

COMMONWEALTH SECONDARY SCHOOL



Open House

Commonwealth Secondary

9th November 2019

8.00 AM – 1.30 PM

698 West Coast Road,
Singapore 608784

For more info,
visit tinyurl.com/CWSSsg





History and Milestone

55 Years of history

Autonomous school since 1995

MOE School Distinction Award 2009, 2016

- Best Practice in Teaching and Learning
- Character and Citizenship Education
- Student All-Round Development
- Staff Well-Being and Development





History and Milestone

Centre of Excellence for Environmental Education (2008 – 2015)

- President's Award for the Environment (2009)
- ASEAN Eco-Schools Award (Secondary School Category) (2012)
- WWF Eco-Schools International Green Flag Award (2016, 2018)

Centre of Excellence for Design and Innovation (since 2016)



**CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE
DESIGN & INNOVATION**
COMMONWEALTH SECONDARY SCHOOL

Our Mission



Nurturing
Champions of Today
Leaders of Tomorrow

Champion a Good Cause
Lead in the Good Cause

School Values

WARMTH

ENTERPRISE

ADVENTUROUSNESS

LOYALTY

TENACITY

HONOUR

Our Vision

Every CommonWEALTHian
a
Confident Learner,
Imaginative Trailblazer and
Compassionate Leader



CONFIDENT LEARNER





01 Growth Mindset

02 5 Minds for the Future

03 Active Learning via I.D.E.A.

04 Tech-enabled lessons

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Growth Mindset

I like to challenge myself

I can always improve

I persevere when I am frustrated

My effort and attitude makes all the difference!

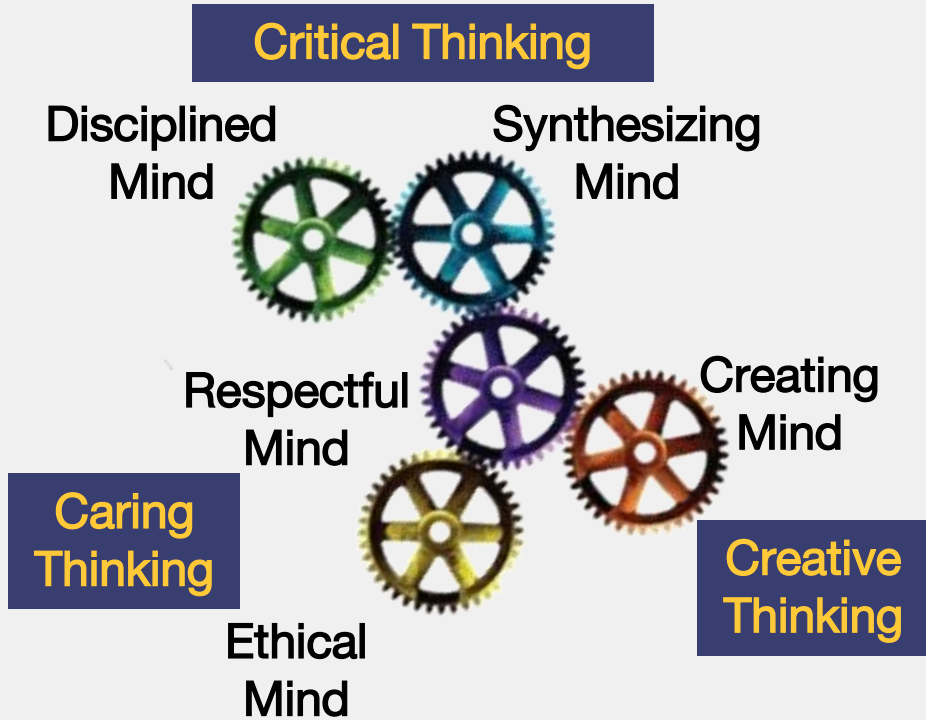
Criticism helps me learn

I am inspired by people who succeed



02

5 Minds for the Future



03

Active Learning via I.D.E.A.

