

# 2026 PRIMARY FOUR PARENT ENGAGEMENT SESSION

## PRE-READING SLIDES



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# SUBJECT-BASED BANDING (SBB)

# Purpose of Subject-based Banding

- ❑ Gives the child the opportunity to take a **combination of subjects at standard and foundation levels** at P5 and P6. This will allow the child to:
  - ❑ **Stretch their potential** in subjects they are strong in,
  - ❑ **Build up their understanding** in subjects they need more help in.



# Subject Combinations at P5

P4 Results	P5 Subject Combinations
Passes all 4 subjects and performs very well in Mother Tongue Language	4 standard subjects & Higher Mother Tongue Language
Passes all 4 subjects	4 standard subjects
Passes 3 subjects	4 standard subjects
Passes 2 subjects or less	4 standard subjects or
	3 standard subjects + 1 foundation subject
	2 standard subjects + 2 foundation subjects
	1 standard subject + 3 foundation subjects or 4 foundation subjects



# P5 Subject Combination Codes

Option	Code	Subject combination
1	4S1H	EL / MA / MT / SCI / <b>HMT</b>
2	4S	EL / MA / MT / SCI
3	3S1F	EL / MA / MT / SCI with <b>FMA / FSC / FMT</b>
4	3S	EL / MA / SCI (Exempted from MT)
5	2S2F	EL / SC / MA / MT + <b>FMA / FMT / FSC</b>
6	4F	<b>FEL / FMA / FMT / FSC</b>
7	3F	<b>FEL / FMA / FSC</b> (Exempted from MT)



# Subjects at Foundation Level

- ❑ **Not a disadvantage** to your child
- ❑ Enables child to **focus on building a strong fundamentals** in these subjects and better prepares them for progression to secondary school



# Overview of SBB

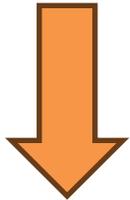
P4



P5



P6



Based on students' performance at the P4 Year-End Examination, the school will recommend a subject combination. Parents will be given an option form to indicate their preferred subject combination for their child.



The school will assess students' ability to cope with the demands of the current subject combination at the end of P5. School may recommend students to offer some subjects at Foundation level.



Students will take the subject combination decided by the school for PSLE



# Criteria in offering subject combinations

- ❑ Students' **motivation and performance** in each subject
- ❑ Student's **ability to cope** with a particular subject combination



# Criteria in offering Higher Mother Tongue Language (HMTL)

- ❑ Students' **motivation and performance** in the four subjects, namely, English Language, Mathematics, Science, Mother Tongue
- ❑ Student's **aptitude** in Mother Tongue
- ❑ Teachers' recommendation



# Using Higher Chinese Language for Admission to SAP Schools

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

Students with better PSLE AL scores will be posted first, even if they did not take HCL

Among students with the same PSLE AL scores, those with better HCL grades will be posted first



# List of SAP Schools

Anglican High School

Catholic High School

CHIJ Saint Nicholas Girls' School

Chung Cheng High School (Main)

Dunman High School

Hwa Chong Institution

Maris Stella High School

Nan Chiau High School

Nan Hua High School

Nanyang Girls' High School

River Valley High School



# Eligibility for HMTL in Secondary School

- ❑ PSLE Score of 8 or better

OR

- ❑ PSLE Score of **9 to 14 inclusive**; and attain **AL1/AL2 in MT or Distinction/ Merit** in HMTL
- ❑ The eligibility for taking HMTL is intended to ensure that students can cope with the **additional load** of HMTL in secondary school
- ❑ For students who do not meet the above criteria, secondary schools will continue to have the **flexibility** to offer HMT to students



# Thank you!

