

“ There is more to us than we know. If we can be made to see it, perhaps for the rest of our lives we will be unwilling to settle for less. ”

_____ Kurt Hahn, _____
Co-Founder of Outward Bound



COMPASSVALE SECONDARY SCHOOL

Parents Briefing for MOE-OBS Challenge Programme

COURSE DATES:

5-9 May or 13-16 May 2025

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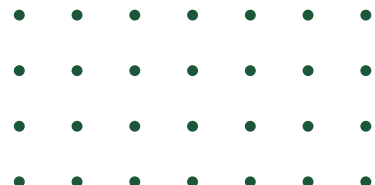
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WHAT IS THE MOE-OBS CHALLENGE (MOC) PROGRAMME?

A Holistic Education

- As part of the **National Outdoor Adventure Education Masterplan**, students will have opportunities outside the classroom to develop holistically; building up their **ruggedness** and **resilience**.
- **Authentic learning experiences** help our students to develop 21st century competencies as well as competencies for **sustainable, active and healthy living**.



Outdoor Adventure Learning Experience For All



Lower Primary	Upper Primary	Lower Secondary	Upper Secondary
Programme for Active Learning (Outdoor Education)	Outdoor Adventure Learning (OAL) Camp	Outdoor Adventure Learning (OAL) Camp	MOE-OBS Challenge Programme

Outdoor Adventure Learning

1. Outdoor Education is a component of curriculum in our schools. The MOC Programme is an expedition-based course that will bring together students from various schools, allowing them to interact and work together to overcome various challenges.
2. The experience will provide opportunities for students to:
 - a) Build camaraderie through working together in unfamiliar yet authentic situations;
 - b) Be resilient, have empathy and maintain a positive attitude when faced with adversity.
3. Through overcoming challenging obstacles with their peers, participants learn that it is possible to be innovative and to adapt to their surroundings.



Your Child's Journey

Pre-Course Lessons & Preparation

- Outdoor Education in PE lessons
- Character and Citizenship Education (CCE) lessons
- Pre-course lesson with Form Teacher
- School briefing to cohort



MOC Course

- Students share their experiences and learning from the course
- Reflect on commitment that they set for themselves during the course – on their actions and behaviour, interactions with others and the environment



Post-Course Lessons & Reflections

- Develop character and learn values and skills through doing and reflection
- Learning in outdoor classroom



Sample of an MOC Course

First Day	←—————→	Last Day
<p>Objective: Team Socialisation</p>	<p>Objective: Building competence & confidence by overcoming challenges as a team</p>	<p>Sharing of Feedback, Transfer of Learning</p>
<p>In-process administration Ice breaker Expectation setting First aid briefing Team problem solving activities Expedition preparation</p>	<p>Expedition preparation, journaling, morning circle Land and water-based expeditions Wash up, tent pitching, outdoor cooking</p>	<p>Peer affirmation Commitment activity Sharing of feedback Transfer of learning Final debrief Certificate presentation</p>
<p>Debriefing / Journaling / Sharing of reflection / Lights out</p>		



OBS Reception
& Activity
Centre

Camp 1

Camp 2

Pulau Ubin

Coney
Campus
(work in progress)

Mainland Singapore

East Coast
Campus



Reporting Location



OBS Campus

A woman and a child are shown in profile, facing right. They are wearing outdoor gear, including hats and safety harnesses. The woman is in the foreground, and the child is slightly behind her. They appear to be engaged in an outdoor activity, possibly rappelling or climbing, as a rope is visible on the right side of the frame. The background is a blurred green landscape. The entire image has a semi-transparent green overlay.

