



BRIEFING FOR PARENTS 2025

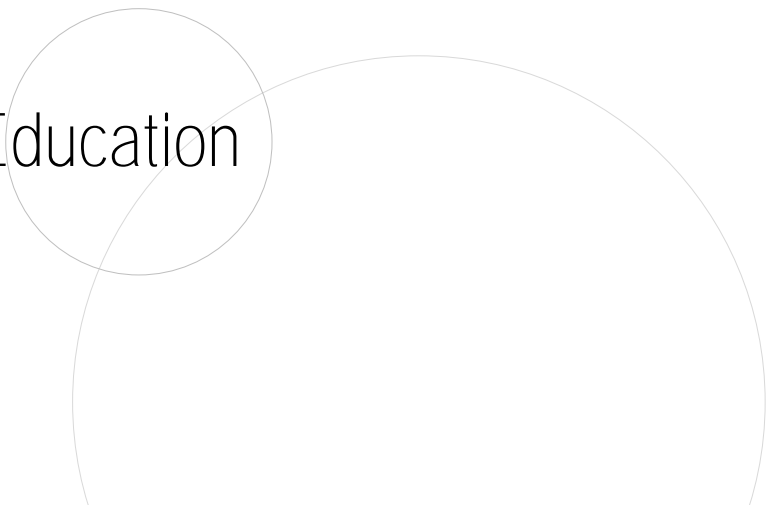
PRIMARY 4

17 JAN 2025





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SCHOOL LEADERS 2025



MR KOH PENG YEOW REMUND

Vice-Principal



MRS JENNIFER CHOY

Principal

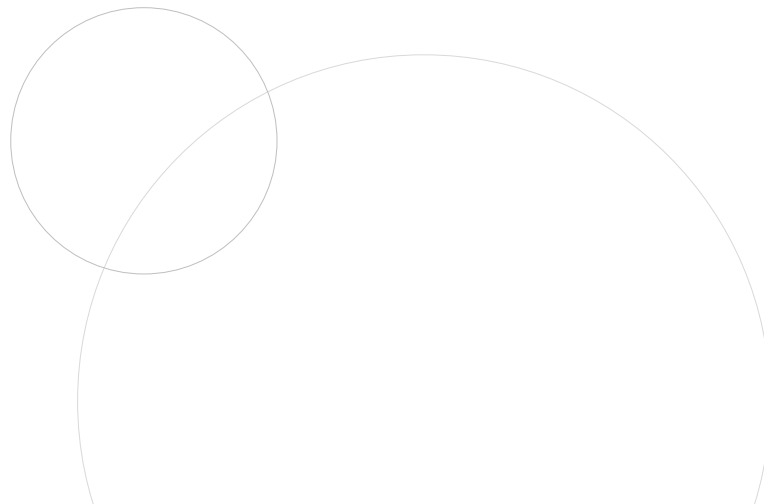


MS TAY YAM ENG

Vice-Principal (Admin)



VICE-**PRINCIPAL'S** ADDRESS





Welcome to the Family





Be the Impact
Home, Community & Beyond





Our Beliefs Remain Unchanged

Education is important

Holistic Education for All

Every Child Matters



What do you see
in this picture?





THIS MIGHTY TREE
PROBABLY BEGAN
FROM A LITTLE
SEED....





Take A Long Term
Perspective....



A Delicate Balance

“Parents need to find the delicate balance between being overly controlling and being completely hands-off. His hope is that parents can work together with teachers to give children the space to grow and the **chance to be independent.”**

Education Minister Chan Chun Sing on Educating The Next Generation.

The Straits Times 5 Jan 2024



More Avenues in Education System for Students to Find Best Fit:

Education Minister Chan Chun Sing
The Straits Times 2 Jan 2025



Joy of Learning

For the younger cohorts, the removal of exams was not solely aimed at reducing stress, he said, but more to **“create time and space for people to learn”**.

“Not everything that you learn needs to be tested,” said Mr Chan. **“We really want to inspire the joy of learning, and the sense of being curious and inquisitive.”**

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A 2022 study by the Annie E. Casey Foundation, an American philanthropic institution dedicated to the welfare of children and young people, found that **parental involvement** transcends socio-economic status, student background or the kind of school a student attends in **producing academically successful children**. **However**, the study also noted the phenomenon of “**helicopter parents**” whose “**hovering**” involvement over their children does more harm than good. Over-involved, overprotective and controlling parents who “**bubble-wrap**” their children impede the young **ones**’ coping skills and capacity for problem-solving; indeed, **over-involvement can actually increase children’s anxiety and reduce self-esteem**.



Re-define The Meaning Of Success

“**Everyone's** strengths are different, so the definition of success for us would be to cultivate the individual strengths and talents of our students, to give them the opportunities they need to develop them. What's important is to understand our kids better, and encourage them to surpass themselves, and not just focus on surpassing others, especially just in the academic arena. Education in schools can only help to build one's foundation, but the more important indicator of success is how we continue to learn throughout the "marathon of life".



We will highlight four competencies

- adaptive thinking
- inventive thinking
- communication skills
- civic literacy



Going Forward....

For us to succeed as a nation, every student, every teacher needs to be a *creator*, a *connector* and a *contributor*.



Important for parents to:

- Have a Growth Mindset
- Build confidence & resilience in your child
- Teach values, nurture character
- Help your child to enjoy learning & learn for life
- Be an active / participative / involved parent who can strike a fine balance between over protective or simply hands-off

