



# WELCOME TO THE GESS FAMILY

Principal's Address  
Ms Tan Hwee Pin  
Sec 1 Meet-Parent-Session 2023



# OUR HUMBLE BEGINNING

- Founded in 1885 by Mr Gan Eng Seng, a philanthropist.
- Started as a school for the poor kids in the neighbourhood
- Founder's Day : Celebrating 138th Anniversary in 2023
- School now in 8th location and still going strong



Vice-Principals  
Mrs Selva &  
Mr Glynn Tan



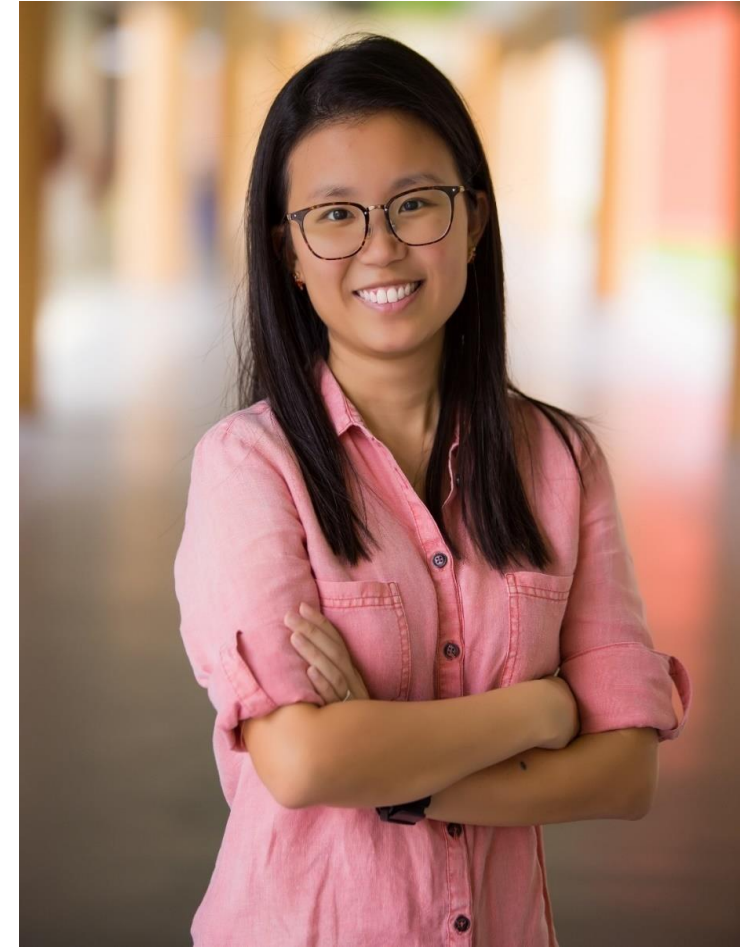




**Mr Teo Peng Kee**  
Year Head



**Mr Clarence Loh**  
Year Head



**Ms Lee Pei Ying**  
Asst Year Head

# Sec 1 Gatekeepers



**Mdm Goh Yuh Mein**  
HOD /Science



**Mr Goh Chuan Hwee**  
HOD / PE & CCA



**Mdm Leong Pui Wan**  
HOD / Character &  
Citizenship Education (CCE)



**Mdm Siti Zuraidah**  
SH / ICT





**Mr Sim Kwang Mong**  
Senior School Counsellor



**Mrs Yap Hwee Ting**  
AED / LBS



**Ms Gina Tan**  
ECG Counsellor

# Form Teachers

*Get to know them  
after hall segment*





# VISION

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Gessians of  
Excellence  
Standing &  
Significance





# MISSION

Nurturing the  
best in each &  
**Striving ever  
onward**





# VALUES

**I**ntegrity

**C**ompassion

**R**esilience

**D**iscipline

**R**espect





**MOTTO**  
**ONWARD**



# THE GESSIAN PORTRAIT

## PRINCIPLED LEADER

Demonstrates integrity and moral courage in word and deed



## ENGAGED LEARNER

Constructs knowledge using both self-directed and collaborative means

## REFLECTIVE & INNOVATIVE THINKER

Manages complexities and innovates for a better future



## ACTIVE CITIZEN

Thinks globally and makes a positive impact on the community





Transition  
Phase



# New and Exciting Phase of Secondary School Experience



## ***For Students :***

- Long days
- Many subjects
- New classmates
- Full Subject-Based Banding
- New CCAs/  
Instructors/coaches
- New Teachers
- New environment



**BIG CHANGES  
ARE COMING**

## ***For Parents :***

- Busier Days
- New Relationships
- New ways of communications

How can school and parents ease Sec 1 students into Secondary School Life?



