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# Dulwich College (Singapore)

## Boarding Handbook 2022/23



# Welcome to Dulwich College (Singapore) Boarding Programme

Dulwich College (Singapore) has partnered with ACS Oldham Hall to offer boarding facilities for students aged 16+ who have families that reside outside Singapore. ACS Oldham Hall is the longest-established boarding institution in Singapore and a 'Home Away From Home' to more than 300 students studying in local and international schools.

At Dulwich College (Singapore) students come first in everything that we do, therefore the safety and wellbeing of our boarding students is our first priority. We know that students learn and thrive where they feel safe and secure. Oldham Hall provides our students with an environment that not only encourages each one of our students to become independent, well rounded and confident beings but also by providing them with the supportive working environment that they need in order to achieve academic success.

We look forward to welcoming your child to the Dulwich College (Singapore) Boarding Programme!



# Life at ACS Oldham Hall

## Facilities

ACS Oldham Hall boasts a wide range of facilities to provide boarders convenience and a vibrant lifestyle:

- Dining hall
- Study rooms
- Professional laundry service and self-operated laundry room
- Gym, swimming pool, table tennis area and indoor sports hall (basketball and badminton courts)
- BBQ pit
- Snack counter and vending machines
- Wireless internet

## Academic Support

Boarding students participate in supervised study sessions from Monday to Thursday between 7.30pm and 9.30pm. Dulwich's Boarding Program is designed to enable each boarder to achieve their potential within a caring, vibrant and cheerful environment.

## Curfew

During term time, curfews are as follows:

	Mondays - Thursdays	Fridays, Saturdays, Eve of Public Holidays	Sundays	Public Holiday and the next day is a school day
Term Time	7.30pm	10.30pm	7.30pm	9.30pm (Roll Call)
Term Break	10.30pm	10.30pm	10.30pm	

# Roll Call/Lights Out

After study time, boarders gather at 9.30pm for roll call where the residential Assistant House Master/Mistress for the Cluster/Floor will take attendance to ensure that all have returned safely. Lights Out is at 11pm.

During study time (7.30pm to 9.30pm), boarders are not to use their handphone or laptop unless for study purposes. After lights out, no handphones or laptops are to be used.

## Facilities



# Boarders Room

Every room is fully equipped with WiFi and air-conditioning. Each boarder has a personal study table (with chair), book shelf, bed, wardrobe and wastepaper bin. There is also additional storage space under the bed for bulky items. Bed linen is provided, although boarders may opt to use their own. All boarders are expected to maintain the cleanliness and tidiness of their own rooms, as this forms part of development with healthy living habits.

There are two types of boarders rooms: 3-bed and 4-bed. Allocation is subject to the availability and decision by the ACS Oldham Hall House Master/Mistress.



# Meals

Meals are freshly prepared, cooked and served in ACS Oldham Hall's dining hall. Boarders are served breakfast between 6.00am and 8.00am, and dinner between 6.00pm and 7.30pm on weekdays during school term dates. Boarders are served lunch at Dulwich College (Singapore) during school term dates, which is also provided as part of the boarding fee.

Lunch (12.00pm to 2.00pm) is served at ACS Oldham Hall every Saturday, Sunday, school holiday and public holiday.



# Pastoral Care

ACS Oldham Hall provides a secure and supportive environment to care for the well-being of its students in order to support their growth as well-rounded individuals. Under the oversight of a nine-member-strong management committee, ACS Oldham Hall's team of 10 office administrative staff and 25 residential boarding staff provide the necessary supervision and support to ensure the welfare and personal needs of boarders are attended to.



# Guardianship

All students not residing with a parent in Singapore are required to have a guardian during the duration of their enrolment. A student guardian plays a pseudo parental function, looking after the needs of the student and managing their school administrative matters, so that parents can have peace of mind on the well-being of their child without having to be physically present.

## Guardian Responsibilities

The guardian acts as a link for the student: someone who will take an interest in their work and progress, who will attend parents' meetings (and report back to parents afterwards), and generally monitor the academic and social development of the students in their care.

They are also a vital point of contact for the College. For example, in an emergency where a student falls ill and needs to be away from school for a time, and is unable to return home. The guardian will be expected to assist with medical and possibly insurance arrangements, and to keep in close communication with the school.

The guardian should also be contactable at any time 24/7 for emergencies, whether to talk about a problem that may have arisen, or simply to discuss travel arrangements, for example, for the end of term.

## How to Appoint a Guardian

There are several guardian agencies and guardianship options available in Singapore. ACS Oldham Hall has a register of qualified and reputable guardians that you can contact directly to engage. Please note that the choice of guardian and subsequent appointment is the responsibility of the parents.



# Student Life and Transport

## Clubs/Interest Groups

ACS Oldham Hall believes that true learning goes beyond academic pursuits. Life at ACS Oldham Hall offers boarders many opportunities to develop their physical, social and spiritual attributes. Boarding life exposes boarders to new learning experiences, allowing them to discover their hidden talents and develop their abilities beyond the classroom and be equipped with important life skills.

## Events

ACS Oldham Hall has a vibrant and interesting student life. Besides main events such as Orientation Games, Founder's Day Challenge, Celebration of Cultures and Thanksgiving Dinner, there are other fun-filled activities throughout the year that serve to encourage interaction among the international community of boarders. Friendships are forged along with many fond memories.

