

## CHIJ Katong Convent 2025 DSA Selection Criteria and Process (for students entering Secondary 1 in 2026)



### Visual Arts, Design and Media

DSA Talent Area	Criteria		Selection Process
	Ability	Achievement	
Visual Arts - including but not limiting to drawing, illustration, painting, sculpture, ceramics, photography, videography, the applied arts such as design and media.	Display artistic talent and potential in the visual arts beyond the abilities of students in the same age group, with sustained interest and motivation in the art form.	A current portfolio* of a varied and sustained body of artistic work produced over the last 3 years or longer, supported by, top honours or awards won at national or international visual arts competitions, or active and consistent contribution to communities through visual arts projects.	1. Aptitude Test (in person if shortlisted) 2. Interview (only for applicants shortlisted from the aptitude test)

\* Instructions on e-portfolio submission for Visual Arts

- These should be a collection of well-curated works done by the applicant that would display their progress, ability and creativity in visual art over the last 2-3 years (including current year i.e. 2023 to 2025). Applicants can also include any other items deemed relevant to the success of theory application.
- Can be in PowerPoint or PDF format with the following file naming convention: <student's current school name>\_<student name>\_Visual Arts)
- Email the file (<20MB) to [chijktcs@moe.edu.sg](mailto:chijktcs@moe.edu.sg)
- Applicants must submit the DSA application through the MOE DSA-Sec Portal and send in the e-portfolio to our school email address before the DSA application closing date.
- Please note: E-portfolios submitted will only be used for DSA selection purpose and will be deleted after the selection is completed.