



YUHUA SECONDARY SCHOOL

A Community Where Learners Flourish

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WELCOME MESSAGE BY PRINCIPAL FOR TERM 1 2026

Dear Parents and Students

I hope everyone had a well-deserved school holiday and is looking forward to the new school year.

I am Mr Tang Hsin Wei, and I am privileged to be appointed the new principal of Yuhua Secondary in December 2025. As an educator for over 20 years, I have previously taught and guided students in 4 schools. I look forward to getting to meet and interact with all of you soon.

Yuhua's mission is to nurture students of character and purpose who **Care, Connect** and **Contribute**. Through our school curriculum, CCAs and distinctive programmes of Yuhua Changemakers and M.E.L.O.D.Y, Yuhuans will develop values of empathy and curiosity to connect with issues they are passionate about and apply their skills and knowledge to contribute towards making a difference to their communities.

In December, we celebrated the achievements of our students who received their 'N' level results, including Puteri and Sharlynn who were profiled by Mediacorp, Berita Harian and Tamil Murasu. For the 2nd consecutive year, the school's cut-off point has improved, reflecting an increasing preference among Primary 6 parents and students who would indicate Yuhua in their school choices. If you refer to **Annex A** at the end of this letter, we also celebrate various student and staff achievements in Term 4 2025.

My colleagues and I are committed to nurture Yuhuans to develop their character and talents to flourish in school and in life. We also aim to partner parents in a respectful and collaborative manner so that we can work together to provide a caring and enabling environment for Yuhuans to grow and learn.

I look forward to your continued support and partnership in your child/ward's education journey at Yuhua Secondary. As we look ahead to the new academic year, the following are highlighted for your information:

1 Nurturing Flourishing Yuhuans Through Student Development

1.1 Looking Ahead to 2026

a) School Terms 2026

Please note the important dates regarding school terms in 2026 in the table below:

School Terms	Day & Dates
Term 1	Friday 2 January to Friday 13 March
Term 2	Monday 23 March to Friday 29 May
Term 3	Monday 29 June to Friday 4 September
Term 4	Monday 14 September to Friday 23 October

Parents are kindly requested to **refrain from taking your child away from school during term time** as that will affect his/her learning. Should there be special circumstances, please write to the school to seek advice.

b) Class Names and Venues for 2026

The names of our classes are based on our school values (CARE³), the 3Cs of Care, Connect and Contribute, and our vision for every Yuhuan to 'Flourish'. Please refer to **Annex B** on the locations of the various classrooms for next year.

c) Start Right Programme

To prepare your child/ward for the new academic year, the school will be organising a Start Right programme on the first two days of Term 1, which will cover academic and student development matters, as well as help strengthen peer and teacher relationships.

- On Friday 2 January, students will be dismissed at **12.40 pm**.
- On Monday 5 January, the Start Right Programme will take place till 10.55 am. The normal timetable will resume and students will be dismissed after the last period for the day.

1.2 Developing Self Discipline and Responsibility

a) Punctuality and Attendance

Morning assembly begins at **7.30am on all days**, except **Wednesdays (8.25am)**. Please ensure that your child/ward is in school at least 10 minutes earlier and to account for traffic congestion as the roads around the school are quite busy. The discipline to be punctual is important to upkeep, as your child develops socio-emotional competencies such as self management and responsible decision making.

Beyond punctuality, we also seek your support to monitor your child's/ward's attendance and ensure he/she does not stay away from school without valid reasons. Your

child's/ward's absence should be substantiated with **medical certificates only, unless otherwise approved due to special circumstances**. Students who are absent without valid reasons will face serious disciplinary consequences.

b) Personal Appearance and Grooming

Yuhuans should take pride in looking smart and dignified with proper grooming. Proper turnout and bearing is essential for Yuhuans to display their daily readiness to learn. Yuhuans are expected to maintain a neat and tidy hairstyle that is of natural colour throughout the year, and all male Yuhuans must be clean-shaven.

Students are to report in formal white uniform on Mondays and are free to wear the blue school polo shirt for other days of the week. Yuhuans are reminded to maintain proper attire with formal school skorts/shorts/pants, as well as white socks and black shoes.

c) Responsible Use of Mobile Phones & Personal Learning Devices (PLDs)

As a school, our mission is to build students who care, connect and contribute to each other's learning and growth. To minimise distractions to learning and to encourage positive interactions with their peers, students **must ensure that their handphones and electronic gadgets (including smart watches) are switched off and kept in their lockers throughout the day**. This includes non-lesson time such as recess breaks, CCA, learning journeys and supplementary, enrichment or remedial lessons.

