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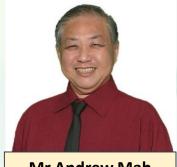


Parents Engagement for Upper Primary Students 2025









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OVERVIEW

- 2025 Assessment
- PSLE
- ✓ PSLE Scoring
- ✓ S1 Posting
- ✓ Indicative PSLE Score Ranges
 - Understanding the PSLE Score Ranges
 - School Choice Journey
- Direct School Admission
- How we can work together







2025 ASSESSMENT STRUCTURE

Why the change?



- Child gets nervous and falls sick whenever exams or competitions are coming, any advice for this?
- More than 50% of students are stressed about homework
- School homework
- ➤tuition homework
- parents homework



2025 ASSESSMENT STRUCTURE



WDA AS	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
P5	10%	15%	15%	60% (EOY)
	(an	Within subject y day of a spe	Suspended Timetable (specific dates)	
P6	0%	0%	100% (Prelims)	NA
	Within subject periods (any day of a specified week)		Suspended Timetable (specific dates)	



FORMAT OF ASSESSMENTS



What are the changes?

- Subject teacher administered test during their lesson time in that week, depending on readiness and progress of the class
- Focus on consistent and holistic learning habits in students
- Importance of continuous learning and readiness
- Reduces stress associated with high-stakes assessments



FORMAT OF ASSESSMENTS



- P5 End of Year Assessments and P6 Prelims:
- Remains unchanged as per previous years
- Formalised to mimic the actual PSLE
- Suspended timetable, fixed timing



ASSESSMENT POLICY



- All absentees to be covered with a MC
- For other valid reasons, (e.g. external piano examinations) must seek approval from SLs/KPs)







How PSLE Scoring Works



WIDER SCORING BANDS



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



PSL	E SCORING	BAND	S
PSLE SCORE			START OF S1
26 – 30*		G1	
25	G1	OR	G2
23 – 24		G2	
21 – 22	G2	OR	G3
4 – 20		G3	
 Students will have a score of AL1 - 8 for each subject 	• * With AL7 or better in both English and Mathematics	of subjects	iking the G1 or G2 suite can take individual a more demanding level orm well

*AL7 or better for Math and English WESTWOOD

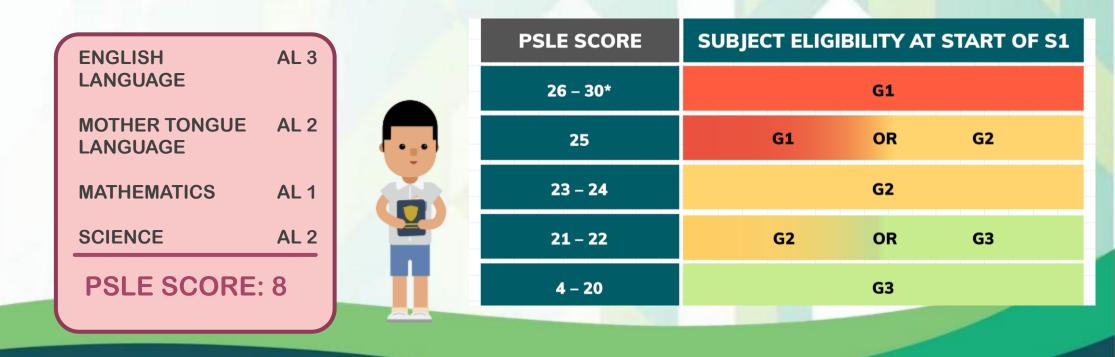
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4 SUBJECT ALS WILL BE ADDED



Full Subject-Based Banding (Full SBB)



Rationale of Full SBB

Full SBB aims for students to:



Have greater ownership of their learning according to their strengths, interests, abilities, talents and learning needs



Develop a **growth mindset and an intrinsic motivation** to learn for life



Have more options for postsecondary pathways, while ensuring they have strong fundamentals and can thrive in their chosen pathway









