

# Ang Mo Kio Secondary School

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# 2025 Secondary One Registration Exercise

Dear Parents/Guardians and incoming Secondary 1 Students,

Welcome to Ang Mo Kio Secondary School (AMKSS)!

As you prepare to begin your journey with AMKSS, we have prepared this letter to provide you with key information pertaining to our school and the Secondary 1 Registration Exercise. Please kindly take the time to read through the information.

# **How to get to AMKSS**

School Address: 6, Ang Mo Kio Street 22, Singapore 569362

Nearest MRT Station: Ang Mo Kio MRT

Bus Services: 13, 74, 76, 88, 130, 132, 133, 136, 165, 169, 265, 268, 269, 851,

852

# **Email Addresses of 2025 Secondary One Form Teachers**

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# **Purchase of School Uniforms**

Students are strongly encouraged to purchase their school uniforms online.

For online purchase, click <a href="https://finestuniform.com/collections/ang-mo-kio-secondary-school">https://finestuniform.com/collections/ang-mo-kio-secondary-school</a>

(School passcode:AMKSS22)

Mode of Payment: Online purchase via credit card and Paynow

Walk-in Purchase of School Uniforms is also available in school on the following dates:

Date	Operating Hours
19 December 2024	0830 – 1600 hours
20 December 2024	0900 – 1500 hours
23, 26 and 27 December 2024	
30 December 2024	
24 December 2024	0900 – 1200 hours

Mode of Payment: Payment by Cash, PayNow, Paylah

### Purchase of Textbooks and PE Attire

Under Full Subject Based Banding (FSBB), students can take subjects at three subject levels, known as G1, G2, G3 (G stands for General). Students are reminded to purchase textbooks which correspond to their subject-level, i.e G1, G2 or G3. More information on the relevant textbooks to purchase can be found in the booklist.

Students are strongly encouraged to purchase their textbooks and PE Attire online. For online purchase, click <a href="https://asenciobookshop.sg">https://asenciobookshop.sg</a>
Mode of Payment: Online purchase via PayNow, credit card/debit card

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Mode of Payment: Payment by Cash, PayNow

Please refer to our school website for the booklist.

Note: Students on the Financial Assistance Scheme (FAS) are required to report to school in person to purchase the school uniforms, textbooks and PE attire.

### **MOE Financial Assistance Scheme (MOE FAS)**

For students whose FAS applications were approved in Primary Schools:

Please approach our colleagues stationed at Classroom D1-04 (on 19 December 2024) or General Office before you purchase the school uniforms, textbooks and PE Attire.

### For new FAS applicants:

Please refer to our school website for a copy of the FAS application form and bring the documents stated in the application form to the school on 19 December 2024 from 0830 to 1630. Please submit the forms to our colleagues stationed in Classroom D1-04. For more information, please refer to our school website for the MOE FAS Pamphlets.

The 2025 e-FAS Link is also provided below for your reference. https://go.gov.sg/moe-efas

Parents / guardians who want to know more about MOE FAS can also visit the following website at https://www.moe.gov.sg/financial-matters/financial-assistance.

### **Higher Mother Tongue**

Parents/ guardians will receive a message via Parents Gateway on <u>18 December</u> 2024 (Wednesday) if their child / ward is eligible to take Higher Mother Tongue.

Parents / guardians are to indicate their response via Parents Gateway by 23 December 2024 (Monday).

### **Subjects taken at More Demanding Level**

Eligible students can offer English Language, Mother Tongue Languages, Mathematics and Science at a more demanding level based on their PSLE Achievement Level (AL) for each of these subjects.

Form Teachers will notify parents / guardians via phone call if their child / ward is eligible to take subjects at more demanding levels on 19 December 2024 (Thursday). We seek the assistance of parents/guardians to let the form teacher know whether their child / ward would like to take up the offer either

- (i) during the phone call on 19 Dec; or
- (ii) when the form teacher calls again on 23 December 2024 (Monday).

# **Medical Appeal Exercise**

Transfer of school under the medical appeal exercise would only be considered for

- Serious Medical Conditions
- Serious Physical Impairments

#### Parents can either

- email their applications with supporting documents to amkss@schools.gov.sg by 19 December 2024 (Thursday) 12pm; or
- > submit their applications with supporting documents personally to the General Office by 19 December 2024 (Thursday) 12pm.