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**YOUR CHILD'S SAFETY
IS OUR TOP PRIORITY**

Your Child's Safety is Our Top Priority

As the pioneer in Singapore's outdoor adventure education, OBS upholds and delivers quality outdoor adventure programmes



Programme designed with safety in mind



Qualified and certified instructors in First Aid



Registered nurses manning the Medical Centre



In An Unlikely Event Your Child Requires Medical Attention

Student does not require further medical attention



OBS will assess, treat & monitor



Student recovers and is well to re-join the group, and continue with the course



School/Parent not informed, OBS will manage the non-emergency situation

Student requires further medical attention



OBS will assess, treat & monitor



Student's symptoms are not improving, to be conveyed for further medical attention at clinic/hospital



Parent/Guardian informed
School informed

A group of people, including a young boy and several women, are gathered around a map on the ground. They are wearing yellow life jackets and orange shirts, suggesting they are part of a search and rescue or humanitarian team. The background shows a simple outdoor setting with a blue door and a white plastic chair. The image has a green tint.

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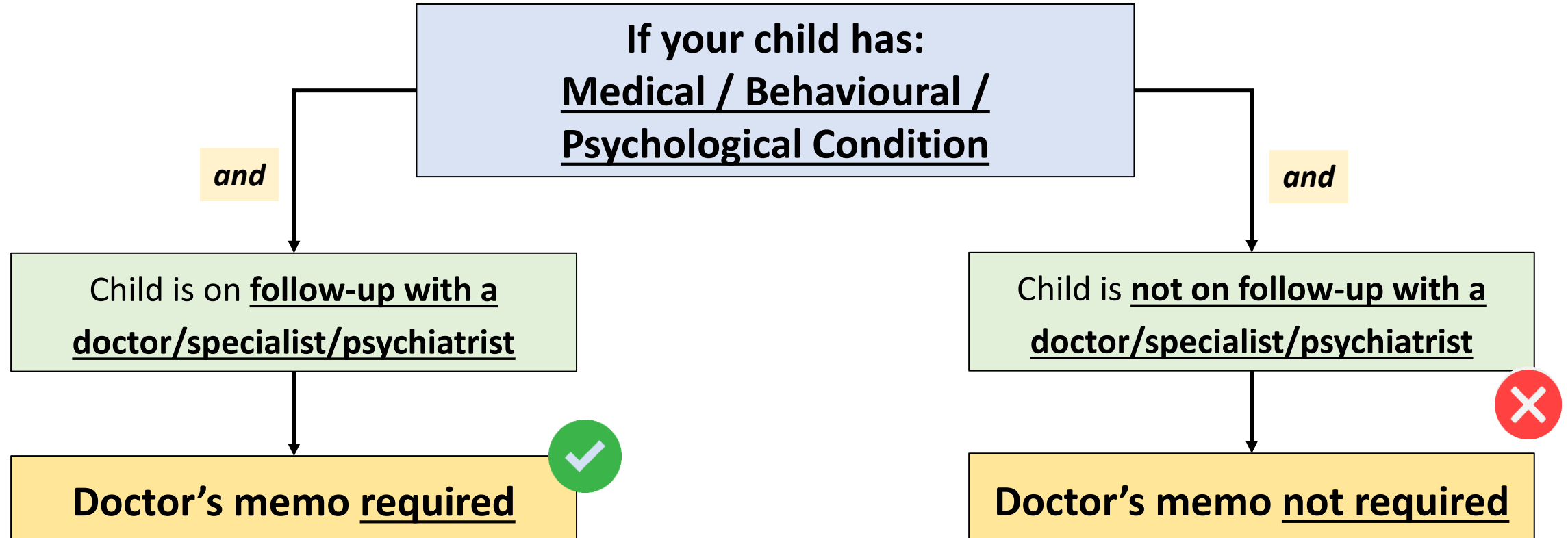
HOW DO I eREGISTER MY CHILD?

