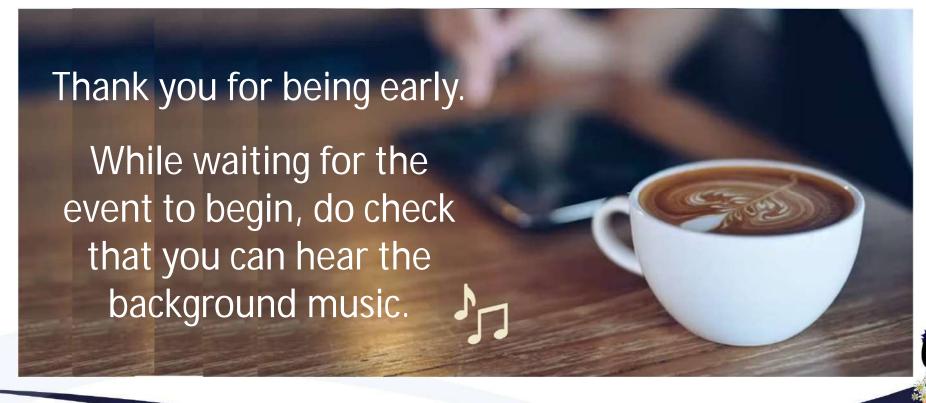


Welcome to the P6 Kopi Chat!



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Objectives of Kopi Talk

- To provide an opportunity for an informal chat on the school's holistic curriculum and teaching & learning at IJ OLN.
- Questions and feedback are welcome. Just type in your comments or questions at any time via the Chat function.
- We will not discuss
 - Matters regarding other levels
 - Unique / Individual situations

For these, please make an appointment to talk to teacher / SLs.

Our email addresses can be found in

https://chijourladyofthenativity.moe.edu.sg/contact-us/email-contacts





Speakers









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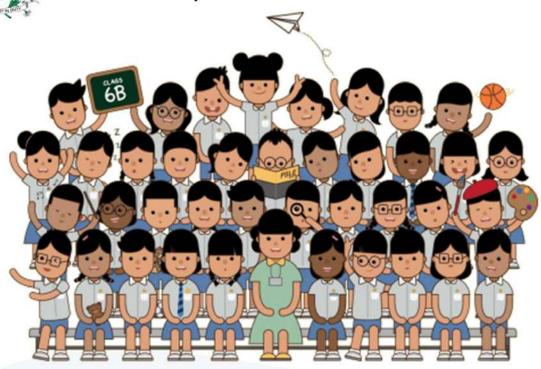


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PSLE updates



- PSLE: Changes from 2021
- Important dates
- Common Last Topics to be removed



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Home / Information For Parents / Communications / Networking

https://chijourladyofthenativity.moe.edu.sg/information-for-parents/communications/networking

Networking

Virtual Networking 2022

Principal's Slides		l
21 Jan 2022	Talk to parents of P5 & P6 Students	

Academic Slides

English	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6
Mother Tongue	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6
Maths	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6
Science			P3	P4	P5	P6
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Slides for Kopi Chats 2022 (Semester 2)

Pr	ri 1	Pri 2	Pri 3	Pri 4	Pri 5	Pri 6
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Information on the PSLE

https://chijourladyofthenativity.moe.edu.sg/informatio n-for-parents/psle-banding-and-s1-sch-selection

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PSLE Banding and S1 Sch Selection

Taking the PSLE or progressing to secondary school from 2021 onwards?

Learn about the changes to the PSLE scoring system here.

Learn about the PSLE Scoring and Secondary 1 Posting from 2021 here.

Learn about a secondary school that's suitable for your child here.

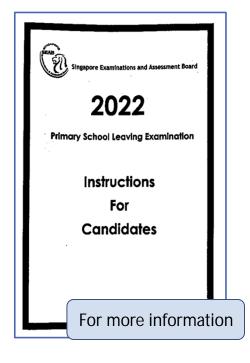


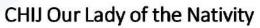
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PSLE 2022 – Important dates

Date	Subject		
Monday & Tuesday, 15 & 16 August	Oral Examinations	- Mother Tongue Languages- English Language	
Friday, 16 September	Listening Comprehension Examination	Mother Tongue LanguagesEnglish Language	
Thursday, 30 September		English Language	
Friday, 30 September		Mathematics	
Monday, 03 October	Written examination	Mother Tongue Languages	
Tuesday, 04 October		Science	
Wednesday, 05 October	Source - H	https://www.jeab.gov.sg/home/examinations/psle Higher Mother Tongue Languages	







