



BARTLEY SECONDARY SCHOOL

# Congratulations!

*on your successful completion  
of the PSLE and posting to Bartley Secondary*

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# Welcome to our school!



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# Our Commitment

Providing the *best educational experience*  
for our children to *learn, lead and serve.*





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# Mission

*Empowering every Bartleyan  
to lead with courage and optimism,  
serve with respect and learn with passion*

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# Our Values

**Courage  
Optimism  
Respect  
Excellence**



# Our Vision

LEADERS  
LEARners *for* OTHERS  
LIFE



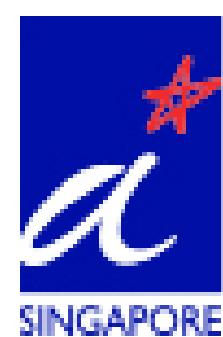
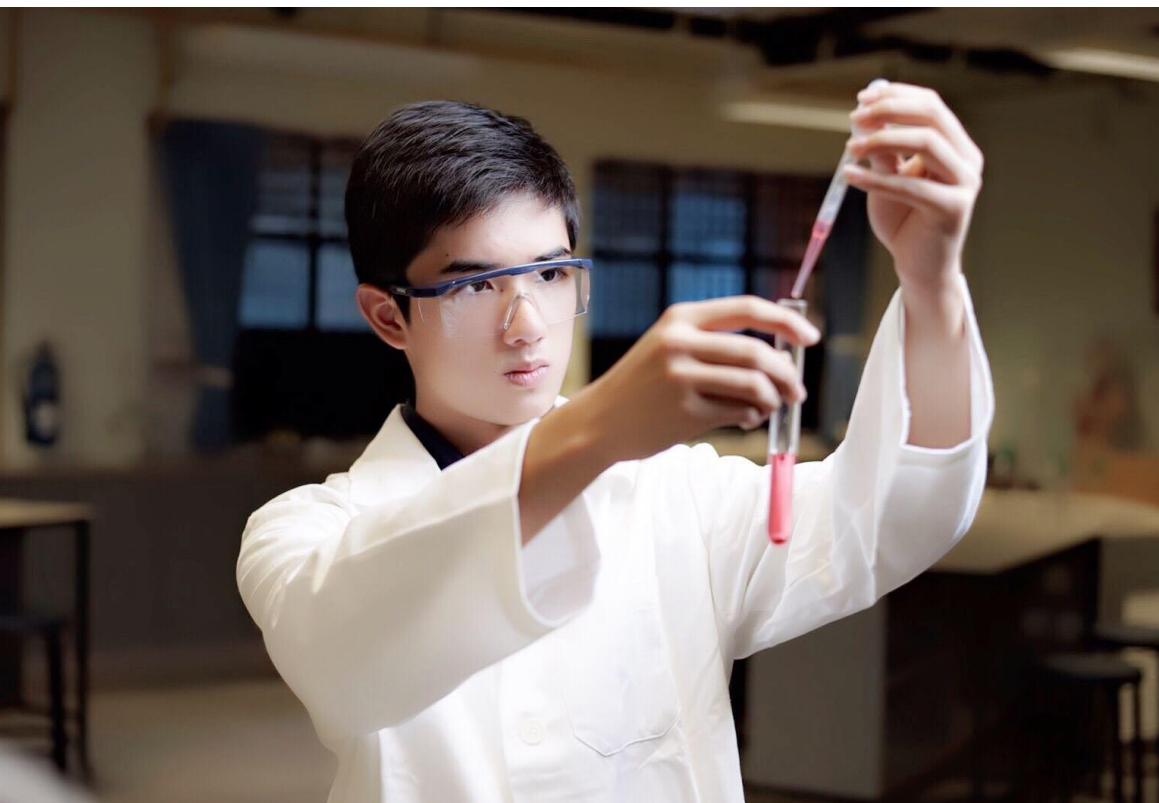
# Our Beliefs

- We believe that every child can and will learn and succeed, regardless of his/her starting point
- We believe every child is special and has talents, and we can bring out the best in every child
- We believe a disciplined, vibrant and affirming environment is important for learning to take place
- We believe a strong home-school partnership will contribute greatly to the child's success in school



# Diverse Learning Opportunities

## Applied Learning Programme (ALP) Chemical & Applied Sciences (Fragrance)



Agency for  
Science, Technology  
and Research

CREATING GROWTH, ENHANCING LIVES



Our Partners

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## Learning for Life Programme (LLP) Community Youth Leadership (*heart*CORE)



