



COMMONWEALTH SECONDARY SCHOOL
Nurturing Champions of Today and Leaders of Tomorrow

20 December 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians of Sec 1 Students

SECONDARY 1 ORIENTATION LEVEL CAMP 2025

1. We warmly welcome you and your child/ward to Commonwealth Secondary School. To help with your child/ward's transition into secondary school life, your child/ward will be attending the school's Secondary 1 Orientation Level Camp (S1OLC) from 2 January (Thursday) to 8 January (Wednesday) 2025 (not inclusive of the weekends).
2. The S1OLC is a critical milestone in your child/ward's journey in Commonwealth Secondary School and we seek your support in ensuring that your child/ward attends the entirety of the programme.
3. The camp schedule (**Annex A**) and packing list (**Annex B**) are attached for your reference. We would like your child/ward to participate actively during the S1OLC. If there is a need to contact your child/ward urgently during the camp, kindly contact the General Office at 6560 6866 as your child/ward is advised to refrain from using his/her mobile phone throughout the duration of the S1OLC.
4. The school accords the highest priority and importance to the safety of your child/ward. Teachers will be present throughout the camp to ensure that all the activities are carried out safely and with utmost care. In the event of an emergency, you will be notified immediately.
5. The general information for each day of the S1OLC is as follows:
 - (i) **Day 1: Thursday, 2 January 2025**
Attire: CWSS School Uniform*
Reporting time: 7.30am (at the Champions' Hall)
Dismissal time: 12.40pm
Note: Bento meals will be provided for **Recess only**
 - (ii) **Day 2: Friday, 3 January 2025**
Attire: CWSS PE T-shirt (white) with Uniform Shorts (boys) / Skirts (girls)*
Reporting time: 7.30am (at students' respective classrooms)
Dismissal time: 12.30pm
Note: Bento meals will be provided for **Recess only**
 - (iii) **Day 3: Monday, 6 January 2025**
Attire: CWSS Polo T-shirt (blue) with Uniform Shorts (boys) / Skirts (girls)*
Reporting time: 7.30am (at students' respective classrooms)
Dismissal time: 12.40pm
Note: Bento meals will be provided for **Recess only**

(iv) Day 4: Tuesday, 7 January 2025

Attire: CWSS PE T-shirt (white) with Uniform Shorts (boys) / Skirts (girls)*

Reporting time: 7.30am (at students' respective classrooms)

Dismissal time: 12.40pm

Note: **Meals will not be provided.** Students will be introduced to the canteen stalls and should bring along sufficient money to buy their meals (refer to Annex A & B).

(v) Day 5: Wednesday, 8 January 2025

Attire: CWSS School Uniform OR Polo T-shirt (blue) with Uniform Shorts (boys) / Skirts (girls)*

Reporting time: 7.30am (at students' respective classrooms)

Dismissal time: 12.40pm

Note: **Meals will not be provided.** Students will be introduced to the canteen stalls and should bring along sufficient money to buy their meals (refer to Annex A & B).

Please refer to the detailed packing list on **Annex B for the specific items that we would recommend your child/ward to bring on each day.*

6. Please note that the orientation camp activities and schedule given are subject to changes. Your child/ward will be notified directly of the changes, if any.
7. For further information, please do not hesitate to contact the following personnel in charge:

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Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Jeremy Ang
Principal
Commonwealth Secondary School

