



Opening Address

Mr Timothy Cheng
Principal





Vision

CCKSians with

and

who

Mission

**A Positive Environment that
Empowers CCKSians
to Thrive and Serve**

2026 SCHOOL THEME:

GROWING TOGETHER, THRIVING TOGETHER





Growing Together, Thriving Together

What it means for students:

- You are not expected to be perfect — you are expected to keep growing.
- Your teachers believe in you, even when learning feels hard.
- Mistakes are part of learning, not something to be ashamed of.
- We help one another succeed — no one grows alone.

Focus for 2026

Students

- Positive Discipline Tone
- Self-efficacy
 - Routines
 - Taking Responsibility

Academic Self-Efficacy

Academic self-efficacy means **how strongly you believe you can do well in your schoolwork**—like understanding a topic, finishing assignments, or doing well in exams.

👉 It's not about being the smartest.

👉 It's about **believing: “If I put in effort and use the right strategies, I can improve.”**

Academic Self-Efficacy

Example:

- A student with high academic self-efficacy thinks:
“This Math question is hard, but if I practise and ask for help, I can get it.”
- A student with low academic self-efficacy thinks:
“I’m just bad at Math. I’ll never get it.”

Academic Self-Efficacy

Why it matters:

When you believe you can succeed, you are more likely to

- try harder
- not give up easily
- learn from mistakes
- do better over time



Academic Self-Efficacy

Your belief in yourself affects your results.

Effort + strategies + persistence =
improvement

我负责阳光雨露，
你负责茁壮成长

I'll provide the sunshine and rain;
you'll be responsible for growing strong.



Provide the Sunshine and Rain....

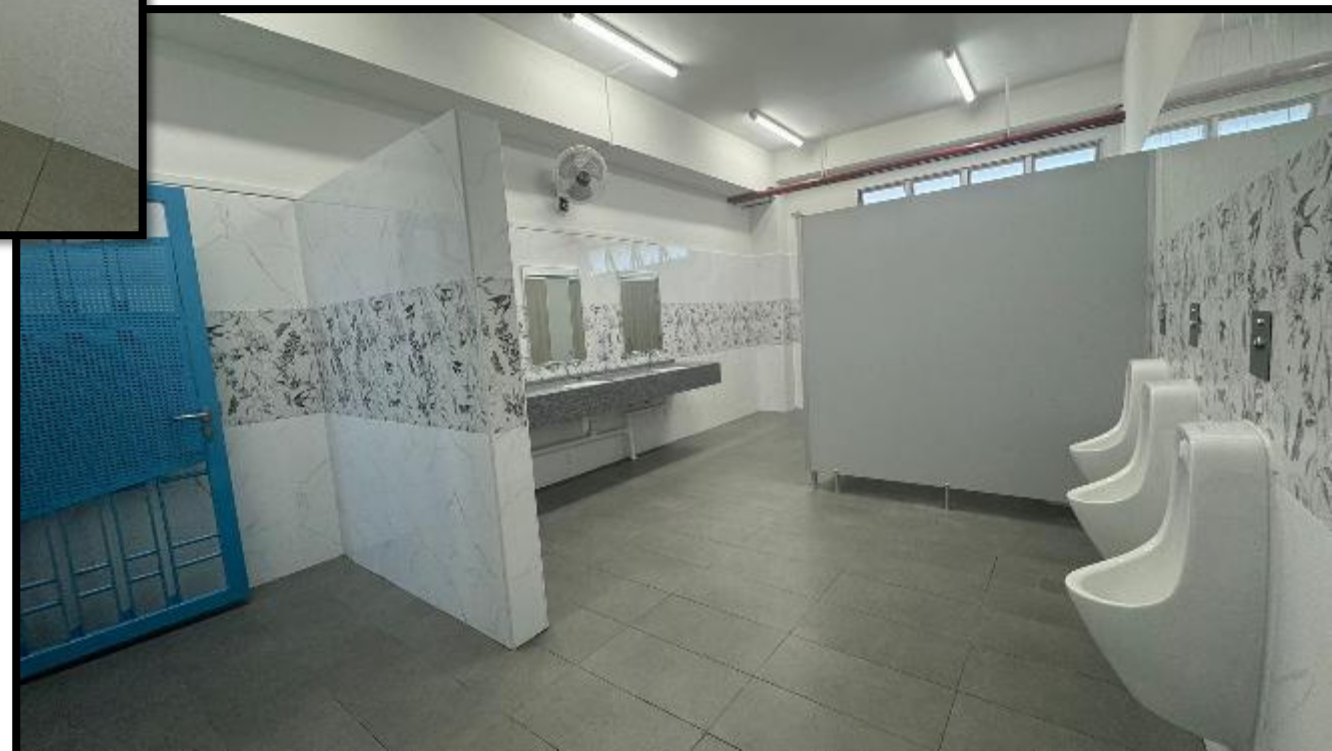
The Best for the students

- A conducive physical learning environment
- A caring learning environment
- A supportive learning environment
- A disciplined learning environment