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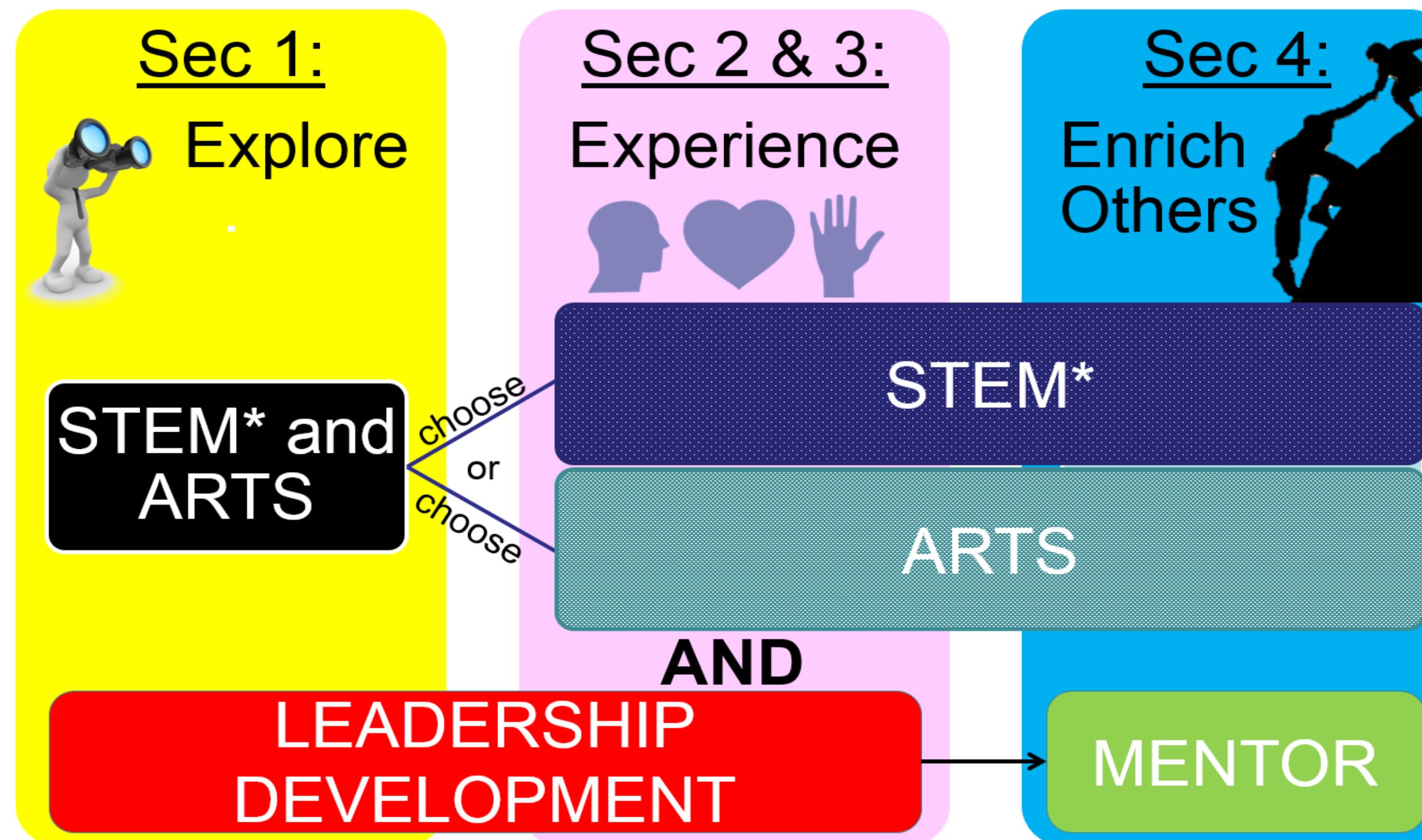
## 17 Co-Curricular Activities to choose from

<b>Uniformed Groups</b>	NPCC, NCC (Air), NCC (Land), Red Cross Youth
<b>Sports &amp; Games</b>	Basketball, Volleyball, Netball, Football, Sepak Takraw,
<b>Performing Arts</b>	Guzheng, Concert Band, Modern Dance, Choir
<b>Clubs &amp; Societies</b>	Service Learning Club, Entrepreneurship Club, Media Resource & IT Club; Curiosité



# Diverse Learning Opportunities

## BARTLEY SCHOLARS PROGRAMME



\* Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics

Information for Parents

# **Subject-Based Banding (SBB)**

# What is Subject-Based Banding (SBB)?

- Every student is unique and possesses different strengths. Taking subjects at a higher academic level can help students nurture their strengths and give them more opportunities throughout their educational journey, so that they are more engaged in learning.
- Previously, students in N(A) and N(T) courses can take higher-level subjects starting from Secondary 3. With SBB, your child can start doing so from the start of Secondary 1, to build on their strengths through subjects that they are good at.

