



Parents Networking Session (P5) 2022

21 JAN 2022

Webinar Platform

Q&A Feature

1. Parents are welcome to use the Q&A function to post your questions.
2. We will try our best to address the queries live. If there are any queries that we are not able to address during the webinar, we will email our reply to you.
3. For any subsequent queries that you may have, you are most welcome to email/contact the school.

Briefing Overview

- Transition to Primary 5
- Direct School Admission
- Changes to PSLE scoring system
- Sharing by HODs
 - English Language and Mother Tongue
 - Mathematics and Science

Transition to Primary 5


- Start of 2-year journey towards PSLE.
- Increased academic demand and rigour from Primary 4.
- Greater participation in CCA and leadership roles.
- Strong Foundation in Primary 5 is necessary for good PSLE performance.
- Remedial lessons on Mondays and Thursdays for students who need extra guidance.
- Keep the P3/4/5 Textbooks (especially Science) as your child will need them for revision for PSLE.

Personnel to support Well-being

- School Development Team (SDT):
 - Year Head for P5 – Mr Matt Lim
 - AED (Learning Behavioural Support) – Mr Muhammad & Mdm Siti Nadia
 - School Counsellor – Miss Clara Lim





Assessments and Examinations

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Fewer exams, assessments in schools to reduce emphasis on academic results: MOE

The changes, which will take effect starting next year, will see the removal of weighted assessments and exams for Primary 1 and 2, as well as the removal of mid-year exams for several other levels.



Assessments and Examinations

	Assessment	Weightage
Term 1	-	-
Term 2	WA2	15%
Term 3	WA3	15%
Term 4	SA2	70%
Overall		100%

Subject Based Banding

- Decision to be made at the end of Primary 5 on subject-based banding (SBB).
 - Carry on with Higher Mother Tongue (criteria of 65%)
 - Moving to Foundation Subjects (if unable to cope with Standard subjects)
- Remain in the same class for Primary 6 the following year for most pupils.

Direct School Admission (DSA)

Direct School Admission

Direct School Admission (DSA) for Secondary Schools provides students an opportunity to enrol in a school based on their talents, potential and achievements that cannot be demonstrated through the Primary School Leaving Examination (PSLE). Usually applications open from April to July.

P6 students and parents can make applications via a common online portal.

Direct School Admission

Primary 6 students can apply for DSA-Sec based on a wide-range of talents, including:

- Sports and games
- Visual, literary and performing arts
- Debate and public speaking
- Science, mathematics and engineering
- Languages and humanities
- Uniformed groups
- Leadership (e.g. prefects)

Direct School Admission

Schools	Areas
Canberra Secondary	Photography/ Videography (Girls and Boys)
Woodlands Secondary	Community and Youth Leadership (Girls and Boys)
Ahmad Ibrahim Secondary	Critical Social Inquiry and Media Literacy (Girls and Boys), Music (Girls and Boys), Outdoor/ Adventure Education (Girls and Boys)
Chung Cheng High (Yishun)	Basketball (Boys), Chinese Dance (Girls), Chinese Orchestra (Girls and Boys), Choir (Girls and Boys), Concert/ Symphonic Band (Girls and Boys), Drama - Chinese (Girls and Boys), Fencing (Girls and Boys), Guzheng Ensemble (Girls and Boys), International Dance (Girls and Boys), Volleyball (Girls and Boys), Wushu (Girls and Boys,)

EDP DSA

Some of the schools our students had DSA to in the past few years:

- Raffles Institution
- Bukit Panjang Govt High School
- Kuo Chuan Presbyterian Secondary
- Naval Base Secondary
- Admiralty Secondary
- Chung Cheng High (Yishun)
- CHIJ St Nicholas' Girls' School
- Canberra Secondary
- Yishun Town Secondary
- Evergreen Secondary
- School of the Arts (SOTA)
- Victoria School
- Presbyterian High School
- Nanyang Girls' High School
- Deyi Secondary
- Yishun Secondary

New PSLE Scoring System



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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.



Help us improve by sharing your feedback.