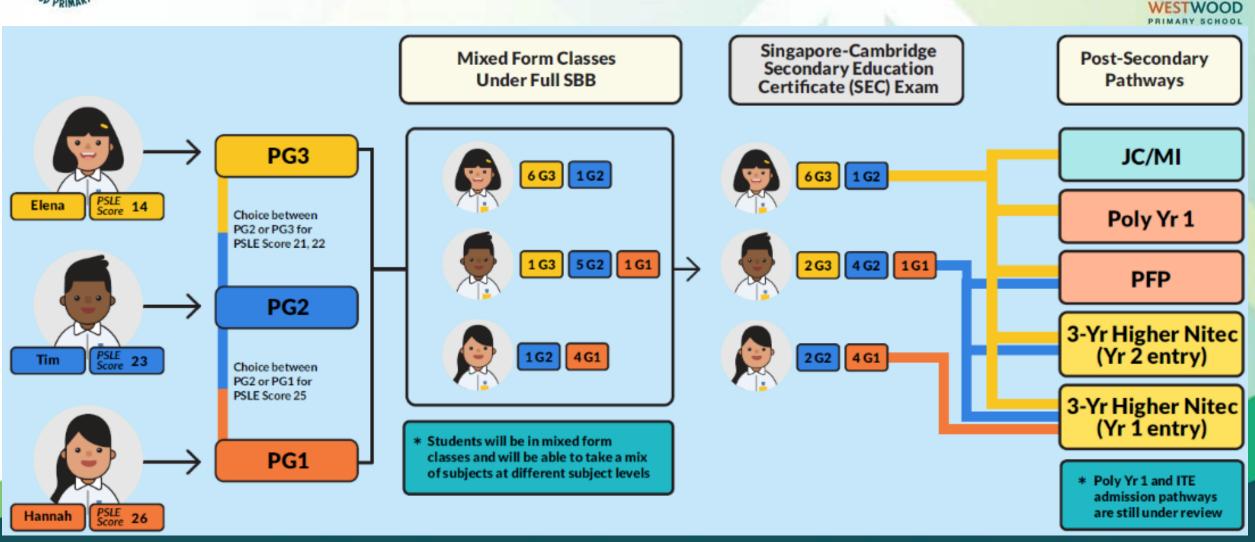
Secondary school experience

- 1. Mixed form classes upon entering secondary school
- 2. Common curriculum subjects at lower secondary
- 3. Subjects to be offered at G1, G2 or G3,
- 4. Greater flexibility to offer subjects at various subject levels
- 5. Shift away from stream-based subject offerings

After PSLE	Start of secondary school	End of secondary school	Post secondary
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Entry to		Singapore-Cambridge	Revised post-
Secondary	1	Secondary Education	secondary
Through Post		Certificate (SEC)	admission
(i.e., PG1, PG2	2 or PG3)	examination	criteria



Secondary school experience under Full SBB



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RESTRICTED/NON-SENSITIVE



Common Curriculum Subjects



Students will take six common curriculum subjects with their form classes classmates:

	Examinable			Non-examinable	
Art	Design & Technology	Food & Consumer Education	Music	Physical Education	Character and Citizenship Education

 These subjects take up approximately one-third of curriculum time, giving students time to interact with classmates of different strengths and interests.



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

- Students in G3 Course CAN take all subjects at G3
- G2 and G1 courses have greater flexibility

FOR STUDENTS OFFERED G2 OR G1 COURSE					
PSLE SUBJECT GRADE	OPTION TO TAKE SUBJECT AT				
AL 5 or better in a Standard level subject	G3				
AL 6 or better in a Standard level subject <u>OR</u> AL A in a Foundation level subject	G2				

Offering Subjects at Less Demanding Levels



Students can offer to take subjects at a less demanding level based on the following considerations:

Mother Tongue Languages:

