission



A CHIJ school is  
a Christ-centred school community  
where all work together  
for the promotion  
of truth, justice, freedom and love,  
with special reference  
to the needs of persons  
who are disadvantaged in any way.

# School Motto



**Simple in Virtue**  
**Steadfast in Duty**



# Our Vision

A Woman of Distinction

a THINKER, LEADER and COMMUNICATOR



Confident with Humility,  
Principled with Compassion, and  
Cultured with Grace



# A Distinctive IJ Education and Experience

3Ls@IJ

LEARN



LIVE



LEAD



# CHIJ Signature Programmes

- CoE (Language & the Arts) Programmes
- Art Elective Programme (AEP)
- Drama Elective Programme (DEP) and Drama lessons for all Lower Secondary Classes
- IJ Goes Global (Twinning & Immersion)
- IJ BEACON (Mission)
- Catholic Formation Programme (for Catholic students only)
- Milestone Programmes (e.g. IJ Fiesta & Spirit Day, Sec 1 Adventure Camp, Work Exposure Programme, Self-Awareness Camp)



# Academic Development

## Secondary 1 & 2

- English Language
- Mother Tongue Language  
(Chinese / Malay/ Tamil / HMTL )
- Science
- Mathematics
- Literature
- History
- Geography
- Social Studies (NT)

### Common Curriculum Subjects:

- Art
- PE
- Character Education (CCE)
- Food & Consumer Education  
(FCE)
- Design & Technology (D&T)
- Drama
- Music

*More information on the subjects offered at Upper Secondary will be shared during the Subject Allocation Talk in Sec 2*



# Transition to Secondary School

## Physical/Cognitive:

- Increase in the number of subjects and new subjects
- Increase in academic rigour
- Balancing academics, CCA and other activities
- Longer school hours
- Recess & Snack Time

## Socio-Emotional:

- Developing a sense of self
- Peer relationships and influence
- Gaining independence and learning responsible decision-making



# Home-School Partnership

- **School Website** and official social media account
- **Parents Gateway (PG)** for announcements and consent forms
- **School Events**
  - Sec 1 Parents' Talk (Orientation) & Campfire
  - Parent-Teacher Meetings
  - Briefings (e.g. CCA, Subject Allocation)
  - Others (e.g. Honours Day, Graduation Ceremony)
- Parent Support Group (PSG)
- **Keep in contact with school teachers via email (7am to 6pm)**



# Important Information for First Week of School





# First Week of School

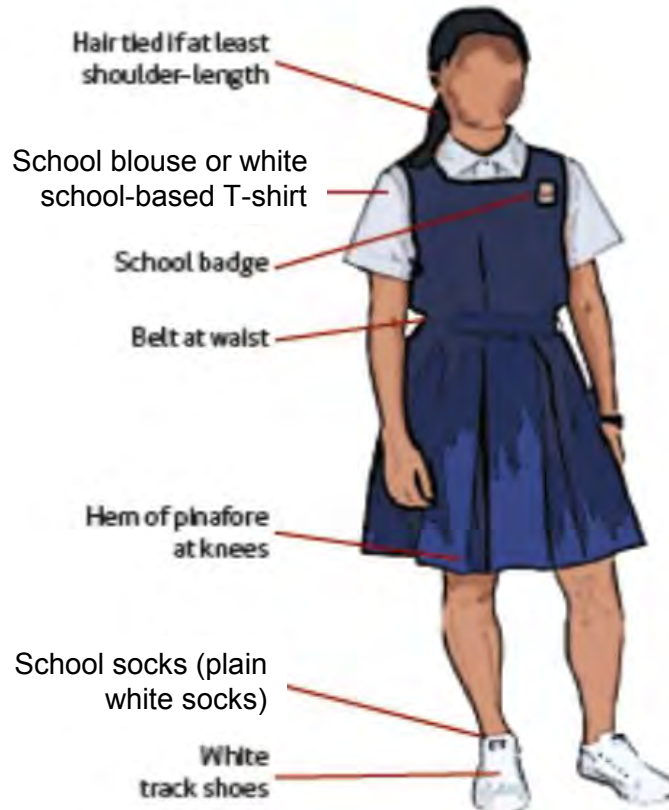
- **Sec 1 Orientation: 2 – 5 Jan 2024**
  - Orientation programme will be sent via **Parents Gateway**
- **First day of school (2 Jan 2023):**
  - Report by **7.20am** at the **Hall of Faith**
  - Morning Assembly followed by Introduction to IJ and Principal's Address
  - **School Badge** will be given during Campfire
- **Sec 1 Parents' Talk: 5 Jan 2024 (4–5pm)**
  - Subjects at Secondary One
  - CCA concerns & LEAPS 2.0
  - School programmes
- **Campfire: 5 Jan 2024 (6–8pm)**