All Yuhuans are **expected to have a personal lock for their lockers**. Students without locks will have to purchase one from the bookshop. To ensure a conducive learning environment for all, handphones will be confiscated if they are inappropriately used.

Yuhuans are also reminded to exercise responsible use of their Personal Learning Devices (PLDs) both in class and beyond curriculum time. Devices should **be fully charged before the start of each school day** and be kept safely in lockers when not required for lessons.

PLDs should be used primarily for learning. As such, mobile games and social media applications are not allowed to be installed on the PLDs. We urge parents to journey closely with your children to manage their screen time at home judiciously.

2 Nurturing Flourishing Yuhuans Through Teaching and Learning

2.1 Assessment Structure in Yuhua Secondary School

In alignment with MOE's nationwide focus on holistic learning and to provide time and space for our students to engage in deep learning, Mid-Year Exams have been removed for all levels since 2023. The school will conduct no more than one Weighted Assessment per subject per term and continue to leverage formative assessment to provide feedback and enhance teaching and learning. The weighting for each assessment is summarized in the following table, and students will be informed of the requirements of each assessment task by subject teachers nearer the dates.

Level	WA1	WA2	WA3	EYE	Total
Sec 1	15 %	15 %	15 %	55 %	100 %
Sec 2	15 %	15 %	15 %	55 %	100 %
Sec 3	15 %	15 %	15 %	55 %	100 %
Sec 4/5	15 %	15 %		70 % (Prelim)	100 %

For Lower Secondary D&T and FCE subjects, please take note below:

Level	Semester 1				Semester 2			
	WA1	WA2	SA	Total	WA1	WA2	SA	Total
Sec 1 FCE	15 %	15 %	70%	100%				
Sec 1 D&T					15 %	15 %	70%	100%
Sec 2 FCE					15 %	15 %	70%	100%
Sec 2 D&T	15 %	15 %	70%	100%				

2.2 School Assessment Dates for 2026

Please note the following projected dates regarding school assessments and exams:

Semester I	
Term 1	Weighted Assessment (All Levels): Fri 20 Feb to Fri 6 Mar
Term 2	Weighted Assessment (All Levels): Mon 4 May to Mon 18 May
Semester II	
Term 3	Weighted Assessment (Sec 1~3): Mon 3 Aug to Thu 20 Aug N Level Prelim: Wed 12 Aug to Fri 21 Aug O Level Prelim: Fri 21 Aug to Wed 2 Sep
Term 4	End of Year Exams (Sec 1 to 3): Fri 25 Sep to Wed 7 Oct

2.3 Blended Learning 2026

The following table summarises the Home Based Learning Days in **2026** for the different cohorts.

	Secondary 1	Secondary 3	Secondary 2, 4 & 5
Term 1	16 th Feb and 13 th Mar <i>*13th March is also the</i>	16 th Feb	9 th Jan and 16 th Feb

	<i>tentative date for Sec 1s to receive their PLDs.</i>		
Term 2	8th Apr, 27th Apr and 29th May		
Term 3	13th to 17th July		

On HBL days, students will be required to log on at 7.30am virtually for an online check-in with their form class and be attired in half-uniform (Blue school Polo-Tee and skorts/shorts/long pants). We seek your close partnership in this endeavour, and more information will be provided by Form Teachers to the classes nearer to the date.

3 Build a Flourishing Staff Community

3.1 Thank You and Well Wishes

We bid farewell to the following staff and thank them for their dedicated service:

Name	Role / Designation
Mr Pang Chin Keat Kevin	Principal
Ms Hong Wei Li Shirlyn	HOD Student Wellbeing
Mr Tan Chek Heng Joshua	Year Head (Upper Sec)
Ms Quek Poh Noi	Teacher (Chinese Language)
Ms Grace Tan Wai Yan	Teacher (Food and Consumer Education)
Mr Low Chee Wah	Teacher (Math and Computer Applications)
Mr Md Azmil Bin Md Alias	Teacher (Malay Language)
Mr Tan Han Liang Shawn	Teacher (Music)
Mr Kamaroazmir Bin Kamaruddin	Teacher (Science)
Mdm Suhana Zainal	Teacher (Art)
Mdm Yang Yan	Teacher (Chinese Language)
Mrs Serene Ang	Teacher (Social Studies and English Language)
Ms Koh Hui Ming	Teacher (Flexi Adjunct - Science)
Mrs Thanabal Premakumari	Teacher (Flexi Adjunct - Tamil Language)
Ms Amira Yasmine Bte Sabar	Teacher (Trainee - Science)
Ms Lau Fang Qing	Trainee Teacher (English Language and Social Studies)
Mr Noor Hazemi B Ribot	STEM Instructor (Workshop)