The PSLE is a useful checkpoint to gauge your child's understanding of key concepts and academic strengths. This will help your child learn at a suitable pace when they progress

<https://www.moe.gov.sg/microsites/psle-fsbb/psle/main.html>

Score Calculator

Which course in secondary school will your child be eligible for? Can your child take subjects at a more demanding level in secondary school?

Use the PSLE Score Calculator below to find out.

English Language

Select Score



Mathematics

Select Score



Science

Select Score



Mother Tongue Language

Select Score



- My child is / I am exempted from taking Mother Tongue Language,
or is taking an Asian Language / Foreign Language in-lieu of a





[Changes to Secondary 1 \(S1\) Posting in 2021](#)

Choice order will be introduced as a new tie-breaker to recognise the different considerations that families have in making school choices.



[Guidelines on choosing secondary schools](#)

There are many factors to consider when choosing a suitable secondary school for your child. Find out how you and your child can choose a school that will best suit your child's strengths and interests.



[FAQs](#)

Read this list of commonly asked questions and answers on the new S1 Posting changes and Indicative AL COPs.





What is Full SBB?

Full SBB is part of MOE's ongoing efforts to nurture the joy of learning and develop multiple pathways to cater to the different strengths and interests of our students.



Secondary school experience under Full SBB

Find out more about Secondary 1 postings, form classes, subject offerings, Common Curriculum and other changes under Full SBB.



Which schools are currently implementing Full SBB?

In 2022, a total of 59 secondary schools are implementing Full SBB.

Timeline

2020

Start of Full SBB pilot in 28 secondary schools

2021

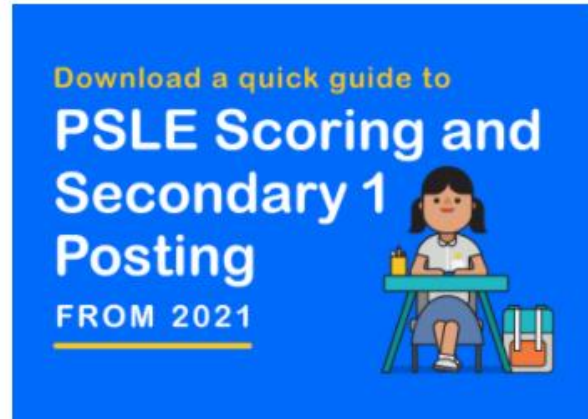
First cohort of Primary 6 students undergo new PSLE scoring and Secondary 1 (S1) posting system

2022-2024

Progressive roll-out of Full SBB to more secondary schools



Resources

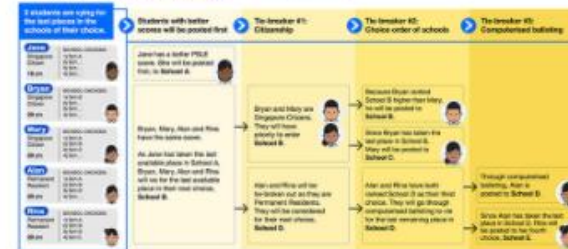


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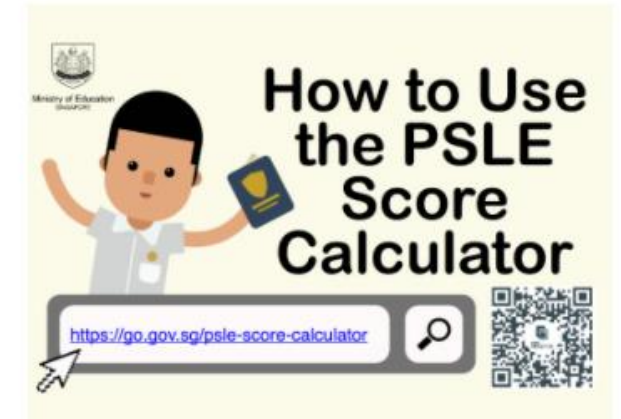
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Tie-breakers in the new S1 Posting System

Tie-breakers are used only if there is more than one student with the same PSLE score vying for the last available place in a school. Here's a simplified example.