Before eRegistration

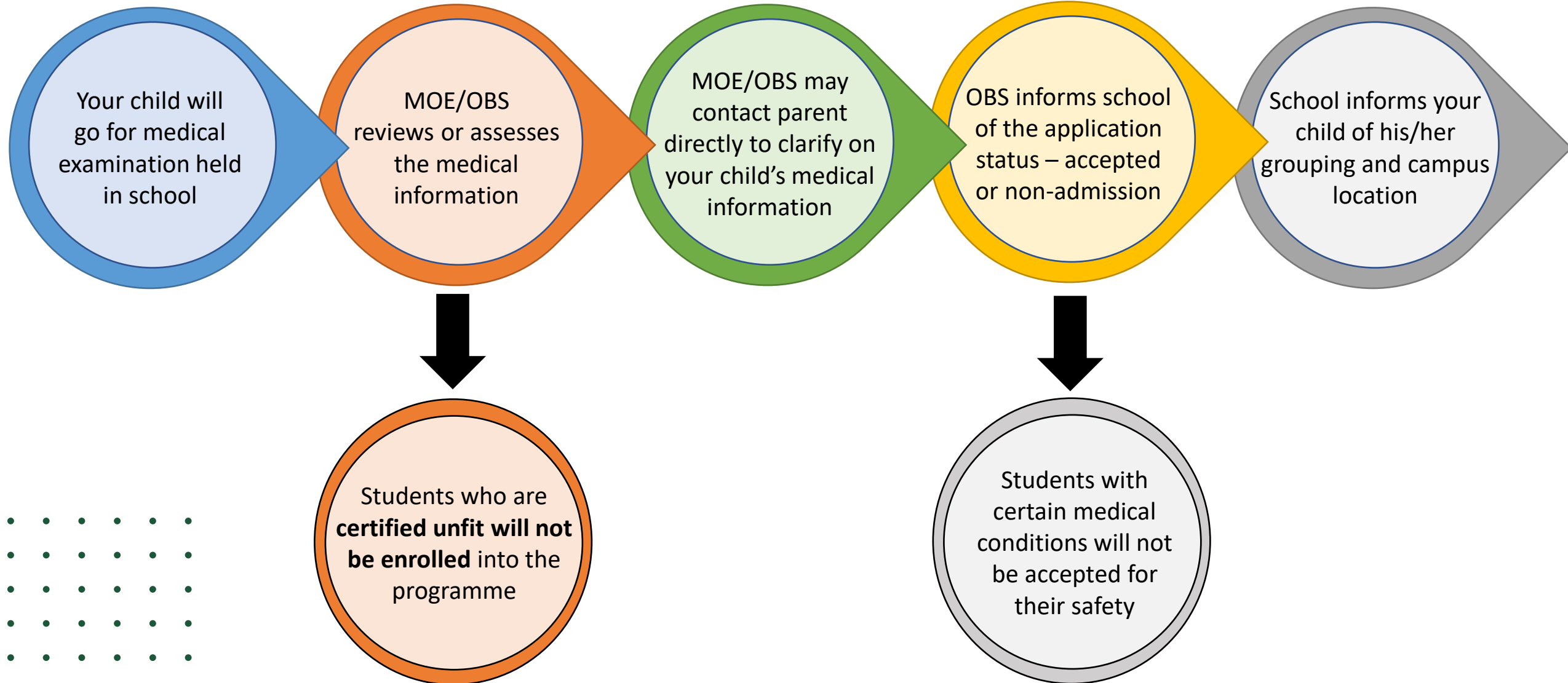
Have the following information & devices ready:

- 1 Mobile Phone / Laptop / Tablet Device
- 2 SingPass
- 3 Your Child's Class
- 4 Your Child's School Email Address
- 5 Your Child's Height & Weight

Conditions that require a specialist's memo



Enrolment



A person is sitting on a large rock in a lush, green forest. They are wearing a white t-shirt and dark pants. In the background, another person is sitting on a rock, and there are more trees and a path. The scene is peaceful and natural.

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**HOW CAN I HELP TO PREPARE
MY CHILD FOR THE MOC?**

MOC ASK GOV

Can my child bring his/her handphone?

Does my child need to bring a sleeping bag?



Will there be washrooms / toilets available if my child is camping outdoors?

What happens if my child is unable to swim?