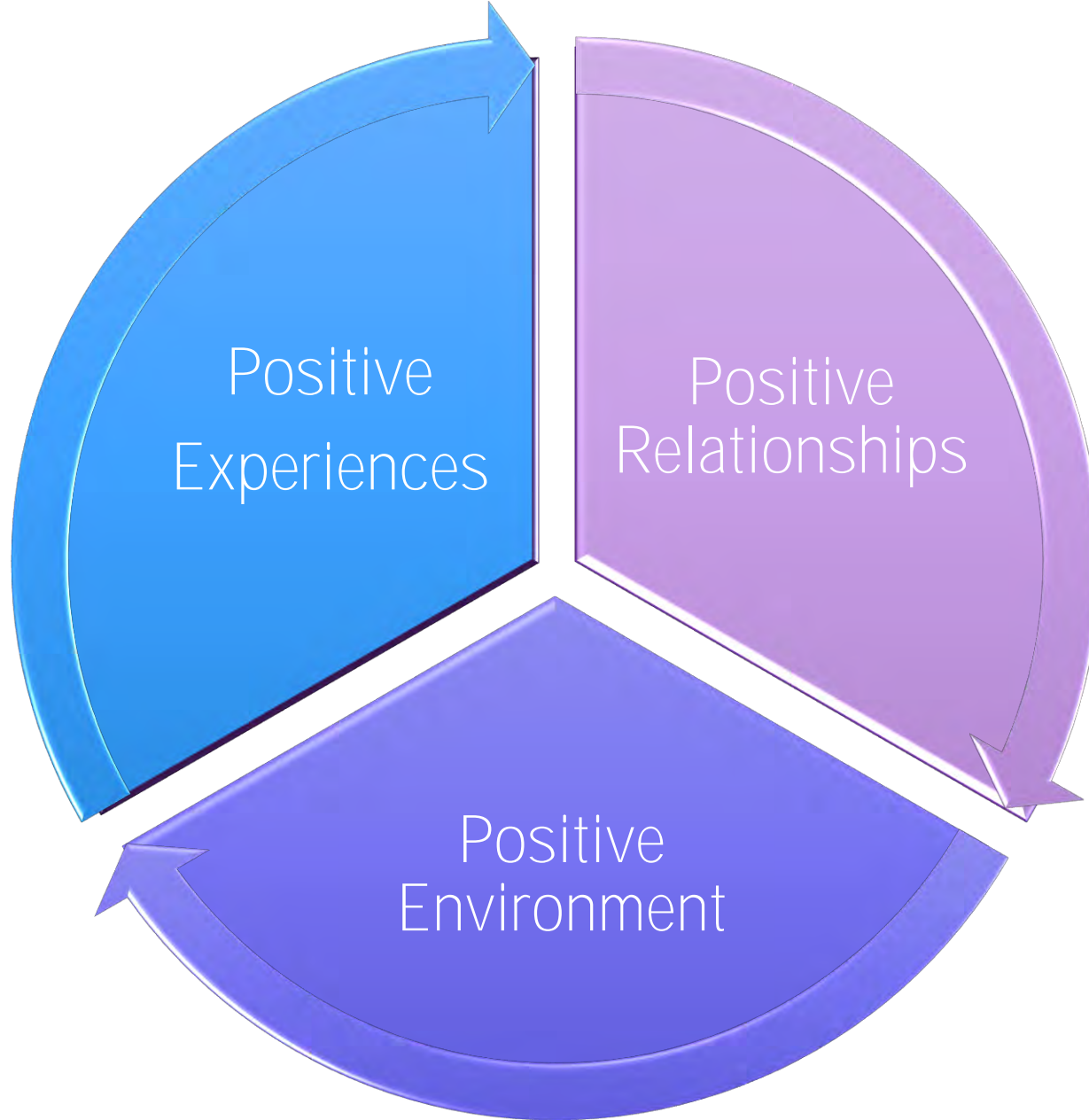


Our children do best when schools and parents work hand in hand to support them





The 3 Ps



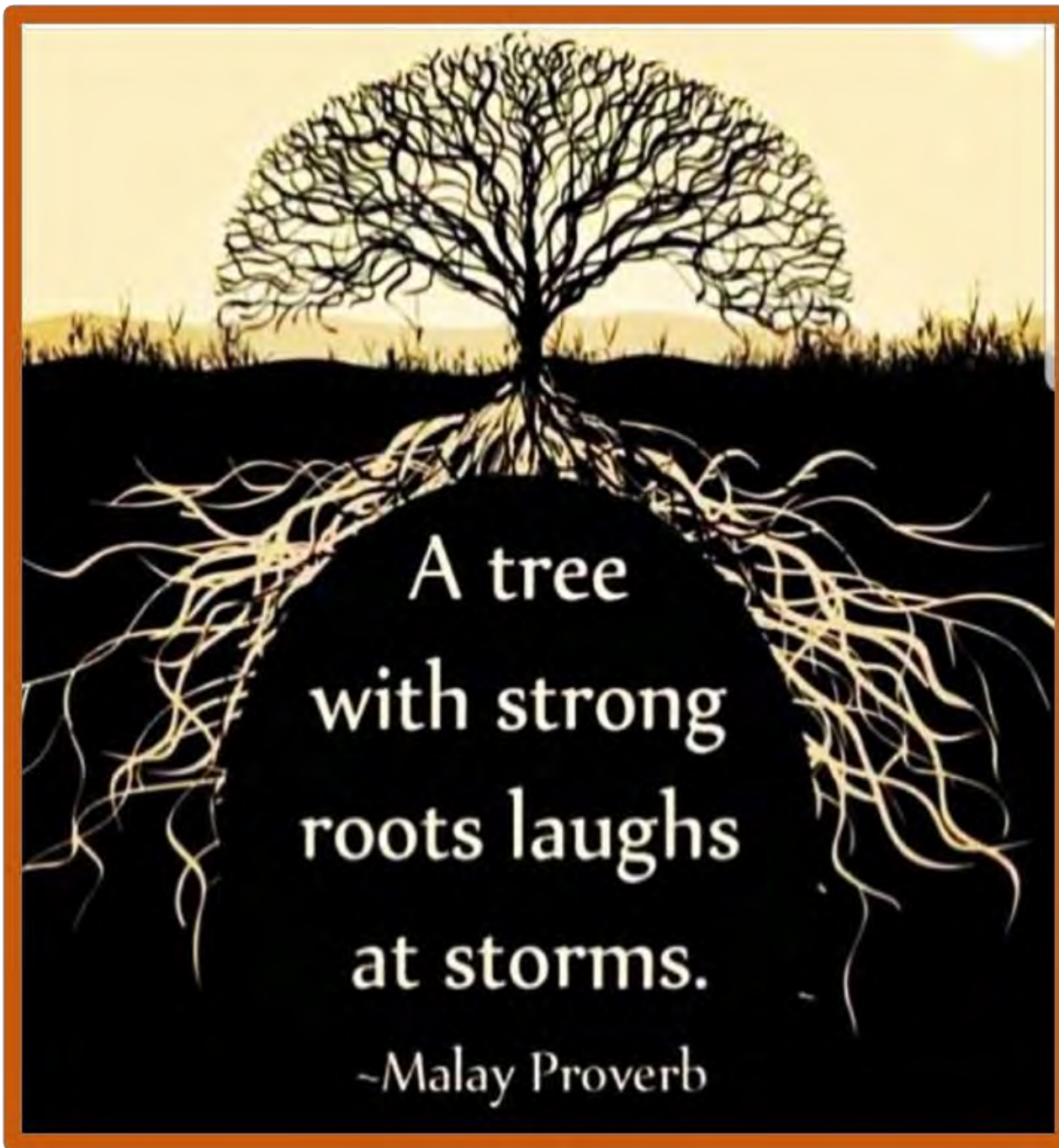


Education is
important.
We must build a
strong foundation.



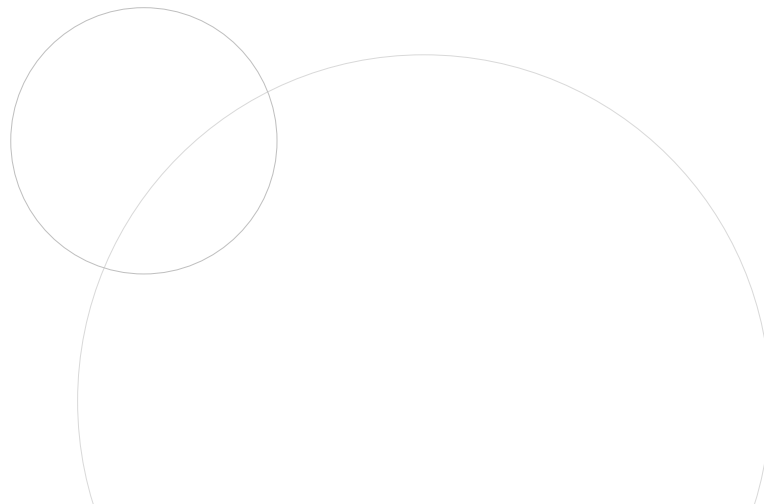


Let us prepare every child for the test of life and not just a life of tests.





SUBJECT BASED BANDING



SUBJECT-BASED BANDING (PRIMARY)

OFFERING DIFFERENT SUBJECT COMBINATIONS



SUBJECT-BASED BANDING (PRIMARY)

- Offers students the option of Standard and Foundation Subjects, depending on their strengths.
- Allow students to focus on and stretch their potential in the subjects they are strong in while building up the fundamentals in the subject they need more support in.
- The new PSLE scoring system will not change the considerations for deciding on a student's subject combination.



HOW DOES SUBJECT-BASED BANDING WORK?

At P4 Student sits for school-based examinations

Based on student's results, school recommends a subject combination. Parents fill up option form indicating their preferred combination.

At P5

Students takes a subject combination chosen by parents

End of P5

Student who takes 1 or more foundation subject(s) and does very well

student who takes 4 standard subjects & has difficulty coping

All other students

School may allow student to upgrade 1 or 2 subjects to standard level, or continue the same subject combination at P6

School may allow student to take 1 or more subjects at foundation level at P6

School will allow them to continue the same subject combination at P6

Primary School Leaving Examination (PSLE)

End of P6

SUBJECT-BASED BANDING (PRIMARY)

- School will recommend based on the following:
 - Student's aptitude, motivation and performance in each subject;
 - Student's ability to cope with a particular subject combination; and
 - Whether the subject combination focuses sufficiently on literacy and numeracy, and facilitates the student's articulation to secondary school and beyond.
- Offering subjects at Foundation level is **not a disadvantage to the students**. It enables them to focus on building up strong fundamentals in these subjects and better prepares them for progression to secondary school.





DIFFERENT SUBJECT COMBINATIONS

- 4 standard subjects
- 4 standard subjects + 1 higher mother tongue
- 3 standard subjects + 1 foundation subject
- 2 standard subjects + 2 foundation subjects
- 1 standard subject + 3 foundation subjects
- 4 foundation subjects





PART 1 – SCHOOL RECOMMENDATION (EXAMPLE)

SCHOOL'S RECOMMENDATION ON STUDENT'S SUBJECT COMBINATION AT PRIMARY 5, 2026

Name of student: Johnny Oh, P4 EX

1. Your child/ward has completed four years of primary education. Based on your child's/ward's academic records and our assessment of his/her performance, we recommend that your child/ward takes the following subject combination in Primary 5 next year.

Options	Subject Combination		School's Recommendation
1	4S1HMT	Standard Level: English Language, Mathematics, Science, Mother Tongue Language Higher Level: Higher Mother Tongue	
2	4S	Standard Level: English Language, Mathematics, Science, Mother Tongue Language	
3	3S1FMT	Standard Level: English Language, Mathematics, Science Foundation Level: Foundation Mother Tongue	X
4	4F	Foundation Level: English Language, Mathematics, Mother Tongue Language and Science	



PART 2 – SCHOOL RECOMMENDATION (EXAMPLE)

PART 2

PARENT'S CONFIRMATION ON STUDENT'S SUBJECT COMBINATION AT PRIMARY 5,

2026

Name of student: Johnny Oh, P4 EX

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3	3S1FMT	Standard Level: English Language, Mathematics, Science Foundation Level: Foundation Mother Tongue	X	X
4	4F	Foundation Level: English Language, Mathematics, Mother Tongue Language and Science		

1. I have taken note of the school's recommendation in Part 1. I **agree / disagree*** with the recommendation on my child's/ward's subject combination at Primary 5. My option is indicated as above.
2. I understand that this option is only given once at the end of Primary 4. Any subsequent change of subject combination will be based solely on my child's/ward's performance at the end of Primary 5.



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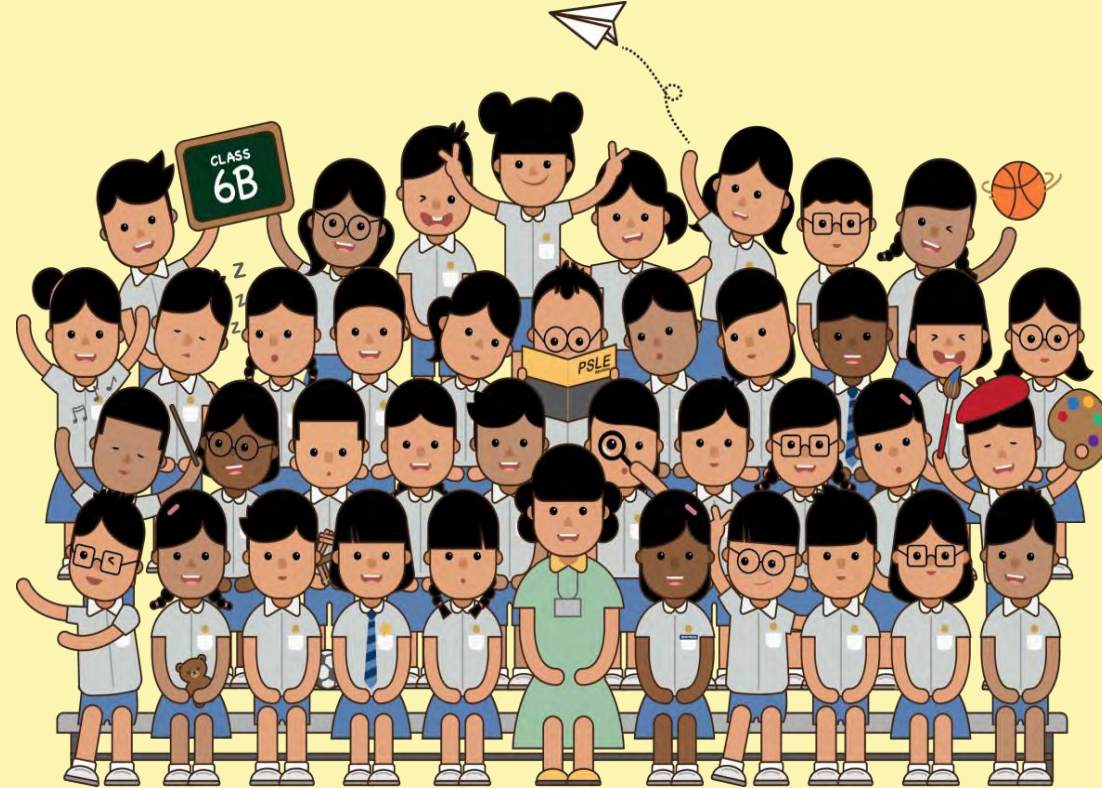
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THE NEW PSLE SCORING AND S1 POSTING SYSTEM



SCORING FOR STANDARD LEVEL SUBJECTS



NEW PSLE SCORING SYSTEM

Reflects a **student's** individual level of achievement

Students' AL for each subject will reflect their level of achievement, rather than how they have performed relative to their peers.