Through inquiry, experiential and collaborative learning, our students

Innovate

Discover the Truth and Purpose

Express Confidently

Accomplish



English Language & Literature

Drama-in-curriculum

Debate / Poetry Slams

Learning Journeys

***Creative Writing**

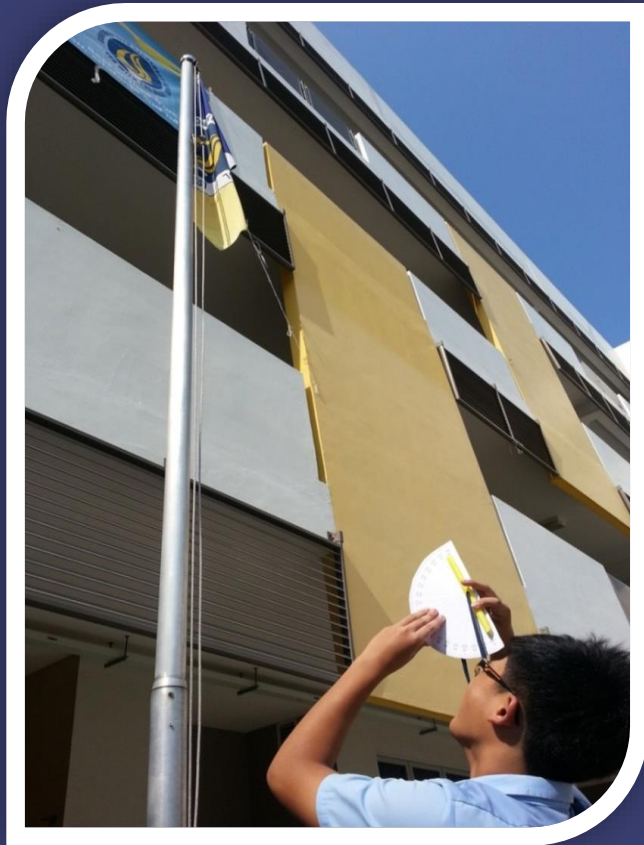
***Speaking / Oratoricals**

***EL Talent Development Programme**

Mother Tongue

Essay writing Competitions
Creative Writing
National Debates





Mathematics

**Singapore Mathematics
Olympiad**

**Pedagogy using real-life
application of Mathematics**

Humanities

Learning Journeys
Fieldwork trips

*Model United Nations Conference

*Humanities Talent Development
Programme



Sciences



STEM Research Elective



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Technology-based Lessons

Personal Learning Devices
for all Sec 1s and 2s

(either Bring Your Own
Devices or loan from school)





IMAGINATIVE TRAILBLAZER





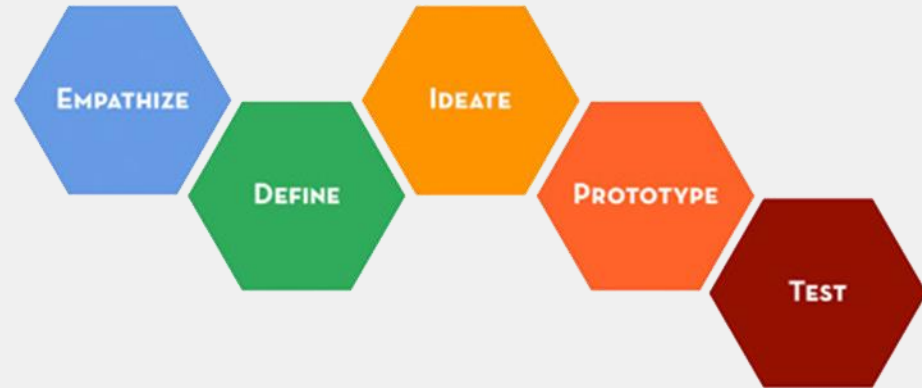
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02 Maker Education