Commonwealth Secondary School Sec 1 Orientation Level Camp 2025 Camp Schedule		
Day 1: Thursday, 2 January 2025 (7:30am – 12:40pm)		
S/N		
1	By 7:30am	Report to the Champions' Hall @ Level 2, Main Block for Morning Assembly
2	7:30am – 8:00am	Attendance-marking, Flag-raising, Well-Being Check
3	8:00am – 8:30am	Address by Principal
4	8:30am – 9:00am	Address by Year Head (YH)
5	9:00am – 10:00am	Time with Champion Mentors (CMs) for Admin Matters
6	10:00am – 10:30am	S1 Camp Introduction and Meeting with Orientation Group Mentors (OGMs)
7	10:30am – 11:30am	Recess in Asgard with OGMs / Student Leaders (provided by school)
8	11:30am – 12:30pm	Time with CMs for Code of Conduct (Discipline, Grooming, Basic Expectations)
9	12:30pm – 12:40pm	Dismissal
Day 2: Friday, 3 January 2025 (7:30am – 12:30pm)		
S/N		
1	By 7:30am	Report to respective classrooms for Morning Assembly
2	7:30am – 7:50am	Attendance-marking, Flag-raising, Well-Being Check
3	7:50am – 8:30am	Icebreaker Games & Camp Cheers
4	8:30am – 10:00am	School Tour / Maker's Session (Run 1)
5	10:00am – 10:45am	Recess in Asgard with OGMs / Student Leaders (provided by school)
6	10:45am – 12:15pm	School Tour / Maker's Session (Run 2)
7	12:20pm – 12:30pm	Dismissal
Day 3: Monday, 6 January 2025 (7:30am – 12:40pm)		
S/N		
1	By 7:30am	Report to respective classrooms for Morning Assembly
2	7:30am – 7:50am	Attendance-marking, Flag-raising, Well-Being Check
3	7:50am – 8:30am	Making of flags
4	8:30am – 9:00am	Briefing for Amazing Race (Part 1)
5	9:00am – 9:45am	Recess in Asgard with OGMs / Student Leaders (provided by school)
6	9:45am – 11:30am	Amazing Race (Part 1)
7	11:30am – 12:30pm	Mass Dance Practice
8	12:30pm – 12:40pm	Dismissal
Day 4: Tuesday, 7 January 2025 (7:30am – 12:40pm)		
S/N		
1	By 7:30am	Report to respective classrooms for Morning Assembly
2	7:30am – 7:50am	Attendance-marking, Flag-raising, Well-Being Check
3	7:50am – 8:45am	Mass Dance Practice
4	8:45am – 9:00am	Briefing for Amazing Race (Part 2)
5	9:00am – 10:00am	Recess in Asgard with OGMs / Student Leaders (not provided by school; Sec 1 students to bring money and will be accompanied by OGMs and Student Leaders in buying their own food from the stalls in Asgard)
6	10:00am – 11:45am	Amazing Race (Part 2)
7	11:45am – 12:30pm	Mass Dance Practice / Grand Finale Prep / School Cheers
8	12:30pm – 12:40pm	Dismissal
Day 5: Wednesday, 8 January 2025 (7:30am – 12:40pm)		
S/N		
1	By 7:30am	Report to respective classrooms for Morning Assembly
2	7:30am – 7:50am	Attendance-marking, Flag-raising, Well-Being Check
3	7:50am – 8:45am	Time with Year Head (YH)
4	8:45am – 9:30am	Recess in Asgard with OGMs / Student Leaders (not provided by school; Sec 1 students to bring money and will be accompanied by OGMs and Student Leaders in buying their own food from the stalls in Asgard)
5	9:30am – 10:45am	Stewardship Pledge
6	11:00am – 12:15pm	Closure of Camp – The Grand Finale
7	12:15pm – 12:40pm	Camp Debrief & Dismissal

**Commonwealth Secondary School
Sec 1 Orientation Level Camp 2025
Suggested Packing List**

Day 1: Thursday, 2 January 2025 (7:30am – 12:40pm)

Reporting Attire: CWSS School Uniform with school shoes

S/N	Item	Quantity	Comments
1	Day bag to contain and carry personal belongings	1	An Orientation Pack will be provided
2	Writing materials (inc. an A5 notebook)	As required	For notetaking
3	Water bottle (min. 500ml)	1	
4	Personal medication & med eqpt (e.g., inhaler)	As required	

Day 2: Friday, 3 January 2025 (7:30am – 12:30pm)

Reporting Attire: CWSS PE T-shirt (white) with Uniform Shorts (boys) / Skirts (girls) and school shoes

S/N	Item	Quantity	Comments
1	Day bag to contain and carry personal belongings	1	
2	Writing & colouring materials (inc. an A5 notebook)	As required	For School Tour & Maker's Session
3	Water bottle (min. 500ml)	1	
4	Personal medication & med eqpt (e.g., inhaler)	As required	

Day 3: Monday, 6 January 2025 (7:30am – 12:40pm)

Reporting Attire: CWSS Polo T-shirt (blue) with Uniform Shorts (boys) / Skirts (girls) and school shoes

S/N	Item	Quantity	Comments
1	Day bag to contain and carry personal belongings	1	
2	Writing materials (inc. an A5 notebook)	As required	For notetaking and flag-making
3	Water bottle (min. 500ml)	1	
4	Personal medication & med eqpt (e.g., inhaler)	As required	
5	CWSS PE shorts	1	To be worn with the CWSS Polo T-shirt during the Amazing Race
6	Extra set of PE attire (t-shirt, shorts, socks, shoes)	1	To be put on after Amazing Race (Part 1) as students may get wet
7	Towel	1	Provided in the Orientation Pack

Day 4: Tuesday, 7 January 2025 (7:30am – 12:40pm)

Reporting Attire: CWSS PE T-shirt (white) with Uniform Shorts (boys) / Skirts (girls)

S/N	Item	Quantity	Comments
1	Day bag to contain and carry personal belongings	1	
2	Writing materials (inc. an A5 notebook)	As required	For notetaking
3	Water bottle (min. 500ml)	1	
4	Personal medication & med eqpt (e.g., inhaler)	As required	
5	Cash	Not more than \$10	To purchase meals during recess

Day 5: Wednesday, 8 January 2025 (7:30am – 12:40pm)

Reporting Attire: CWSS School Uniform OR Polo T-shirt (blue) with Uniform Shorts (boys) / Skirts (girls)

S/N	Item	Quantity	Comments
1	Day bag to contain and carry personal belongings	1	
2	Writing materials (inc. an A5 notebook)	As required	For notetaking
3	Water bottle (min. 500ml)	1	
4	Personal medication & med eqpt (e.g., inhaler)	As required	
5	Cash	Not more than \$10	To purchase meals during recess

Items to Avoid Bringing

Jewellery / Expensive watch / Excessive cash (meals will be catered except on the last 2 days) / Expensive electronics (e.g., iPads, tablets, laptops, etc.) / Snacks / Soft Drinks