# **Concessionary Travel**

Secondary One students will be issued new Secondary Level School Smart Cards in March/April 2025.

Secondary One students can continue to use the Primary Level School Smart Cards for concessionary travel till end Apr 2025. Students can still purchase the Bus Concession Pass (BCP) using their Primary Level School Smart Cards but do take note to purchase the BCP for Secondary School students.

### **General Discipline & School Attire Matters**

Students are to wear the prescribed school uniform and any modification to the uniform is not allowed.

Students must be in their school attire when they are in the school premises, even on Saturdays, school holidays or any external functions where they represent the school.

Students in uniform must wear their school badge on the left collar of the shirt / blouse and name tag on the pocket at all times.

Students are to wear the school socks and white canvas shoes.

#### Girls

- Hair should be neat and tidy at all times. No spiky, punk, uneven or outlandish hairstyles.
- Shoulder and long hairstyles must be tied up with hairpins or hair ribbons.
- Fringe extending below eyebrows must be neatly managed with a hairband or hair pins. Only black or dark blue hair bands/hair pins/hair ribbons are to be used.
- Tinted hair or dyed hair is not allowed.
- No jewellery / accessories are allowed except for a wrist-watch and one pair of matching small ear studs which is to be worn on each ear lobe. Earrings / ear sticks are not allowed.

#### Boys

- Hair should be neat and tidy at all times. No spiky, punk, uneven or outlandish hairstyles.
- The fringe must be kept well above the eyebrows.
- Tinted and dyed hair is not allowed.
- Must be clean shaven. No facial hair (e.g. beards, moustaches or long sideburns) is allowed.
- No ear sticks / jewellery / accessories are allowed except for a wrist watch.

Students may refer to the Student Handbook for illustration of the proper school attire.

# **Information & Communication Technology (ICT) Matters**

Students are expected to exercise discretion and self-discipline when using electronic devices.

All types of electronic game consoles (e.g. Nintendo; Play Station Portable; DS Light) are not allowed in school.

Personal audio players, handphones and electronic items are not encouraged in school. Students must take personal responsibility for their own electronic items.

The school understands the importance of handphones in this day and age, and will allow students to bring their handphones to school, but their usage is restricted to the school foyer only, for purposes of contacting their parents / guardians. Handphones are not allowed in the classrooms and special rooms where lessons are conducted as they will cause distractions and disruptions to the flow of the lessons.

Parents are reminded that in case of an emergency, the school office remains a vital and appropriate point of contact and will ensure that your child/ ward is reached in the shortest time possible.

Students who do not demonstrate responsible use of electronic devices, including handphones, will have these devices retained by the school for 2 weeks.

### National Digital Literacy Programme (NDLP)

The NDLP was launched in March 2020 to make digital learning inclusive by equipping students with the digital literacies to be future-ready. Under the NDLP, students will own a school-prescribed personal learning device (PLD).

The use of PLD will support students in the development of digital literacies and engage in self-directed and collaborative learning. It will also enhance teaching and learning.

The PLD may be funded partly or fully using Edusave. Where required, funding support may be available for both Singapore and Non-Singapore citizen students. The school will engage students and parents regarding the NDLP in Term 1, with details to be provided once finalised.

### Parent Support Group (PSG)

The AMKSS Parent Support Group (PSG) is set up to assist in the transition of both the students and their parents to AMKSS. You are strongly encouraged to join the PSG as a member and volunteer both your time and expertise. More information on AMKSS Parent Support Group can be found at the following website: <a href="https://www.angmokiosec.moe.edu.sg/partnership/parent-support-group/">https://www.angmokiosec.moe.edu.sg/partnership/parent-support-group/</a>

You can sign up to join the PSG at <a href="https://go.gov.sg/psg-signup">https://go.gov.sg/psg-signup</a> or by emailing to the following email address <a href="https://go.gov.sg/psg-signup">AMKSSPSG@gmail.com</a>

### Secondary One Orientation Programme (2 to 10 January 2025)

All Secondary One students will undergo an orientation programme to help them transit into secondary school life and familiarise themselves with our school. The orientation programme will be held over four days in the first two weeks of school on 2, 3, 6 and 10 January 2025. Students will be having timetabled lessons on 7, 8 and 9 January 2025. The schedule of the orientation programme can be found below.