# Gan Eng Seng School

## Structures in Place

- Student Development Team (eg)

## Right People in Place

- Instructional Programme Heads
- Non-Instructional Programme Heads
- Year Heads
- Gate Keepers
- Form Teachers
- Student Leaders

## Caring Culture & Good Discipline Tone



No mid-year exam (refer to page 30 of Student Handbook for Assessment Guidelines)

# Parents/Guardians



Support

Encourage your child to be open to new experiences

Affirm

Recognize small successes

Familiarize

Ease your child to new routines

Empathize

Acknowledge your child's emotions

# SAFE

# Parent Toolkit

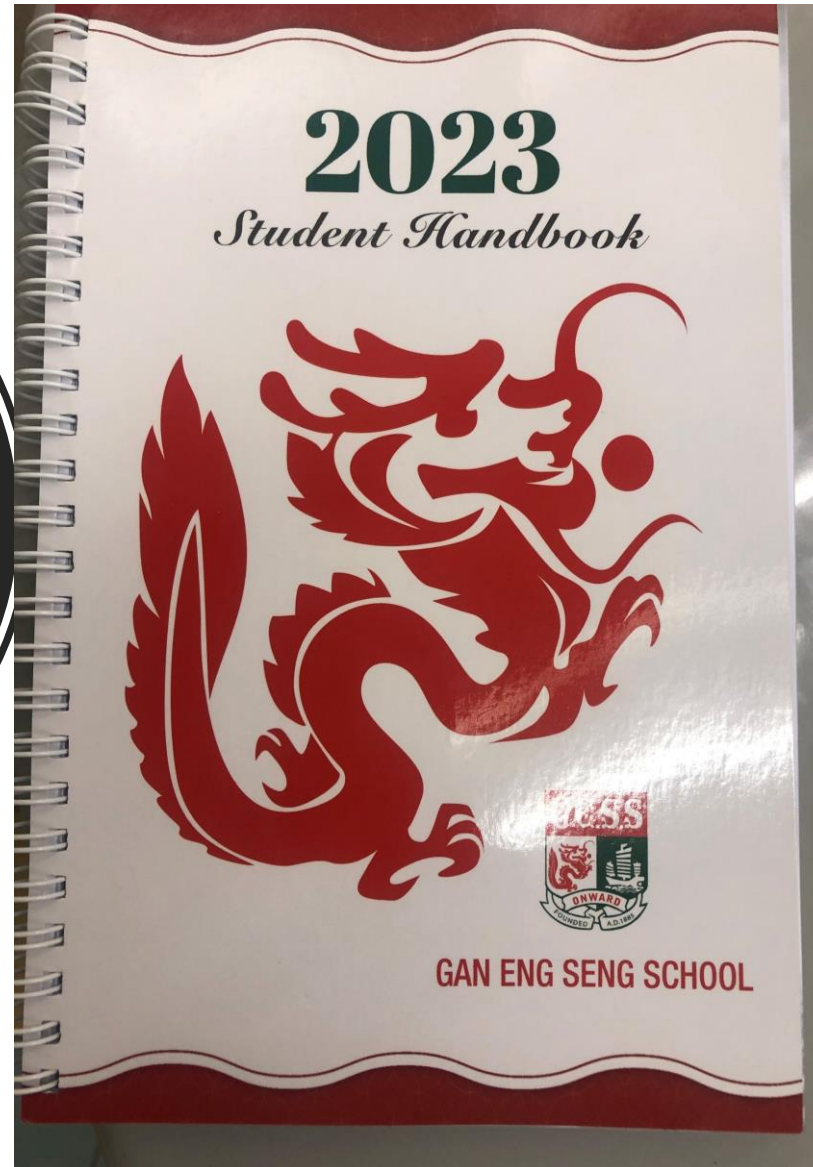


Parent Kit: Easing Into Secondary School Life!





Channels of  
Communication  
( Reaching out to  
school)



- Parents Gateway
- Term Letter to parents
- Email addresses of staff on school website/ Student Handbook
- General Office telephone line
- School website

# Communication with School



## Teachers

- Contactable during office hours on weekdays
- Will reply within 3 working days

## School

- Contactable through website

[www.ganengsengsch.moe.edu.sg](http://www.ganengsengsch.moe.edu.sg)

- Telephone : 64745594

Will reply within 3 working days

# Building Strong School-Parent Partnership



Trust



Take care of yourself  
so that you are able to take  
care of your child



