

Think.Respect.Grow.

# QTSS Memories

Messages from Class of 2025



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QUEENSTOWN  
SECONDARY  
SCHOOL

*Dare to Serve*



ELIZABETH JOHANNA SANTIAGO

LICUP

4 RESPECT

**I'VE GROWN SO MUCH IN EVERY WAY: NOT JUST PHYSICALLY, BUT ESPECIALLY MENTALLY.**

**ALONG THE WAY, I PICKED UP LIFE LESSONS AND BUILT GOOD HABITS THAT SHAPED WHO I AM TODAY.**

**I LEARNED HOW TO LEAD, TEACH, STUDY, SOCIALIZE, COMMUNICATE, AND MOST IMPORTANTLY, HOW TO HAVE FUN.**





**AS A NATIONAL SCHOOL GAMES TABLE  
TENNIS PLAYER, SUPPORTING AND  
MOTIVATING MY TEAMMATES THROUGH  
BOTH SUCCESSES AND SETBACKS  
STRENGTHENED MY LEADERSHIP AND  
HELPED ME GROW INTO A MORE  
RESPONSIBLE, CONFIDENT, AND  
ENCOURAGING INDIVIDUAL. FACING THE  
CHALLENGES TOGETHER PLAYED A BIG PART  
IN SHAPING MY CHARACTER.**

**IRMAN SYAH BIN ISFANDY**

**4 INTEGRITY**



QUEK ZI HAO

4 RESILIENCE

**I AM DEFINITELY LESS SHY AND MORE WILLING TO COMMUNICATE WITH OTHERS.**

**I ALSO HAVE MORE LEADERSHIP QUALITIES THANKS TO THE OPPORTUNITIES GIVEN TO ME WHICH CAN HELP ME IN MY FUTURE CAREER AND EDUCATION.**





ARIEL TAY YEE RUI  
4 EXCELLENCE

**I AM PROUD THAT I HAVE GROWN IN MATURITY AND HAVE BEEN BLESSED WITH FRIENDS AND TEACHERS THAT SHAPED MY CHARACTER TO MAKE ME THE PERSON I AM TODAY.**

**THIS SCHOOL HAS REALLY BECOME MY SECOND HOME.**



**RISHINI D/O JAGATHEESON**

**5 ASPIRE**

**I AM DEEPLY GRATEFUL FOR THE TEACHERS IN QTSS, WHOSE KINDNESS AND PATIENCE HAVE LEFT A LASTING IMPACT ON ME.**

**OVER THE PAST FIVE YEARS, I HAVE SEEN HOW DEDICATED THEY ARE—NOT ONLY TO TEACHING, BUT ALSO TO BELIEVING IN EVERY STUDENT FROM THE MOMENT WE START LEARNING. THEIR PASSION OFTEN GOES UNSEEN, YET THEY CONTINUE TO GIVE THEIR BEST BECAUSE THEY TRULY WANT US TO GROW, MATURE, AND SUCCEED.**

**WHAT TOUCHED ME MOST WAS NOT JUST THE LESSONS IN THE CLASSROOM, BUT THE VALUES THEY IMPARTED THROUGH THEIR ACTIONS.**





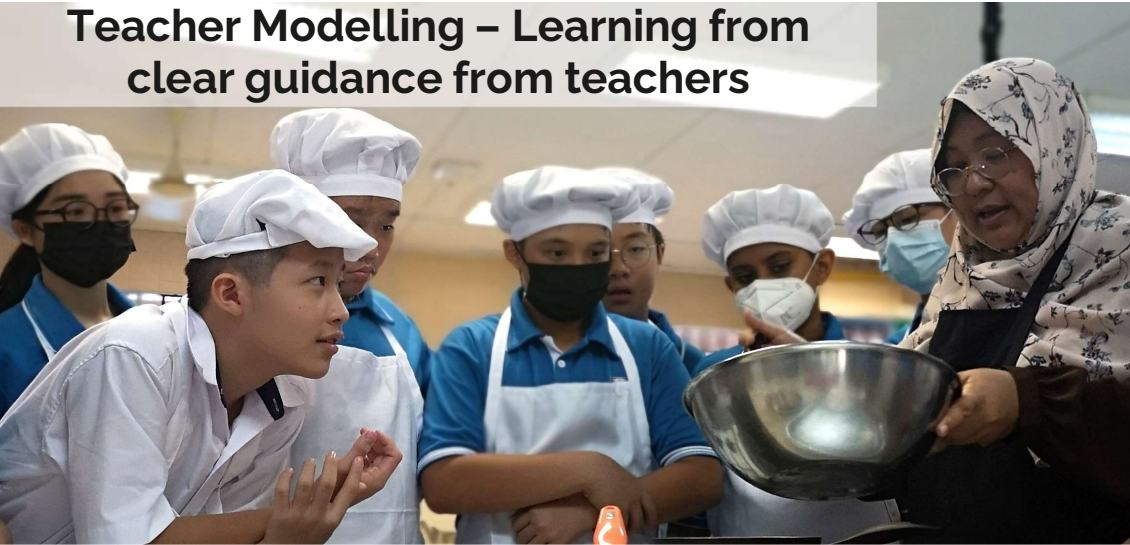
Flourishing Learner  
pursuing interests &  
passions

