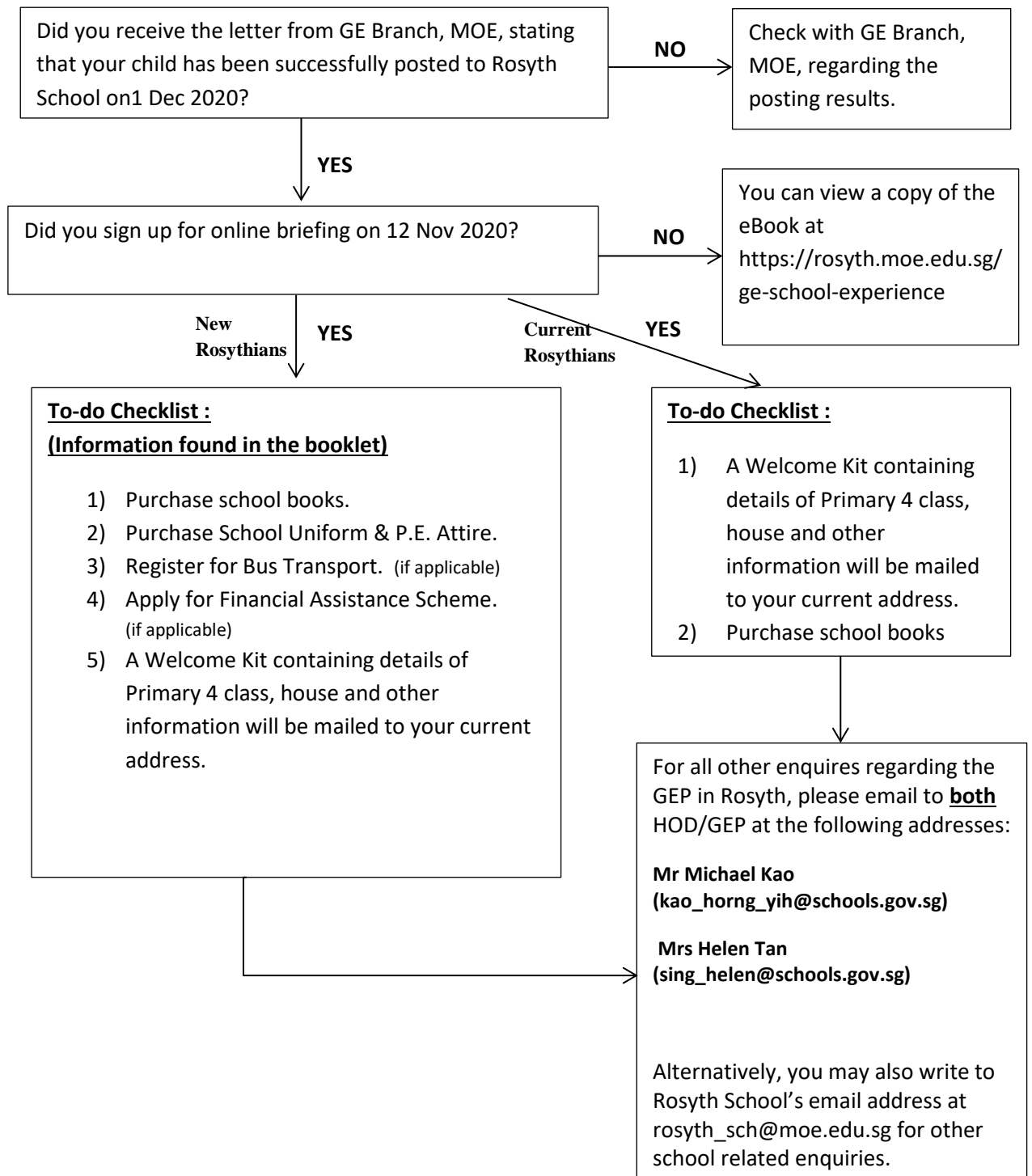


**IMPORTANT NOTES FOR PUPILS JOINING ROSYTH SCHOOL'S
GIFTED EDUCATION PROGRAMME (GEP)**



Frequently Asked Questions

1 Will there be an orientation for my child on the first day of school? What must he/she bring?

A: There will be an orientation programme for GEP pupils on the first **3 days** of school. Students are only required to bring their thermometers, pencil cases, report books and the Rosythian handbooks (2021) or a notebook to jot down important notes on the first day of school. They can wear the Rosyth PE attire to school on the first day of school. Students should also bring a storybook for silent reading.

2 Is there a briefing for parents on the first day of school?

A: There will **not** be briefing for parents on the first day of school. However, a P4 Curriculum Briefing will be conducted within the first 3 weeks of January. Details of the programme will be sent via Parents' Gateway closer to the date.

3 My child is an existing pupil of Rosyth School. Will his/her 'House' change when he/she is in a GEP class? Do I need to change his/her PE T-shirt?

A: The 'House' which your child is currently assigned will not change when he/she is transferred to a GEP class.

4 Do I need to know the 'House' which my child is allocated to before purchasing his/her school uniform?

A: The 'House' (Richards/Philips/Jansen/Kovan) which your child is allocated to will determine the colour of the PE T-shirt that your child needs to purchase. This information can be found in the Welcome Kit.

5 *(For pupils who are newly posted to Rosyth School after being selected for GEP) I have another child in another school and I wish to transfer him/her to Rosyth School. Is the transfer possible?*

A: It depends on the number of vacancies that Rosyth School has for the level at which the sibling is in. If the school has no vacancy, it is not possible to transfer the sibling to Rosyth School. You may complete a 'wait-list' form which can be obtained from the school website. The school will inform you of the outcome of your request.

6 How do I apply for financial assistance scheme?

A: The form for the MOE Financial Assistance Scheme (FAS) can be obtained either from your child's Form Teacher or from the Rosyth School General Office.

7 Must all P4 GEP pupils take Higher Chinese (HCL) ?

A: As all students identified for GEP have greater capacity to learn, we strongly encourage our GEP students to take Higher Chinese as exposure to the language would put them in good stead for Secondary School. However, students can also opt to take Chinese at Primary 4 and sit for lessons together with mainstream students.

8 Is Higher Malay and Higher Tamil offered at P4?

A: Students in the GEP attend lessons with the mainstream students who take the same subjects at the same level. MOE does not offer Higher Malay or Higher Tamil at P4.

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