As part of the orientation programme, students will be receiving a Secondary One Orientation Camp T-shirt, which will be paid for via the student's Edusave. We would also like to extend an invitation to parents/guardians to join us on Friday, 10 January 2025 for a Secondary One Orientation Milestone programme. This programme will comprise a series of engagement talks for parents/guardians followed by an orientation campfire celebration with our students and staff. We seek your cooperation to submit your RSVP and complete this form (<a href="https://go.gov.sg/amkss2025s1oc">https://go.gov.sg/amkss2025s1oc</a>) by **26 December 2024 (Thu), 5pm** to allow us to make the necessary arrangements for the event.

Date	School Hours	Remarks
2 Jan (Thu)	<b>7.20am - 1.30pm</b> <u>Recess:</u> 9.00am - 9.30am	☐ Please report to school in Half School Uniform (i.e. PE T-Shirt + AMKSS Shorts/Skirt) by 7.20am.
		☐ For students who have yet to purchase the AMKSS PE T-shirt/uniform, you may wear your primary school attire.
		Students are required to bring writing materials, student handbook and a story book. There is no need to bring school textbooks on this day.
		Students will attend briefings and student bonding activities as part of the Orientation programme.

Date	School Hours	Remarks
3 Jan (Fri)	7.20am – 12.30pm <u>Recess:</u> 9.00am - 9.30am	<ul> <li>Please report to school in PE attire (i.e. PE T-shirt &amp; PE shorts) by 7.20am.</li> <li>For students who have yet to purchase the AMKSS PE attire, you may wear your primary school PE attire.</li> <li>Students are only required to bring writing materials, student handbook and a story book. There is no need to bring school textbooks on this day.</li> <li>Students will be introduced to the different CCA groups as part of the Orientation programme.</li> </ul>
6 Jan (Mon)	7.20am - 1.30pm <u>Recess:</u> 9.00am - 9.30am	<ul> <li>Please report to school in PE attire (i.e. PE T-shirt &amp; PE shorts) by 7.20am.</li> <li>For students who have yet to purchase the AMKSS PE attire, you may wear your primary school PE attire.</li> <li>Students are only required to bring writing materials, student handbook and a story book. There is no need to bring school textbooks on this day.</li> <li>Students will attend briefings and student bonding activities as part of the Orientation programme.</li> </ul>
7 to 9 Jan (Tues to Thurs)	Report at 7.20am Recess: 9.00am – 9.30am	<ul> <li>Lessons as per normal. Please bring the books required for the lessons stated in the timetable.</li> <li>Please report to school in Half School Uniform (i.e. PE T-Shirt + AMKSS Shorts/Skirt) by 7.20am. You may also report in full school uniform if there are no PE / IAP lessons for that day.</li> </ul>

Date School Hours	Remarks
10 Jan (Fri)  7.20am - 8.00pm  Recess: 9.00am - 9.30am  Lunch; 12.30pm - 2.00pm  Dinner: 4.00pm - 5.30pm	<ul> <li>□ Please report to school in PE attire (i.e. PE T-shirt &amp; PE shorts) by 7.20am.</li> <li>□ For students who have yet to purchase the AMKSS PE Attire, you may wear your primary school PE attire.</li> <li>□ Students will be required to change into their S1OC T-shirt later in the day for the milestone celebration.</li> <li>□ Students are only required to bring writing materials, student handbook and a story book. There is no need to bring school textbooks.</li> <li>□ Students will be preparing for the milestone celebration as part of the Orientation Programme.</li> <li>□ Parents are also invited to attend the milestone celebration, as well as talks by key school personnel.</li> <li>□ Dinner will be provided.</li> </ul>

# **Contact Information**

Should you have further enquiries, you may email us at <a href="mailto:amkss@moe.edu.sg">amkss@moe.edu.sg</a> or contact us at 64548605.