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

SCORING FOR FOUNDATION LEVEL SUBJECTS



FOUNDATION LEVEL SUBJECT GRADES TO BE LESS FINELY DIFFERENTIATED

- Under the new AL system, to reduce fine differentiation among students, Foundation subject grades will be graded in 3 scoring bands from AL A to C.
- 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.

Foundation Level AL Reflected on Result Slip	Foundation Raw Mark Range
A	75 – 100
B	30 – 74
C	< 30

FOUNDATION LEVEL SUBJECT GRADES

- For the purpose of S1 posting, Foundation level AL A to AL C will be mapped to AL 6 to AL 8 of Standard level subjects respectively, to derive a **student's** overall PSLE Score.
- Similar to the previous PSLE scoring system, this mapping is based on the learning and assessment load of the subjects, and informs students of their readiness to access the curriculum at the secondary level.

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

SCORING OF FOUNDATION SUBJECTS FOR S1 POSTING

- A **student's** PSLE Score is the sum of the four AL scores across his/her Standard and Foundation subjects.
- 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

[Based on AL A = AL 6 / AL B = AL 7 / AL C = AL 8]

SCORING FOR MTL-EXEMPT AND
STUDENTS STUDYING AN ASIAN
LANGUAGE/ FOREIGN LANGUAGE (AsL/FL)
IN LIEU OF A MTL



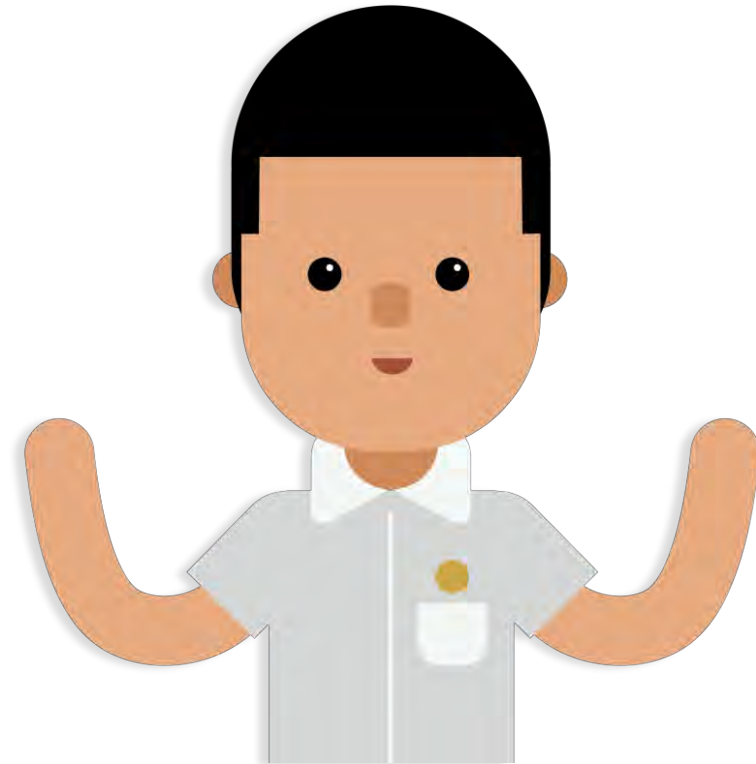
SCORING FOR MTL-EXEMPT AND ASL/FL STUDENTS

- For students who are exempted from MTL or take an AsL/FL in lieu of an official MTL, their PSLE result slip will only reflect the three subjects they have taken.
- However, for the purposes of Secondary 1 posting, these students will need an assigned MTL score so that they have a PSLE score comprising four subjects
 - To determine the assigned MTL score, reference is made to MTL scores of other students who have achieved similar scores in English, Mathematics, and Science, including those taking Foundation MTL (who will score between AL 6 to 8).
 - Hence, students will receive an assigned MTL score between AL 6 and 8 in PSLE.
 - This is the same approach taken in the previous T-score system.

SCORING FOR MTL-EXEMPT AND AsL/FL STUDENTS

- In reviewing the score assignment for these students under the new PSLE scoring system, we need to strike a balance between:
 - Acknowledging that students have valid reasons for seeking MTL exemption or taking an AsL/FL, and
 - Ensuring some parity between scoring for exemption, Foundation and Standard MTL.

USE OF HCL FOR ADMISSION INTO SAP SCHOOLS



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- **Students with better PSLE scores will be posted first, even if they did not take HCL.**
- **Amongst students with the same PSLE score, those with better HCL grades will be posted first.**
- **This posting advantage applies before the tie-breakers for S1 posting.**

EXAMPLE:

Using HCL for Admission into SAP Schools

Students who obtained a Distinction/Merit/Pass for HCL at the PSLE and an overall PSLE Score of 14 or better 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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[HTTPS://WWW.MOE.GOV.SG/MICROSITES/PSLE-FSBB/PSLE/MAIN.HTML](https://www.moe.gov.sg/microsites/psle-fsbb/psle/main.html)

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New PSLE Scoring System

The revised PSLE scoring system in 2021 will help your child focus on their learning instead of how they compare to others.

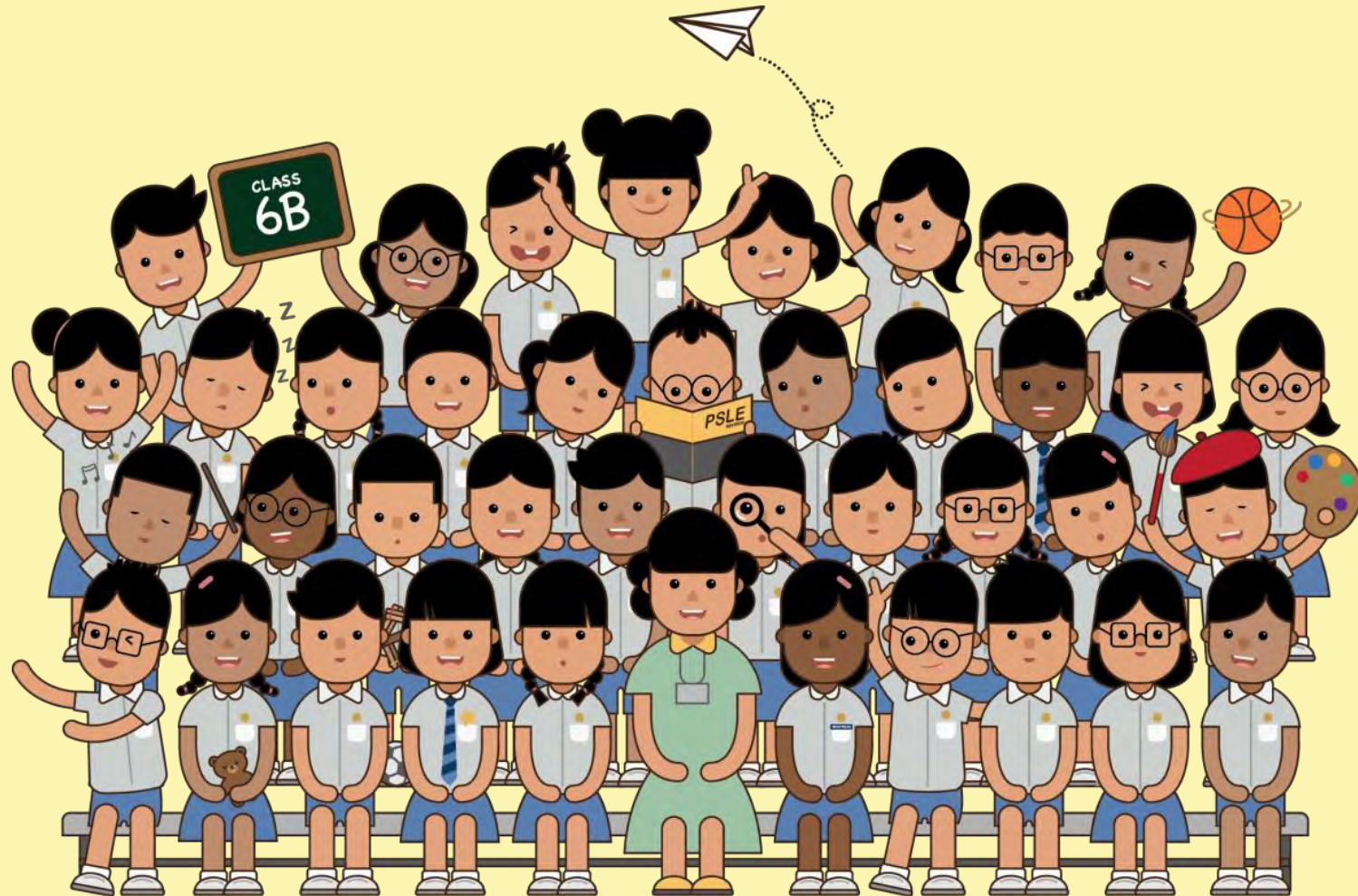




IMPORTANT TIMELINES

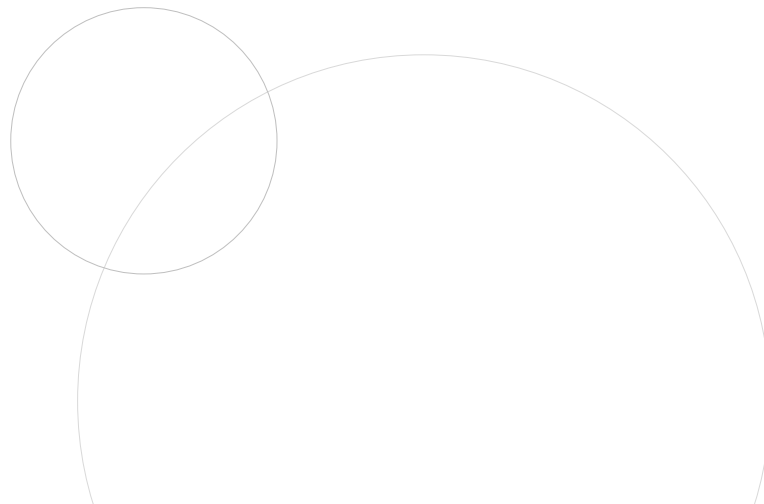
- **Issue of report book and option form to parents –
Term 4 Week 9**
 - **Finalise options and return of option forms – by
Term 4 Week 10**
- **Avoid making any travel plans before
the end of term 4.**

THANK YOU!



