



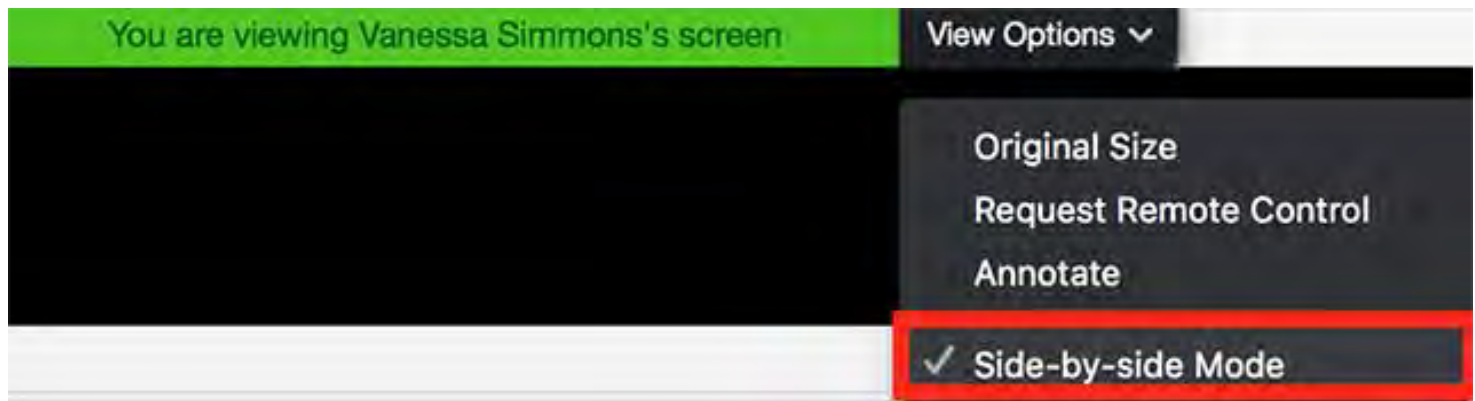
Yishun Town Secondary School

where fun is *serious* business!

Wed, 21 May 2025
4.00 pm – 5.15 pm

Webinar Layout

- During the engagement session, presentation slides will also be webcast.
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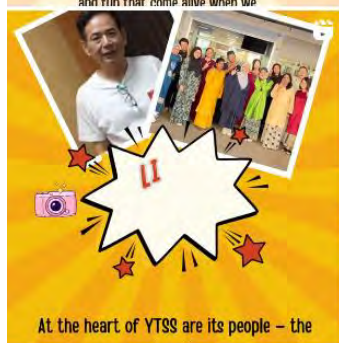




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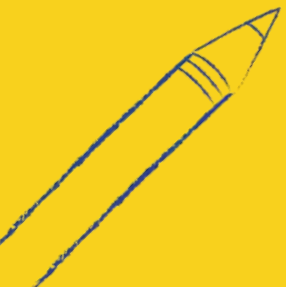


E-Open Day 2025 Programme

Time	Agenda
3.45 pm – 4.00 pm	Log in & Pre-Webinar Information
4.00 pm – 4.50 pm	Welcome Address by Principal, Mr Ng Teo Heng DSA Application Process by Subject Head/CCA Mr Soh Soon Huat
4.50 pm – 5.10 pm	Student Sharing by Secondary 2 students: Jovita Henry and Caleb Tang
5.15 pm	End of session

**Sharing by
Principal**

Mr Ng Teo Heng





About YTSS

Our Vision

A Community of Leaders
A Fraternity of Professionals
A School of Distinction.

Our Mission

Transforming Hearts and Minds, Nurturing Future-Ready
Leaders of Character and Distinction

Our Motto

We will Excel!

Our Values

Integrity. Respect. Gratitude. Resilience.



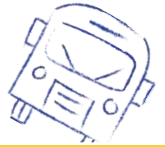
Basic Information



- Full Subject Based Banding school
 - ❑ Students are grouped into mixed form classes, comprising students taking different courses (G1/G2/G3)
- Founding Year : 1986
- Student Population: 1200
- Teaching Staff : 100
- Non-Teaching Staff : 40

Posting Group	2024 SEC 1 AL CUTOFF
PG3	12
PG2	22
PG1	27

We are conveniently located near Yishun MRT station



	Yishun	Sembawang	Woodlands	Sengkang
Bus Services	800, 803, 804 807, 811	117, 114, 169, 856, 858, 859 (Buses stop at Northpoint City)	969, 858 (Buses stop at or near Northpoint City)	85, 103, 161, 965 (Buses stop at Northpoint City)
Train		Alight at Yishun MRT Station (NS 13)	Alight at Yishun MRT Station (NS 13)	

School Hours

Reporting time for all YTzens: 7.30 a.m.