## Transport

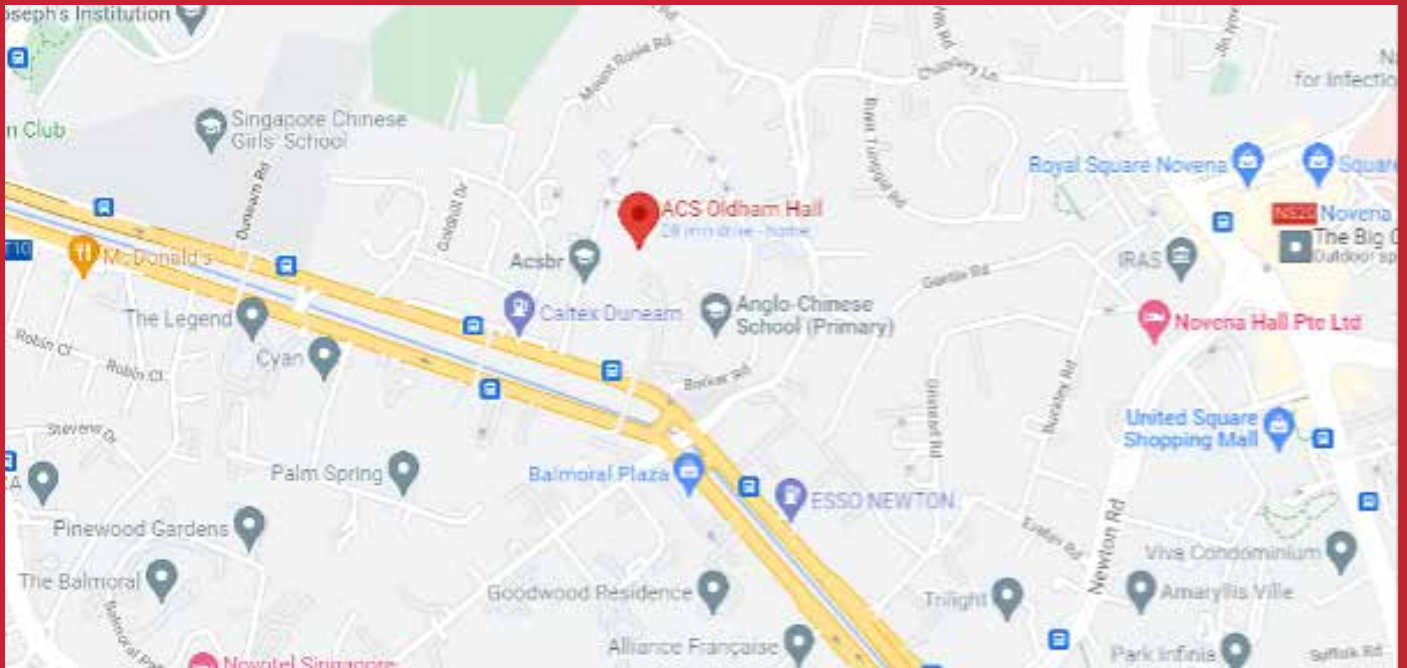
The boarding fee includes one-way transport from ACS Oldham Hall to the College in the morning on school days. In the afternoons, students can choose to take public transport or hire car to return to Oldham Hall.



# Location

## Nearby Amenities

ACS Oldham Hall is conveniently located in the central part of Singapore, with easy access to convenience stores, shopping malls, medical clinics, supermarkets and eateries nearby. Newton MRT is around eight minutes away by bus or 13 minutes by foot.



# Schedule of Fees for the Academic Year 2022/23

Description	Amount	Payable To	Details
Application Fee	\$216 (Including GST)	Dulwich College (Singapore)	One-time, non-refundable fee payable at time of application
Deposit	\$3,000 (Including GST)	ACS Oldham Hall	One-time fee payable after a boarding place has been offered.  (Refundable when boarder leaves ACS Oldham Hall on full compliance of terms and conditions. Please refer to Boarding Application Form for more details)
Boarding Fee  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Annual registration fee</li> <li>• Boarding (during academic days)</li> <li>• Bus one-way trip on academic days</li> <li>• Insurance (personal accident)</li> <li>• Breakfast, lunch and dinner for academic days</li> </ul>	\$35,300 (Including GST)	Dulwich College (Singapore)	Yearly Fee but billed in two equal instalments:  <b>First payment</b> (\$17,650) due after a confirmed boarding place has been offered and in line with when Dulwich College (Singapore) Term 1 fees become payable.  <b>Second payment</b> (\$17,650) due alongside Dulwich College (Singapore) Term 2 fees  NB. Minimum commitment for boarding is one academic year.
Vacation Boarding	S\$70 (daily rate)		During inter-term holidays. Arrangements to be made directly with ACS Oldham Hall

\*All amounts listed in the fee schedule are in Singapore Dollars

# Boarding Fees include the following:

- Accommodation at ACS Oldham Hall for all term dates only (additional fees for accommodation outside term dates)
- Laundry service (please refer to Boarding Application Form Terms & Conditions as limits apply)
- Daily breakfast, and dinner at ACS Oldham hall during school term dates
- Lunch at Dulwich College (Singapore) during school term dates
- Breakfast, lunch and dinner at ACS Oldham Hall during weekends, school closure days and Singapore public holidays (during school term dates)
- Bus transfer to Dulwich College (Singapore) each morning on school days
- Full use of facilities at Oldham Hall

Please note that the boarding arrangement with Dulwich College (Singapore) will only cover days within the Dulwich College (Singapore) academic year (school term dates). Students will need to make separate arrangements directly with ACS Oldham Hall if they intend to reside at the boarding facility during any school holiday period (additional fees will apply, please refer to Boarding Application Form for further details).



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