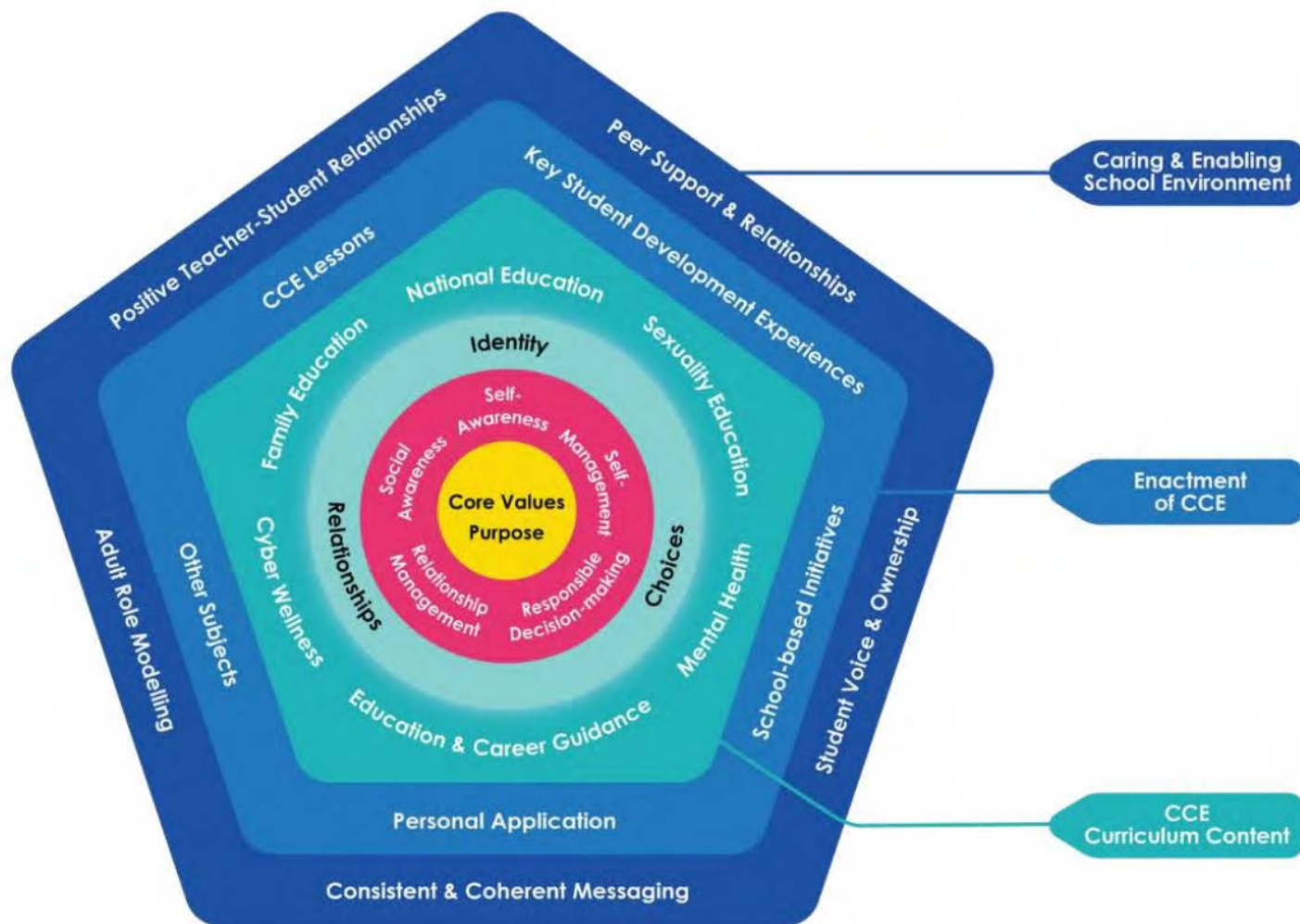


CHARACTER AND CITIZENSHIP EDUCATION





CCE 2021



CCE 2021 aims to develop in our students:

- a) Good character
- b) Resilience and social-emotional well-being
- c) Future readiness
- d) Active citizenship



Our School Core Values



RESPECT

I care for the dignity of others in what I say or do.



RESPONSIBILITY

I can be depended on to carry out my duties well.



PERSEVERANCE

I overcome all obstacles to achieve my goals.



LOVE

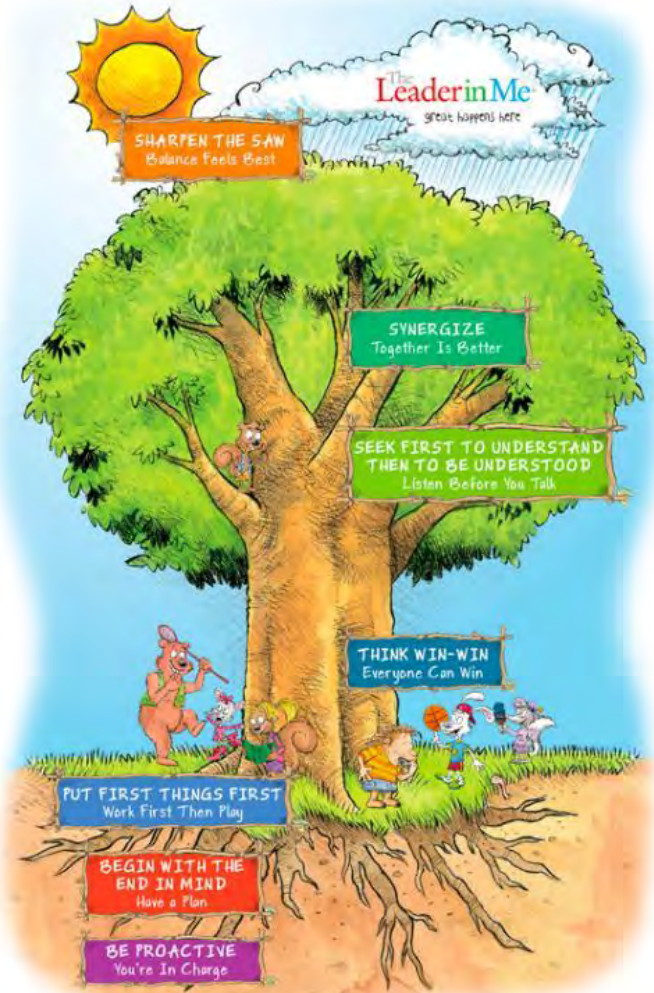
I show compassion, care and concern for others.



INTEGRITY

I uphold what is good, just and true.

THE LEADER IN ME PROGRAMME



Habit 1: Be Proactive (*you're in charge*)

Habit 2: Begin With The End In Mind (*have a plan*)

Habit 3: Put First Things First (*work first, then play*)

Habit 4: Think Win-Win (*everyone can win*)


Habit 5: Seek First To Understand, Then Be Understood (*listen before you talk*)

Habit 6: Synergize (*together is better*)

Habit 7: Sharpen The Saw (*balance feels best*)



SOCIAL SKILLS

- Social skills are the ways in which we interact with others.
 - A person who has good social skills knows how to behave in different social situations.
 - Being aware and having good social skills benefit both self and others.
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Key Social Skills



**USING AN
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USING AN APPROPRIATE VOICE LEVEL

- 1 Look at the situation and the people around me
- 2 Listen to the level of the voices around me
- 3 Speak in the voice level that fits the situation

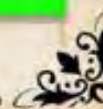
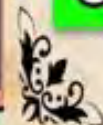


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Voice Levels

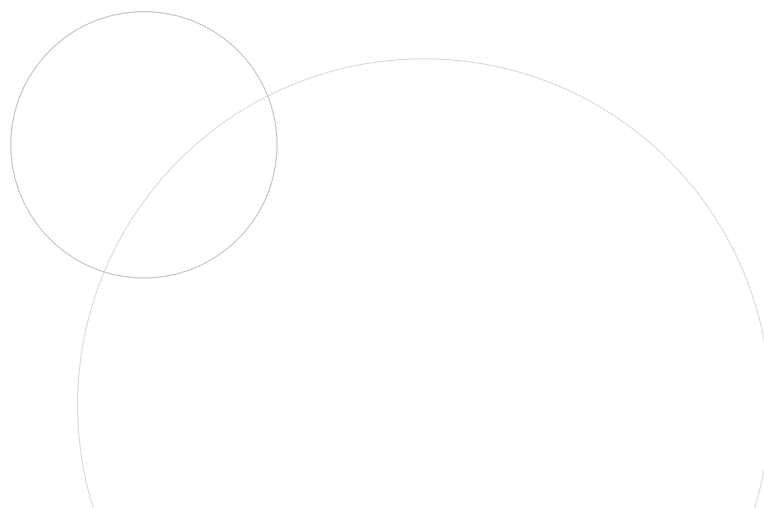
First Toa Payoh Primary School

0	Silence
1	Whisper
2	6 - Inch
3	Table Talk
4	Strong Speaker
5	Outside





SCHOOL RULES AND EXPECTATIONS





School Rules & Expectations

ATTENDANCE



- ✓ Be in school by 7.30 a.m.
- ✓ Remain in school during school hours
- ✓ Permission to leave school earlier must be sought from the General Office before doing so
- ✓ If your child is sick, parent/guardian is to come personally to take their child home



ATTENDANCE



- ✓ Students should not be absent from school without a valid reason
- ✓ Present a medical certificate or a parent's letter (5 Letters per Semester) if your child is unwell and needs to rest at home.
- ✓ A student will be marked LATE if he/she arrives in school after 7.30am.