<https://ask.gov.sg/obs>

Scan the QR Code to be directed to MOC ASK GOV

- ✓ An easy interactive and simplified FAQ platform to assist parents' enquiries regarding the MOC course

- Parents may also visit the MOC website (<https://go.gov.sg/moc>) to read up more on the programme

Packing List

These items will be provided by OBS:

- Expedition bag
- Personal Floatation Device (PFD)
- Poncho
- Whistle

You may refer to this latest packing list:

<https://go.gov.sg/mocpackinglist>



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**Students are encouraged to borrow required items from family / friends / schoolmates instead of buying.*

OBS 5-DAY EXPEDITIONARY COURSE PACKING LIST

This is a guide to help you pack. You are encouraged to borrow from friends and family if you do not have the items. Expedition items such as backpack, poncho, whistle will be provided. Do label your personal items. The recommended quantity depends on your preferred needs. Please keep your expensive items at home. You are encouraged to re-use or re-purpose the items that are used during the camp to work towards minimal or zero waste.

REPORTING ATTIRE ON DAY 1, WEAR:

- 1 pc Long-Sleeved T-shirt or T-shirt with Arm Sleeves
- 1 pair Long Pants
- 1 pc Covered Shoes and Socks

PACKING LIST

- 1 pc Broad Brimmed Hat or Cap
- 1-4 pc Long-Sleeved T-shirt or T-shirt with Arm Sleeves
 - Mandatory for sea expedition
- 1 pair Long Pants
 - Mandatory for climbing activities/expeditions (shorts-quarter pants and jeans are not allowed)
- 2 pc Short-Sleeved T-shirt
 - For physical activities e.g. PE at the
- 2-3 pairs Shorts
 - For physical activities e.g. PE at the
- Sufficient Undergarments
 - Avoid disposables to minimise trash
- 2pc Towels
 - 1 for showering (just 60cm x 130cm)
 - 1 small towel for expeditions (just 30cm x 60cm)
- 1 pair Additional Covered Shoes for Water Activities
 - For protection from underwater rocks, to snorkel, etc (e.g. sea/water activities)
- 1 pair Sandals/Slippers
 - For use during non-activity period e.g. showering
- Sufficient Socks

Additional Notes:

- Long pants & long-sleeved t-shirt:** protect against insect bites, abrasions and sunburn. *Military or army-style pants are not allowed.
- Footwear:** Covered shoes need to be worn throughout the day for all activities, ensure that the soles are intact. *New shoes that fit well, are comfortable and provide support to prevent blisters or injuries.
- Socks:** Wear socks that cover the ankle to prevent blisters and protect against insect and sandfly bites.

IMPORTANT PERSONAL ITEMS

- Min. 10 pcs Extra Face Mask with Re-sealable Bag
- 1 bottle Hand Sanitizer
- Sufficient Insect Repellent
- Sufficient Sun Protection
 - Sun block (SPF 30 or higher), lip balm, and after-sun lotion
- 1-2 bottles Water bottle(s) to hold at least 1 litre of Water
 - E.g. 2 x 500ml water bottle
 - Sharing of personal water bottle is not allowed for hygiene purposes
- 1 set Fork & Spoon
 - Metal ones if none provided
- Sufficient Essential Toiletries
 - For hygiene e.g. shampoo, body wash, toothbrush, toothpaste and sanitary napkins (for females only)
 - For camping e.g. talcum, body powder or picky heat powder
- Sufficient Prescribed Medication in Own Name
 - e.g. inhaler, oral medication (all prescribed medication must be declared)
 - *OTC (over-the-counter) medication are not required
- Sufficient Torchlight & Spare Batteries
 - For night-time movement area of the campsite
- 1 set MOE-OBS Course Journal & Pen
- Sufficient Plastic Bags/Re-sealable Bags
- Sufficient Spare Spectacles or Contact Lenses
 - Spare with spectacles bands
 - Retainers and books are not encouraged
- 1 pc EZ Linked ID

OPTIONAL ITEMS

- Sufficient Tropical Lightweight Sleeping Bag or Mat
 - Green if that it is water proofed
- 1 pair Gloves
- 1 pc Rain Jacket
- 1 pair Sunglasses
- 1 pc Watch

Additional Notes:

- Plastic bags:** Put your re-sealables in a bag, label with your personal details e.g. name, class, school.
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Before the MOC

Prepare Your Child by Encouraging Him / Her To:

