

# CONVENT OF THE HOLY INFANT JESUS SECONDARY

## 2025 Secondary 1 Registration



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# School Leaders



**Principal**  
Mrs Rachel Lee



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**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

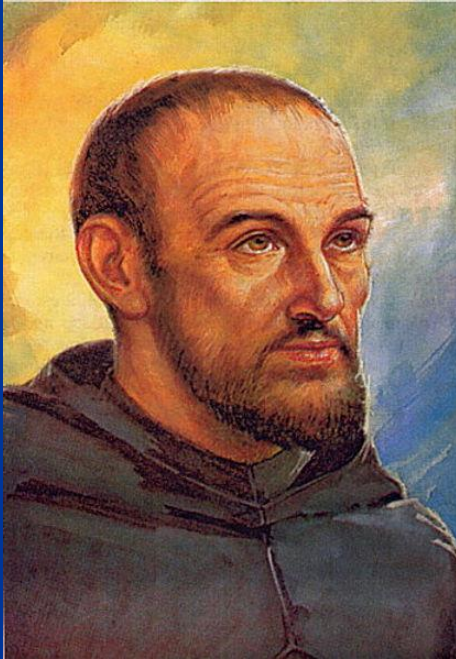
Mother school of the CHIJ family  
(11 IJ Schools in Singapore)



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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

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# A Distinctive IJ Education and Experience

## 3Ls@IJ

LEARN



LIVE



LEAD



# CHIJ Signature Programmes

- CoE (Language & the Arts) Programmes
- Art Elective Programme (AEP)
- 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\*
- Humanities (for students taking predominantly G1 subjects)

### Common Curriculum Subjects:

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

*\*Lit/Hist/Geo for those taking predominantly G2 and G3 subjects*



# Academic Development

## GEM programme for students offering predominantly G1 subjects

- GEM programme is designed to enable students to cultivate 21<sup>st</sup> century competencies and skills, with a focus on adaptive and inventive thinking, effective communication, and confidence and resilience building.
- Students can look forward to enrichment modules such as Robotics workshops, life skills modules on social skills, executive functioning, and health and fitness activities to enhance psychomotor skills and resilience development.
- These would be planned within the school timetable.



# 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 5pm)**



# Important Information for First Week of School



# First Week of School

- **Sec 1 Orientation: 2 – 10 Jan 2025**
  - Orientation programme will be sent via **Parents Gateway**
- **First day of school (Thu 2 Jan 2025):**
  - Report by **7.20am** at the **Classroom**
  - Morning Assembly followed by Introduction to IJ and Principal's Address
  - **School Badge** will be given during Campfire
- **Sec 1 Parents' Talk: Fri 10 Jan 2025 (4pm)**
  - Subjects at Secondary One
  - CCA concerns & LEAPS2.0
  - School programmes
- **Campfire: 10 Jan 2025 (6–8pm)**