ATTIRE



- ✓ Wear the school uniform smartly
 - Jackets off unless its raining/unwell
 - School Uniform / PE Attire
- ✓ Sew the name tag onto the pocket above the school badge
- ✓ Wear black shoes and socks that cover the ankles
- ✓ T-shirts must be tucked in at all times



School Uniform



Front View (Girl)



Front View (Boy)



Side View (Girl)



Side View (Boy)

Point to Note:

Female students must wear the school skirt over their shorts when they come to school and after their PE lessons

PE Attire



Front View (Girl)



Front View (Boy)



Side View (Girl)

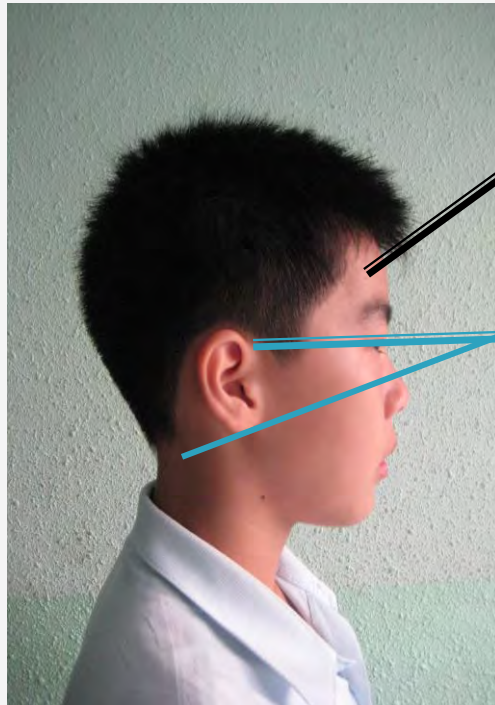


Side View (Boy)



Students will wear the Red FTPPS Corporate T-Shirts for special school events such as National Day, Festive Celebrations. Students will be informed when they are required to wear the above attire.

HAIRSTYLE

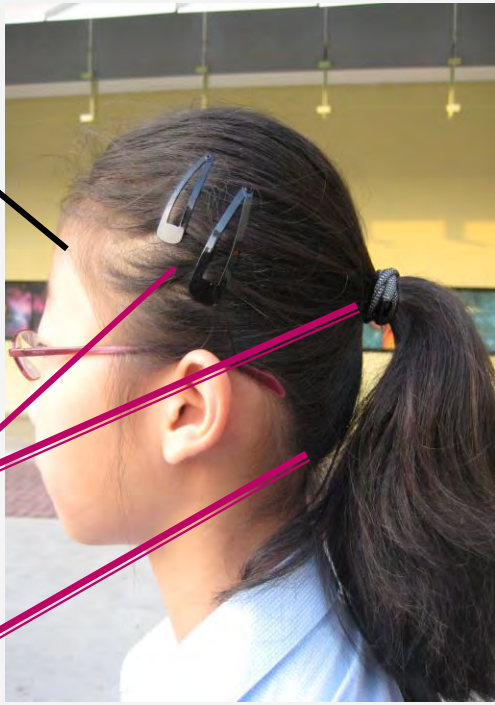


Fringe should not touch the eyebrows

Short and evenly cut hair. Not touching the collar.

Hair accessories must be black or dark blue

Long hair is tied up.



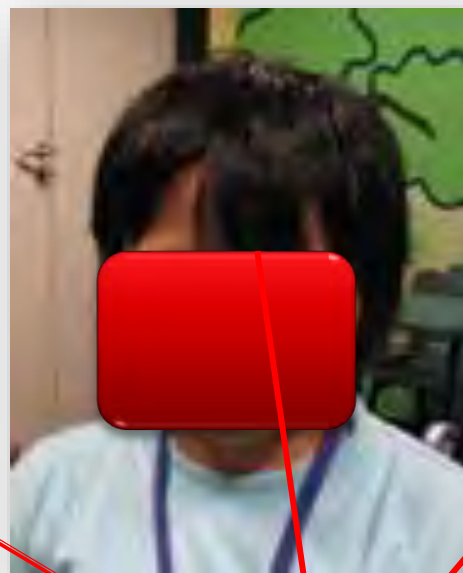
Be proud of yourself!
Carry yourself well.

Leave hair naturally coloured.

HAIRSTYLE



These styles are NOT allowed.



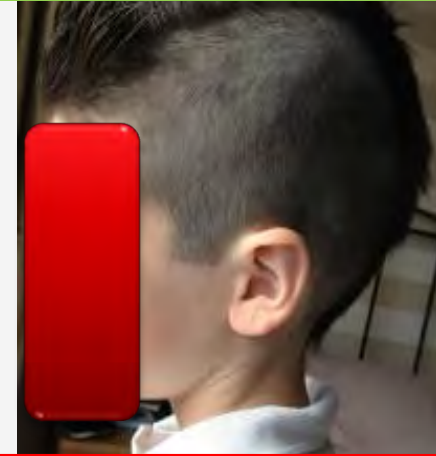
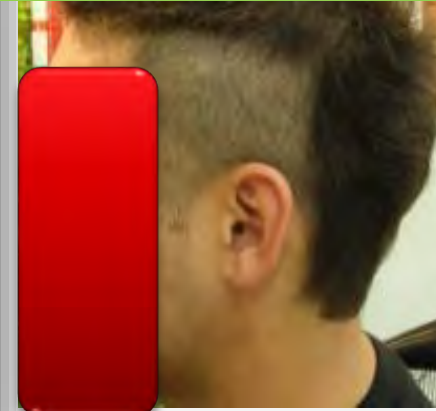
Long fringe should be pinned up.

HAIRSTYLE



What to tell the Barber?

1. Student haircut
2. Short and normal slope



Hair is long, messy and touching the collar.

NOT appropriate for school.

EAR ACCESSORIES



Only simple ear studs
are allowed







No rings, dangling ear
accessories

NAILS & PERSONAL HYGIENE




- ✓ Keep finger and toe nails clean and short
- ✓ Keep them free of nail polish
- ✓ Wash hands often

Taking Care of Yourself

Sleep Early to bed, early to rise. Plenty of sleep helps you concentrate. 	Teeth Brush teeth every morning and night to keep them shining and bright. Visit your dentist regularly. 
Nails Trim nails weekly. Keep nails short and clean. 	Hair Wash your hair often. Keep it neat by styling and brushing. 
Exercise Play outside as much as possible. Don't sit and play on the computer or watch TV too often. 	Hygiene Bath or shower and change underwear daily. Wash hands after visiting the toilet and before eating. 
Homework Take care with homework and always do it before going out to play. 	Diet Eat a healthy balanced diet. Choose healthy snacks such as fruit instead of crisps and sweets. Avoid sweet, fizzy drinks. Drink water, milk or fresh fruit juice. 

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ACCESSORIES

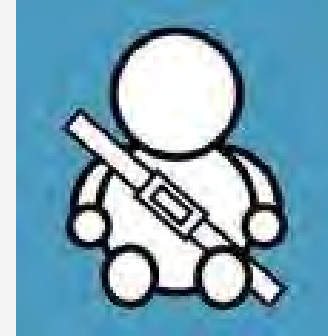


- ✓ Blue/Black hair accessories for girls
- ✓ Necklaces and pendants of religious nature should not be worn visibly

BUS ETIQUETTE



- ✓ Remain seated at the Student Interaction Area (SIA) / bus stop.
- ✓ Do not walk or run up and down the bus.
 - ❑ Fixed seating
- ✓ Belt up while seated in the school bus.
- ✓ To ensure a safe journey, keep noise level down.



PERSONAL DIGITAL DEVICES



Students are not to use personal digital devices, including smart phones, smart watches during school hours including recess, CCA & after-school programmes.

Device is to be switched off.

Students are to place them in their bags before the start of school.

Students may use their devices to contact parents after school hours at the Canteen / Foyer (Outside Library).



SAFETY CONCERNS



- If your child/ward cycles or walks to school, remind him/her to look out for traffic.
- Remind your child/ward not to be engrossed with their phone. Be aware of their surroundings.
- If your child/ward takes the public transport, remind them to remain seated at all times. If he/she is standing, he/she is to hold on to the handrail.
- If your child/ward takes the school bus, remind them to belt up and remain seated at all times. He/She has to follow the instructions of the bus driver and attendant.
- Students are encouraged to avoid using metal water bottles as they may be heavy and they may also hit/knock themselves and others.

Offences

- Late for school
- Inappropriate Uniform/Grooming
- Not handing in homework
- Littering
- Not clearing cutlery/crockery after recess/lunch
- Use of personal devices during non-stipulated times/misuse of personal devices
- Misbehaviour during assembly/Recess/Lunch/LJs
- Disruptive behaviour
- Use of inappropriate language
- Vandalism
- Assault/Fighting / Bullying
- Truancy/Skipping class
- Disrespecting teachers or support staff
- IT-related offences
- Gambling/Smoking
- Cheating in test/exam
- Extortion/Threats
- Theft/Shoplifting
- Arson
- Substance Abuse
- Possession of Weapons

Possible Consequences

- Warning
- Counselling
- Reflection
- Restriction of privileges
- Written notification to parents
- Parent-Teacher Conference
- Parent-P/VP Conference
- Corrective School Service
- Confiscation of items
- Apology
- Caning
- Suspension
- Any other appropriate actions deemed necessary by School Leaders

STUDENT HANDBOOK
STUDENT MANAGEMENT MATTERS





GOLDEN RULE
TEST

Would I want others to do this to me?

SCHOOL
TEST



Does this demonstrate the core values which I have been taught in school?

ADULTS
TEST



How would the adults in my life feel if they found out that I did this?

CONSEQUENCES
TEST



Will this have negative consequences?

Will I be hurt?

Will others be hurt?

Will I come to regret doing this now or in the future?