Tie-breakers in the new S1 Posting System



How to use the PSLE Score Calculator



How to Use
SchoolFinder



MYTHS
VS FACTS

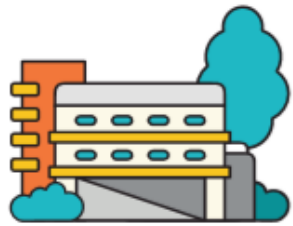


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Parent?



Parent Kit
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Infosheet on PSLE Changes



A QUICK
GUIDE TO



PSLE Scoring and Secondary 1 Posting



FROM 2021

Is your child preparing for the PSLE this year? Here are 6 things you need to know about the PSLE.

From 2021, the PSLE T-Score will be replaced with wider scoring bands, known as Achievement Levels.

1 From T-Score to ALs

Each PSLE subject will be scored using **8 Achievement Levels (ALs)**, with AL 1 being the best. Each AL will reflect your child's individual level of achievement in that subject, regardless of how his or her peers have performed.

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

Starting from Primary Five onwards, your child will receive their school-based examination results in ALs to help familiarise them with the new scoring system.

2 Scoring for Foundation level subjects

If your child is taking Foundation subjects, that subject will be graded AL A to AL C.

The AL A to AL C will then be mapped to a Standard level subject to derive a student's overall PSLE score, as shown below.

Grades for Foundation subjects	Foundation raw mark range	Equivalent Standard level AL
A	75-100	6
B	30-74	7
C	<30	8

The 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.



Infosheet on PSLE Changes

3 Calculating PSLE score and course placement

Your child's PSLE score will be the sum of the four AL scores across their Standard and Foundation level subjects. The PSLE score ranges from **4 to 32**, with 4 being the best possible total score.

Your child will be placed in the Express, Normal (Academic) or Normal (Technical) course, based on their PSLE score. They will be able to take all subjects in secondary school at the level they are placed at.*

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 <i>with AL 7 or better in both English Language and Mathematics</i>

* Students who progress to the N(T) course must score at least an AL 7 in both English and Mathematics. This criterion is not applicable to all other secondary courses.

If your child is exempted from taking Mother Tongue Language, or is considering taking Higher Mother Tongue Language in secondary school, you can find out more via the PSLE-FSBB microsite or reach out to the school.

4 Subject-Based Banding eligibility in secondary school

Subject-Based Banding (SBB) in secondary school recognises and develops students' subject-specific strengths, and provides them with opportunities to reach their fullest potential.

SBB allows eligible N(A) and N(T) students to take selected subjects at a more demanding level at Secondary 1, based on their AL scores for individual subjects rather than the overall PSLE score.*

For students offered the N(A) or N(T) course	
PSLE Standard/ Foundation subject grade	Option to take a subject at
AL 5 or better in a Standard level subject	Express level
AL 6 or better in a Standard level subject or AL A in a Foundation level subject	N(A) level

* Students in the Express course will take all subjects at the Express level, regardless of their individual subject AL scores at the PSLE.

Secondary 1 posting from 2021



5 What to expect for Secondary 1 posting

BEFORE OCT

Explore schools

Learn about the considerations when choosing a school at our PSLE-FSBB Microsite.



<https://go.gov.sg/choosing-sec-schools>

END-NOV

Receive PSLE results and submit school choices

Your child can submit up to 6 different school choices, in order of preference.

END-DEC

Receive school posting results

The posting results will be released via MOE's S1-Internet System, SMS and through your child's primary school.

6 How will my child be posted?

Students with better PSLE scores will be considered first for vacancies in their chosen schools.

When 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 to determine who gets the last place:

1. Citizenship
2. Choice order of schools
3. Computerised balloting

NEW
from 2021

If there are no more vacancies in the school, students will be considered for their next indicated school choice. Students who cannot be placed in any of their indicated choice of schools will be posted to the nearest available school based on their registered address.