On *Thursdays (Flexi Thur)*, YTzens report to the classroom later by 8.30 a.m.

Curriculum Time:

Lower Secondary: 7.30 a.m. – 2.15 p.m.

Upper Secondary: 7.30 a.m. – 3 p.m.

National Level Achievements

Lee Hsien Loong Award for Innovations in Uplifting Students 2022



Ministry of Education
SINGAPORE

Lee Kuan Yew Award for Outstanding Normal Course Students

Jadon Khor Yi Quan (2024)
Kaelye Quah En-Qi (2022)
Kimberly Tan Ing Hsuen (2020)
Shi Jianxi (2018)
Rajun Flo s/o Balakrishnan (2017)



Ministry of Education
SINGAPORE

Lee Kuan Yew Award for All Round Excellence

Jack Piay Kow How (2024)
Rianne Loh Yi En (2021)



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Lee Hsien Loong Award for Innovations in the Normal Course 2017



Student Life @YTSS:
where we foster student agency

Fostering Student Agency in YTSS

Fun-tastic Leadership:
Where every YTzen is a leader of self



Fostering Student Agency in YTSS

Empowering YTzens: Nurturing Leaders through Diverse Platforms



CCA Leaders



Student Council



CCE Ambassadors



Class VIA Leaders



Monitor Council



Student Leaders overseas

Fostering Student Agency in YTSS

Making a Difference in the Lives of Others



InfoComm Club students present their innovative 'YTSync' mobile app—designed to help students track homework deadlines and manage task completion effectively—to the school management, securing approval for immediate implementation.



Student leaders serving the community in the 'Let's Kayak & Clean Up Khatib Bongsu' organised by former Adviser for Nee Soon East GRC, Mr Louis Ng,



**Student Life @ YTSS:
where learning extends
beyond classrooms & textbooks**

Learning Beyond the Classroom

Beyond Classroom Week I

- Developing leadership through outdoor adventure
- Build relationships through making new connections and strengthening friendships
- Discover strengths and areas for growth for better self-management and greater efficacy



Learning Beyond the Classroom

Beyond Classroom Week II

- Part of our Talent Development Programme
- Students choose from a wide variety of modules ranging from academic to digital learning and the aesthetics
- All students go through 'Active Learning Series' modules customised for each level
- Students gain exposure to the evolving work landscapes and become future-ready



Embracing Innovation: Future-Ready Learning in a Digital Age



We motivate YTzens to embrace learning in a digital age through training sessions with organisations such as A*Star, learning journeys to integrated VR arcades as well as participating in competitions and the Builder Springboard programme (next slide).



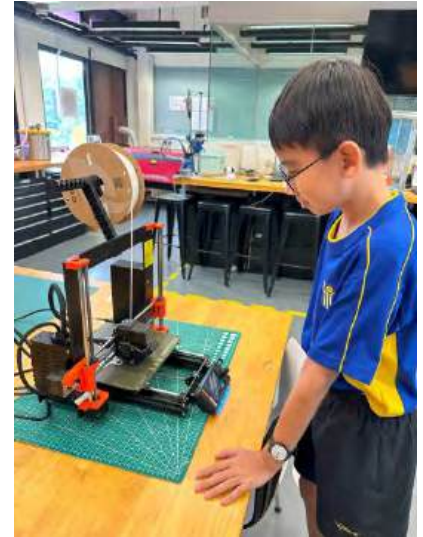
Builder Springboard Programme



Ideas and skills take shape during a hands-on workshop.



Exploring the cutting-edge facilities at Singapore Polytechnic



Watching as innovation comes to life through 3D printing

In our Makers' Space, YTzens journey from basic design thinking through cardboard modelling to advanced 3D printing, empowering them to transform their innovative ideas into tangible solutions that impact their world.



Our Internationalisation Programme: A Passport to Growth-Sparking Adventures

Bringing YTSS to the world



Networking Mixer with
Industry Professionals



Embassy Visit



Halong Bay, Hanoi



Bringing the world to YTSS





Our Internationalisation Programme: A Passport to Growth-Sparking Adventures

Highlights from our recent trips last November



Reflective thinking anchors our Internationalisation Programme, developing 21st Century Competencies effectively.

