



East Spring Secondary School

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Paper 1 Writing

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23 August 2021
Monday

1 hour 50 minutes
0800 - 0950

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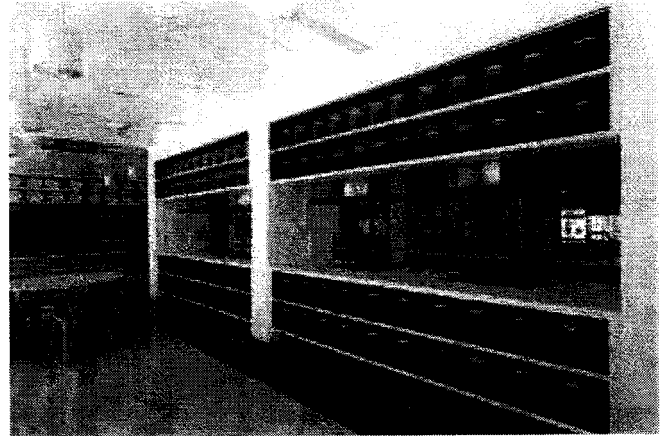


A new neighbourhood project!

We are looking for your views before the final decision is made. Which project would you prefer? Email the Chairman at chairman@rc.sg to give your views.

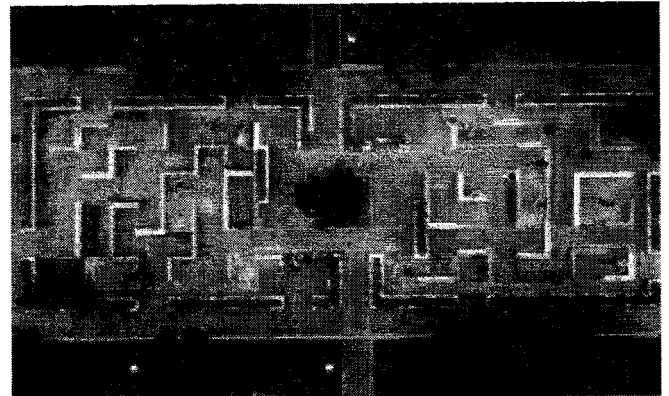
Communal Kitchen

- A shared kitchen for everyone to use
- Bright and cheery design
- 360 square metres (the size of four HDB 4-room flats)
- The public can use it on any weekday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Encourage interaction and the building of social networks among stay-alone seniors
- Residents can meet on a regular basis to plan, cook and share healthy and affordable meals



Maze Garden

- A shared recreational area for everyone to use
- A network of paths and hedges designed as a puzzle
- A place that people can go to practise parkour
- A pit stop for foreigners seeking something different to visit in Singapore
- Suitable for elderly folks to take walks in the morning
- Fun areas for children to play in the late afternoon after school hours



Art Workshop

- A flexible workshop space for everyone to use
- Art practice rooms for teaching painting skills to individuals and small groups
- Free regular workshops conducted by volunteers
- The space will be decked out in Scandinavian-inspired furniture designed by residents in the neighbourhood
- 2 small art studios available for private events



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Section B [30 marks]

You are advised to write between 250 and 350 words for this section.

Question 2

You should look at the webpage in the Insert, study the information carefully and plan your answer before beginning to write.

The Chairman of the Residents' Committee (RC) in your neighbourhood has announced that there will be an exciting new project to develop a common space in your housing estate. Three ideas for the project have been shortlisted and posted on the RC website. Before making the final decision, the Chairman has invited any residents who would like to express their preference to write an email to explain their views.

Write an email to the Chairman of the Residents' Committee to explain your views. In it you should explain:

- which project you like best and why
- in what ways the project would benefit you personally
- how this project would benefit the whole neighbourhood
- how this project would make the neighbourhood special.

You may add any other details you think will be helpful.

Write your email in clear, accurate English. Your tone should be polite and persuasive, showing your enthusiasm for this new development.

You should **use your own words** as much as possible.

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Questions 3–6