# Total Curriculum

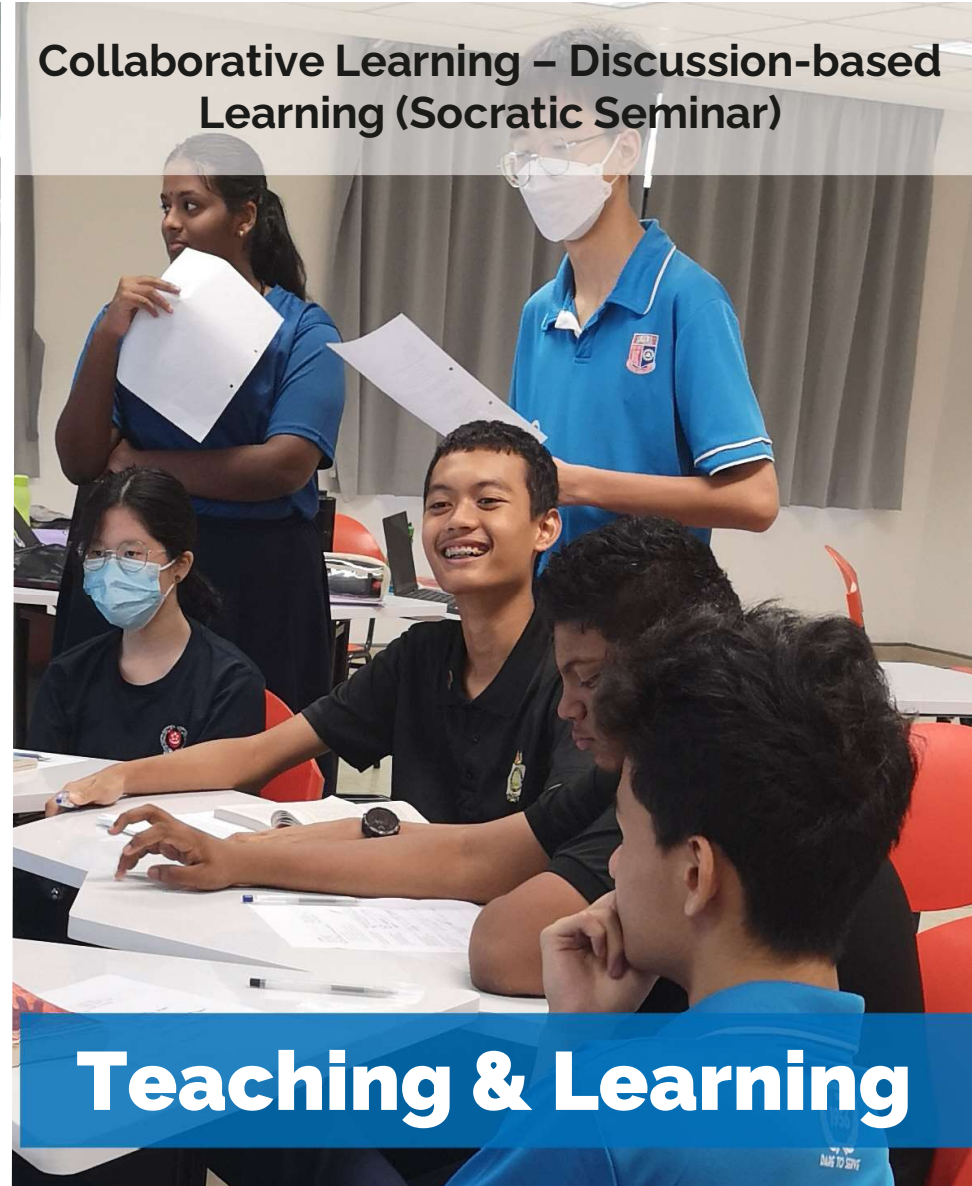
- Strong Academic Foundation
- Co-Curricular Activities
- Character and Citizenship Education



**Teacher Modelling – Learning from clear guidance from teachers**



**Collaborative Learning – Discussion-based Learning (Socratic Seminar)**



**Collaborative Learning – Learning amplified through technology**



**Teaching & Learning**

# Nurturing Diverse Learners

- Whole school **Growth Mindset** approach (Learn-Do-Reflect)
- **Joy of learning**: Engaging content, Authentic experiences
- **Student Voice and Choice** for greater ownership of learning experiences
- **Full subject-based banding** to cater to individual strengths and interests
- **Tiered academic support** for different progress learners