03 Trailblazer Programme

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Design Thinking



Design Thinking @CWSS

Sec 1 & 2 Design Thinking lessons



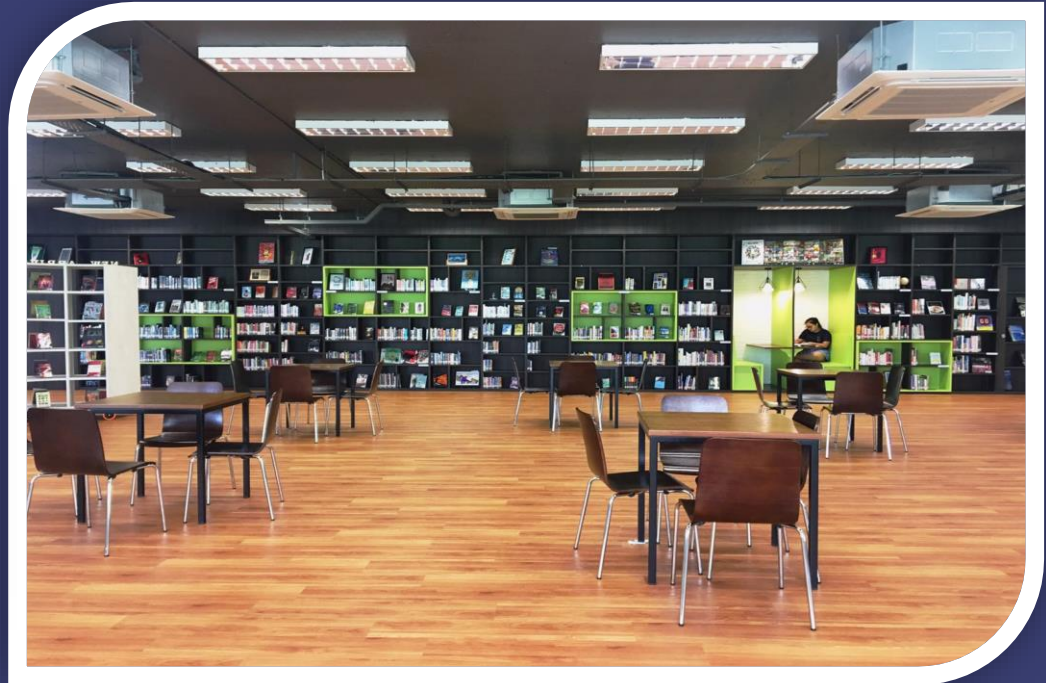


Design Thinking @CWSS

Sec 3 & 4 Design Elective @ d.Loft

Design Thinking @CWSS

Imaginarium Our Re-designed Library



02

Maker Education

Create products or services
that others appreciate



Give the pupils something to do, not something to learn; and the doing is of such a nature as to demand thinking; learning naturally results.

John Dewey

Maker Education



Apply inventive thinking and a creative spirit

Infused into subjects such as English, Literature, Science, Geography and Design and Technology



Maker Education

d.Space
Our Maker Space

03

Trailblazer Programme



Cater to the diverse interests of our students

STEM maker

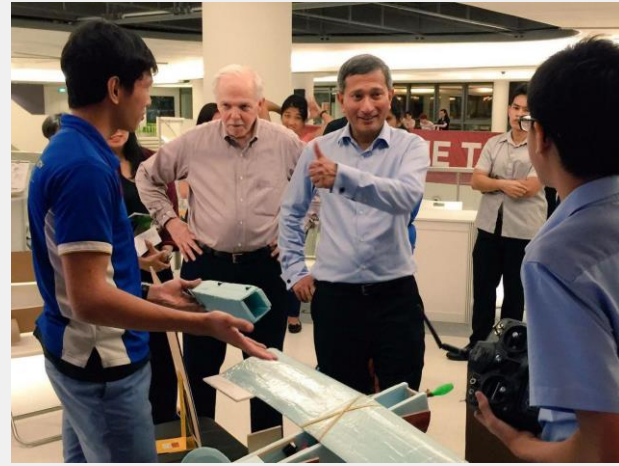
Digital maker

Art and Culinary

Creative writing

Dance choreography

Music & Song writing





COMPASSIONATE LEADER





01 Anchored in WEALTH values

02 Servant Leadership

03 Environmental Education

04 Internationalisation Experience

01

Anchored in WEALTH values

Lead self before lead others

Character is who we are
when no one sees us



Overnight Resilience Walk

02

Servant Leadership

The needs of others are leaders' main priority

Leaders find success and "power" in the growth of others





Student Leadership Opportunities

Class Committee

CCA

Student Council

Prefectorial Board

Peer Support Leaders

03

Environmental Education

Experiential learning in the nature to nurture the love for the environment and animals

#cwssbiodiversity

Butterflies and Moths in Commonwealth



Gardens by the Corridor

The Stream

Indoor Garden

Marine Aquarium

Rainforest



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West Zone Centre of Excellence for Environmental Education