Indicative	PSLE Grade	PSLE Grade	
level of most	(Standard	(Foundation	Option
subjects at	Mother	Mother	to offer
start of	Tongue	Tongue	at
Secondary 1	Language)	Language)	
63	AL 6	AL A	G2
G3	AL 7-8	AL B-C	G1 or G2
G2	AL 7-8	AL B-C	G1

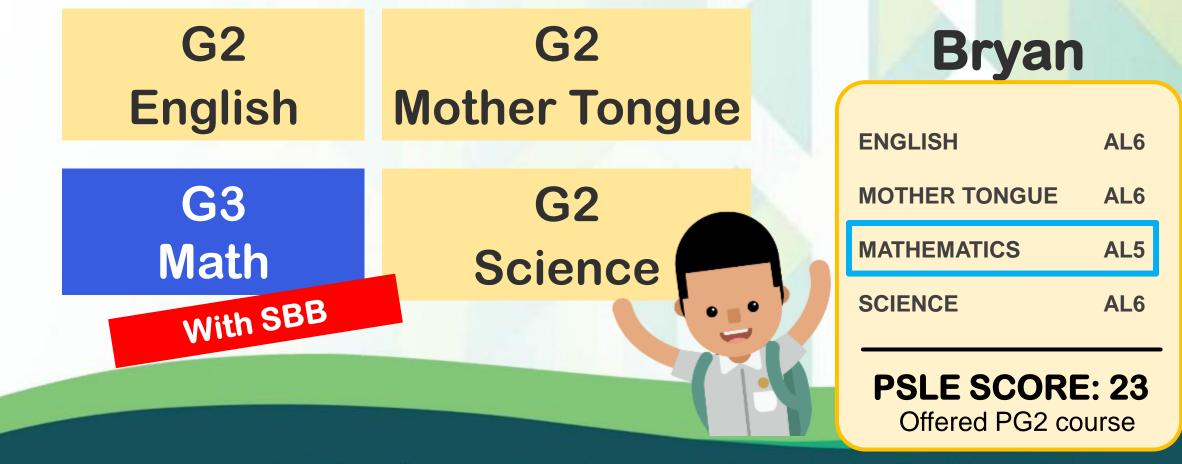
English Language, Mathematics and/or Science:

Indicative level of most subjects at start of Secondary 1	PSLE subject level for English Language, Mathematics and/or Science	Option to offer at
G3	Foundation level	G2

Options for less demanding



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



Subject Level Flexibility at Secondary Education



- Beyond the start of Secondary 1, students may adjust their subject levels across their secondary school journey.
 - E.g. Students can also offer English Language, Mathematics, Science and/or Mother Tongue Languages at a more demanding level from Secondary 1 Semester 2.

Current subject level	School-based results	Option to offer subject at	:hilit/
G1	≥ 75% in the specific subject	G2 starting from next semester	Possibility according to
G2	≥ 75% in the specific subject	G3 starting from next semester	ability







How Sec 1 Posting Works





CHOICE ORDER OF SCHOOLS WILL MATTER MORE

Academic merit, i.e. PSLE Score,

- Same PSLE Score vie for the last remaining place, tie-breakers will be used in the following order:
 - 1. CITIZENSHIP 2. CHOICE ORDER OF SCHOOLS 3. COMPUTERISED BALLOTING





INDICATIVE PSLE SCORE RANGES FOR INDIVIDUAL SECONDARY SCHOOLS





INDICATIVE PSLE SCORE RANGES FOR ALL SECONDARY SCHOOLS



 PSLE Score ranges for individual secondary schools are <u>indicative</u> as they were simulated using the 2022 PSLE cohort results and students' school choices in that same year.



https://www.moe.gov.sg/schoo

 Similar to the T-score system, the school's PSLE Score range may vary from year to year

Indicative PSLE Score serves as a guide





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Jurong West
 60 Jurong West St 42, S649371

School code: 3226

PSLE score range of 2023					
	Affiliated	Non-affiliated			
Posting Group 3	-	12 - 15			
Posting Group 2	-	21-23			
Posting Group 1	-	25 - 26			

 Cut-off points (COP) reflect the score of the last student admitted into the school. Thus, the current year's COP of a school is known only after the year's S1 posting has ended.

