

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are writing to inform you that your child/ward's class has been randomly chosen to participate in the Trends in International Mathematics and Science Study (TIMSS) 2023.

TIMSS is an important educational research project sponsored by the International Association for the Evaluation of Educational Achievement (IEA). TIMSS, investigating student achievement in mathematics and science, is being conducted in more than 60 countries around the world, including Singapore.

TIMSS serves to keep us informed about how our students in Singapore are performing in comparison to their peers in other countries and to compare programmes of study and teaching practices. We will be able to obtain current national and international information which will help improve the teaching and learning of mathematics and science in our country.

Your child/ward's participation in this project will not affect his/her grade or progress in school, and the results will not be reported for individual students or schools. The participating students will take the TIMSS mathematics and science achievement test and complete a Student Questionnaire.

We appreciate your child/ward's participation in TIMSS 2023. Via this link ([go.gov.sg/t23-dpd-stud](https://go.gov.sg/t23-dpd-stud)), you will find the Data Protection Declaration, explaining the data collected via the TIMSS 2023 Student Questionnaire and how the data are stored, processed, and published.

The details of the TIMSS session are as follows:

- **Main Session:** 25 September (Monday), 1.30 – 4.30pm, Computer Lab 1
- If your child/ward is absent or not available on 25 September, he/she will do the TIMSS on 27 September (Wednesday), 2.00 – 5.00pm, Computer Lab 1

For enquiries, please contact me via my email [loh\\_yan\\_xiang@schools.gov.sg](mailto:loh_yan_xiang@schools.gov.sg).

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,

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#### **Web Link**

Data Protection Declaration

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