# Attire

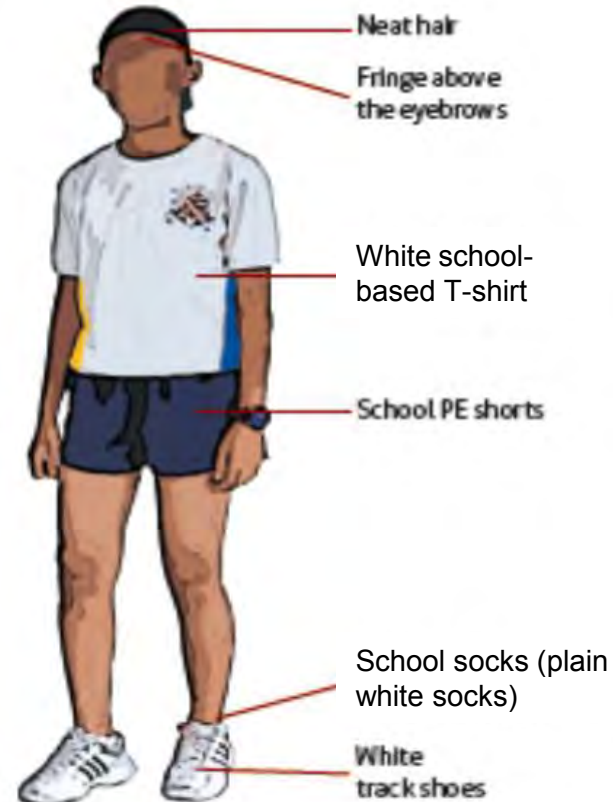
## SCHOOL UNIFORM

This is to be worn when entering and leaving school, and for all school activities, unless otherwise specified.



## PE ATTIRE

This is to be worn only for PE lessons and for other activities as specified by the school.



# Attire – School Shoes



# Responsible Use of Devices

## Mobile Phones

- Students' mobile phones should be **kept in their own lockers** during curriculum time (**by 7.30am**), including recess.
- Mobile phones should not be used in the classroom block, even after curriculum time.

## Personal Learning Devices (iPad)

- Students should bring their iPads for lessons and keep them in their lockers when not in use.
- iPads should only be used for schoolwork during curriculum hours.
- PLDs and mobile phones should be charged at home.