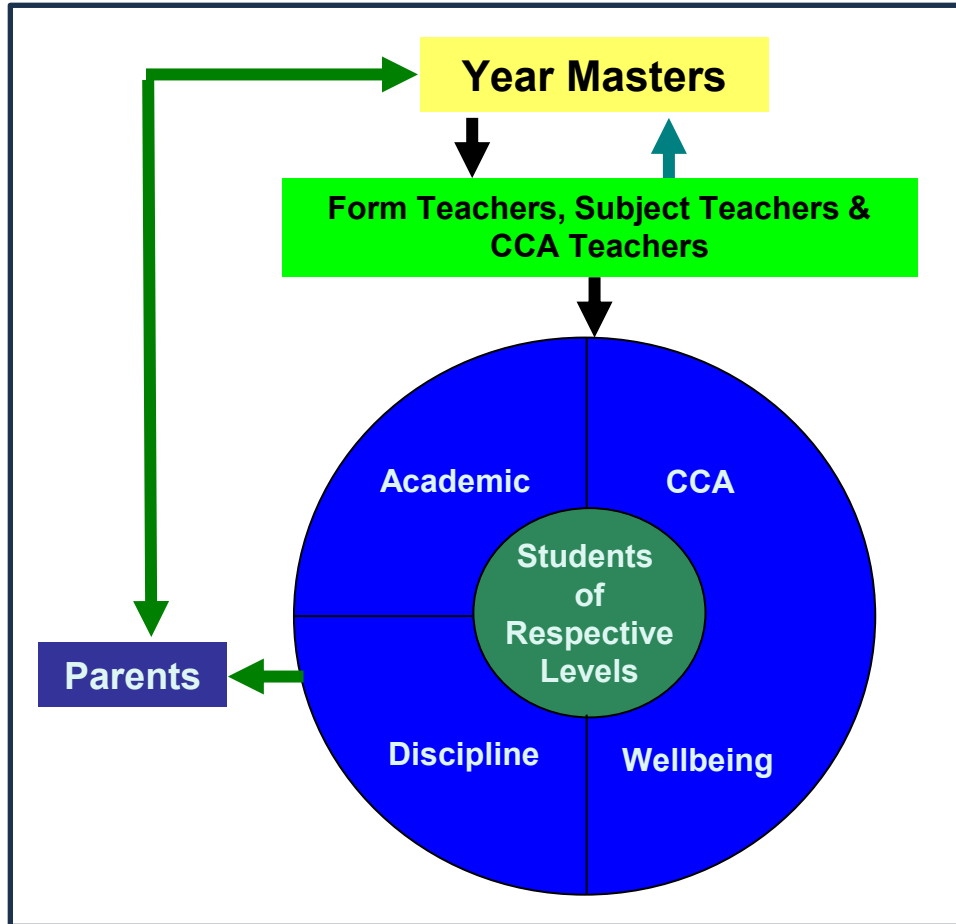


**Student Life @YTSS:
A “Care-FULL” School**



The Year Master (YM) System:

The *Fun*-damental force behind our culture of care



- YTSS implemented the YM system 15 years before its national rollout in 2015.
- This visionary approach has evolved into a robust framework where academic, character and CCA development seamlessly integrate.
- This ensures a very high level of care and support to nurture well-rounded YTzens, making YTSS a leader in providing student-centric education for our students.

The Year Master System: The *Fun*-damental force behind our culture of care

At the heart of our YTSS lies a **deep-rooted culture of care**, led by our Year Masters. This approach to building meaningful relationships ensures every student feels supported, valued, and connected within our school community.



Year Master Mdm Ruziana having a conversation with students along the corridor.



“Good Morning” YTzen Chat: Building bonds and understanding student needs through daily conversations.

Proven Success of our Year Master System

Recipients of the Lee Kuan Yew Award for Outstanding Normal Course Students



2024

Jadon Khor Yi Quan



2022

Kaelye Quah En-Qi



2020

Tan Ing Hsuen, Kimberly



2018

Shi Jianxi



2017

Rajun Flo s/o
Balakrishnan



2014

Choy Shu Ting

Recipients of the Lee Kuan Yew Award for All-Round Excellence



2024

Jack Piy Kow How



2021

Rianne Loh Yi En

This award recognizes students who excel in both academic and non-academic domains.