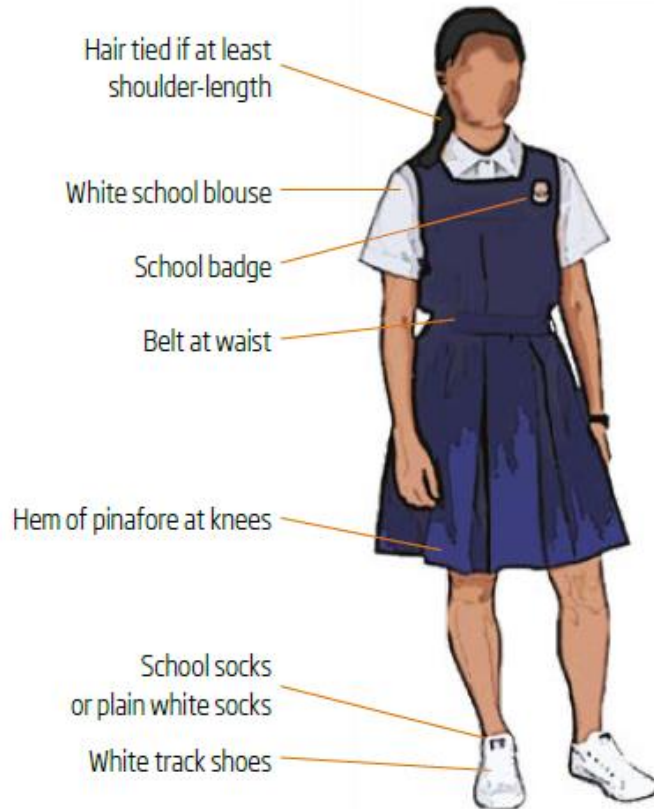




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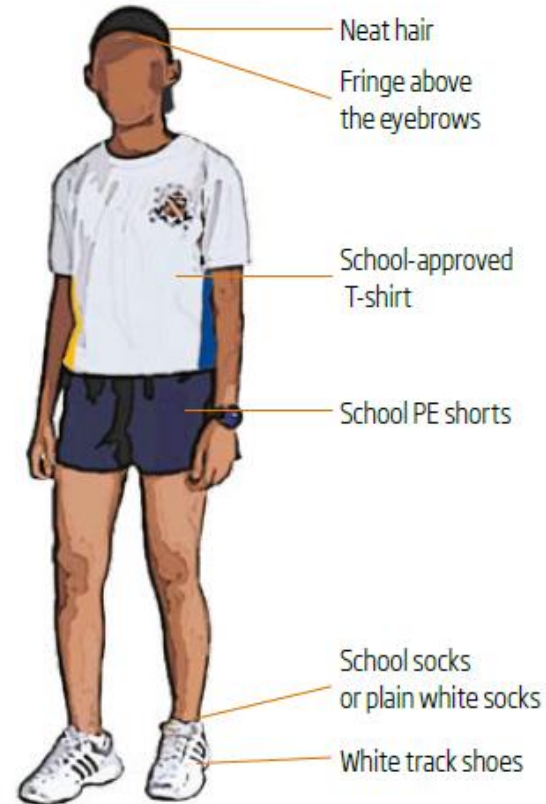
## SCHOOL UNIFORM

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 blouse to be worn **every Monday**
- School approved T-shirts include
  - PE T-Shirt
  - House T-Shirt (when allocation is announced)
  - School-wide events T-Shirt (e.g. IJ Fiesta T-shirt)



# Attire – School Shoes



# Responsible Use of Devices

## Mobile Phones and Smart Watches

- Students' mobile phones and smart watches 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.

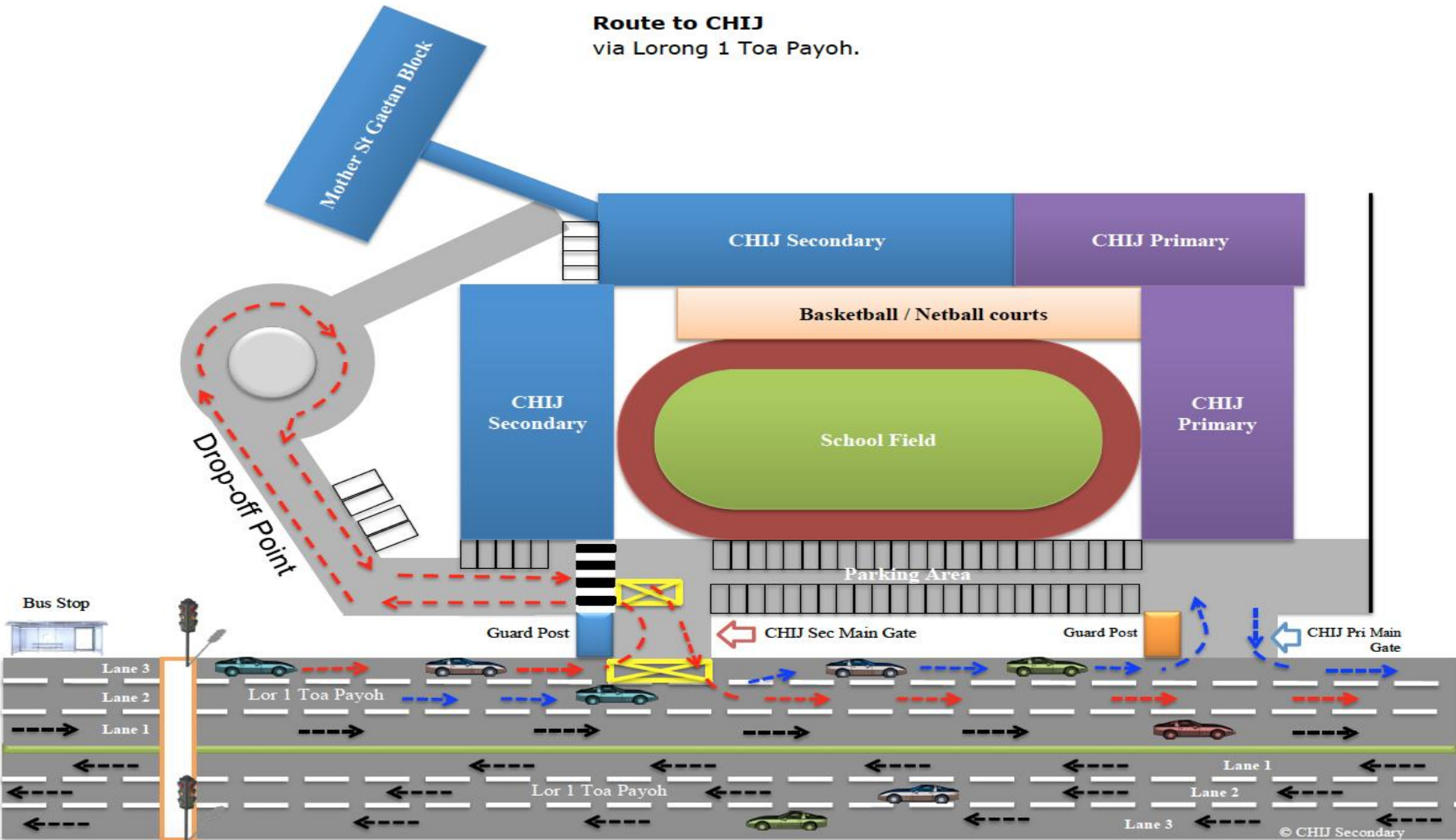
## Personal Learning Devices (iPad)

- 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

**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**

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



Walkway beside coffeeshop



Side Gate 3



# Traffic Concerns

- Please keep to **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 movement of vehicles from 6.45am-7.30am.
- Please be **very patient** during the first few weeks for all parties (Pri & Sec) to familiarise with traffic conditions.



