

Q & A - Sec 2 Parents' Dialogue 2022

S/N	Category	Question	Response
1	General	Will the student be assigned their IEP based on their ISS field of study?	The objective of the IEP is not to deepen the students' technical skills but more to give the students a taste of working life, such as ability to turn up for work punctually, work in teams, carry out work instructions according to expected quality and standards. Hence, any opportunity to get a placement is welcome. Getting an ISS related placement will be a bonus. Based on previous years' experience, most of our students will get placements to Hotels, F&B and Retail businesses where there is good demand for short term labour/interns.
2	General	When is the period of ISS selection?	26 Aug to 1 Sep will be the 1st phase of the ISS selection. 26 Aug Ohana period has been set aside for this purpose. Please do have a discussion with your child/ward to discuss his/her choices before 26 Aug.
3	General	Is it possible to make further changes after the survey is submitted?	Yes, we will allow for changes in the period of 3- 5 Oct. FTs will be reminding students and setting aside time with students to make selection and/or make changes during the respective periods.
4	General	Can the ISS selection be done at home with the child to ensure they input correctly?	Yes, students can complete the selection at home with parents within the period of 26 Aug - 1 Sep. He/she need not submit within the Ohana period on 26 Aug.
5	General	Can we make an appeal if the student is not allocated his/her first or second choices?	Appeal is only case-by-case basis from 31 Oct – 4 Nov and it is subject to vacancies available. Students who are keen to make an appeal have to obtain a hardcopy form from the Admin Office.
6	General	Would the number of classes allocated for each ISS still change?	No unlikely, as the number of classes allocated is tied closely to our available facilities and resources. However subject combinations amongst the 8 classes may still be subject to changes depending on the majority of students' choices.

7	ECG	What will happen if any individual students are not sure on what courses he/she want to take and are unable to make any decisions?	<p>If your child/ward is unsure, they may approach our Education and Career Guidance (ECG) Counsellor, Ms Ismawati on Monday and Thursdays. Your child/ward's FT can also make a referral to the ECG counsellor.</p> <p>Students can speak to our vocational teachers/heads to understand more about their preferences and strengths and parents can make appointments to come to school to speak to our ECG counsellor, vocational teachers/heads together with the child too.</p>
8	General	Is the ISS allocation purely based on students' choices or is there intervention on the teachers' part?	We will take in feedback from vocational subject teachers and our SEN Officers and make final allocations based on the best interests for the child. This is especially so for students who have displayed very evident needs in their taster modules and may not be found suitable for certain ISS subjects.
9	General	Will there be a case of no IEP for my child/ward if he/she cannot pass the IEP interview?	Yes, there might be such occurrences but chances are very low (less than 10 %) due to our high number of IEP partners from varied industries. However if it does happen, we will usually make special arrangements to provide the child with an equivalent IEP programme conducted in-house. The in-house programme may not be as authentic as the real world one though.