Learn more about how tie-breakers are applied
<https://go.gov.sg/s1-posting-2021>
(See 'School choice submission and tie-breakers')



Visit our PSLE-FSBB Microsite for more details and a comprehensive list of FAQ
<https://go.gov.sg/pslefsbb>



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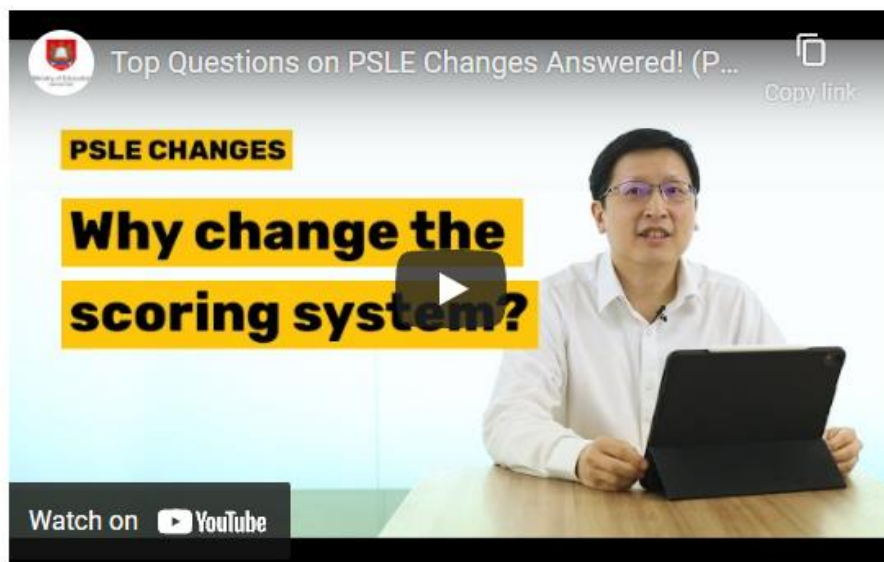
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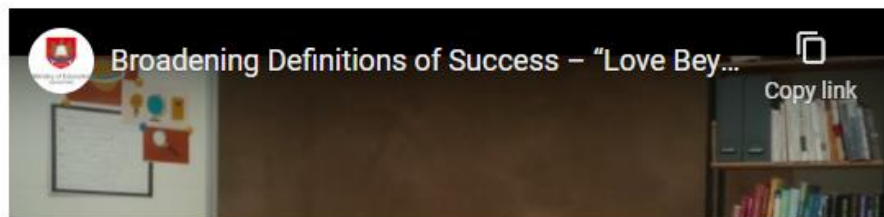
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[Top Questions on PSLE Changes Answered! \(Part 1\)](#)



[Top Questions on PSLE Changes Answered! \(Part 2\)](#)



Resources on the new PSLE Scoring and Secondary 1 Posting Systems

There will be more updates from MOE HQ and we will conduct a webinar for P6 parents in April/May 2022. We will extend the invitation to P5 parents.

Today's slides will be made available at our school's website:

The image shows a screenshot of the Endeavour Primary School website. At the top left is the school logo with 'ENDEAVOUR PRIMARY' and 'EDP' in a shield, and 'ENDEAVOUR PRIMARY SCHOOL' in large blue letters. To the right are three 'A' icons and a search icon. Below the logo is a navigation bar with links: 'ABOUT US', 'OUR PROGRAMMES', 'OUR CURRICULUM', 'PARENTS HUB', and 'GENERAL INFORMATION'. A yellow arrow points to 'PARENTS HUB'. A dropdown menu is open under 'PARENTS HUB', listing: 'Parents Gateway', 'Sexuality Education Programme', 'Cyber Wellness', 'Family Matters @ School (FMS)', 'Workshops and Briefings', 'Parents In Education', 'Principal's Letters', 'NLB discoverReads', '2022 Booklist and Uniform Order', and 'Yearly Newsletter'. A second yellow arrow points to 'Workshops and Briefings'. The background features a collage of photos: children in blue school uniforms, girls in pink traditional attire with parasols, and students playing stringed instruments. A text box in the bottom left reads 'Our Vision: A Leading School of Vibrant Learners, Rooted in Good Values.' with five dots below it. The word 'AESTHETICAL' is partially visible at the bottom right.



Subject Briefings