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#cwssbiodiversity



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走廊花园

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Gardens by the Corridor

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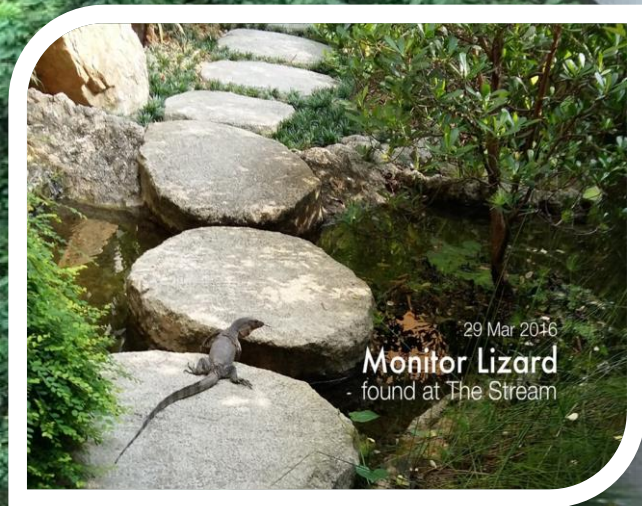


The Stream

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小溪流

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29 Mar 2016

Monitor Lizard
- found at The Stream



Indoor Garden

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室内花园

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Marine Aquarium

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海洋水族馆

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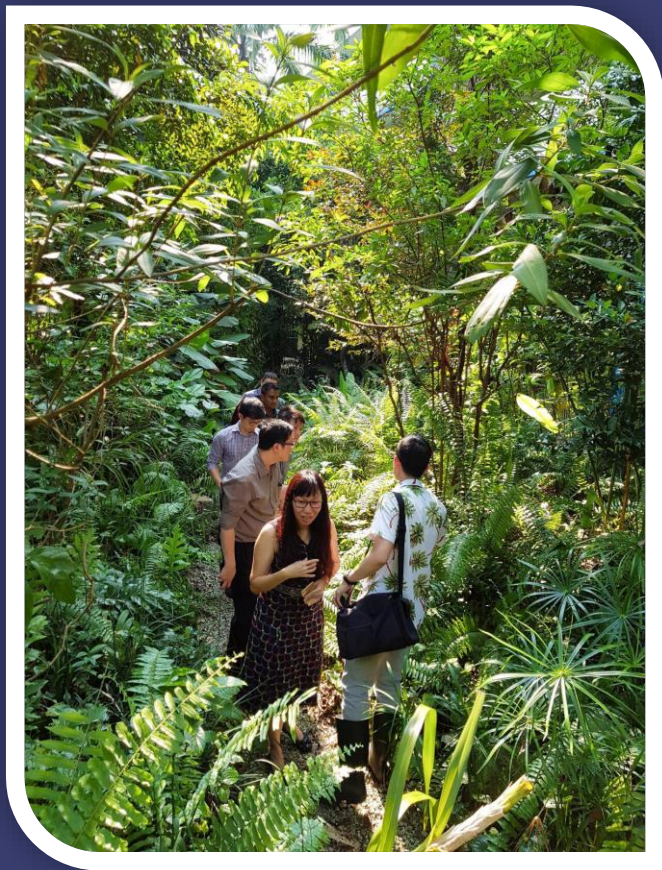


