



P6 Parent Briefing

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Achievement Levels

Help our students discover and develop their strengths and interests, while moving away from an over-emphasis on academic results.

Our PSLE scoring changes aim to:

- Reduce fine differentiation at a young age
- Recognise students' level of achievement, regardless of how their peers have done

The changes will not affect the curriculum and subjects tested at PSLE.

PSLE Microsite



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Achievement Levels

AL	RAW MARK RANGE
1	≥ 90
2	85 – 89
3	80 – 84
4	75 – 79
5	65 – 74
6	45 – 64
7	20 – 44
8	< 20

PSLE Score replaces the T-score aggregate, ranges from 4 to 32, with 4 being the best possible score.

PLACEMENT OUTCOME	PSLE SCORE
EXPRESS	4 – 20
EXPRESS / N(A) OPTION	21 – 22
N(A)	23 – 24
N(A) / N(T) option	25
N(T)	26-30, with AL7 or better in both EL and MA

ENGLISH AL3

MOTHER TONGUE AL2

MATHEMATICS AL1

SCIENCE AL2

PSLE SCORE: 8

Students will be placed in secondary school courses based on their overall PSLE score – Express, Normal (Academic) or Normal (Technical).

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Choice Order of Schools

- Posted to a secondary school based on academic merit (i.e. overall PSLE score)
- If two or more students with the same PSLE Score vie for the last remaining place in a school, tie-breakers will be used in the following order:

1. CITIZENSHIP

2. CHOICE ORDER OF SCHOOLS

3. COMPUTERISED BALLOTING

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PRESENTATION OF RESULTS IN ALs

- Starting from the 2020 P5 cohort, schools presented school-based examination results of P5 and P6 students in ALs.
- This will help familiarise students and parents with the new AL scoring system.
- The AL reflects the mastery of a broader curriculum, rather than for topical or component performance. As such, AL will not be reflected for weighted assessments (WA).

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FOUNDATION LEVEL SUBJECTS

Foundation Level AL Reflected on Result Slip	Foundation Raw Mark Range	Equivalent Standard Subject AL	Standard Raw Mark Range
A	75 – 100	6	45-64
B	30 – 74	7	20-44
C	< 30	8	<20

Foundation level AL A to AL C → Standard level AL 6 to AL 8

Like Standard subject ALs, the Foundation subject ALs will reflect a student's level of achievement, rather than how they have performed relative to their peers.

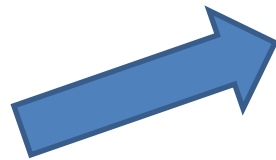
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SCORING OF FOUNDATION SUBJECTS

- PSLE Score = sum of 4 ALs across Standard and Foundation subjects
- Eligible for the Express Course, as long as the course placement criteria has been met.
- With Full Subject-based Banding in secondary schools, students may also take subjects at a higher level for those that they are strong in.

ENGLISH	AL3
FOUNDATION MOTHER TONGUE	ALB
FOUNDATION MATHEMATICS	ALB
SCIENCE	AL5
PSLE SCORE: 22	



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HMTL ELIGIBILITY (SECONDARY SCHOOLS)

- Eligibility criteria - Students can cope with the higher academic load, and takes reference from the current criteria.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL HMTL

(i) PSLE Score of 8 or better

OR

(ii) PSLE Score of 9 to 14 inclusive; and attain

- AL1 / AL2 in MTL or
- Distinction / Merit in HMTL

- Secondary schools have the flexibility to offer HMTL to students if
 - they are assessed to have high ability and interest in MTL and
 - are able to take HMTL without affecting their performance in other subjects.







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Using HCL for Admission into SAP Schools

Students who take HCL will receive a posting advantage when applying to SAP schools

Students will be considered for admission to SAP schools in the following order:

1st		7	NO HCL
2nd		8	DISTINCTION
3rd		8	MERIT
4th		8	PASS
5th		8	NO HCL
6th		9	DISTINCTION

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- Students with better PSLE scores will be posted first, even if they did not take HCL (the 1st child with 7).
- Amongst students with the same PSLE score, those with better HCL grades will be posted first. (the 2nd to 5th child with 8).
- This posting advantage applies before the tie-breakers for S1 posting.