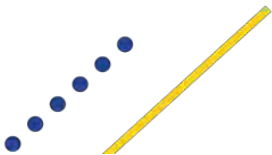
It is awarded to only 12 students each year nationwide.

Therapeutic Learning Environment

At YTSS, we cultivate a 'Care-FULL' school by designing therapeutic learning spaces that nurture social-emotional growth in our students.

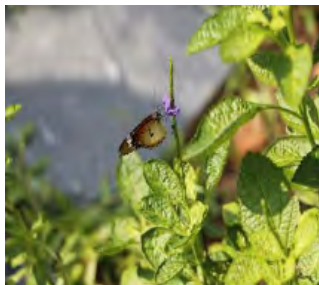


Sanctuary Major: Nestled between classroom blocks, offers a green tranquil oasis where students can stroll, reflect, and connect with peers amidst calming natural surroundings.



Therapeutic Learning Environment

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Sanctuary Minor: Our enchanting garden space where students can spot fluttering butterflies while enjoying peaceful moments with friends - a living classroom that adds a touch of wonder to daily breaks.

Therapeutic Learning Environment

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The Oasis combines a calming Snoezelen sensory environment for student well-being with a self-directed space where students can gather for collaborative activities using brainstorming tools.



Student Life @ YTSS: A Phone-Free & Play-Full School






“Phone-Free & Play-Full”

YTSS adopts a **handphone-free policy** during curriculum hours.

The objectives are two fold:

1. **Academic Excellence.** Enhancing cognitive capacity by creating a distraction-free learning environment
 2. **Development of Social Skills.** Nurturing meaningful face-to-face interactions among our teenagers, leading to stronger friendships and refined social competencies.
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“Phone-Free & Play-Full”

YTSS encourages the development of positive social habits by creating spaces and opportunities for both organic and structured interactions.



The Commons: A social hub where students connect, friendships bloom and students unwind.



Breaktime Royale: Student Leaders power up break time with an exciting collection of games for fellow YTzens to enjoy



“Phone-Free & Play-Full”

YTSS encourages the development of positive social habits by creating spaces and opportunities for both organic and structured interactions.



Nova Cabin: A cosy retreat where students unwind over board games during breaks.



Pickleball Court: More Than Just a Game - Building bonds and boosting wellness during breaks.





**Nurturing Strength & Talent
through CCA & Special Programmes**




YTSS DSA - Areas of Talents

Sports & Games	Basketball, Table Tennis, Volleyball (Girls) Shooting, Bowling
Performing Arts	Chinese Dance, English Drama
Language & Humanities	Bilingualism



Bilingualism Programme

- The Bilingualism Programme aims to nurture our students' proficiency in both the English Language and Tamil Language.
 - It fosters a deeper understanding and appreciation of different cultures, promoting empathy and adaptability in a globalized world.
 - YTSS is one of 3 secondary schools selected by MOE to offer the Tamil Language Elective Programme (TLEP) since 2020.
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Bilingualism Programme

- Nurtures Excellence through:
 - Literary lectures, Meet-the-Author sessions, project work and language competitions
 - Camps and overseas immersion programme in Secondary 3
- Guided by Passionate Teachers of the Tamil Language, including:
 - Recipient of Outstanding Tamil Language Teacher Award 2023
 - Current & Retired Senior Teachers



Session with Author Mdm Ramya Nagaswaran
(In pink: Mdm Mageswari Selvaraju, ST/TL & Recipient of
the Outstanding Tamil Language Teacher Award 2023)



Students experiencing a Tamil drama
showcase at the AGAM Theatre Lab

CCA Days & Schedule



Main CCA days: Tuesday, Friday

- Some CCAs meet on other days
- Boys' Brigade trainings are held on Saturdays as it is run by volunteer and alumni officers

Time: Most CCAs begin at 3.30 p.m. after the Upper Secondary dismissal times. CCAs last for about 2.5 hours.