1 Be Selfless, Supportive & Encourage His/Her Teammates



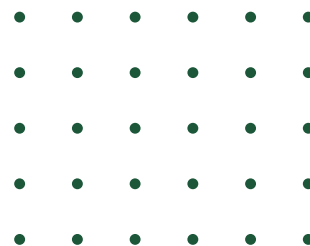
2 Participate Actively



3 Maintain A Positive Outlook



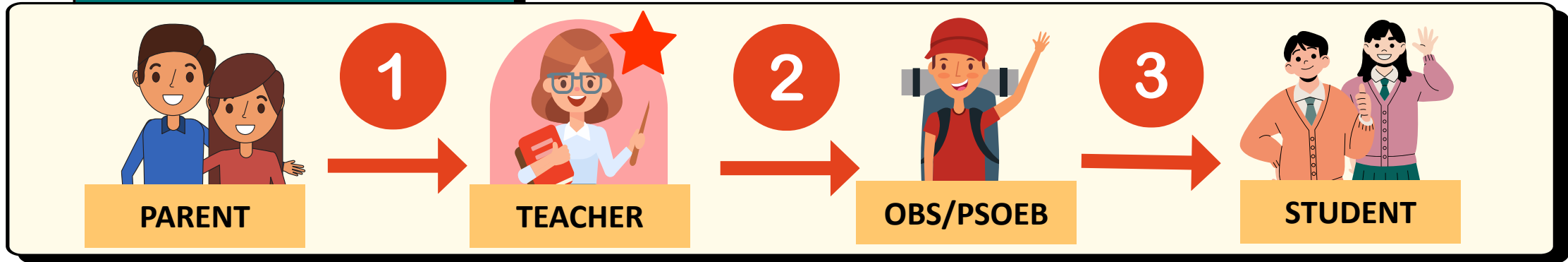
4 Immerse in The Experience & Environment



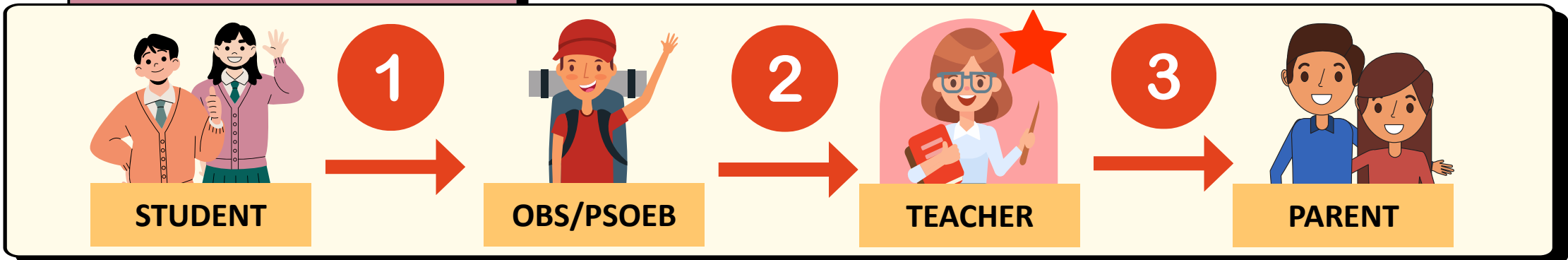
Communicating With Your Child

24hr School Hotline
Tel: ____xx____

PARENT TO STUDENT



STUDENT TO PARENT



- Your child's valuables, including phone, will be safe-kept during the duration of the programme, this communication channel should only be used in case of emergencies

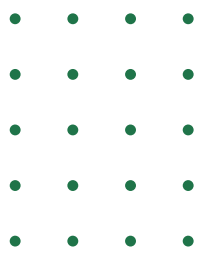
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**I regard it as the foremost task of education to ensure survival of these qualities:
an enterprising curiosity;
an undefeatable spirit, tenacity in pursuit, readiness for sensible self-denial and above all, compassion.** ”

————— *Kurt Hahn* —————

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**Up-next:
Medical Check-up**

**Date: 24 Oct 2024
(Thursday)**

Venue: School

Time: based on schedule

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Q & A