热带雨林

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Rainforest

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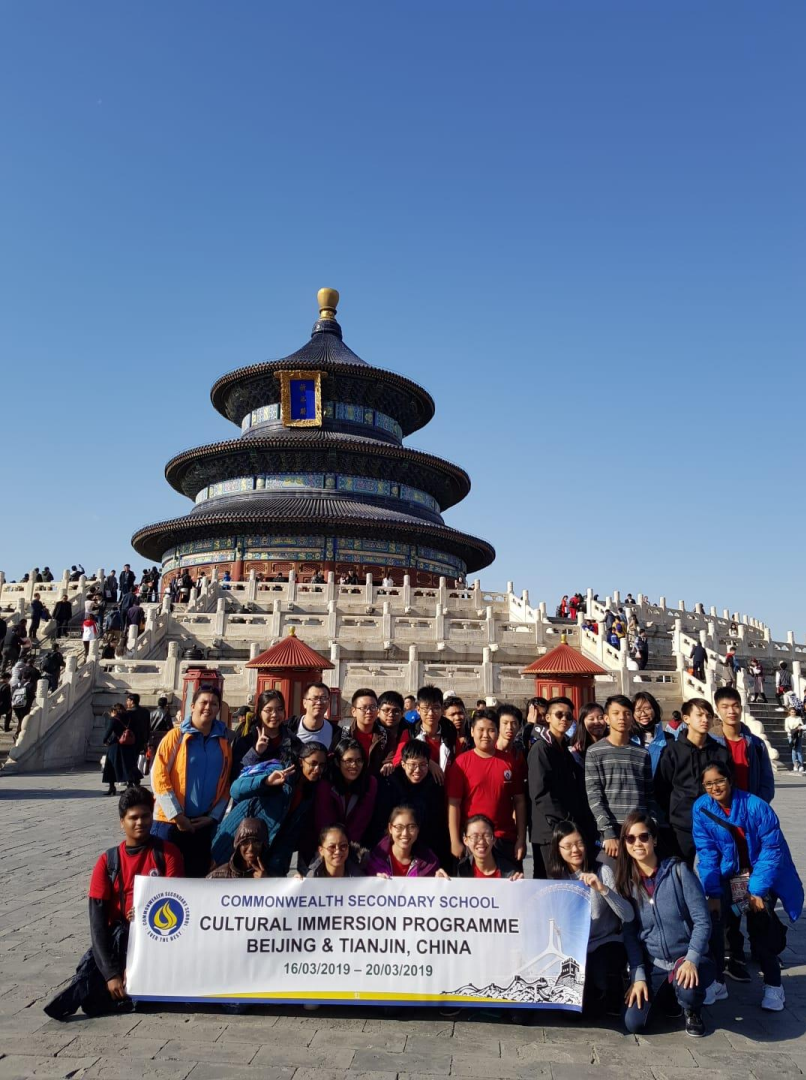


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The Wetland
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Internationalisation Experience



Cultural Immersion Trip to Beijing & Tianjin, China



 **Commonwealth Secondary School**

**History Trip To
Hiroshima and Osaka**

28 May - 1 June 2018





Cultural Immersion Trip to Vietnam

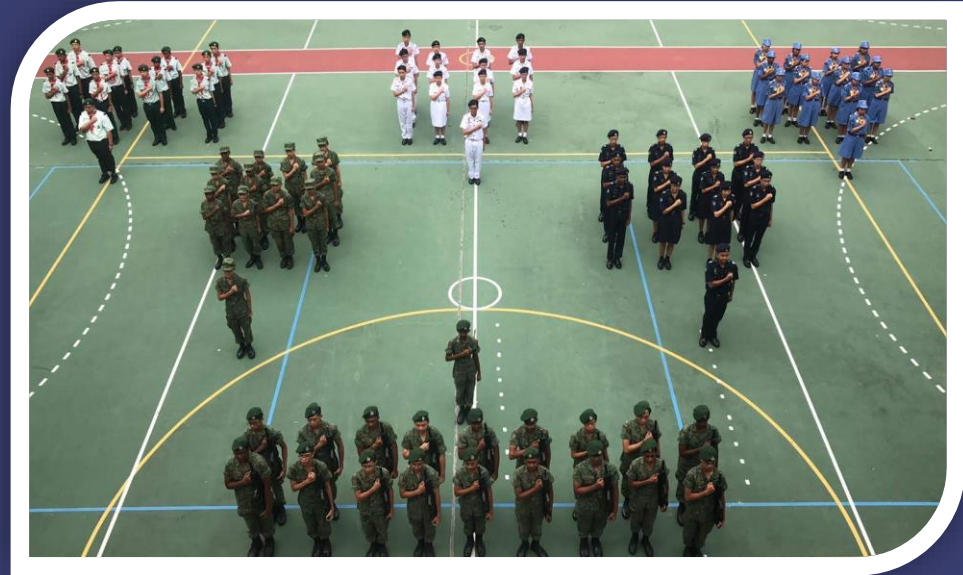


CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES



Uniformed Groups

National Cadet Corps
National Police Cadet Corps
Girl Guides
Red Cross Youth
Scouts





Performing Arts

- Chinese Dance - Distinction
- Malay Dance - Distinction
- Indian Dance - Accomplishment
- Choir - Distinction
- Drama – Commendation
- Symphonic Band - Distinction
- Urban Nature Percussion Band



Sports

Badminton

WZ B Boys 3rd; C girls 4th

Basketball

Cross-Country

Dragonboat

Netball

Soccer

Clubs and Societies

Bits & Atoms
Eco Club
New Media Club



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