For Sports CCA, typically about 6 hours per week (up to 9 hours during competition season)



Selected CCA feature:

Air Weapons Club, Bowling, Basketball (Boys & Girls), Table Tennis (Boys & Girls), Volleyball (Girls), Chinese Dance, The English Drama



Air Weapons Club (Shooting)

RECENT ACHIEVEMENTS

2025

National School Games 'B' Division

- Air Pistol Women Individual | **Champion**
- Women Divisional Team Championship | **5th Position**
- Air Pistol Men Individual | **8th Position**

NTU Invitational Shoot

- Air Pistol Women B Division Team | **1st and 3rd Positions**
- Air Pistol Women B Division Individual | **3rd and 4th Positions**
- Air Pistol Women North Zone Team | **2nd Position**
- Air Pistol Women C Division Individual | **6th**
- Air Pistol Men B Division Team | **4th Position**

2024

National School Games 'B' Division

- Air Pistol Men Individual | **4th Position**
- Air Pistol Women Individual | **3rd Position**
- Women Divisional Team Championship | **3rd Position**

NTU Invitational Shoot

- Air Pistol Women C Division Team | **1st Position**
- Air Pistol Women North Zone Team | **2nd Position**
- Air Pistol Women C Division Individual | **3rd, 5th and 6th**
- Air Pistol Men C Division Individual | **4th Position**
- Air Pistol Men B Division Individual | **8th Position**

Bowling

2025

- National School Games 'B'
Division Bowling
Championship
Boys: 13th, Girls: 8th

2024

- National School Games 'B'
Division Bowling
Championship
Boys: 7th, Girls: 9th



Basketball

2024-2025 (Girls)

- 2025 North Zone Basketball Championships 'B' Division (Zonal) | **1st Runner Up**
- North Zone Basketball Championships 'B' Division | **2nd Runner Up**
- National Basketball Championships 'C' Division League 1 | **Top 8 Achievement**

2024-2025 (Boys)

- 2025 North Zone Basketball Championships 'B' Division (Zonal) | **3rd Runner Up**
- North Zone Basketball Championships 'B' Division | **3rd Runner Up**
- Raffles Cup 'B' Division | **2nd Runner Up**
- Tungsan Cup 'B' Division | **1st Runner Up**



Table Tennis

2025

- North Zone Table Tennis Championships 'B' Division | **Girls: 1st Runner Up, Boys: 2nd Runner Up**
- National Table Tennis Championships 'B' Division | **Girls: Top 8 (Nationals), Boys: Top 8**
- National Table Tennis Championships 'C' Division (League 1) | **Girls: Top 8, Boys: Top 16**

2024

- North Zone Table Tennis Championships 'B' Division | **Girls: 1st Runner Up, Boys: 2nd Runner Up**
- National Table Tennis Championships 'B' Division | **Girls: Top 8, Boys: Top 8**
- National Table Tennis Championships 'C' Division (League 1) | **Girls: Top 8, Boys: Top 16**



Volleyball (Girls)

2025

- North Zone 'B' Division Volleyball Championship | **Preliminary Round**

2024

- North Zone 'B' Division Volleyball Championship | **Preliminary Round**
- National 'C' Division Volleyball Championship | **League 2**
- Volleyball Ace u16 Girls Championship 2024 | **6th & 10th place**
- Mintonette u16 Volleyball Tournament 2024 | **Tier 1**





Yishun Town Chinese Dance

**Singapore Youth Festival
2025 and 2023**

Certificate of Distinction

Yishun Town The English Drama

Singapore Youth Festival
2025 and 2023

Certificate of Accomplishment





Information on Direct Schools Admission (DSA)-Sec

Direct Schools Admissions (DSA) Exercise



- Introduced by MOE in 2004
- Provides students an opportunity to demonstrate a more diverse range of **achievements** and **talents** in seeking admission to a secondary school

Applying via DSA(Sec)

Useful Tips:

1. **Explore Together:** Have open conversations about your child's strengths and interest
2. **Match & Research:** Identify schools offering DSA that align with your child's strengths
3. **Submit Application:** Complete the process through MOE Portal

Applicants are assessed based on a combination of:

- Talent
- Performance during the interview
- Academic results

Students should also have the motivation, learning dispositions and potential to enter via DSA.

Supporting Excellence: Close supervision and academic support for our DSA students.

Close Guidance by Assigned Teacher Mentor

- Each DSA student will be assigned a Teacher Mentor, providing them with the necessary supervision in their academic performance. This enables every DSA student to excel holistically in their endeavours in YTSS.

Enrolment into the YT Nova Programme

- Inculcation of study habits and skills through after-school modules.
- Guiding students to monitor and take ownership of learning through the Personal Progress Chart.
- Affirmation and setting direction for following year through year-end reflections and celebration of learning.