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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Types of Programmes for Mother Tongue Languages in Primary 3 2026

Our school has different types of programmes for Mother Tongue Languages (MTL) in Primary 3 (P3) to better cater to the needs of the different learners. Teachers are able to better customise their teaching to meet the different learning needs of the students. Please refer to the table below for more information:

Programme	Description
P3 Higher Mother	Higher Mother Tongue Language (HMTL) has been officially
Tongue Languages	offered at P5 and P6 since 1992 for students who showed strong
(HMTL)	proficiency and interest in Mother Tongue Language (MTL).
	To further strengthen the learning of MTL from an early age, CPS
	will be offering HMTL across the 3 official MTLs from P3 onwards.
	Please note that HMTL is a non-examinable subject at P3 and P4.
	Students' progress will be reflected in the Holistic Development
	Profile.
P3 Mother Tongue	Mother Tongue Support Programme (MTSP) is a customised
Support Programme	programme that will provide more individualised support for your
(MTSP)	child in learning MTL. It will be offered at Primary 3 and 4 levels to
	students who require additional support in learning Mother
	Tongue Languages.

Based on the student's academic records and our assessment of his/her performance, selected students will be offered HMTL or MTSP. An online briefing session will be conducted on **17 November 2025 (Monday)** for parents of selected students to learn more about the respective programmes. Please note that the briefing will be conducted in English. More details will be given at a later date.

Should there be any queries, please contact your child's Mother Tongue Language teacher.

Thank you for your understanding and support.

Yours sincerely,

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