# 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 Gates:

- Gate 2 (facing Lorong 1 Toa Payoh): 0630–0730, 1330–1900;
- Gate 3 (next to Block 168): 1345-1830



# Security Matters

## Opening Hours of Turnstiles:



### Gate 2 (Turnstile)

0630am to 0730: 1-way in  
1330pm to 1900: 1-way out



### Gate 3

1330 to 1830(1-way out)

# 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 Monday afternoons: LJs to museums

Upper Sec: 3-hours - Mondays, 3-6pm [TBC]

### 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 Singapore-Cambridge Secondary (SEC) Examinations  
(as of 2024)



# AEP Selection Exercise

Thursday, 26 December 2024

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 Tuesday, 24 Dec 2024, 1 pm via

<https://for.edu.sg/2025ijaepselection>



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.

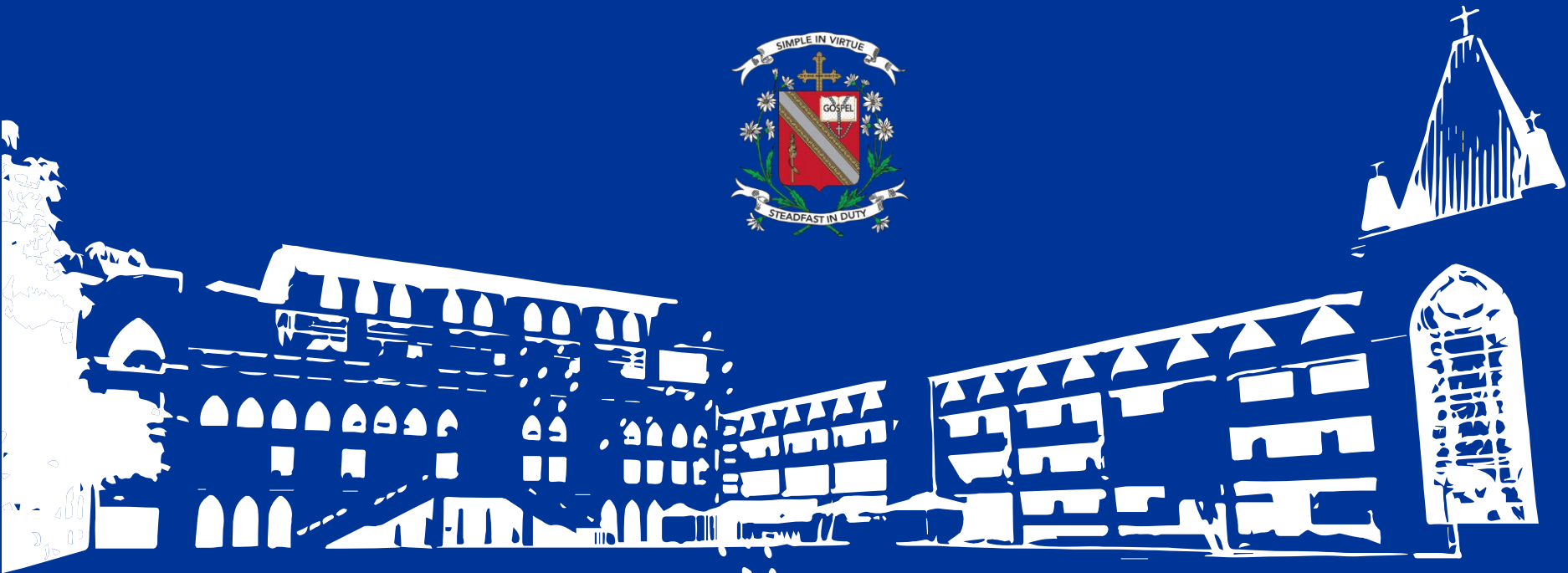
# Offering Subject(s) at a More Demanding Level

- A PG message has been sent to eligible students from PG1 and PG2 for subjects at the more demanding level.
- Please indicate if your child will be accepting or rejecting the offer on Parent's Gateway. If your child/ward is eligible for more than 1 subject at a more demanding level, you will be receiving a separate PG letter(s) by subject(s).
- A separate sharing on this will be at the end of this segment.

**Deadline: 24 December 2024 (Tuesday)**



# Welcome to the IJ Family



**THANK YOU**  
**See you on 10 January 2025!**

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