- Wall-mounted ceiling fans at Heritage Corner
- Hot, Warm and Cold water dispenser
- Water dispenser at ISH ground floor

Newly renovated Male and female Toilets



Replacement of Classroom New Tables and Chairs @ Blk E



CCKSians to take full responsibility for the new tables and chairs and ensure they are returned to their original condition after each use



Replacement of MPH High Volume Low Speed Fans



MPH Air-conditioning Installation (29 sets) – ETC 30 Jun 2026



Responsible for Growing Strong....

The Best from the students

Having the RIGHT ATTITUDE

- The Importance of regular school attendance
- The Importance of punctuality
- The Importance of doing homework

Give your BEST in whatever you do!!



***It's not about being the best.
It is about being better than you were yesterday.***



Giving My Best Means.....

- Set your target for 2026
- Make a commitment
- Give your 100% in whatever you do
- Establish good habits and values





CHUA CHU KANG
SECONDARY SCHOOL

We are HALF WAY THROUGH 2026



*Let's keep
learning,
growing and
striving
together!*



Secondary 2 Subject Option Exercise

Every Parent Wants the Best for Their Child

Doing More ≠ Becoming More

- The goal is not to maximise the number of subjects.
- The goal is to maximise every student's potential.
- Academic excellence + Character + 21st Century Competencies.

Singapore's Education landscape is Changing

THE STRAITS TIMES

Students applying to JC from 2028 to use L1R4 score, requiring five O-level subjects instead of six

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With this change, students will need to get 16 points or fewer for their L1R4 score, which stands for one language and four relevant subjects, to qualify for JC. ST PHOTO: KUA CHEE SIONG

- From 2028: JC admission changes from L1R5 to L1R4.
- Only FIVE subjects counted.
- This applies to our current Sec 2 cohort.
- National emphasis on deeper learning and holistic development.

Why Did MOE Make This Change?

The revised admission criteria “mean that students will be able to take fewer subjects, or take some subjects at a less demanding level... They will thus be able to devote more time and effort to pursue their interests, deepen their communication and collaboration skills through CCAs (co-curricular activities), and uncover new strengths through school programmes.”

Education Minister, Chan Chun Sing



Play video via this QR code



<https://go.gov.sg/ministerjcadmission>

The Future Rewards More Than Academic Results

Yesterday	Tomorrow
Examination scores	Capability
Memorising	Problem-solving
Individual work	Teamwork
Knowledge	Application
Academic Ability	Adaptability

Grades open doors.

Character and competencies determine how far our children go

What Universities & Employers Are Looking For?

Looking Beyond Grades

- Character
- Communication
- Collaboration
- Critical Thinking
- Creativity
- Adaptability
- Leadership
- Global Awareness



What Happens When Students Overload?

Too many subjects

- rushing homework
- tuition
- late nights
- stress
- little time for CCA
- less family time

Balanced subject load

- deeper understanding
- stronger grades
- leadership
- VIA
- sports
- performing arts
- overseas learning

Comparing Two Hypothetical Students

Student A

- 8 examinable subjects
- Tuition every night
- Minimal CCA participation
- Limited leadership experiences

Student B

- Right-sized subject load
- Strong academic performance
- Student leader
- Active in CCA
- Overseas learning experience
- VIA involvement
- Confident communicator

CCKSS's Philosophy – **Just Right, Not Just More!**

- Students will still qualify for JC, Polytechnic and ITE pathways.
- A right-sized load improves mastery.
- Space to participate in VIA, overseas learning and student leadership.
- Preparing students for life, not just examinations.

Our promise: We will recommend a subject combination that keeps pathways open while allowing students to flourish.

