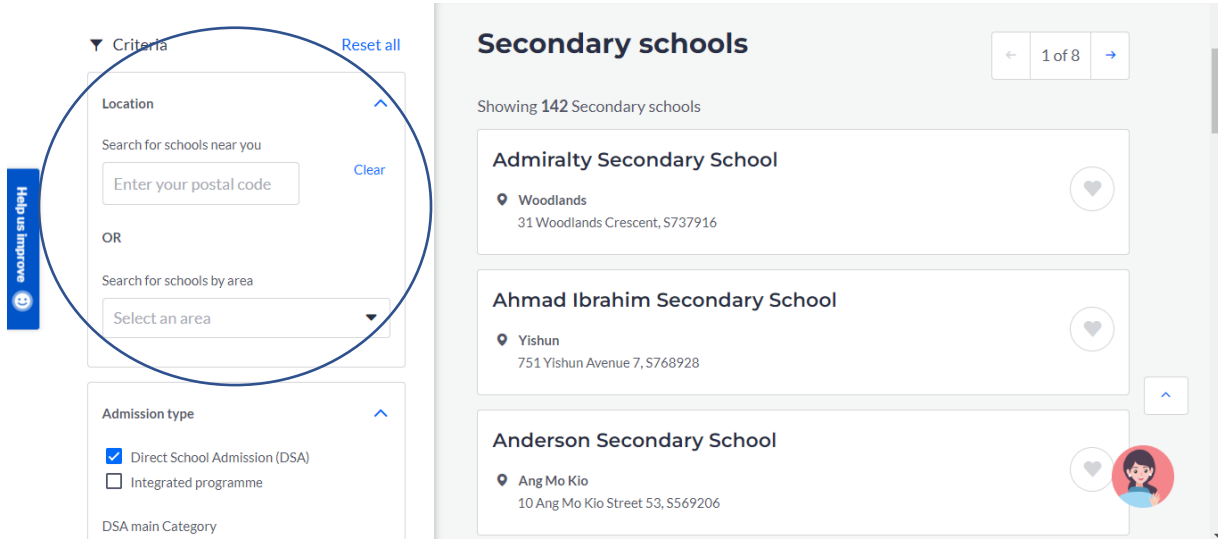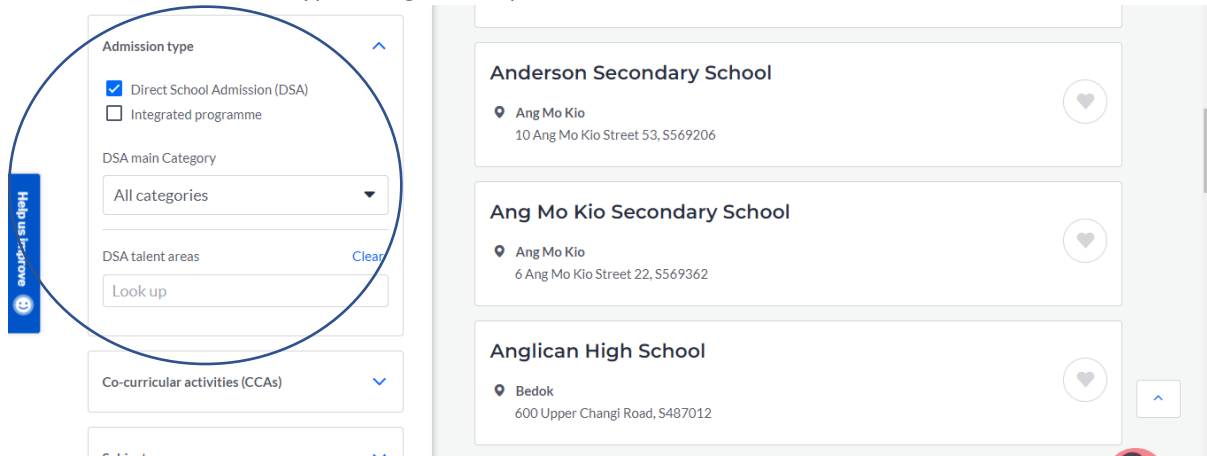## Using the SchoolFinder for DSA-Secondary School

1. While there are 142 Secondary schools to choose from, select your criteria for shortlisting the relevant Direct School Admission (DSA) School that can help to develop your child's potential in studies and talents. You may want to consider distance and accessibility as one of the criterion given the longer school hours in secondary school.

