

20 Dec 2023

Dear Parents and Guardians

WELCOME LETTER AND ORIENTATION SESSION FOR PARENTS

We warmly welcome your child/ward to Commonwealth Secondary School. We look forward to partnering you in the years ahead as we nurture your child/ward to be a Confident Learner, Steward Leader, and Imaginative Trailblazer.

2. The school has arranged an orientation session for parents and guardians where we will share with you about the Commonwealth experience. Your child/ward's Champion Mentors, i.e., their Form Teachers, look forward to meeting you at this session. The date, time and venue for the session is provided in the table below. Please see the **ANNEX** for details such as access and carparking.

Date	Time	Meeting Venue
Saturday 6 January 2024	0830hr to 1100hr	CWSS Champions Hall (Level 2)

3. <u>Purchasing a Personal Learning Device</u>. At the orientation session, we will also provide information about purchasing your child's Personal learning device (PLD). The PLD is a laptop which will be used extensively to support your child's learning. The PLD can be funded using your child's Edusave under MOE's Personalised Digital Learning Programme (PDLP). Financial support is also available for eligible households. **Please wait for this information session before purchasing a laptop/tablet for your child** as we strongly recommend that you purchase a device which would be compatible with the platforms used by our school.

Parent Support Group

4. We invite you to join our Parent Support Group (PSG)'s Whatsapp forum for parents by visiting <u>https://go.gov.sg/cwsspsg2024</u>. The PSG works closely with our teachers and actively supports the school's efforts in providing an enriching school experience for the students. More information will be provided to you about the PSG in January.

5. We hope to work closely with you to support your child/ward's learning and look forward to seeing you on Saturday 6 January 2024.

Yours Sincerely,

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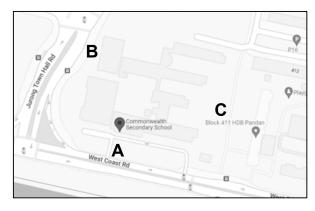
Mr Jeremy Ang Principal

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ANNEX

Access to the school

- 1. There are three access points to the school for students and their family members on 6 Jan 2024. Please note the operation timings for each of these access points:
 - a. Front gate along West Coast Road (A)
 - i. Entry and exit from 0800hr to 1200hr
 - b. Turnstile along Jurong Town Hall Road (**B**)
 - i. Entry from 0800hr to 0830hr
 - ii. Exit from 1100hr to 1200hr
 - c. Turnstile next to Block 411 Pandan Gardens (C)
 - i. Entry from 0800hr to 0830hr
 - ii. Exit from 1100hr to 1200hr



- 2. The school is served by public buses with the nearest stops being at:
 - Along Jurong Town Hall Road at Commonwealth Secondary School or before Teban Gardens Road. Access the school via the turnstile at B.
 - b. Along West Coast Road at Block 411 Pandan Gardens or opposite Block 411 Pandan Gardens. Access the school via the main gate at **A**.
 - c. Along Pandan Gardens at Ayer Rajah CC or opposite Ayer Rajah CC. Access the school via the turnstile at **C**.

Carparking

As there are limited carpark lots within the school compound, please park at the nearby public carparks. There are public carparks at 410, 414 and 415 Pandan Gardens and you can access the school via the turnstile at C.

Health and safety

- 4. We would like to request those who are feeling unwell to refrain from attending this session. We will provide the necessary information to your child/ward and assist you after your recovery.
- 5. As we have limited capacity in the Hall and classrooms, we would like to request that **each family limit attendees to three persons**, including your child/ward who is entering Secondary 1.
- 6. If you have any queries, please email us at cwss.moe.edu.sg.