

Science Solutions Q&A

Q :What is the fee structure like?

A: Please refer the table below.

Level	Hourly Rate	Duration of lesson	Fee for each lesson
Primary 3	\$40	1 hr 30 min	\$60
Primary 4	\$40	1 hr 30 min	\$60
Primary 5	\$40	1 hr 30 min	\$60
Primary 6	\$40	1 hr 45 min	\$70
Secondary 1	\$40	1 hr 45 min	\$70
Secondary 2	\$40	2 hours	\$80
Secondary 3	\$45	2 hours	\$90
Secondary 4	\$45	2 hours	\$90

Q : How many lessons are there in each term?

A : The number of lessons are illustrated in the table below.

Term	Number of lessons for P3-4	Number of lessons for P5	Number of lessons for P6
1	10	10	12*
2	12 (Includes SCC / DM)	12 (Includes SCC / DM)	14* (Include 2 lessons in June)
3	10	12*	12*
4	11 (Includes Outdoor lessons)	11 (Includes Outdoor lessons)	3 or 4

*Includes Mastering Answering Strategies Workshop (3-hour intensive session)

SCC - Science Celebrations Camp

DM - Dalton Masterclass

Outdoor lessons - Kite Flying Learning Adventure

For the Secondary level, there will be 10 lessons per term.

Q : What are the other miscellaneous charges?

A : There is a one-time \$20 registration fee. Material fee is charged at \$50 per term.

Late payment fee is an additional \$10 per student. No deposit is required.

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Q : How much advanced notice must I provide the centre in case of withdrawal?

A : To assist us in our allocation of students on the waiting list, please give the centre 4 weeks' notice before withdrawal.

Q : Can I sign my child up for a trial session?

A : Yes, each block of trial session consists of a minimum of 4 lessons. The material fee will be pro-rated to \$25. The registration fee of \$20 is payable.

Q : What happens if I am late in paying the termly fee?

A : An additional charge of \$10 per student will be included in the Payment Advice. Students might also not get a seat of the preferred slot if it is taken by another student who is on the wait list. Current students will not be allowed to attend lessons should the fee payment not be paid by the first week of the following term or when directed by the administration of the centre. We seek all parents' understanding as we do not collect any deposits from parents.

Q : Can you briefly tell us about the Science Solutions Series (your curriculum) ?

A : Our experimental based lessons (Dalton's Experience) are innovative and unique in nature. While we follow the MOE curriculum, we do not seek to duplicate the mainstream activities and materials. Our curriculum seeks to engage pupils to think critically, to enrich and to inspire. Pupils get to reinforce the concepts learnt through inquiry-based learning, concept summary and verbal jig-saw. Through lessons on discrepant events, pupils learn to avoid misconceptions. Pupils are exposed to 21st Century Skills as they get to present their findings.

Q : How can my child be prepared for school-based assessment?

A : The Science Solutions Series incorporates segments called Assessment for Learning (AFL) at the end of every activity. This exposure is crucial to ensure that the child's concepts are reinforced and misconceptions clarified. Teachers use this platform as a feedback to understand a child's strengths and weaknesses. Moreover, the centre will conduct CA and SA practice papers prior to their exams. Science Solutions specializes in helping students overcome the challenges faced in the open-ended section.

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Our Dalton's Answering Strategies involves :

- i) Science Solutions Prompts (metacognitive modification)
- ii) PSLE Answering Guide based the 9 rules that students need to be aware of in order to ace the open-ended section.
- iii) Mastering Answering Strategies Workshops. The details are as follows:

Primary	Part 1 (March)	Part 2 (June)	Part3 (September)
6	Experimental Design PSLE Answering Guide for Pri 6 Science Process Skills	Modes of assessment Error Analysis (Basic) Science Process Skills	Science Process Skills Modes of assessment Error Analysis (Advance)

Primary	September holidays
5	Experimental Design PSLE Answering Guide for Pri 5 Science Process Skills

Q : Besides classroom based lessons, tell us about the Science Celebrations Camp, Dalton Masterclass and the outdoor Kite Flying Outdoor Learning Adventure .

A : The above activities form an integral part of the curriculum.

Science Celebrations Camp

Here students have the opportunity to apply Scientific concepts to achieve a mission. There are elements of cooperative learning, presentation, competition, and of course lots of fun built into the camp. Students who are kinesthetic learners stand to enjoy such camps.

Dalton Masterclass

The objective of the lesson is to help students explore the wonders of Science phenomenon, to generate curiosity and to encourage critical thinking. Students will gain much clarity and confidence in Science concepts after such explorations.

Kite Flying Outdoor Learning Adventure

Students learn first-hand, through a kite-making activity, the concept of energy and forces. The kite-making activity seeks to interest students with an inclination for the Creative Arts. The kite-flying activity helps students relate and understand when attempting assessment-based Science questions.

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There will be no refund if students miss the above activities without giving the centre 4 weeks advanced notification, as resources have been allocated in the preparation for the activity.

Q : Do you conduct enrichment lessons during the November-December holidays?

A : Yes, we run the Rewind Programme on an ad-hoc basis. Parents can request for tailor-made lessons to be conducted for students who missed out on the fun and exciting lessons conducted in the earlier part of the year, to reinforce certain concepts.