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INDICATIVE PSLE SCORE RANGES FOR INDIVIDUAL SECONDARY SCHOOL

PSLE Score range refers to the PSLE Score of <u>first and last</u> <u>student</u> admitted in previous year

Example

XX Secondary School Indicative PSLE Score range of 2021

Posting Group 315Posting Group 221Posting Group 125

Indicative PSLE Score of <u>first</u> student posted

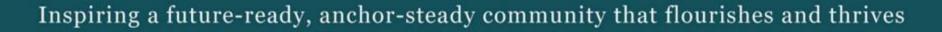
Indicative = based on past year, may change

Indicative PSLE Score of <u>last</u> student posted into the school





USE OF HIGHER CHINESE LANGUAGE (HCL) FOR ADMISSION INTO SAP SCHOOLS





HCL POSTING ADVANTAGE FOR ENTRY TO SAP SCHOOLS WILL CONTINUE*



*For more information on the posting advantage to SAP schools, please visit the <u>PSLE-Full Subject Based Banding (PSLE-FSBB</u>)

Microsite

- Students' HCL results will be denoted as 'D' (Distinction), 'M' (Merit) or 'P' (Pass).
- Students will be ranked taking into account their performance in HCL.
- This posting advantage applies before the tie-breakers for S1 Posting.



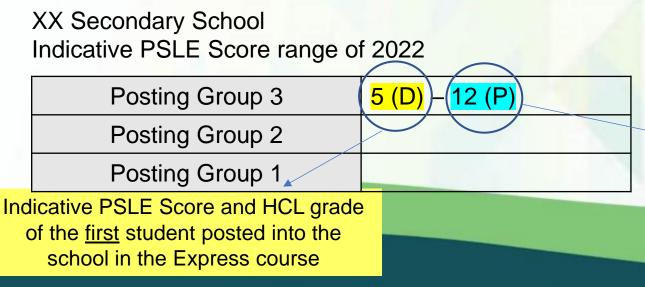




EXAMPLE OF AN SAP SCHOOL'S INDICATIVE PSLE SCORE RANGE

While students need not take HCL to enter SAP schools, students who pass HCL receive a
posting advantage for admission. To reflect this, the indicative PSLE Score ranges of SAP
schools include the HCL grades of the first and last student admitted in the previous year via S1
Posting.

Example



Students who scored better than the school's COP, whether they take HCL, in this particular posting exercise would have been admitted to the school

Indicative PSLE Score and HCL grade of the <u>last</u> student posted into the school in the Express course [i.e. the school's <u>Cut-Off Point (COP)</u>]



SAP Secondary 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

- ·圣公会中学
- •公教中学
- 圣尼各拉女校
- 中正中学(总校)
- •德明政府中学
- ·华侨中学
- ·海星中学
- ·南侨中学
- 南华中学
- ・南洋女子中学校

·立化中学







Government-aided schools		Autonomous Schools		Independent schools	
COURSE	INDICATIVE AL COP RANGE FOR 2019 PSLE	COURSE	INDICATIVE AL COP RANGE FOR 2019 PSLE	COURSE	INDICATIVE AL COP RANGE FOR 2019 PSLE
Express [Integrated Programme (IP)]	7-9	Express (IP)	7–9	Express (IP)	6-8
Express (O-level)	8-22	Express (O-level)	8-16	Express (O-level)	8-10
Normal (Academic)	22-25	Normal (Academic)	22-25		
Normal (Technical)	26-30	Normal (Technical)	26-29		