# Traffic Concerns

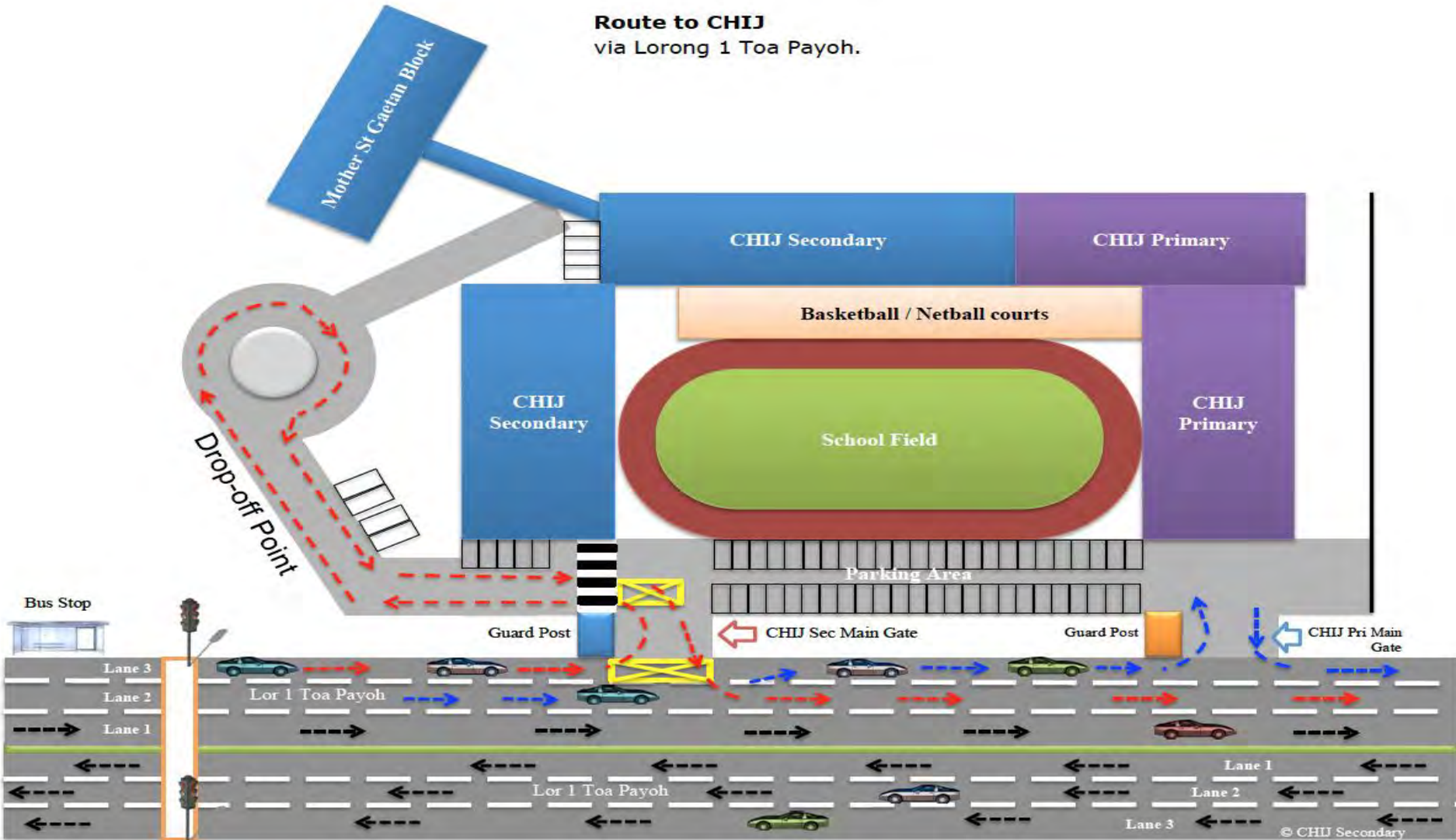
- Please keep on **left-most lane for entry** to CHIJ Secondary for morning drop-offs
- **Turn left** into driveway ( follow directions)
- **Designated Drop-Off points** along driveway ( No drop-offs at porch area unless it is raining)
- No drop-offs at bus-stop
- Traffic Wardens will support exit of vehicles from 6.45am-7.30am.





# Traffic Concerns

**Route to CHIJ**  
via Lorong 1 Toa Payoh.



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# Traffic Concerns



**Side Gate 2 beside  
main entrance**



**CHIJ Sec Main  
Entrance (Gate 1)**

# Alighting from vehicle at Side Gate 3 (near coffeeshop)



**Left turn before  
bus-stop**



**Right turn into  
HDB car-park**

# Security Matters

## Parents' Car Access via Main Gate 1:

### Car Decal required for access

6.30-7.30am (Mon- Fri)

4:00pm onwards ( Mon-Fri)

- Please wait at main carpark area for PICK-UPS. **No access to driveway in the afternoon.**
- Access arrangement will be updated when necessary.

## Opening Hours of Side Gate 3: (near coffeeshop)

6.30-7.25am (Mon-Fri)

1.15-3.00pm (Mon- Fri)



# Alighting from vehicle at Side Gate 3 (near coffeeshop)



walkway beside coffeeshop



Side Gate 3

# Parents' Resources

<https://www.chijsec.edu.sg/resources/parents>




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# ART ELECTIVE PROGRAMME

SCHOLAR • PRACTITIONER • ADVOCATE • LEADER

3h/Week

4-Year Programme

Students in the AEP will take AEP in place of Art, Design & Technology (D&T) and Food & Consumer Education (FCE) at the lower Secondary level.



# What to Expect in the 4-Year AEP Programme

The AEP curriculum is not just about honing technical skills.  
The programme builds

Confidence  
to pursue  
artistic  
pathways

Strong  
fundamental  
understanding

New ways of  
seeing and  
making

Breadth and  
versatility in  
knowledge

You will have opportunities to

Develop creativity, conceptual and analytical thinking

Learn through studio practice and art criticism

Engage with a range of materials, media and creative processes

Learn from art practitioners and peers from AEP schools

# Is this Programme for You?

## 4-Year Commitment

### Scheduled Lesson Timings

Lower Sec: 1-hour: during common Art lesson time

1½-hours: during FCE / D&T

Selected Tues afternoons: LJs to

museums

Upper Sec: 3-hours: Tuesdays, 3-6pm

### Enrichment and Extended activities

e.g. Learning Journeys, AEP & Artist Workshops,  
Competitions, Collaboration & Service to the Community

### Homework

for AEP projects and assignments



## Subject Choices at Upper Secondary

Need to offer **Higher Art** at GCE 'O' Levels  
(as of 2023)

# AEP Selection Exercise

**Tuesday, 26 December 2023**

**9 – 10.30 am**

## Materials required:

Graphite Pencils (eg. 2B, 4B, 6B)  
Portfolio of artworks, max 15 (if any)

## Venue:

Report to General Office at 8.45 am to be directed to the test venue

## Registration:

by Sunday, 24 Dec 2023, 1 pm via

<https://go.gov.sg/2023ijaepselection>



The selection exercise involves short art tasks:

- Observational study
- Creative Art task
- Art Writing component
- Review of Art portfolio

It will take both students' current aptitude and potential into consideration.

