TEMASEK JUNIOR COLLEGE



IP1 (2023 Intake) Online Registration Exercise

7. APPLICATION FOR THE TJC IP MUSIC ELECTIVE PROGRAMME (MEP)

The Music Elective Programme (MEP) is an MOE-endorsed programme where students explore music in art, history, literature, politics, religion and theatre from IP 1 to IP 4. The IP MEP subject equips students with the skills necessary to pursue music at JC level, and is different from external music examinations such as ABRSM. You may wish to explore the GCE 'A' Level Music curriculum at this website: www.seab.gov.sg.

Students who have a strong interest in pursuing music may be keen to take up MEP. Selection for the MEP will be based on musical concepts and skills covered in the Primary Music syllabus, with a competent level of performance skills developed through music CCAs (e.g. display basic fluency and sound fundamental techniques) and/or through other musical experiences. All applicants must go through a Selection Exercise, which consists of listening and aural tests, audition and interview.

Please note that the MEP is a <u>4-year commitment</u> in **TJC**, or a 6-year programme should the student choose to continue MEP at JC level. Alternatively, there is an entry point at the start of IP3 for those who might be interested to join MEP from IP3 onwards. These students will be required to sit for and pass the placement tests as well as a practical audition to enter the programme.

Important note about MEP lessons:

Lessons are conducted every week, for a total of 2h 30 mins – 3h per week. Students are expected to continue their practical lessons with their instrumental teacher.

To register:

All interested students must complete an application form via Form.sg (https://form.gov.sg/63844990d26e760012373b69) and provide relevant supporting documents (e.g. highest grade obtained for both Practical and Theory exams) by 28 December 2022. All documents are to be submitted via email to Mr Seah (seah cheng tat@moe.edu.sg) and Ms Ong (ong hui ling emmerlyn@moe.edu.sg).

QR code for application form:



The compulsory Selection Exercise will take place on 6 January 2023 during the IP1 Induction Programme. Students should report for the Induction Programme first and then follow their teachers' instructions on reporting for the MEP Selection Exercise tests.

Selection Exercise Schedule:

Date	Time	Test	Venue
06 Jan 2023 (Friday)	8.30 a.m. – 9.30 a.m.	Listening Test (SLS)	CR226
	10.00 a.m. – 1.30 p.m.	Practical Test	
	(20min per candidate*)	(Auditions/Interviews)	

^{*}Candidates will receive an email notifying them of the allocated 20-minute timeslot. Candidates will be able to warm up on their instruments after the listening test.

- For the Listening Test on 6 Jan, applicants must bring their own laptop / personal learning device AND their own earphones / headphones.
- For the Practical Test on 6 Jan, applicants are required to bring along their instrument and 2 sets of photocopied music scores (2 contrasting pieces of about a total duration of 5 minutes maximum).
- All students will need to either bring a packed lunch from home or have their lunch opposite
 the college (e.g. coffeeshop or hawker centre) as the college's canteen will not be open on
 this day.

Should you have any queries, please direct them to Mr Seah Cheng Tat (<u>seah_cheng_tat@moe.edu.sg</u>) or Ms Emmerlyn Ong (<u>ong_hui_ling_emmerlyn@moe.edu.sg</u>) via email.