Growing Together, thriving Together



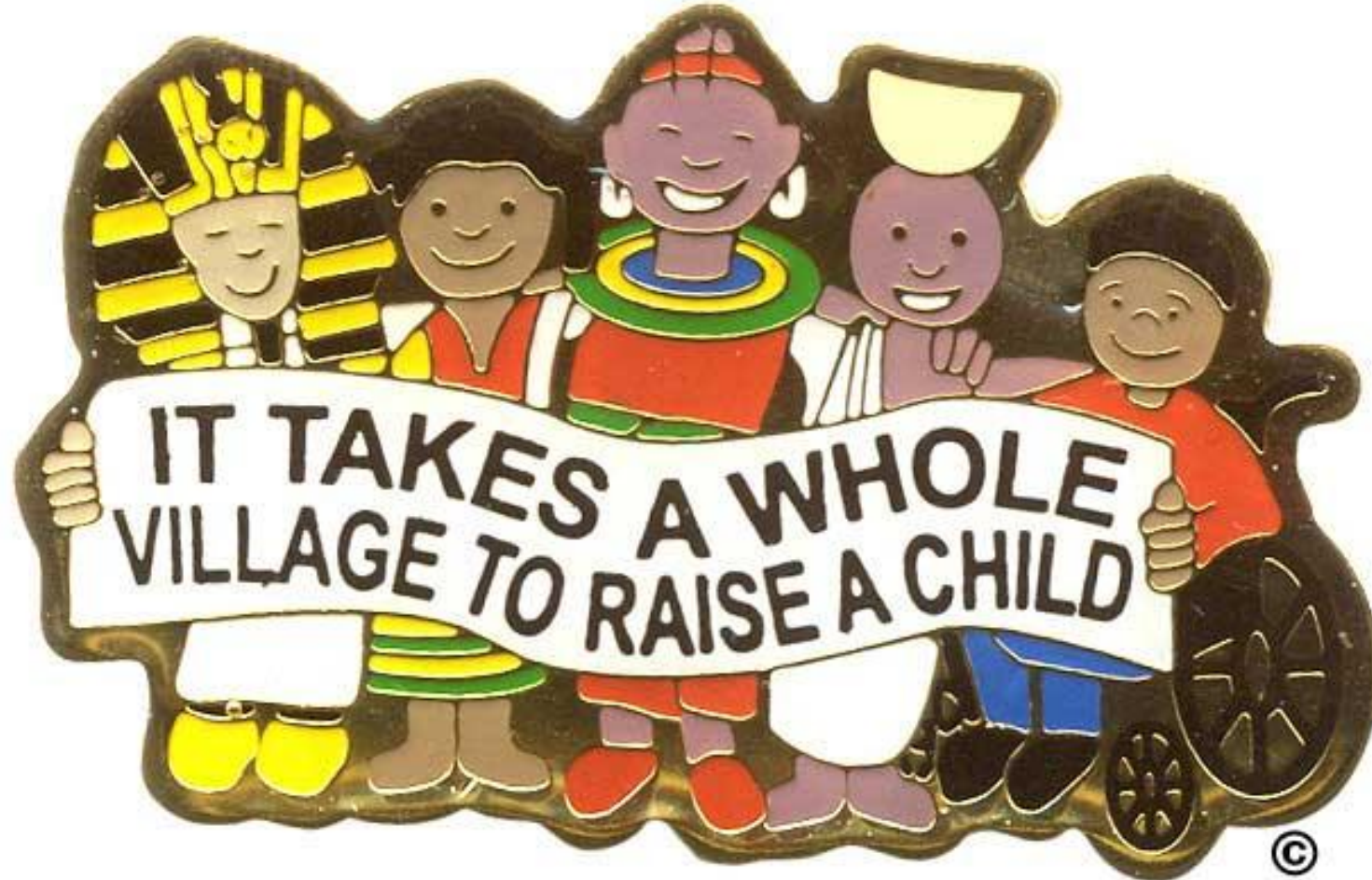
Our responsibility is not simply to prepare students for examinations.

Our responsibility is to prepare them for life.