# FAQs

## Regarding first week of school

**Can student wear the Primary School PE attire for her 1st day of school ?**

Yes, student can wear her primary school attire if the school uniform is not ready.

The School's PE attire is not house-specific so she can wear that for the first day of school.





# FAQs

## Regarding Higher Mother Tongue

**How do we know if my girl will be enrolled in higher MTL or just normal express MTL ?  
(She took higher MTL for her PSLE.)**

Students who are offered Higher MTL will receive a letter via PG from the school.



# FAQs

## Regarding booklist

### Should we buy the hardcopy or E-book?

The publisher has given students the option to buy only hardcopies or e-book with hardcopies. E-book is only available if hardcopies are purchased. They come as a bundle. Students who opt for the e-book bundle will be given a code for them to download it into the iPad. They will be allowed to use their iPads in class during lessons.

# FAQs

## Regarding booklist

### Why are some workbooks optional ?

The workbooks provide additional support for students who would like to have more revision resources.



# For further enquires:

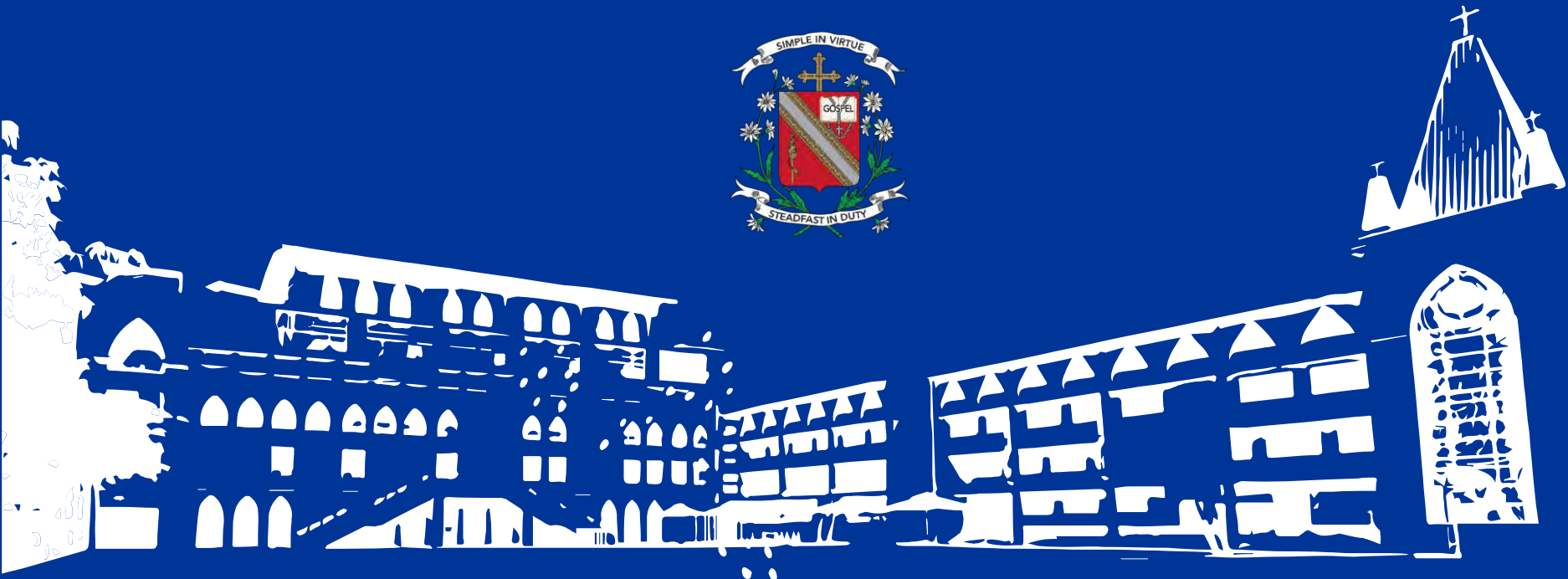
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# Welcome to the IJ Family



**THANK YOU**  
**See you on 5 January 2024!**

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