3.2 Welcome

We warmly welcome the following new staff to the school:

Name	Role / Designation
Mr Tang Hsin Wei	Principal
Ms Lim Mei Fern Ruth	HOD Student Wellbeing
Mr Lee Ngean Khim Andy	Year Head (Upper Sec)
Ms Asmah Beevi d/o A Kamaludin	Senior Teacher (Science)
Ms Fong Lik Khuan	Teacher (Chinese Language)
Ms Wahidah Bte Salamon	Teacher (Malay Language)
Ms Li Hui	Teacher (Flexi Adjunct - Math)
Mdm Noorul Fathima	Teacher (Flexi Adjunct - Tamil language)
Ms Chiquita Serafim Panjaitan	Teacher (Trainee - Art)
Ms Shafiyah Bte Rosli	Teacher (NIE Trainee - Malay Language)
Mr Chong Tat Wai	Teacher (NIE Trainee - Music)
Mr Sio Wee Syn	Senior ECG Counsellor
Ms Vanessa Teo	Trainee School Counsellor

4 **Build a Flourishing Ecosystem of Community and Support**

4.1 Key Events in 2026

As the saying goes, 'It takes a village to raise a child'. We hope to continue to work closely with parents/guardians to forge a deep partnership to achieve our vision of building **A Community Where Learners Flourish**. We believe that strong school-home partnerships are built on respectful communication, where we listen to and understand each other's perspectives regarding each child's growth and development. We encourage open dialogue through official school channels during working hours, allowing us to work collaboratively as role models who demonstrate good values in both our words and actions. Together, we can create meaningful connections that support our children's learning journey whilst fostering an environment of mutual respect and understanding between parents and educators.

Parents/guardians are warmly encouraged to join the Yuhua Parents Support Group (PSG) as we take an active part in our school activities as one community. Details of our PSG are available at our school website (<https://yuhuasec.moe.edu.sg/about-yhss/our-partners/parents-support-group>) and parents can sign up for the PSG via this [link](#).

The following are key events in our calendar that we look forward to your active partnership:

S/N	Name of Event	Date
1	Parent Teacher Meeting for Sec 1 Students	20 Jan 2026
2	Parent Teacher Meeting for Sec 3, 4 and 5 Students	5 Feb 2026
3	Parenting Talk for Sec 1 Parents	7 Feb 2026
4	Parent Teacher Meeting for Sec 2 Students	27 Mar 2026
5	Meet-the-Parents' Session (Sec 1– 5)	29 May 2026
6	Joy of Yuhua Ceremony (Annual Prize Giving Day)	3 July 2026
7	National Day Challenge (Cross Country Run)	7 Aug 2026
8	Teacher's Day Celebrations	3 Sep 2026
9	Aesthetics Day	22 Oct 2026
10	Meet-the-Parents' Session (Sec 1– 3)	23 Oct 2026

All in all, we aim to provide a quality school experience for your child/ward and look forward to your support and partnership to develop your child/ward holistically. Do check in at our website (www.yuhuasec.moe.edu.sg), Facebook (@yuhuass) and Instagram (@yuhuasecondaryschool) sites regularly, as we provide pictures and updates on the latest programs and highlights in school.

As a result, do note that photographs or video images of students / parents / guardians may be taken during school activities and events such as classroom lessons, CCA, school camps, or performances. The school may use and publish such photographs or video recordings in school publications, the school's website, social media channels, or other communication channels. If you do not wish for your child / you to be featured in these materials, please inform the school via your child's Form Teacher.

We look forward to partnering with you closely with a heart of Above All, CARE³, and wishing all a most fulfilling year ahead!

Thank you.

Yours sincerely



Principal
Yuhua Secondary School

Student / School / Staff Achievements

In line with our PERMA philosophy, we are sharing the latest accomplishments of the school as we celebrate the achievements and strengths of each and every individual in Yuhua.

Details of the school's achievements are available at our school website (<https://www.yuhuasec.moe.edu.sg/our-achievements/school-achievements/>).