IP Schools - Year 1 through Year 4	Junior college partner for JC1 and JC2	
Catholic High School		Hr
CHIJ St. Nicholas Girls' School	Eunoia Junior College	TWOOD
Singapore Chinese Girls' School		ARY SCHOOL
Nanyang Girls' High School	Hwa Chong Institution	
Hwa Chong Institution (Sec)		
Raffles Girls' School	Raffles Institution	
Raffles Institution (Secondary		
Victoria School	Victoria Junior College	
Cedar Girls' Secondary School		
Dunman High School		
National Junior College	6-year Programme	
River Valley High	o-year riogramme	
Temasek Junior College		
IP – IB Programme	International Baccalaureate	
Anglo-Chinese School (Independent)	6-year programme	
Methodist Girls' School	Anglo-Chinese School (Independent)	
St. Joseph's Institution	6-Year	
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CHOOSING A SUITABLE SECONDARY SCHOOL





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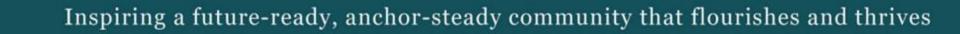
YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING NEEDS



CONSIDERATIONS FOR CHOOSING A SECONDARY SCHOOL



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WHAT SCHOOLS CAN OFFER



CONSIDERATIONS FOR CHOOSING A SECONDARY SCHOOL



Consider your child's strengths, interests and abilities

- Discuss with your child
 - School culture:
 - Programmes, subjects and CCAs offered:
 - Location and transport options:
- Shortlist schools that offer programmes that cater to the child's strengths and interests, and that provide suitable learning environments



PREPARING FOR S1 POSTING EXERCISE

Use all 6 options with a range of Cut-Off Points



- Take reference from schools' PSLE Score ranges in previous years
- Consider Distance
- Shortlist schools that offer programmes that cater to the student's strengths and interests, and that provide suitable learning environments
 - Open Houses, school websites
 - SchoolFinder for information on the schools
- Rank your preferred school higher in your school choice order
 - This will increase the students' chances of being posted to that school, if there is a tie-breaker.



SchoolFinder

Tool

PREPARING FOR S1 POSTING EXERCISE



 Release of School Posting results

- Release of PSLE results
- Submission of Secondary 1 Option Form

OCTOBER NOVEMBER DECEMBER



RESOURCES



- MOE SchoolFinder tool
- •<u>Open Houses</u> Secondary schools also hold open houses where you can learn more about the school's programmes, and speak with teachers and students.
- •Indicative cut-off points ranges for different school types







Direct School Admission for Secondary Schools (DSA-Sec)



Entering a secondary school





PSLE/S1 Posting Process

DSA-Sec

- Based on a student's PSLE score
- Most students enter secondary schools this way
- Based on a diverse range of talents and achievements in specific academic subjects or non-academic areas, beyond what the PSLE recognises
- Allows students to access school programmes to develop their talents



DSA Intake



- All secondary schools up to 20%
- Integrated Programme (IP) 30%-35%
- Specialised Independent Schools 100% of their students through DSA.
- ✓ NUS High School,
- ✓ School of the Arts,
- ✓ School of Science and Technology
- ✓ Sports School



Please Note



- Students successfully allocated to their DSA-Sec schools will NOT be allowed to participate in the annual S1 Posting to opt for secondary schools, and are expected to honour the commitment to the allocated DSA-Sec school for the entire duration of the programme to develop their talents.
- They will also NOT be allowed to transfer to another school after the release of the PSLE results.



Who can apply?



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 (for example, prefects)



No Hard Copy Submission



- Primary school information will be shared with the secondary schools :
- ✓ P5 and P6 academic results,
- ✓ Co-curricular Activities (CCA),
- ✓ Values in Action (VIA) involvement,
- ✓ School-based achievements/awards Edusave awards, NAPFA results, Junior Sports Academy and National School Games
- ✓ No Testimonials required
- Optional field any non-school-based activities and achievements, which your child may have participated outside school.



