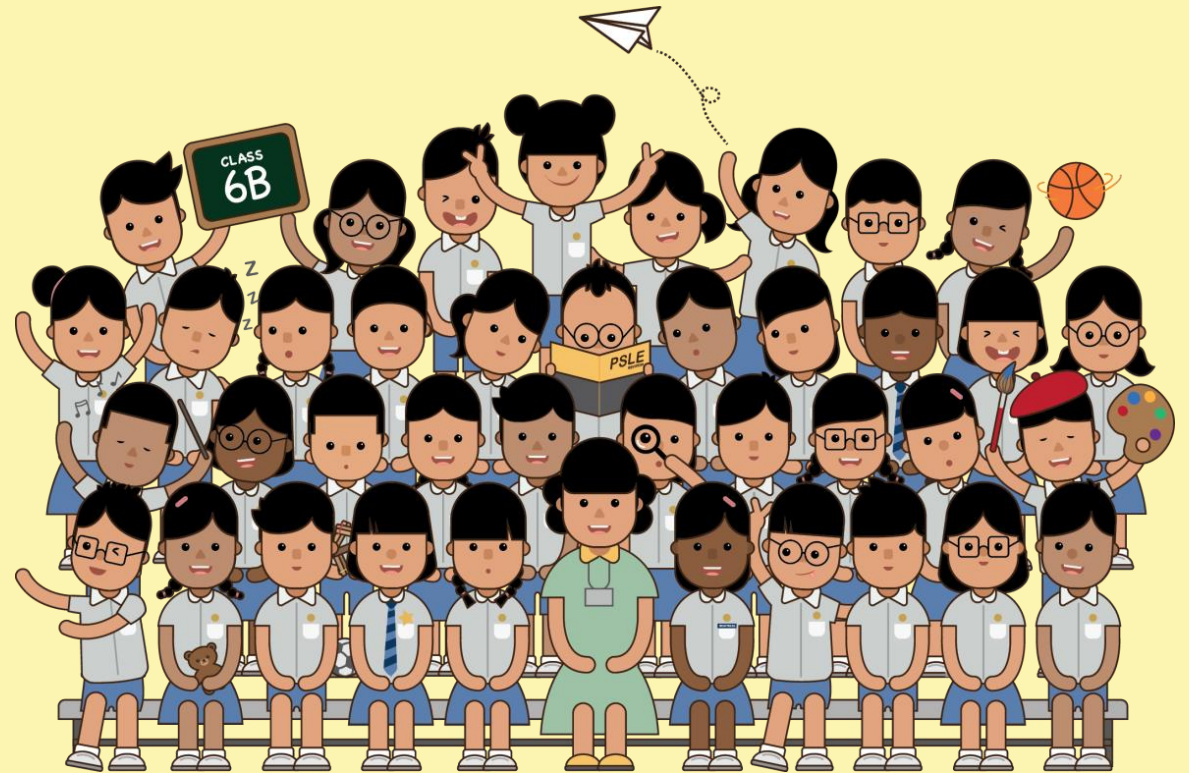


IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PSLE SCORING & S1 POSTING

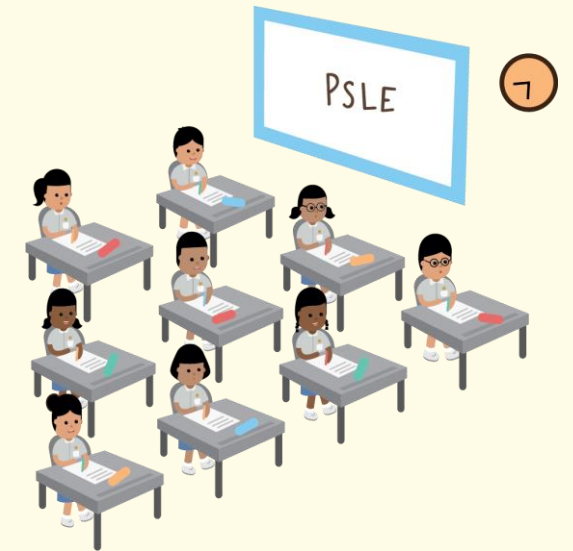
IT'S PART OF
A BIGGER STORY



RECAP OF ANNOUNCEMENTS MADE IN 2016

1. From T-score to wider scoring bands

- Students with similar scores in each subject will be grouped into the same Achievement Level (AL)
- 8 ALs, with AL1 being the best
- A student's AL for each subject will reflect his level of achievement, rather than how he has performed relative to his peers
- Reduces fine differentiation between students while still giving parents and educators a gauge of a student's progress at the end of primary school