Contact

Mr Joel Vinson (Mr J)

HOD Student Management & CCA

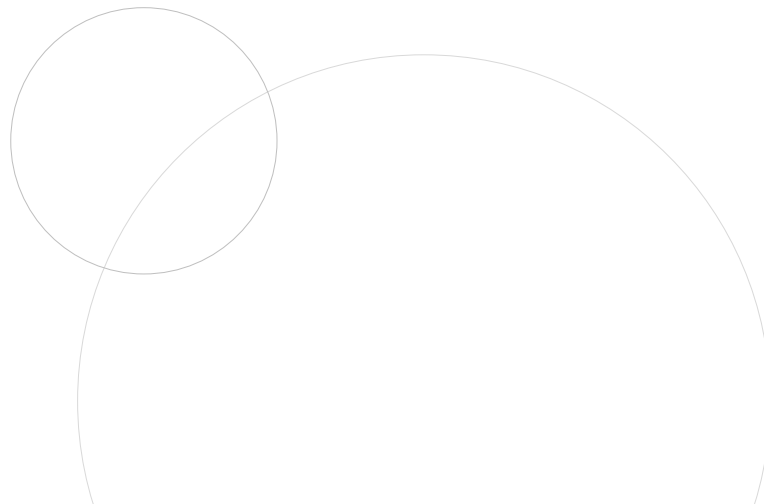
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CYBERWELLNESS





Cyberwellness

- Cyberwellness in CCE focuses on the well-being of students as they navigate cyberspace
- CCE Curriculum aims to equip students with the knowledge and skills to harness the power of ICT for positive purposes, maintain a positive presence in cyberspace and be safe and responsible users of ICT
- **Principles that guide a student's decision-making and anchor their well-being:**
 - Respect for self and others
 - Safe and responsible use
 - Positive peer influence

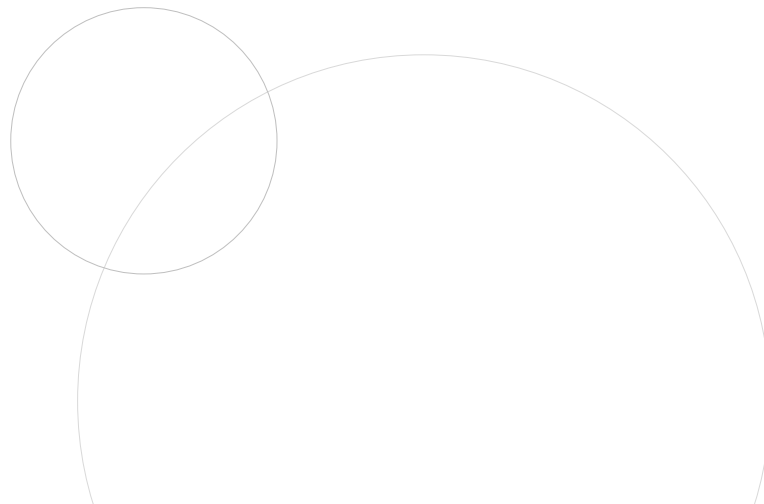


Cyberwellness – Support at Home

- Organise more outdoor activities together
- Model good digital habits for your child
- Set ground rules for device usage – duration, apps that can be used, location where devices can be used
- Activate parental controls on your home devices – router or app based
- Navigate the internet together to understand their usage



CURRICULUM MATTERS





ENGLISH – COMPONENT WEIGHTING

Component	Weighting
Paper 1 Writing	20 Marks (20%)
Paper 2 Language Use and Comprehension	50 Marks (50%)
Listening Comprehension	14 Marks (14%)
Oral	16 Marks (16%)
Total	100 Marks (100%)



ENGLISH – COMPONENT WEIGHTING

Component	Marks
Oral (a) Reading Aloud (b) Stimulus-based Conversation	16 marks <i>6 marks</i> <i>10 marks</i>
Listening Comprehension (a) Picture Matching (b) Note Taking (c) Comprehension MCQ	14 marks
Writing A series of 3 pictures - Theme-based - List of helping words	20 marks



ENGLISH – COMPONENT WEIGHTING

Component	Items	Marks
Vocabulary	6 MCQ	6
Grammar	10 MCQ	10
Vocabulary Cloze	1 passage 8 blanks	8
Grammar Cloze	2 passages - Personal Pronouns/ Possessive Determiners (4 blanks) - Concord (4 items)	8
Comprehension 1	Up to 8 items	8
Comprehension 2	Up to 10 items	10
Total		50



P4 Level Programmes (Mother Tongue Languages)

MTL Fortnight

Language & Cultural Activities

Festive Celebrations

Chinese New Year
Hari Raya
Deepavali

Higher Mother Tongue Languages

Develop higher levels of MTL language proficiency and cultural knowledge

Mother Tongue Support Programme

Greater MTL support for students

Reading Activities

Reading period per week





MOTHER TONGUE LANGUAGE – COMPONENT WEIGHTING

Component	Weighting
Paper 1 Composition	15 Marks (15%)
Paper 2 Language Use and Comprehension	45 Marks (45%)
Listening Comprehension	10 Marks (10%)
Oral	30 Marks (30%)
Total	100 Marks (100%)



Support from Home (for languages)

- Encourage your child to speak in MT Language as often as possible. Make use of objects in your environment to engage your child in conversations using their MT Language.
- Encourage your child to learn through meaningful language games.
- Bring your child to the library to cultivate a reading habit.
- Read with and read to your child
- Watch suitable MTL programmes/ Radio Programmes



MATHEMATICS – FORMAT OF PAPER

Section	Weighting
Section A Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ)	15 questions x 2 marks (30%)
Section B Short Answer Questions	21 questions x 2 marks (42%)
Section C Problem Sums	4 questions x 3 marks, 4 questions x 4 marks (28%)
Total	100 Marks (100%)



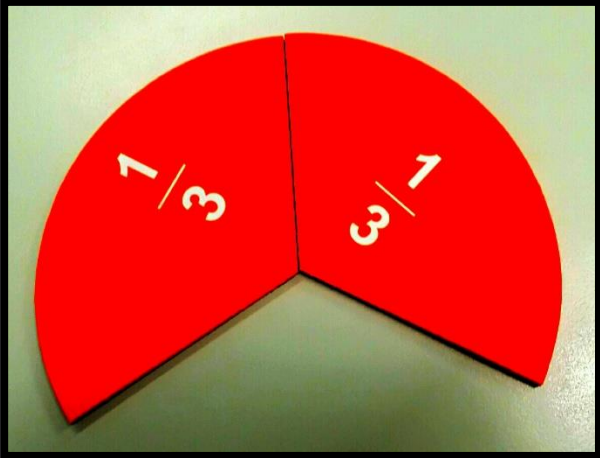
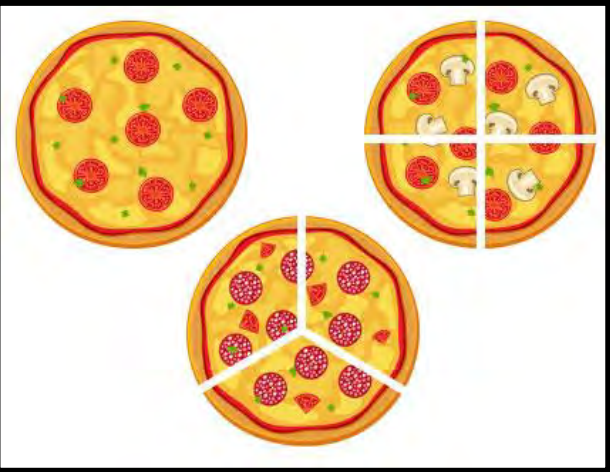
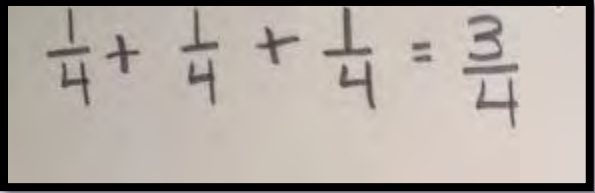
Supporting your child in MATHEMATICS

Master the Basics

- Addition and Subtraction (quick mental sums)
- Multiplication and Division (Multiplication Tables of 2 to 9) through skip counting songs with fingers
- Measurements
 - km / m / cm
 - litres / millilitres
 - kg / g
 - Dollars and Cents (e.g.: conversion – eg: 8 twenty-cents coins = \$?)



Teaching and Learning using CPA approach (in school)

<u>C</u> oncrete	<u>P</u> ictorial	<u>A</u> bstract
		
Manipulatives (Fraction Discs)	Drawings (Familiar Items)	Equations (Practices)

Concrete and pictorial representations support **students' understanding of abstract concepts**

SCIENCE – FORMAT OF PAPER

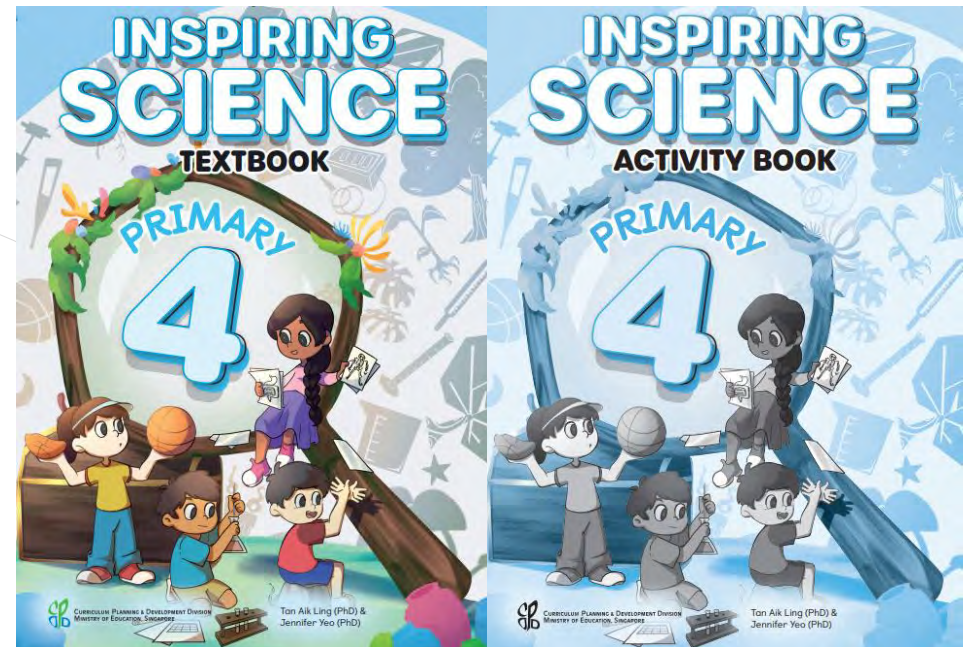
	Semestral Examination		
	No. of questions	Marks	Duration
Section A - MCQ	28	56	1 h 45 min
Section B - Open-ended	13	44	
Compared to Primary 3: <input type="checkbox"/> Longer time (1 h 45 min) <input type="checkbox"/> More questions <input type="checkbox"/> Longer questions Tested on both P3 and P4 topics			

Practical
Process Skills
Observing
Comparing
Classifying
Communicating (Verbal, Pictorial)
Using apparatus and equipment
Inferring
Analysing

SCIENCE

Please do not throw the books away at the end of the year. Students will need them for PSLE.