2. Next, select DSA and identify the DSA main category and DSA talent areas to narrow your choices. You have school type and gender options to select from.

3. The general list is shared below. You many want to identify the relevant areas with a "✓" before proceeding to SchoolFinder (Secondary) for more information.

DSA Main Category	Talent Area	✓	Talent Area	✓
Entrepreneurship and Innovation	Entrepreneurship		Research and Presentation Skills	
	Innovation		Social Innovation	
Language and Humanities	Bilingualism		Chinese Language	
	Critical Social Inquiry and Media Literacy		Debate and Theatre	

	Debating And Public Speaking		Debating	
	English Language (Boys)		English Literary - Debate and Scrabble	
	Humanities		Journalism	
	Malay Language		Media/Journalism	
	Public Speaking		Tamil Language	
Leadership and Uniformed Groups	Boys' Brigade		Community Youth Leadership	
	Girl Guides		Leadership and Character	
	Girls' Brigade		Leadership	
	National Cadet Corps (NCC) Air (Boys)		National Cadet Corps (NCC) Land	
	National Cadet Corps (NCC) Sea (Boys)		National Civil Defence Cadet Corps (NCDCC)	
	National Police Cadet Corps (NPCC)		Red Cross Youth	
	Scouts		St John Brigade	
Performing Arts	Angklung/Kulintang Ensemble (Girls)		Ballet	
	Chinese Dance		Chinese Drama	
	Chinese Language, Drama And Debating (Boys)		Chinese Orchestra	
	Chinese and Modern Dance		Dance	
	Choir		Concert Band	
	English Drama		Guitar Ensemble	
	Guzheng Ensemble		Handbell Ensemble	
	Harmonica Ensemble		Harp Ensemble	
	Indian Dance		Jazz Dance	
	Malay Dance		Marching Band	
	Modern Dance		Music Elective Programme	
	Music		Percussion Ensemble	
	String Ensemble		Tap Dance	
	Theatre			
Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics	Aerospace		Applied Sciences - Forensic Science	
	Chemical and Applied Sciences (Fragrance)		Coding	
	Computational Thinking Skills		Design and Technology Innovation	
	Design, Technology and Engineering (DTE)		Digital Media	
	Electronics Food Science and Technology		Environmental Science	
	Health Science		Infocomm	
	Mathematics		Mechatronics, Aeronautics and Robotics	
	Programming and 3D modelling		Robotics	

	STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Aesthetics and Mathematics)		STEM - Aeronautics	
	STEM - Aerospace and Aviation		STEM - Creative Engineering and Modelling	
	Science and Technology		Science for Sustainable Development	
	Science		Scientific Investigation	
Sports and Games	Archery (Boys)		Artistic Gymnastics (Girls)	
	Artistic Swimming (Girls)		Badminton	
	Basketball		Bowling	
	Canoeing		Chinese Weiqi (Boys)	
	Cricket (Boys)		Cross Country	
	Fencing		Floorball	
	Football		Golf	
	Hockey		International Chess (Boys)	
	Judo		Netball (Girls)	
	Outdoor Adventure		Rhythmic Gymnastics (Girls)	
	Rockwall Climbing		Rugby	
	Sailing		Sepak takraw (Boys)	
	Shooting		Softball	
	Sport Climbing (Boys)		Squash	
	Swimming		Table Tennis	
	Taekwondo		Tchoukball	
	Tennis		Track and Field	
	Track (Boys)		Trampoline (Girls)	
	Volleyball		Water Polo (Boys)	
	Wushu			
Visual Arts Design and Media	Art Elective Programme		Chinese Calligraphy	
	Chinese Painting		Communication	
	Media Arts / Film / Photography		Media	
	Photography/ Videography		Visual Arts	

4. Shortlist the schools further for your search and visit their website or visit their open houses (if available). You can also shortlist the schools by selecting the heart next to the schools and look at the comparison in your shortlisted list.

5. You may want to record down your shortlisted choices and complete a decision matrix to narrow down to 3 choices for your DSA application.

Criterion e.g. Accessibility from home	Rank i.e which of the criteron is more important?	_____ Secondary			_____ Secondary			_____ Secondary		
		Comments	Score	Total	Comments	Score	Total	Comments	Score	Total