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SAP SCHOOLS

1. Anglican High School
2. Catholic High School
3. CHIJ St. Nicholas Girls' School
4. Chung Cheng High School (Main)
5. Dunman High School
6. Hwa Chong Institution
7. Maris Stella High School
8. Nan Chiau High School
9. Nan Hua High School
10. Nanyang Girls' High School
11. River Valley High School

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DISCUSS WITH YOUR CHILD

- Consider your child's learning style, strengths and interests
- Discuss the options with the child, with the following considerations:
 - **Values:** What is the school's culture and ethos?
 - **Learning environment:** Is the school's learning environment right for the child?
 - **Distinctive programmes and CCAs:** Can the school support and develop the child's interests?
 - **Location:** Is it too far from home? How will the child get to school?

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RESOURCES

- MOE SchoolFinder tool
- School websites and
- Secondary 1 information booklet
- Open Houses
- Indicative cut-off points ranges for different school types
 - The indicative AL COPs ranges for school types can be used as reference point.
 - MOE will be providing indicative AL COPs for secondary schools in 1H/2021, based on the data from 2020 S1 posting exercise.
 - The actual cut-off points may differ, depending on how students exercise their choices that year.



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INDICATIVE ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL (AL) CUT-OFF POINT (COP) RANGES FOR DIFFERENT SCHOOL TYPES

Government & Government-aided Schools	Course	Indicative AL COP range for 2019 PSLE
	Express (*IP)	7 – 9
	Express (O-level)	8 – 22
	N(A)	22 – 25
	N(T)	26 – 30

Autonomous Schools	Course	Indicative AL COP range for 2019 PSLE
	Express (*IP)	7 – 9
	Express (O-level)	8 – 16
	N(A)	22 – 25
	N(T)	26 – 29

Independent schools	Course	Indicative AL COP range for 2019 PSLE
	Express (*IP)	6 – 8
	Express (O-level)	8 – 10

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SUBJECT-BASED BANDING (SECONDARY) [SBB (SEC)] ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Greater flexibility to take various subjects at a more demanding level, based on their subject-specific strengths and aptitudes
- Students from the Normal course will continue to be eligible to take subjects at a more demanding level at Secondary 1 based on their AL scores for individual subjects, to recognise and develop students' subject-specific strengths.
- Under the new AL scoring system, the SBB (Sec) eligibility criteria is as follows:

PSLE Standard / Foundation Subject Grade	Option to take subject at
AL 5 or better in a Standard level subject	Express level
AL 6 or better in a Standard level subject <u>OR</u> AL A in a Foundation level subject	N(A) level

P6 Exam Schedule (2021)

Start of SA1 Paper 1	10 May (Mon)
Start of SA1 Paper 2	17 May (Mon)
Prelim Oral	28 Jul – 29 Jul (Tue – Wed)
PSLE Oral	12 & 13 Aug (Thu – Fri)
Prelim Written Papers	17 – 21 Aug (Mon – Fri)
Prelim Listening Comprehension	24 Aug (Mon)
PSLE Listening Comprehension	17 Sep (Fri)
PSLE Written Papers	30 Sep – 6 Oct (Thu – Wed)



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P6 Supplementary Class Schedule (June 2021)

23 to 25* Jun (Wed to Fri)

8am to 1.30pm (Recess 10.30am to 11am)

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P6 Supplementary Class Schedule (Sep 2021)

9 to 10 Sep (Thu & Fri)

8am to 1.30pm (Recess 10.30am to 11am)



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Success is...

