



# Queensway Secondary School

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## Dear Parents/Guardians of Sec 1 students

Welcome to Queensway Secondary School!

I am glad that you chose for your child/ward to join our school. We are very happy to have the opportunity to work with you to groom and develop your child/ward to become the young gentleman/lady that you aspire for him/her to be.

First, allow me to introduce myself. I am Mr Peter Tan, an educator with over 30 years of experience with stints in schools and MOE Headquarters. I spent the last 18 years as Principal of ACS (Junior) and ACS (Barker Road). I have a passion in working with young people, helping them to uncover and discover their talents so that they can fulfil their goals in life. Over the years of Principalship, I have always found it a joy to work with my colleagues together with the parents/guardians of our students to work towards the best that we can help our students strive towards.

Today, your child/ward is enrolling in a brand-new experience. He/she is moving into a secondary experience and beginning an adventure of learning and growing with new friends, as many of his/her schoolmates would not be familiar to him/her. I hope that he/she, with your encouragement, can look to this as a positive experience and opportunity. His/Her teachers and I are here to help in this process of learning and growing. Please feel free to contact me, whether at the school to meet or drop me an email at Peter\_tan@schools.gov.sg and we can see how we can support your child's/ward's development at Queensway Secondary School.

## Secondary 1 Orientation

Today, you and your child/ward will be very interested in settling the administrative and operational matters of getting ready for school on 2 January 2018. Your child/ward is currently not placed in his/her class. This will be made known to him/her on the first day of school.

To help you have a better understanding of the Queenswayan way of life, we have arranged for you to join us with your child/ward for Sec 1 Orientation on Friday, 5 January 2018.

The objectives of this session are to provide parents the opportunity to:

- understand the school's key curricular and co-curricular programmes
- meet and interact with Secondary One Form Teachers and Key Personnel of the school
- find out more about our Parent Support Group (PSG) and its activities
- find out more about the wide range of CCAs offered in QSS





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The Sec 1 Meet-the-Parents programme is as follows:

2:45 – 3:00 pm	Registration
3:00 – 4:20 pm	Introduction of Key Personnel and Sec One Form Teachers Principal's Address The Curriculum Performance The Co-Curricular Programme QSS Parent Support Group QSS Alumni
4:20 – 5:00 pm	Dialogue with Form Teachers & Key Personnel (Classrooms)
5:00 – 6:00 pm	CCA Fair

I seek your co-operation to be present at this Sec 1 Meet-the-Parents session and CCA Fair as it would help you to better understand how your child/ward will progress through his/her years in the school he/she will grow up in. Your partnership in this will make a big difference to his/her progress. Most organisations also understand the need for parents/guardians to be engaged with their children's schooling and I hope you can get their support and understanding to attend this school event.

As an educator of many years, the secondary school years are often the most pivotal in shaping the direction of life. This makes secondary schooling experience very interesting and exciting and I look forward, together with my colleagues, to journey through the years ahead with your child/ward.

You will hear me say repeatedly over the years your child/ward is with us, that his/her PSLE score DOES NOT determine his/her future or destiny. My colleagues and I have witnessed many, many students who have proven this statement a truism. Work with us and I am confident that your child/ward will fulfil the destiny of his/her life.

The school's motto is "Success through Diligence", together we will achieve this.

Warmest regards



Peter Tan Chong Tze  
Principal

