

**APPLICATION FORM FOR
2007 SCHOOL PLACEMENT EXERCISE FOR RETURNING SINGAPOREANS (SPERS)
ELIGIBILITY FOR JUNIOR COLLEGE (JC)/MILLENNIA INSTITUTE (MI) IN 2008**

General Information

- (1) SPERS-JC/MI is an exercise conducted by Ministry of Education (MOE) at the end of every year, for Returning Singaporean (RS) children who want to be admitted to a Junior College (JC) or Millennia Institute (MI) in Singapore at the beginning of the following academic year in January.
- (2) RS (Singapore Citizens and Singapore Permanent Residents) children, who have lived overseas and currently not attending our local schools or do not have a place reserved in any JC/MI in Singapore (under the Leave of Absence Scheme or otherwise) are eligible to participate in the SPERS-JC/MI Exercise.
- (3) The 2007 SPERS-JC/MI (for admission in January 2008) will be conducted from 1 August 2007 to end November 2007.
- (4) SPERS-JC/MI is applicable for RS seeking admission to the Year One of JCs / MI only. RS should be of 16+ to 20+ years old as of 1st January 2008.
- (5) Participating in SPERS-JC/MI does not guarantee eligibility for admission to JC/MI as admission is dependent on the candidate meeting the SPERS-JC/MI eligibility criteria.
- (6) Please note that any candidate who had previously sat for the SPERS-JC/MI papers would **not** be eligible to apply to sit for the SPERS-JC/MI papers again.
- (7) SPERS-JC/MI comprises :-
 - (i) Eligibility Phase. RS children would sit for centralised papers to determine their eligibility for JCs/MI. Only successful candidates will each receive a list of JCs/MI that they are eligible for based on their overall performance in the papers.
 - (ii) School Admission Phase. RS can approach any of the JCs/MI based on their eligible list of JCs/MI, for direct admission. The eligible list of JCs/MI issued to successful SPERS-JC/MI candidate is valid for 12 months.
- (8) Applicants may visit the MOE website at <http://www.moe.gov.sg/esp/eduinfo/> for more information on SPERS-JC/MI.

Pilot Overseas Location - 2007 SPERS-JC/MI Papers Shanghai, People's Republic China (PRC)

- (9) This year, MOE will offer the conduct of SPERS-JC/MI Papers in a pilot overseas location - Shanghai, PRC. To ensure that the fee is affordable and reasonable for the candidates and also for optimal resource utilisation, a minimum of 20 candidates have to be registered at the overseas location for the pilot to proceed. This is also to ensure that there is sufficient overseas demand before we conduct the pilot. If less than 20 candidates register, the pilot will be cancelled.
- (10) Applicants who have registered for the SPERS-JC/MI Papers (Shanghai, PRC) will be notified **through email** by **4 Sep 07** if the SPERS-JC/MI Papers (Shanghai, PRC) is confirmed to proceed. In the event that the SPERS-JC/MI Papers (Shanghai, PRC) is cancelled owing to insufficient demand, RS can opt to take the SPERS-JC/MI papers in Singapore or to withdraw from the exercise. RS who withdraw may approach the JCs/MI directly to seek admission when they return to Singapore.

Key Events and Dates for 2007 SPERS-JC/MI Eligibility Phase

- (11) The key events and dates for the 2007 SPERS–JC/MI Eligibility Phase is appended below:-

Events	Key Dates	
	SPERS-JC/MI Papers (Singapore)	SPERS-JC/MI Papers (Shanghai, PRC)
Registration for SPERS- JC/MI	1 Aug – 2 Oct 07	1 Aug – 28 Aug 07
Confirmation for the conduct of SPERS-JC/MI centralised papers in Shanghai, PRC	NA	4 Sept 07
Conduct of SPERS-JC/MI centralised papers	16 Oct 07	16 Oct 07 (Subject to minimum candidature)

Instructions on Payment

- (12) The registration fees for SPERS-JC/MI are as follows:

Citizenship	SPERS-JC/MI Papers (Singapore, inclusive of GST)	SPERS-JC/MI Papers (Shanghai, PRC)
Singapore Citizens	S\$130	S\$425
Singapore Permanent Residents	S\$160	S\$455

Each application must be accompanied by the appropriate registration fee. Fees paid for the SPERS–JC/MI papers in Singapore are non-refundable. Fees paid for the pilot SPERS-JC/MI papers in Shanghai, PRC are non-refundable unless the papers are cancelled due to insufficient demand.

- (13) RS may issue a cheque (issued by banks based in Singapore) or a bank draft drawn on a bank in Singapore, crossed, to be submitted together with the SPERS-JC/MI application form. RS may also consider paying by credit card or cash. The cash option is available only at MOE’s Customer Service Centre. Payment should be made payable to "**Principals Academy Inc. Pte Ltd**". All payment must be made in Singapore dollars. The applicant’s **Name, NRIC/BC Number** must be written on the reverse of the cheque/bank draft.

Instructions on Submission of Application

- (14) Applicants who have registered for the SPERS–JC/MI papers, (Shanghai, PRC) would be notified **through email** by **4 Sep 07** if the SPERS-JC/MI Papers (Shanghai, PRC) is confirmed to proceed. All other applicants would be notified **through email** of the outcome of their applications within 1 week of their application (or latest by 8 Oct 07). To receive the above notification, all applicants must ensure that their email address is clearly filled up in the application form.
- (15) The cheque or bank draft for the appropriate SPERS-JC/MI fee must be submitted together with the SPERS-JC/MI Application Form.
- (16) The application form and cheque / bank draft must reach the postal address below by the prescribed closing date. Please note that mail from some countries may take some time (as long as three weeks or more) to reach our office in Singapore. RS can choose to submit the completed 2007 SPERS-JC/MI Application Form and the fees via mail or by hand at MOE as follows :-

By Mail	By Hand
Principal's Academy 9 Woodlands Ave 9 Republic Polytechnic Singapore 738964	Ministry of Education, Customer Service Centre, 1 North Buona Vista Drive, Singapore 138675

- (17) RS can also submit a scanned copy of the completed 2007 SPERS-JC/MI application form (with signature) to PAI via e-mail at spersjc@pai.sg or via fax at 6363 0220. The RS can send in their cheque or bank draft separately via postal mail to PAI. RS are encouraged to send in their application early with the application forms reaching PAI or MOE CSC by 28 Aug 2007 if they wish to sit for the SPERS-JC/MI papers in Shanghai, PRC or by 2 Oct 2007 if they wish to sit for the SPERS-JC/MI papers in Singapore. Please note that incomplete applications will not be accepted.
- (18) All submitted documents will **not** be returned to you. Thank you.