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

RECAP OF ANNOUNCEMENTS MADE IN 2016

2. Choice order of schools to matter more in posting

- The PSLE Score will continue to be the first criterion for posting.
- If 2 students with the same PSLE Score vie for a place in a school, the following tie-breakers will be used:
 - a. **Citizenship** (Singapore Citizens, Permanent Residents, then International Students)
 - b. **Choice order of Schools** (NEW for 2021 PSLE cohort onwards)
 - c. **Computerised balloting**

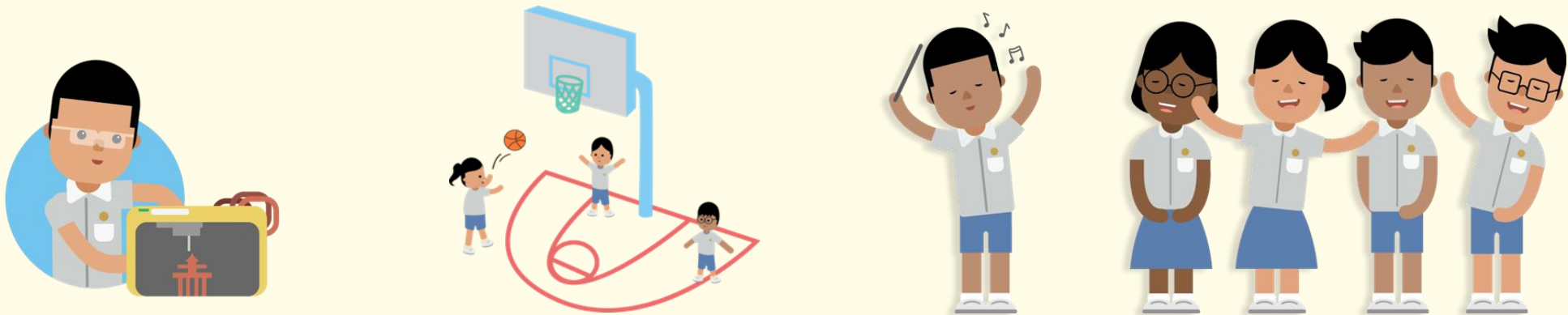


Details on PSLE
Microsite



KEY MESSAGES

- MOE has been moving away from an over-emphasis on academic results to develop well-rounded individuals and give students more opportunities to develop their strengths and interests. The PSLE changes are part of this larger shift.
- The PSLE is a useful checkpoint for students as it gauges their learning pace and needs so as to transit well to the next phase of their education journeys.



2019:

SUPPORTING PARENTS AND STUDENTS IN MAKING SUBJECT CHOICES IN PRIMARY SCHOOL



To support parents and students in transiting to the new system, we are providing information to:

- **Guide parents in making an informed decision for their child on subject choices at the end of P4**
- **Address parents' likely concerns in the lead up to the PSLE**
- **Support schools in offering subject combinations to students**



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1. FOUNDATION SCORING UNDER THE NEW PSLE SCORING SYSTEM

Foundation level subjects support the learning needs of students who require additional support to build up strong fundamentals, and better prepares them for progression to secondary school.

WHAT WILL IT LOOK LIKE?

- Foundation grades will range from AL A to AL C, with the following:

AL reflected on result slip	Foundation Raw Mark Range	Equivalent standard-level AL
A	75 – 100	6
B	30 – 74	7
C	<30	8

- For students offering a mix of Standard and Foundation subjects, their PSLE Scores will be the sum of the four AL scores of all the Standard and Foundation subjects they are taking.

WHY?

- Foundation subjects are graded from AL A to AL C (equivalent to AL6 – AL8) In view of the lighter curriculum and assessment load.
- Raw mark range for:
 - AL A ➔ Mapped from existing Grade 1 (Foundation), and takes into account that students achieving AL6 in a subject would have demonstrated readiness for that subject's N(A) curriculum under SBB (Sec).
 - AL C ➔ Mapped from the existing U grade to ensure that the progression threshold remains unchanged in terms of raw marks, i.e. more than 30 raw marks.

1. FOUNDATION SCORING UNDER THE NEW PSLE SCORING SYSTEM

OVERALL AL SCORE TABLE

Standard		Foundation	
AL	Reference Raw Mark Ranges		Reference Raw Mark Ranges
1	≥ 90		
2	85 – 89		
3	80 – 84		
4	75 – 79		
5	65 – 74		
6	45 – 64		≥ 75
7	20 – 44		30 – 74
8	< 20		< 30

2. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL HMTL

WHAT WILL IT LOOK LIKE?

- The eligibility criteria are directly mapped from current criteria.