Direct School Admission for Secondary Schools (DSA-Sec)



- Interested parents may wish to vince MOE's DSA website (<u>https://www.moe.gov.cov/</u> for more information 'ection here
 - Selection by face to face interviews/trials



Examples of Possible Choice Combinations



EXAMPLE 1	Talent(s)	School(s)	up to three different WEST
	Choir	School A	schools,
	Choir	School B	
	Choir	School C	
EXAMPLE 2	Talent(s)	School(s)	
	Choir	School A	two different schools
	String Orchestra	School A	
	Choir	School B	
EXAMPLE 3 (Not allowed)	Talent(s)	School(s)	Your child cannot use all three
	Choir	School A	choices on one school. He/she can
	String Orchestra	School A	leave the third choice blank or
	Mathematics	School A	choose another school.



Which school should my child apply to?



- School with programmes that match child's strengths and interests
- Get latest information about what each school offers by:
 - Visiting schools' websites
 - Attending schools' e-Open Houses to also experience their environments and cultures
 - Visiting the MOE's DSA-Sec website



What are schools looking for?

DSA-SEC SELECTION

- The selection process differs across schools, and across different DSA-Sec categories.
- Generally, schools are looking for candidates with:

Talent, passion, commitment

 Schools may look at achievements and participation (e.g. in Junior Sports Academy)

Strong personal qualities

- Schools may look at CCA records and VIA participation.
- Schools will also conduct einterviews.

Good academic fit

 Schools may look at primary school results to ensure students can benefit from the school's pace of learning.







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DSA talent areas offered in 2024

- Badminton (Girls and Boys)
- Basketball (Boys)
- Chinese Dance (Girls and Boys)
- Choir (Girls and Boys)
- Concert Band (Girls and Boys)
- Guzheng Ensemble (Girls and Boys)
- Leadership (Girls and Boys)
- Modern Dance (Girls and Boys)
- National Cadet Corps (NCC) Land (Boys)
- National Police Cadet Corps (NPCC) (Girls and Boys)
- Netball (Girls)
- Red Cross Youth (Girls and Boys)
- Track and Field (Girls and Boys)
- Volleyball (Girls)



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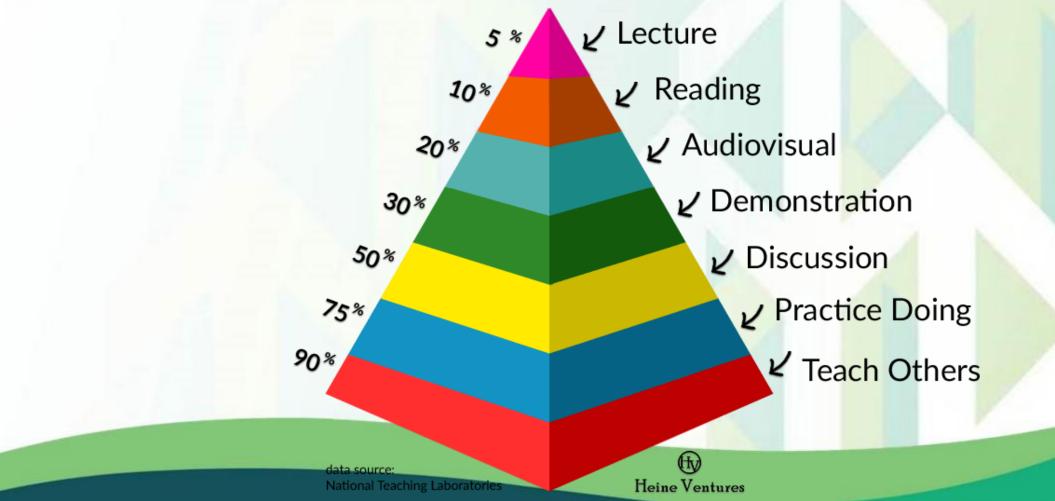
Mode of Assessment	
Oral	Wednesday, 13 August and Thursday, 14 August
Listening Comprehension	Tuesday, 16 September
Written Examination	Thursday, 25 September – Friday, 26 September Monday, 29 September – Wednesday, 1 October
Marking Exercise	Monday, 13 October – Wednesday, 15 October