Student Achievement		
Student	Class	Achievement
Ng Ai Xin	2 Curiosity	MakeX SG Robotic Competition 2025 1st Team Placing
Khong Ke En	2 Contribute	
Daniel Chern Yi Qiang	2 Connect	MakeX SG Robotic Competition 2025 2nd Team Placing
Ng Hong Jun, Nathan	2 Connect	

Staff Achievement
<u>MOE Service Excellence Award 2025 – Platinum & Gold</u> Toh Su Qi
<u>MOE Service Excellence Award 2025 – Gold</u> Ang Bee Lee Balaji Ranithayalu Bey Kian Chu Clement Cheong Ai Hwa Ellavarasi D/O Kulasajagaran Huzaimah Bte Hamzah Irfana Begum D/O Ikbal Kamaroazmir Bin Kamaruddin Lim Seok Har Lo Yue Yun Charmaine Low Chee Wah Mohamed Azmil Bin Mohamed Alias Mohamed Hafiz Bin Mohamed Ridwan Muhamad Fairoz Bin Sugianto Ng Kiat Hou, Alvin Ng Yih Lin Cerenna Noorlinda Binte Abdullah Noraini Binte Kadir Ong Hui Lin Pappu Lalitha Phua Soo Hwee Amy Quek Poh Noi Sarah Bte Mohamed Shahidah Binte Safii Shamsiah Bte Mohd Din Soh Ming Quan Song Sheng Yang Clovis Sunarti Bte Abdul Wahab Yan Haoming, Wilfred Yang Yan Zulhaqil Bin Jumail

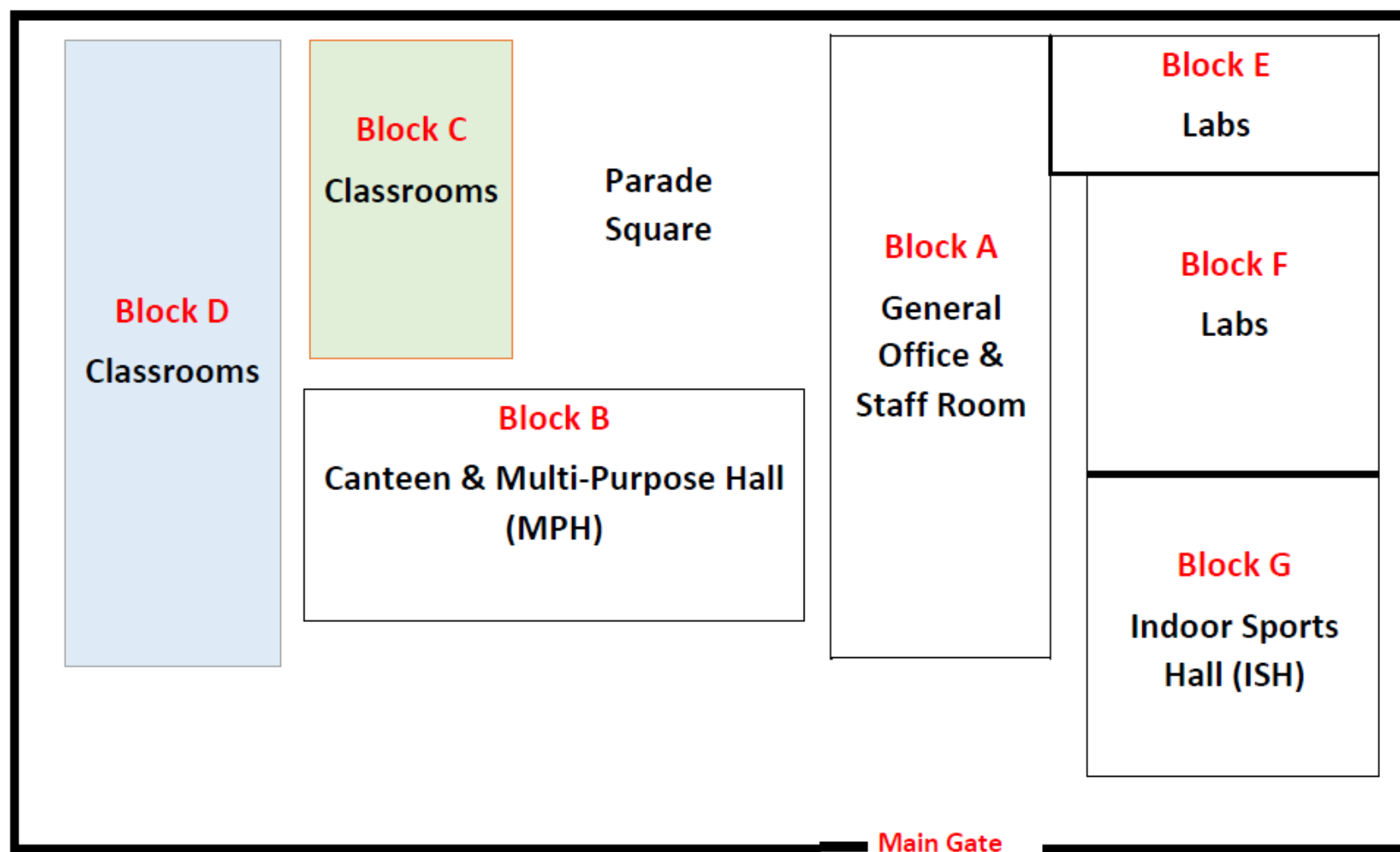
MOE Service Excellence Award 2025 – Silver

