

Frequently Asked Questions About the School

1. What are the school operating hours?

From Monday to Thursday, school will be from 7.30 am to 1.55pm.

On Friday, school will begin at 7.30 am and end at 1.00 pm.

Enrichment activities and remedial lessons are usually held from 2.30 to 3.30 pm.

CCAs are usually conducted in the afternoon after 3.30 pm and will end by 6.00 pm (latest).

2. What are the types of CCAs offered by your school?

The following CCAs are offered by the school:

Uniformed Groups	Sports	Aesthetics	Clubs & Societies
<i>NCC (Boys & Girls)</i>	<i>Cross Country (Boys/Girls)</i>	<i>Chinese Dance</i>	<i>Art Club</i>
<i>NPCC (Boys & Girls)</i>	<i>Basketball (Boys)</i>	<i>Malay Dance</i>	<i>AVA Club</i>
<i>Girl Guides</i>	<i>Football (Boys/Girls)</i>	<i>Band</i>	<i>Editorial Club</i>
<i>Boys Brigade</i>	<i>Volleyball (Boys/Girls)</i>	<i>ELDDS</i>	<i>InfoComm Club</i>
<i>St John Ambulance (Boys & Girls)</i>	<i>Sepak Takraw*(Boys)</i>	<i>Choir</i>	<i>Library Club</i>
			<i>Science & Environment Club</i>

3. What are the subjects offered by the school?

At lower secondary, the school offers a comprehensive and broad-based curriculum.

At upper secondary levels, subjects are offered based on student's merit and ability.

For upper secondary classes, the school offers the following examinable subject options:

- *2 Languages, 3 Pure Sciences, 2 Math and 1 Humanities subject (8 subjects)*
- *2 Languages, 2 Pure Sciences, 2 Math and 2 Humanities subject (8 subjects)*
- *2 Languages, 2 Pure Sciences, 2 Mathematics and 1 Humanities subject (7 subjects)*
- *2 Languages, 1 Science, 1 or 2 Math, 1 or 2 Humanities subjects and 1 or 2 Elective Subjects (up to 7 subjects)*

4. What are the Higher and Mother Tongue Languages offered in the school?

The school offers all the 3 official Mother Tongue languages (CL, ML and TL) and Higher Chinese Language within curriculum time. HML and HTL are offered at MOE Language Centres.

5. What are some of the special programmes offered in the school?

The school offers Environment Science Education as Applied Learning Programme and Sports for Life & Outdoor Education as Learning for Life Programme.

Besides, we offer English Ingenium Programme, Bilingualism Programme, Mathematics and Science Talent Programme, for students who have shown keen interests and aptitude in these areas. Our Centre for Talent Development also nurtures our students' critical and creative thinking and problem-solving skills. In addition, our Life Science & Applied Science Programme is offered at the Lower Secondary level.

The school also offers varied enrichment programmes like Subject Enrichment activities, Elective Modules, Advanced Elective Modules, JC/Polytechnic/ITE visits, career guidance talks/activities and internships for our students. They also participate in Aesthetics Appreciation activities, Sports Enrichment activities, Outdoor Education activities, Learning Journeys and CCE camp.

6. What are the types of food available in the school canteen?
The school offers a variety of food for the students such as Western, Japanese and Asian cuisines. There are 2 halal certified food stalls in the school canteen.
7. What is the school culture like?
There is a strong emphasis on school values and character development in the school. The school caring culture is evident both among staff and students. We inculcate the school core values of discipline, respect, responsibility and excellence in our students. We strongly emphasise service to community, values-in-action and student leadership in our students. We also focus on nurturing our students' talents, creativity and imagination.
8. Will the school be organising any open house? How can we obtain more information about the school?
Yes, the school Open House event will be held on the last Saturday of November (date to be confirmed) from 9am-2pm. The school also conducts talks to P6 students at various primary schools providing updates on its programmes and achievements. More information about the school can be found in the school prospectus, the school website: <http://www.queenswaysec.moe.edu.sg>, the school's Facebook page Queensway Secondary School News and in the information booklet on "Choosing Your Secondary Schools".