THE LEARNING PYRAMID

average student retention rates







How we will help your child

- Growth Mindset
- Target setting at P6
- Self Directed Learning
- Subject Specific techniques
- Stress Management
- Self Assessment checklist + remediation
- Student Centric Support









- Avoid skipping several steps at one time.
- Manage your time well
- Answer the right question. Break down long questions
- Highlight (underline/circle) for keywords / numbers / information
- Keep track of your mistakes made during practice and check them during examinations.





How to reduce Careless Mistakes?

- Habit of checking
- Check for errors in copying and transfer
- Check the units
- Check the calculations and do a REVERSE-CHECK. Put your answer back into the maths problem or equation to check.
 Check for logic



Parents – How you can help



- Encourage consistency
- Partner the School Teachers
- Growth Mindset
- Know your child Don't stress child unnecessary
- Be available for your child
- Balance study with play



Parents – How you can help

- Whole family is involved
- A Happy family is a conducive family
- Provide a conducive study area
- Provide a routine for studying
 - How long?
 - When is a good time?
- Help child own learning, manage distractions





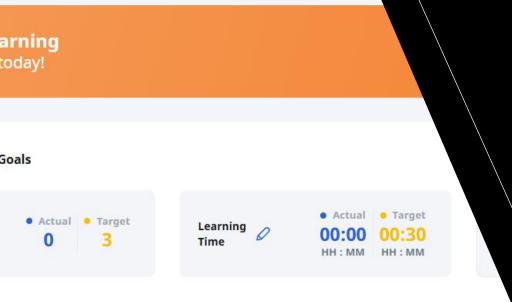
Child Own their Learning



- Know their specific learning needs
- Address their learning needs
- Concept Mastery
- Track Progress
- Consistent practices







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ALS -Adaptive Learning System



What is ALS?