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
Theme: Systems	Theme: Systems & Cycles	Theme: Energy	Theme: Energy
Plant system Body system	Body System Matter	Light Heat	Heat
Hydroponics gardening			Heat and Temperature workshop at Science Centre





How your child learns Science in school

- Experiments and hands-on activities
 - Garden activities
 - Lab activities
 - Learning Journeys
 - Practical Test
- Practice after every topic
 - Recall facts
 - Practice with different types of questions
- Self-directed learners
 - Science magazines in each class for students to read at their free time



How you can support your child

- Include Science in family time
- Reading Science magazines
- Watching Science Documentaries (e.g. National Geographic Kids, Planet Earth, BBC Earth)

Science Centre Singapore

Please prepare your NRIC for on-site verification:

		Adult	Child (Ages 3 - 12 years old)	Senior Citizen (Ages 60 and above)
Singaporean / PR	Peak	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$4.00
	Off-Peak	Complimentary	Complimentary	Complimentary
Standard	Peak & Off-Peak	\$12.00	\$8.00	\$12.00

• **Off-peak** refers to weekdays during school term (excluding [public holidays and school holidays](#)).

• **Peak** includes [weekends, public holidays and school holidays](#).

Home > Activities > Family Time with Nature

Family Time with Nature

Parks and gardens are ideal spaces for you and your child to spend quality time together. Bring your child to our Featured Playgrounds or visit Parks Popular with Families over the weekend. Take inspiration from our Recommended Activities and enjoy exploring nature with your loved ones.

Featured Playgrounds

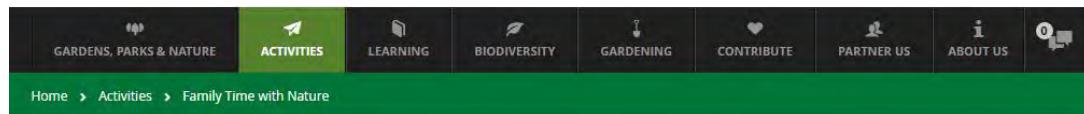
Parks Popular with Families

Recommended Activities

- Tenants' Activities and Promotions
- Events and Workshops
- Experiencing Nature
- Family Time with Nature
 - Featured Playgrounds
 - Parks Popular with Families
 - Recommended Activities
- Fitness, Sports and Wellness
- Fun & Recreation
- Retail
- Dining
- Book a Venue
- Workshops & Guided Walks for Organised Groups

SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD (FOR SCIENCE)

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Recommended Activities

SOCIAL STUDIES

Syllabus is organised into 3 broad clusters.

Cluster 1: (Primary 1 and 2)

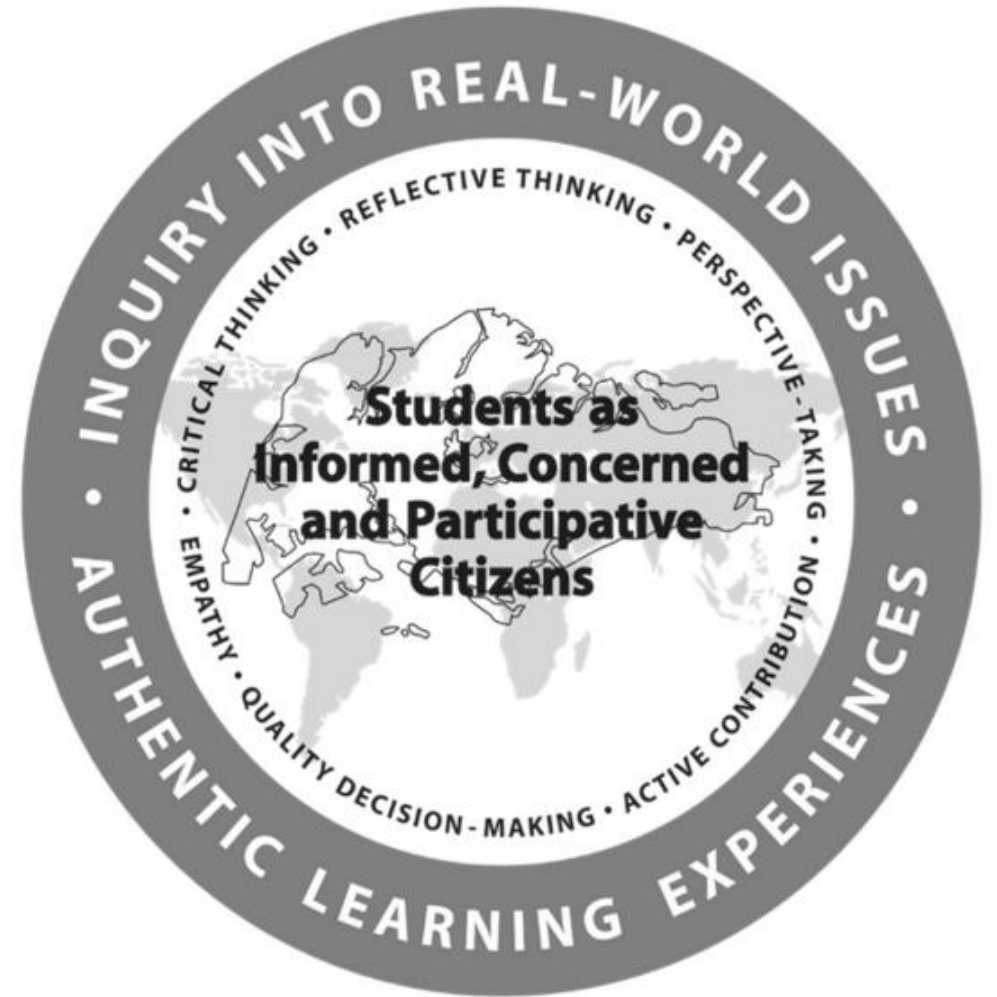
Discovering Self and Immediate Environment

Cluster 2: (Primary 3 and 4)

Understanding Singapore in the Past and Present

Cluster 3: (Primary 5 and 6)

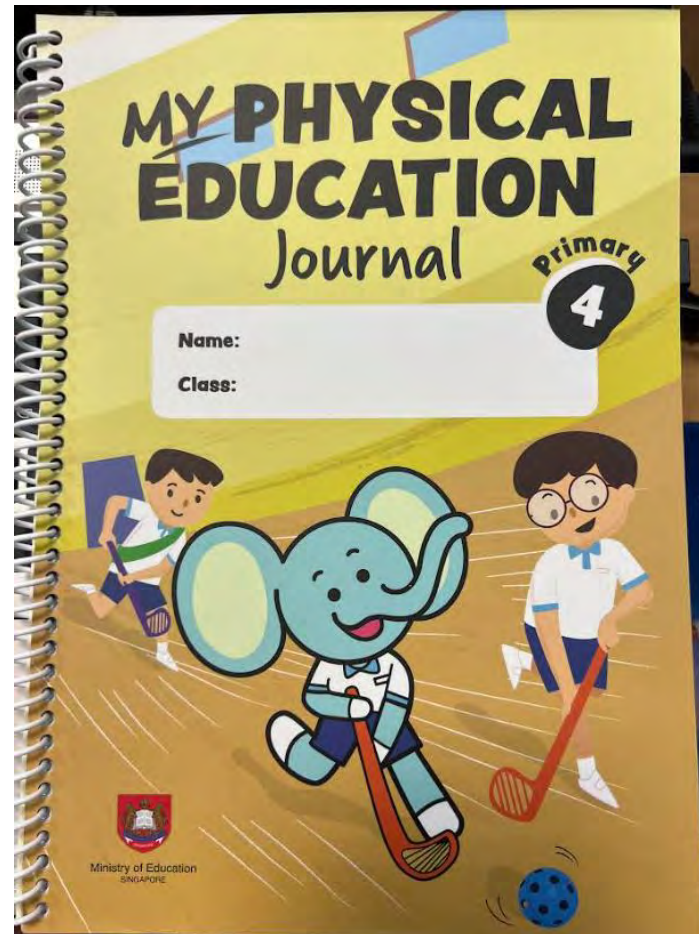
Appreciating Singapore, the Region, and the World we live in



Physical Education (P.E.)
Physical Health and Safety (P.H.S.)

Do participate in the “Family Time” activities together with your child!

It’s important to inculcate a healthy lifestyle (diet & exercise) from young!



PE Domains for Primary 4

Games & Sports

Gymnastics

Dance

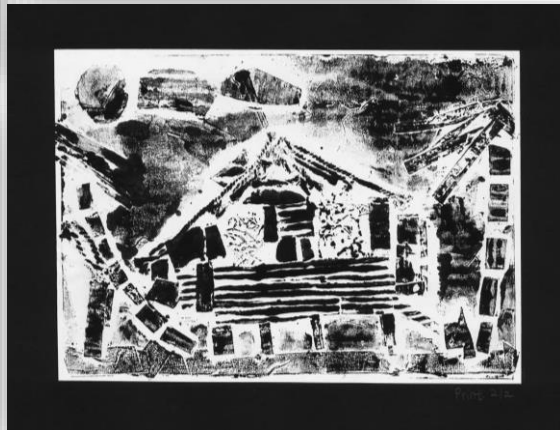
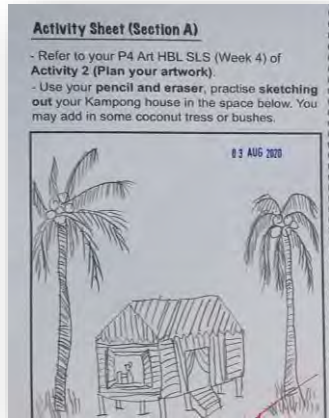
Outdoor Education

Athletics

Physical Health & Safety



- Students will go through the FTPPS 4Es Aesthetics Framework during the Art lessons
- Exposing to different Art forms.
- Exploring different Art technique and styles.
- Experimenting with different media.
- Expressing their ideas through various Art forms.