**SCHOOLBAG**  
THE EDUCATION NEWS SITE

TUESDAY, 5<sup>TH</sup> DEC 

Providing Greater Flexibility with Subject-Based Banding

17 MAR 2017



Miss Donna Koh of CHIJ St Theresa's Convent shares about the importance of working in partnership with parents to provide opportunities for students to cope academically and emotionally.

# **What are the possible benefits of taking higher-level subjects?**

- Some students (and parents) have shared that SBB allows the students to challenge themselves, and to have more options for Sec 3 subject combinations and post-secondary courses.
- A strong foundation in literacy, numeracy and reasoning, would ensure students are better prepared for various post-secondary progression pathways (e.g. to ITE and Polytechnic).

# Eligibility Criteria and Opting into SBB

- Eligible N(A) and N(T) students should have received an application form, based on the following criteria:

Course	PSLE Standard Grade	PSLE Foundation Grade	Option to offer subject at
N(A)	AL 5 or better	-	Express
N(T)	AL 5 or better	-	Express / N(A)
	AL 6	ALA	N(A)

- Each student should take no more than 3 higher-level subjects so as to ensure that he/she can cope with the overall academic demands.
- Please complete the form to indicate the subjects your child wishes to take (or not to take) at a higher level. Submit the completed form **online** by **Monday 27 Dec 2021**.

# Other Opportunities to Take Higher-Level Subjects

- Beyond the start of Sec 1, students who do well in school-based examinations may be considered to take higher-level subjects if found suitable to do so by our school.
- Eligible N(A) and N(T) students will receive an application form after the Sec 1 mid-year or year-end examinations, based on the following criteria:
  - 75% or higher in the subject;
  - 60% or higher in the overall average; and
  - Positive learning attitude to cope with the higher academic demand
- Our school will provide support through bridging programmes for these new SBB students.

# What if my child struggles with the higher-level subject?

- Students are encouraged to continue with the higher-level subjects until the end of Sec 2, as students do need time to adjust to the higher academic demands.
- Our school will monitor students' progress in the higher-level subjects as well as overall progress in all subjects.
- Our school is mindful of students' socio-emotional and academic needs and will endeavour to provide the necessary support to students to help them cope.

**TODAY** MENU ▾ 

A struggle at first, but taking higher-level subjects helped boost confidence

By FARIS MOKHTAR



Jurong Secondary student Ismahani Azmi, 15, struggled with taking higher-level subjects when she first entered secondary school, but has seen her confidence blossom from the experience, with some help from her teachers, including Mdm Siti Hawa Zaini, her Malay language teacher (seated). PHOTO: FARIS MOKHTAR

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# **Will my child continue with the higher-level subjects all the way to Sec 4?**

- Your child may continue with the corresponding higher-level subject at upper secondary if he/she meets our school's criteria at the end of Sec 2.

Information for Parents

# Personalised Digital Learning Programme

*Bringing **you** the device, to bring your **learning** beyond*

# Intended Outcomes of PDLP



**Enhance Teaching and Learning**



**Support self-directed and collaborative learning**



**Support the Development of Digital Literacies**

# What does this mean for your child?

- Your children will be equipped with a personal learning device (PLDs) which will be theirs to use and keep for learning purposes. Our school will be using Chromebooks.
- Regular usage of PLD in and out of classroom for learning.
- We are in the midst of procurement, and are expecting the devices to be distributed at end-May 2022.
- More details, such as co-payment, responsible user policy and learning routines, will be shared with parents at a later date in 2022.

# Important Dates

**04 January 2022 Tuesday**

- **Online Parenting Seminar:**
  - *From Tweens to Teen - Preparing Our Children for Secondary School*
- **Do register to indicate your interest**

**04 January 2022 - Tuesday**

- **First Day of School**

**08 January 2022 - Saturday**

- **Parent Briefing & CCA Open House**



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# Questions on...

- Subject-Based Banding;
- Mother Tongue Languages;
- Personalised Digital Learning Programmes; and/or
- Other matters (e.g. Financial Assistance) pertaining to your child and/or school

Please call us at **62889013** or email us at [bartley\\_ss@moe.edu.sg](mailto:bartley_ss@moe.edu.sg). We will be most happy to assist you.

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*Wonderful Years Ahead of  
Learning and Growing @ Bartley Secondary*



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# Thank You

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