

Matters Pertaining to offering/exemption of Mother Tongue Languages and Foreign Languages

Application to Take Third Language

Parents/Guardians whose child/ward is eligible for Third Language will

- receive a notification letter via Parents Gateway by Thursday, 21st December 2023.
- **need to send an acknowledgement** of the receipt of the notification letter to the school via Parents Gateway by Tuesday, 26th December 2023, 12pm.
- need to register with the Language Centre by the stipulated deadline as stated in the notification letter.

Offering Foreign Language in lieu of Mother Tongue Language (MTL)

Students who are **currently taking** Foreign Language (French/Japanese/German) in lieu of Mother Tongue Language in your primary school and would like to attend the foreign language lessons in MOE Language Centres in Secondary 1 are to take note of the following steps:

- 1) Download and complete the attached form (Form 5 – AsLFL);
- 2) Email the form with the required documents to Dr Wang Zhiwei at wang_zhiwei@schools.gov.sg by Tuesday, 26th Dec 2023;
- 3) Leave a contact number in your email so that we can follow up with you on your application.

Offering Foreign Language in lieu of Mother Tongue Language

Students who would like to take a foreign language (French/Japanese/German) as Mother Tongue Language in Secondary 1 are to take note of the following steps:

- 1) Download and complete the attached form (Form 5 – AsLFL);
- 2) Email the form with the required documents to Dr Wang Zhiwei at wang_zhiwei@schools.gov.sg by Tuesday, 26th Dec 2023;
- 3) Leave a contact number in your email so that we can follow up with you if necessary.

Your application is subjected to approval by MOE.

Other Forms of Applications with No Earlier Approval Granted by MOE in Primary Schools

Application Types

- 1) Seek exemption from Mother Tongue Languages
- 2) Apply for Non-Tamil Indian Language (e.g Hindi, Punjabi) as Mother Tongue Language
- 3) Apply for a change of Mother Tongue Language, for example from Chinese to Malay
- 4) Apply for Asian Language in-lieu of Mother Tongue Language

If you wish to apply for any of the above, please contact Dr Wang Zhiwei at wang_zhiwei@schools.gov.sg or 64598303 ext 237 for the relevant information and forms by Monday, 15 January 2024.

Thank You