# Upper Secondary Subject Offerings

- **Sec 3 Subject Combination Selection, KEY PRINCIPLES:**  
Student's Aspiration  
Student's Current Capacity
- Provision to offer selected subjects at less or more demanding level at Upper Secondary to cater to students' interest and ability, and to increase their post-secondary options



# Subject Offerings

- English Language
- Mother Tongue Language
- Mathematics
- Additional Mathematics (G2, G3) \*
- Social Studies & Humanities Elective (Geography/History) (G2, G3)
- Pure Humanities (Geography, Literature) (G3) \*
- Combined Science (G2, G3) / Science (G1)
- Pure Sciences (Chemistry, Physics, Biology) (G3) \*
- Principles of Account (POA) (G2, G3)
- Art (G2, G3)
- Design & Technology / Nutrition & Food Science
- Computing (G1)

*\* Subject to student meeting the relevant criteria & school resourcing*



# Cultivating Interests and Passions

## **School Advisory Committee (SAC) Scholarship (Started in 2023)**

- Awarded to top PSLE performers across the posting groups of the incoming Sec 1 cohort, who have also exhibited good behaviour and character.
- Consistent Academic and Leadership Growth Across Posting Groups

# Cultivating Interests and Passions

## Our Academic Achievements

### Class of 2023 'O' Levels

- Improved in the passes and distinction rate for 14 and 10 subjects respectively, our best record in recent years
- Highest number of good performers in recent years

### Class of 2023 'N' Levels

- Comparable to 2022 'N' Levels, which was our best record in recent years





# Cultivating Interests and Passions

## Our Academic Achievements

### Class of 2024 'O' Levels

- Highest percentage of students who passed 5 subjects or more in recent years, above national average
- Sec 4 Express students achieved the best eligibility rates for both JC/MI and Polytechnic

### Class of 2024 'N' Levels

- Improved from last year; more students were offered Out-of-Stream Subjects (OSS) across various subjects
- Best set of Normal Technical results in recent years, with each student achieving a pass for 2 or more subjects and the highest number of top performers



# Cultivating Interests and Passions

## Our 2025 Academic Achievements (Science)

- 45<sup>th</sup> International C.B. Paul Science Quiz by ACJC – 3 Merit, 1 Bronze
- Singapore Junior Physics Olympiad – 2 Honourable Mention
- Singapore Junior Chemistry Olympiad – 2 Merit, 1 Bronze
- Singapore Junior Biology Olympiad – 1 Silver

## Our 2025 Academic Achievements (Math)

- Singapore Math Kangaroo Contest: 5 Gold, 9 Silver, 10 Bronze & 8 Honourable Mention
- Singapore Asian Schools Math Olympiad: 2 Gold, 6 Silver, 3 Bronze & 8 Honourable Mention
- Singapore Mathematical Olympiad: 1 Bronze & 8 Honourable Mention

# Cultivating Interests and Passions

## Our CCA Achievements

### Volleyball South Zone National School Games

- B Division Girls: South Zone Champions
- C Division Girls: 1<sup>st</sup> in League 3
- B Division Boys: South Zone 4<sup>th</sup> Place





# Cultivating Interests and Passions

## Our CCA Achievements

### Basketball South Zone National School Games

- Basketball Girls Team set up in 2024 and took part in the National School Games in 2024 & lost all the matches
- **2025 C Division Girls: 3<sup>rd</sup> in League 3**



Basketball

# Cultivating Interests and Passions

## Our CCA Achievements

### Table Tennis South Zone National School Games

- C Division Girls participated in the National School Games for the 1<sup>st</sup> time in 2024
- Progressed to League 1 in 2025



# Cultivating Interests and Passions

## Our CCA Achievements (2025 SYF)

- Concert Band  
(6<sup>th</sup> consecutive Certificate of Distinction)
- Chinese Dance  
(Certificate of Distinction)
- Malay Dance  
(Certificate of Distinction)
- **Choir**  
**(Certificate of Accomplishment)**
- English Drama  
(Certificate of Accomplishment)





# Cultivating Interests and Passions

## Our CCA Achievements (UG)

- Girl Guides – Puan Noor Aishah Honour Award (Bronze)
- NCC – Best Unit Competition Award (6<sup>th</sup> Consecutive Distinction)
- NPCC – Unit Overall Proficiency (6<sup>th</sup> Consecutive Gold)
- Red Cross – Unit Excellence Award (Gold)
- Scouts – Frank Cooper Sands Award (13<sup>th</sup> Consecutive Gold)



# Cultivating Interests and Passions

## Our CCA Achievements (Clubs & Societies)

### Strategy Games Club

- B & C Division: 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the Super Zonal Scrabble Competition



# Cultivating Interests and Passions

## QUEST UNDER THE STARS (Started in 2023)

- Annual event organized by student leaders for students
- Honour and showcase student's aesthetic interests and passion, in front of their school mates