Primary 4



FUN & CREATIVE

- Learning about the Elements of Art and Principles of Design
- Acquiring Knowledge of the artwork / style
- Characteristics of the materials
- Art making process

General Music Programme



“Every child an active learner of Music”

- ❖ To provide opportunities for students to create music and learn different music skills.
- ❖ To develop pupils' awareness and appreciation of music

Progressive Modular Music Programmes for P1 to P6 (AMIS)

- P1 Boomwhackers
- P2 Metallophones
- P3 Ukelele
- P4 IT Music using Garageband
- P6 Stomp It!



P1 Boomwhackers



P6 Stomp It!



P2 Metallophones



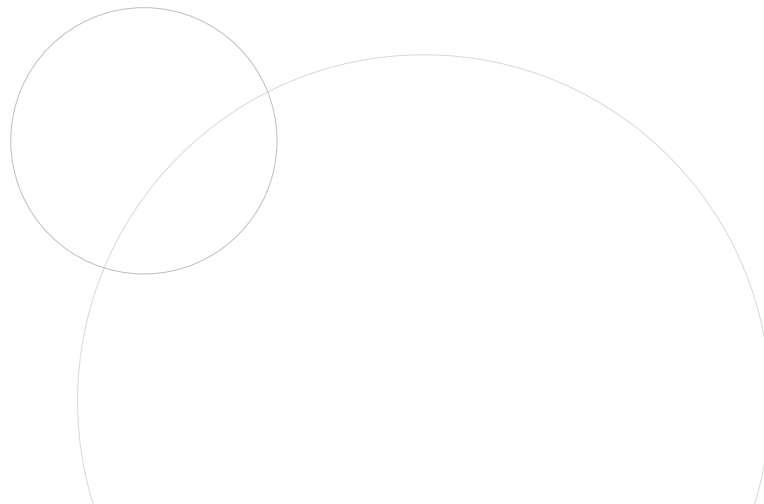
P3 Ukelele



P4 IT Music



SCHOOL KEY PROGRAMMES

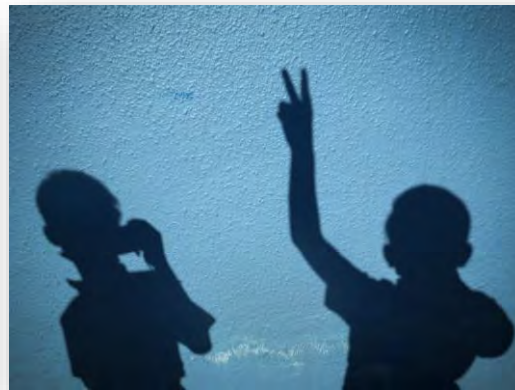




Applied Learning Programme (ALP) **“Literacy Through Photojournalism”**

The main objectives of the Literacy Through Photojournalism (LTP) programme are as follows:

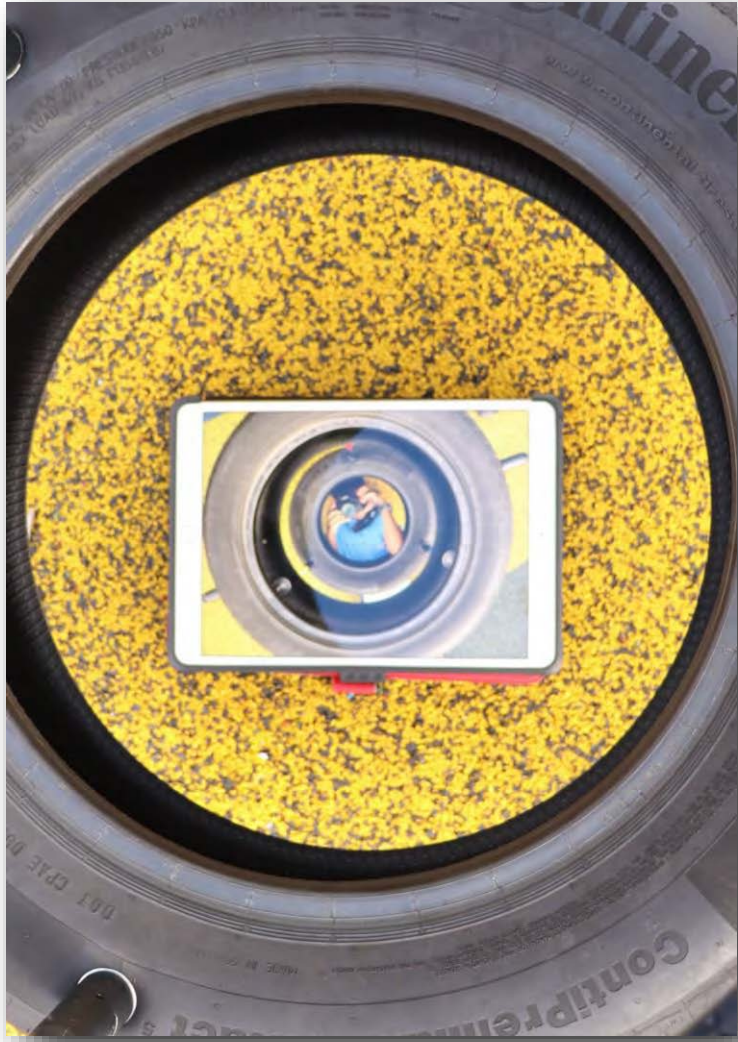
- To develop language, visual and global literacies through photography.
- To build the confidence in our students as they experience success in their creative expressions.
- To tap on the photography skills to communicate ideas that students are championing for.



Programme Structure

The LTP programme is divided to 2 levels of training and will take on a developmental approach towards the learning of photography and photography-related skills. The application of these skills picked up at each level enables the student to craft their photojournal.

●●● P4 LTP - PHOTOGRAPHY USING COMPACT CAMERA / DSLR



Learning Photography using compact camera and a digital single – lense reflex camera (DSLR).

Introduction to composition techniques e.g. framing, space (depth of field) and dominance / emphasis.





“Character Building Through Outdoor Experiential Learning”

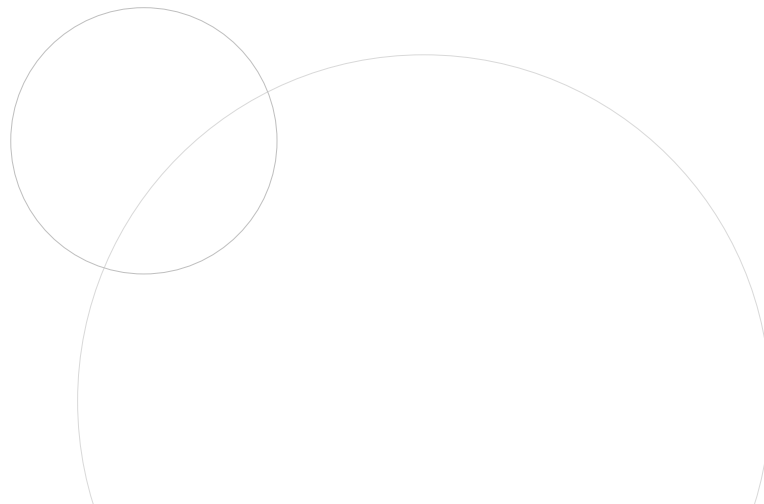
❖ To facilitate students’ experiences of teamwork, resilience, ruggedness, overcoming adversity, experimentation and risk-taking, and of making friends from diverse backgrounds

- P5 3D2N Outdoor Adventure Camp
- Sports Education Programmes for P4 & P6





LEVEL HIGHLIGHTS





LEVEL PROGRAMMES

- P4 Sports Education Programme
- Learning Journeys / Workshops
 - Museum Based Lesson (MBL) Learning Journey to National Arts Gallery
 - Science (Heat and Temperature)
 - Social Studies – Kreta Ayer Heritage Gallery
- Values-in-Action (VIA)
 - Contributing to my Community – Happy Sparkling Toilets
 - Sparkling Classroom / Sparkling Canteen programme (daily)
 - Recycling drives (termly)



Updating of Student Details

The Ministry of Education (MOE) would like to request for an update of your information and your child's/ward's information via the Student Details Form (SDF) for the purpose of providing educational services to your child/ward in MOE schools.

Please submit the information through the SDF portal which can be accessed via this URL: <https://pg.moe.edu.sg/forms/sdf>

Parents/Legal Guardians may login to the SDF portal using your Singpass account to submit your information and information of your child/ward
Authorised Caregivers can only submit your own information. *(Note: Parents of Primary 1 students do not need to resubmit information on the SDF portal if you have already done so at the end of last year, unless there are updates.)*

The SDF portal can be accessed via desktop computers or mobile devices such as laptops and mobile phones.

We seek your help to complete the submission by **31 Jan 2025**.

You may also wish to know that the SDF portal will be accessible till the last day of Term 4 for you to provide timely updates of your information and/or your child's/ward's information.

Please contact us at ftpps@moe.edu.sg or 62567822 if you encounter any problems in accessing the portal. Thank you.

- The school has sent an announcement through Parents Gateway requesting for an update of your information and **your child's/ward's information via Student Details Form.**
- Importance: Gives the school updated contact information in the event of emergencies and also updates of any medical conditions your child/ward may have.
- Please submit the information through the link or QR code provided below by 31 Jan 2025.



<https://pg.moe.edu.sg/forms/sdf>

Home-School Partnership – Modes of Communication Between Parents and Teachers

- Parents may contact teachers on weekdays from 8am to 5pm
- Through handbook / email:
 - Teachers may only be able to respond on the next working day if they are not contactable or unable to access their email promptly during the day or when queries/requests are made beyond school operating hours
- In-person appointments:
 - Make arrangements in advance as teachers may not be available without prior notice
- Contact the General Office for assistance if queries and/or requests made during school hours are urgent



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