Arfah Lubis Binte Abdul Rahman
Christopher Raj Arulanbazhagu
Duan Linxin
Foo Mei Yeng
Govindarajulu Naidu
He Hui Mei Pamela
Joel Shashikumar S/O Premkumar
Karunanithi Kavitha
Kelvin Poon Weng Hong
Khadijah Binte Saidi
Koh Li Yun Jamie
Lek Mei Xuan
Mohd Ayub Bin Anang
Neo Jin Ping
Rathiya D/O Mohamed Al
Salmiyati Binte Salim
Serene Eng Choo Hwee
Suhana Zainal
Tan Han Liang Shawn
Tan Kian Soon
Wong Yong Ping, Tommy
Yeh Bao Yaw
Yeo Aik Ser

The **Academy Awards for Professional Development 2025** recognise and affirm the efforts of officers in the education service and partners in education for their contributions to the professional development of the teaching fraternity.

The following teacher has been recognised:

Irfana Begum D/O Ikbal

SCHOOL LAYOUT

Jurong West Street 41

Classroom Layout 2026

Block C

C5-1 (27) 4 Connect	C5-2 (38) 4 Contribute	C5-3 (39) 4 Flourish	C5-4 Female Toilet	C5-5 Accessible Toilet	Link-way	Staircase C1
C4-1 (35) 4 Care	C4-2 (34) 4 Resilience	C4-3 (32) 4 Responsibility	C4-4 Male Toilet	C4-5 Accessible Toilet		
C3-1 (16) 4 Curiosity	C3-2 (18) 4 Adaptability	C3-3 (19) 4 Respect	C3-4 Female Toilet	C3-5 Accessible Toilet		
C2-1	C2-2 () 5 Flourish	C2-3 Dance Studio	C2-4 Male Toilet	C2-5 Accessible Toilet		
C1-1 Black Box		C1-2 <u>YEAHub</u>	C1-3 Female Toilet	C1-4 Accessible Toilet		

Block D

Staircase D1	D4-1 (35) 2 Curiosity	D4-2 (36) 2 Adaptability	D4-3 (35) 2 Respect	D4-4 (36) 2 Responsibility	D4-5 Female Toilet	D4-6 LAN Rm	D4-7(37) 2 Resilience	D4-8 (36) 2 Care	D4-9(42)	Staircase D2
	D3-1 (36) 1 Resilience	D3-2 (36) 1 Care	D3-3 (36) 1 Connect	D3-4	D3-5 Male Toilet	D3-6 LAN Rm	D3-7 (36) 2 Contribute	D3-8 (36) 2 Connect	D3-9	
	D2-1 (36) 1 Curiosity	D2-2 (35) 1 Adaptability	D2-3 (36) 1 Respect	D2-4 (35) 1 Responsibility	D2-5 Female Toilet	D2-6 LAN Rm	D2-7 (22) 3 Flourish	D2-8 (36) 3 Contribute	D2-9 (29) 3 Connect	
	D1-1 Reflection Room	D1-2 (36) 3 Responsibility	D1-3 (27) 3 Adaptability	D1-4 (34) 3 Respect	D1-5 Male Toilet	D1-6 Store Rm	D1-7 (40) 3 Curiosity	D1-8 (35) 3 Resilience	D1-9 (34) 3 Care	