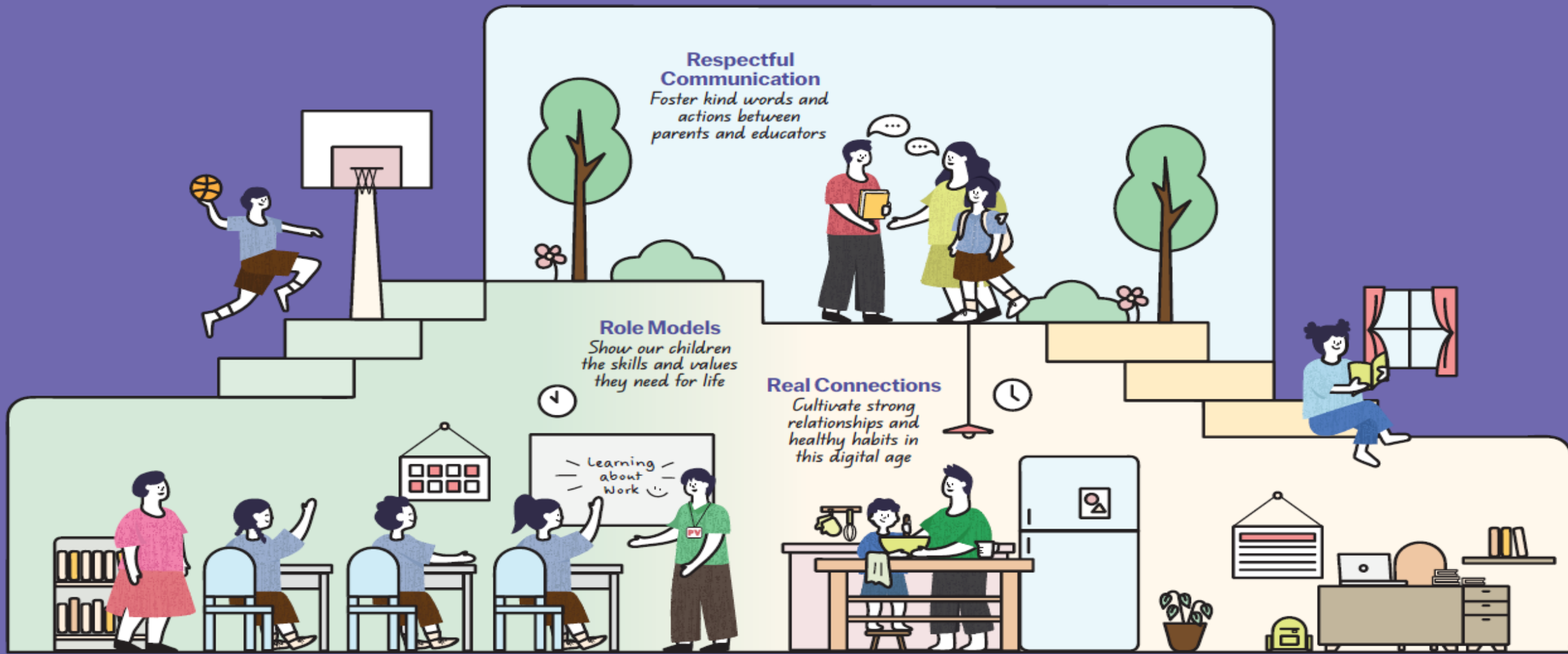
Subject Combination Choices – Advice from parents

	Link to ST Article	QR code
Should I choose a subject I'm good at, or one that I love?	https://www.schoolbag.edu.sg/story/should-i-choose-a-subject-im-good-at-or-one-that-i-love/	
Are we pushing our kids too hard?	https://www.straitstimes.com/singapore/parenting-education/minor-issues-are-we-pushing-our-kids-too-hard	

In Chua Chu Kang Secondary.....



Raising a Happy, Confident, and Kind Generation Together



Respectful Communication

Foster kind words and actions between parents and educators



- Listen to and understand each other's perspectives and concerns regarding each child.
- Communicate kindly using official channels. Teachers are not required to share their personal mobile numbers.
- Respect each other's time by communicating during working hours.

Role Models

Show our children the skills and values they need for life



- Practise gratitude and find joy in everyday experiences with our children.
- Instil confidence by encouraging responsibility and believing in each child's abilities.
- Model good values in words and actions, at school and at home.

Real Connections

Cultivate strong relationships and healthy habits in this digital age



- Build strong bonds through shared experiences and meaningful conversations.
- Establish good habits for our children to stay confident and in control of their technology use.
- Provide a balanced mix of engaging online and offline activities, at school and at home.

Parents as Partners

- Communications
 - Letter to parents (via PG and on School Website)
 - <http://www.chuachukangsec.moe.edu.sg>
 - Student Handbook
 - Termly Letter
- Contact Us
 - 6769 1386
 - Email addresses of all staff can be found in school website

<https://www.chuachukangsec.moe.edu.sg/>

Principal's Foreword

School History

School Information

Year Books

School Textbooks & School Uniform

School Achievements

School Corporate Video

School Organisation



School Traffic Management Plan

Contact Us



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