

### **P1 Orientation 2025 FAQs**

Questions	Answers
<b>School Rules &amp; Expectations</b>	
Is smart watch acceptable?	Mobile phone/device/smart watch use without permission is prohibited in school. If a child is required to bring any of such devices to school, a mobile phone/device/smart watch contract is to be signed by both the student and his/her parent/guardian. Upon entering the school, the student is required to place his/her mobile phone/device/smart watch into his/her schoolbag securely. The mobile phone/device/smart watch must be switched off in the classroom. It can only be used after school hours at the designated zones.
Why are smart watches not allowed?	As a school rule, the use of electronic gadgets, including smart watches are not allowed. This is due to their communication functions that have the potential to lead to distractions during lessons. Moreover, smart watches could potentially compromise the assessment integrity of tests and examination.

School Programmes	
Can a kid join more than 1 CCA?	No, as our CCAs are conducted on Fridays at the same time.

Class Allocation	
How are the P1 grouped into their classes at the end of week 1, and what is it based on?	Beyond factors such as gender and race, we also consider their learning and behavioural needs. These observations help us place students in environments where they can receive timely and appropriate support to learn confidently and achieve their potential.
Discipline	
What is school policy on bullying?	The school follows MOE guidelines and has a clear SOP for managing bullying cases. We have a zero-tolerance to bullying in school. When a concern is raised, we act promptly by gathering facts, assessing the situation and providing support to the affected student. Appropriate restorative or disciplinary actions will be taken, and parents will be informed. We also continue to monitor the situation to ensure the behaviour does not recur. Our priority is always the safety and well-being of every child.
Well-being Support	
In what ways does the school manage bullying and recognize students who might be victims but are hesitant to report it?	Beyond responding to reported cases, our teachers and school counsellors also keep a close lookout for students who may be affected but hesitant to speak up. We do this through regular check-ins, observations in class and during recess, and creating safe, trusted channels for students to approach adults for help. CCE lessons also equip students with help-seeking skills. Our priority is to ensure every child feels safe, supported and heard.
Others	
How can we optimize the packing of school bag to reduce the weight?	In school, we encourage students to use their lockers or classroom storage for heavier items, and our timetable is planned so they only need to bring what is required for the day. Teachers will guide students on good bag-packing habits, and we keep workbooks in school where possible. With the joint effort of the school and parents, we can help ensure every child carries a safe and manageable load.
Are there punishments such as public caning etc?	Discipline is an educative process. For all students, we focus on fair, safe and educational measures that help them learn, take responsibility and maintain their dignity. Corporal punishment is one of the possible consequences, but it is administered only under strict guidelines.
What is an appropriate amount to bring to school for canteen and recess breaks?	The prices for our canteen food and drinks are listed in our school website ( <a href="https://www.khengcheng.moe.edu.sg/canteen">https://www.khengcheng.moe.edu.sg/canteen</a> ). You may refer to it for more information on this matter.
Can P1 students ride their bicycle to school? If yes, pls advise the parking area.	Students who ride their bicycles to school must be safely and responsibly wear a helmet, follow traffic rules, and use designated routes. They should park their bicycles properly at the nearby HDB bicycle bay, as parking inside the school is not allowed.