Current	New Scoring System
(i) Top 10% of PSLE Cohort or (ii) Top 11-30% of PSLE cohort; <u>and</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A* in MTL <u>or</u>Distinction / Merit in HMTL	(i) PSLE Score of <u>8 or better</u> (\approx top 10%) or (ii) PSLE Score between 9 to 14 inclusive (\approx top 11-30%); <u>and</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">AL1 / AL2 in MTL <u>or</u>Distinction / Merit in HMTL

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

PRESENTATION OF P5 AND P6 RESULTS IN AL FROM 2020 ONWARDS

- School-based examination results of P5 and P6 students will be presented in ALs, starting from the 2020 P5 cohort onwards.
- This would help students and parents familiarise themselves with the new PSLE scoring system.



5. PRESENTATION OF P5 AND P6 RESULTS IN AL FROM 2020 ONWARDS

- For students taking 4 Standard subjects

SUBJECT	TERM 3: WA		END OF YEAR EXAM		OVERALL	
	Mark	AL	Mark	AL	Mark	AL
ENGLISH	83	3	81	3	82	3
MATHEMATICS	65	5	67	5	67	5
SCIENCE	70	5	75	4	74	5
CHINESE	75	4	77	4	77	4
	Grade		Grade		Grade	
SOCIAL STUDIES	-		-		A	
ART	-		-		A	
MUSIC	-		-		B	
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	-		-		B	

Update from
"Grade" to "AL"

OVERALL

Total Achievement Level (AL) Score : 17
 Attendance : 95/95
 Class for Next Year : P6-CH
 Subject Combination for Next Year : 4S

New Field to compute
"Total AL Score"

Update from "Course for Next Year" to
"Subject Combination for Next Year" for
P5 going into P6

5. PRESENTATION OF P5 AND P6 RESULTS IN AL FROM 2020 ONWARDS

- For students taking 4 Standard and 1 Higher Mother Tongue subjects

SUBJECT	TERM 3: WA		END OF YEAR EXAM		OVERALL	
	Mark	AL	Mark	AL	Mark	AL
ENGLISH	83	3	81	3	82	3
MATHEMATICS	65	5	67	5	67	5
SCIENCE	70	5	75	4	74	5
CHINESE	75	4	77	4	77	4
HIGHER CHINESE	50	PA	50	PA	50	PA
	Grade		Grade		Grade	
SOCIAL STUDIES		-		-		A
ART		-		-		A
MUSIC		-		-		B
PHYSICAL EDUCATION		-		-		B

OVERALL

Total Achievement Level (AL) Score : 17
 Attendance : 95/95
 Class for Next Year : P6-CH
 Subject Combination for Next Year : 4S1H

Total AL Score = 3 + 4 + 5 + 5 = 17

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5. PRESENTATION OF P5 AND P6 RESULTS IN AL FROM 2020 ONWARDS

- For students taking 4 Foundation Subjects

SUBJECT	TERM 3: WA		END OF YEAR EXAM		OVERALL	
	Mark	AL	Mark	AL	Mark	AL
FOUNDATION ENGLISH	83	A	81	A	82	A
FOUNDATION MATHEMATICS	65	B	67	B	67	B
FOUNDATION SCIENCE	40	B	55	B	51	B
FOUNDATION CHINESE	48	B	53	B	52	B
	Grade		Grade		Grade	
SOCIAL STUDIES	-		-		A	
ART	-		-		A	
MUSIC	-		-		B	
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	-		-		B	

OVERALL

Total Achievement Level (AL) Score : 27
 Attendance : 95/95
 Class for Next Year : P6-CH
 Subject Combination for Next Year : 4F

Total AL Score is derived after converting Foundation subject AL A/B/C to corresponding AL 6/7/8.
 $6 + 7 + 7 + 7 = 27$

5. PRESENTATION OF P5 AND P6 RESULTS IN AL FROM 2020 ONWARDS

- For students taking 2 Foundation Subjects

SUBJECT	TERM 3: WA		END OF YEAR EXAM		OVERALL	
	Mark	AL	Mark	AL	Mark	AL
ENGLISH	83	3	81	3	82	3
FOUNDATION	40	B	55	B	51	B
MATHEMATICS						
SCIENCE	65	5	67	5	67	5
FOUNDATION CHINESE	48	B	53	B	52	B
	Grade		Grade		Grade	
SOCIAL STUDIES		-		-		A
ART		-		-		A
MUSIC		-		-		B
PHYSICAL EDUCATION		-		-		B

OVERALL

Total Achievement Level (AL) Score : **22**
 Attendance : 95/95
 Class for Next Year : P6-CH
 Subject Combination for Next Year : 2S2F(FMT&FSC)

Total AL Score is derived after converting Foundation subject AL A/B/C to corresponding AL 6/7/8.
 $3 + 7 + 5 + 7 = 22$

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SECONDARY SCHOOL PLACEMENT

Course	Placement Criteria
	New Scoring System
Express	4-20
Express/N(A) option	21-22
N(A)	23-24
N(A)/N(T) option	25
N(T)	26-30; with AL 7 or better in both EL and MA

THANK YOU!