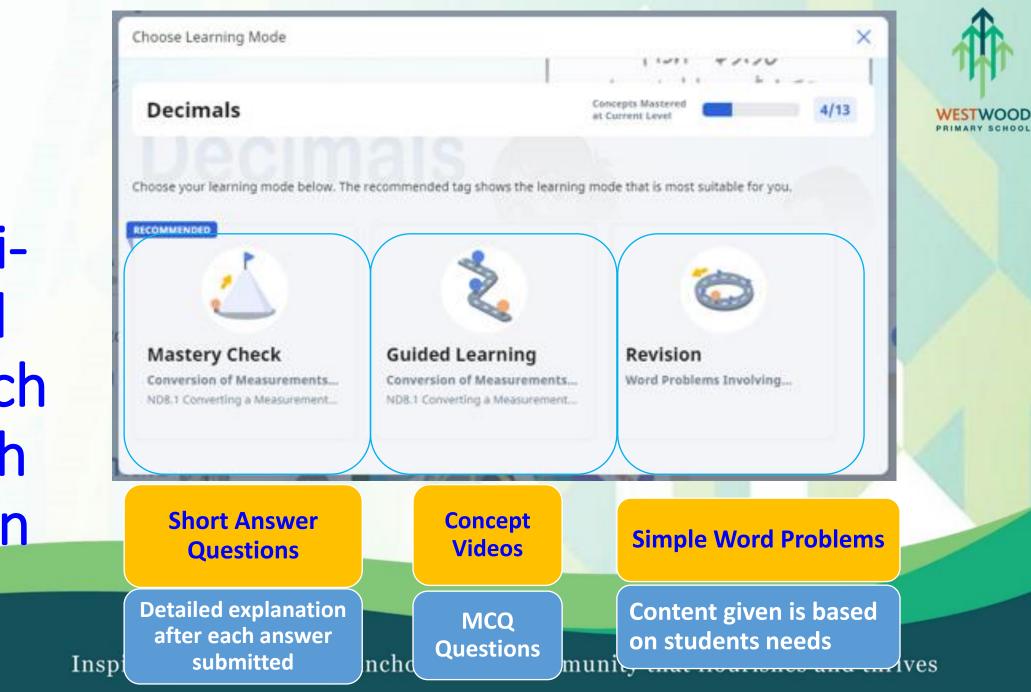


- Math revision resource on SLS (MOE)
- AI-Powered learning & revision tool
- Learning resources
- Practice questions
- Immediate feedback to pupils





ALS: A Multi-Modal Approach to Math Revision





Adaptive Learning Start learning today!

My Learning Goals

Concepts 🖉







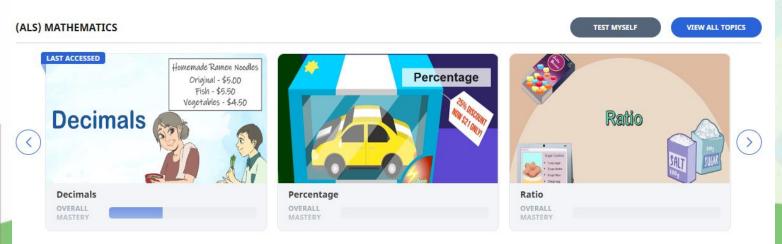
Adaptive Learning System (ALS)



P5: Whole Numbers, Fractions, Decimals, **Percentage, Ratio, Rate**

More topics on the way New topics are added from time to time. Check this space again soon

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 Target



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HH:MM HH:MM

(ALS) Mathematics

Learning

Time

P6: Fractions, **Percentage**, Ratio, Algebra





for Mathematics Learning

KooBits

Online Mathematics tool tailored to encourage self-directed learning for your child to grasp mathematical concepts and achieve mastery at no cost to parents and students





With KooBits, students are able to:



- 1. Develop a daily Math practice habit for mastery
- 2. Track progress, celebrate milestones, identify areas for improvement
- 3. Access to over 100 000 questions and 1000 animated videos
- 4. Collaborative learning with peers
- 5. Complete teacher assignments for bridging learning gaps and consistent reinforcement

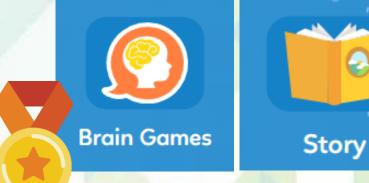


KooBits for Mathematics Learning



Motivates child and builds the joy of learning Math through

- Daily virtual badges
- Engaging stories and games
- Challenge points



Leaderboard (Recipients of KooBits and STAR learner awards)

2025 P5 Highlights

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Tentative Dates	Programme Highlights
3 Jan – 7 Jan and On-going Weekly THRIVE Lessons	 Student Initiated Programmes & Class Bonding Activities P5 ICT Baseline Programme
29 May and 30 May	 THRIVE WEEK P5 LJ to Indian Heritage Centre What I want to Learn Day
16 July to 18 July	P5 3D2N Camp
*5-26 JUL (One Sat)	• P5 NE Show
Term 4 Week 10	 P5 and P6 Upper Primary Consortium Prize Giving Day

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2025 P6 Highlights



Tentative Dates	Programme Highlights	
3 Jan – 7 Jan	 P6 Class Bonding Activities Level Picnic @ School Field 	
29 May and 30 May	• THRIVE Week	
Term 2 Weeks 9 and 10	• Science Learning Journeys	
6 Oct – 21 Nov	 P6 Post Exam Activities Graduation Day P6 SEP programme Career Fair CCA Experience Day ICTBL 	
Term 4 Week 10	P5 and P6 Upper Primary Consortium Prize Giving Day	





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