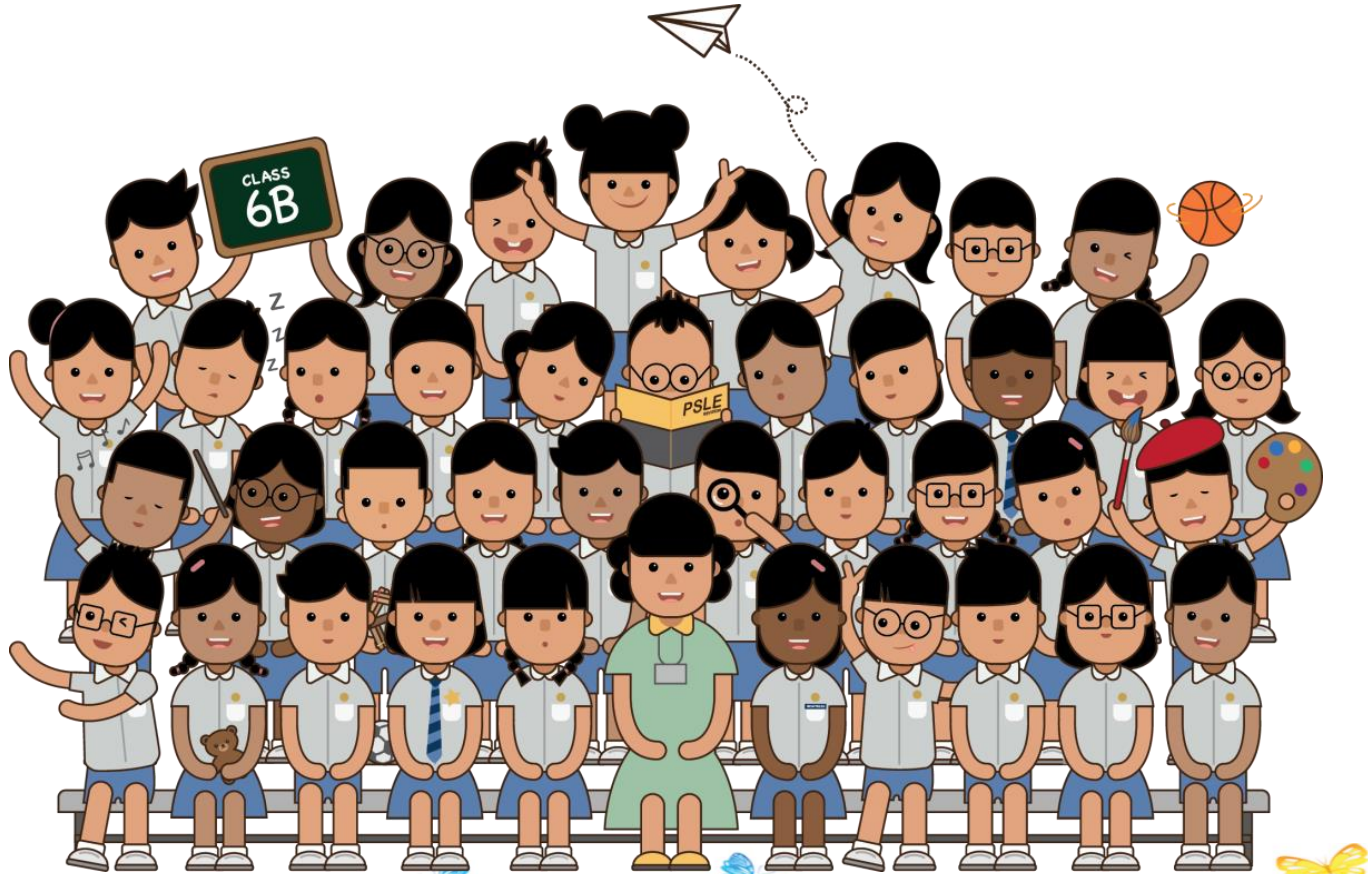
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repeated day in and day out.

-Robert Collier (1885-1950)



THANK YOU!



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