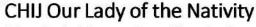
Preparing for PSLE 2022 – Important dates

Suppl Lessons during the Sept holidays

- Monday 5 Sept
- Tuesday 6 Sept(7.45 to 12.15pm on both days)

Run up to PSLE (written)

Mon 26/9	Tue 27/9	Wed 28/9	Thu 29/9	Fri 30/9
P6 les	ssons as	usual		
CLI session	school NIC s for P6 ents		PSLE EL	PSLE MA



NO Pre-PSLE Study Break for P6 cohort

- [2022] Revert to Pre-COVID: There will not be a system-wide implementation of study break in the lead-up to PSLE
- In 2021, all primary schools implemented a three-day study break in the lead-up to PSLE. The intent of this measure was to mitigate the risk of school-based transmission and number of P6 students impacted by ringfencing measures.

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Pls note: ALL **Topics Will Be Examined**



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not be examined at either Prelims or PSLE.





What if my child is unwell during PSLE?

- If a student is not well, e.g. having a fever (≥ 38°C) or exhibiting flu-like symptoms, inform her teacher/school and do <u>NOT</u> report for examination and we will advise accordingly.
- Students who are unwell should seek medical attention immediately. See a doctor and have the doctor state on the MC that the child is unfit to sit for the PSLE. MC must be submitted to school.







What if my child fails EL / Maths / Sc / MTL?

- PSLE is a placement examination. There is no passing or failing mark.
- It determines how ready students are to access the curriculum at the next level, and the most appropriate course for them.
- Candidates will be emplaced to the various secondary school courses based on their awarded *PSLE score*.
- Impact of each subject's AL → SBB allows eligible N(A) and N(T) students to take selected subjects at a more demanding level at Secondary 1, based on their AL scores for individual subjects rather than the overall PSLE score.
- Impact of poor scores for MTL → Syllabus B in secondary schools



When will a child not progress to a secondary school?

- PSLE score > 30
- PSLE score 26-30 (i.e. N(T) placement) and did not get at least an AL 7 in both EL and Maths.

Placement outcome	PSLE score
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 English Language and Mathematics



Affiliates are eligible for affiliation priority if they:

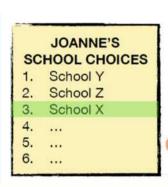
- Meet the affiliate minimum requirement (AMR) set by the affiliated secondary school; and
- Indicate the affiliated secondary school as their first choice at Secondary 1 Posting
- There is no change to affiliation policy in the new PSLE Scoring and S1 Posting systems



Henry and Joanne are studying in a primary school that is affiliated to School X. The AMR for School X is 12.

Henry will receive priority for admission for School X, as it is his first choice.

Joanne will not, as School X is her third choice.





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Affiliation Priority

- Meeting the AMRs does <u>not</u> guarantee admission into the affiliated secondary school:
 - Subject to the availability of vacancies in the school
 - If the demand from affiliates exceeds the available vacancies for affiliates, they will be posted by merit based on their PSLE scores
- Schools will continue to reserve 20% of the places in each course (Express/N(A)/N(T)) for students who do not benefit from affiliation priority





- Subject syllabus
- Supplementary classes
- PSLE booklet, papers from other schools & materials from IJ OLN's resource packages
 - Done at home and in class
 - For time management, e.g. timed conditioning practices. Started earlier this year.

- Targeted practice during school hours
- Pacing our girls
- Independent learning





How do we help our girls manage stress?

- School focus on GLOW
- Assembly talks
- Integrated into curriculum, e.g. 360 Pockets Of Joy, FTGP
- GLOW mornings
- Teacher chit chats
- School Counsellor's sessions



"This little light of mine, I'm going to let it shine."



GLOW with Positivity' approach

- Growing positive engagement & accomplishment
- Living out positive meaning & purpose
- Owning positive health & emotions
- Weaving positive relationships

What is the difference between good and bad stress?

- 1. You feel motivated to continue working on a
- 2. Good stress management can build resilience and encourage a positive growth mindset.
- 3. Good stress can strengthen your immune system, enhance your memory and learning and improve your decision making skills.

Hmmm... I am motivated when faced with challenges!



- You become easily frustrated.
- You have a hard time relaxing.
- You are always overwhelmed and have a hard time handling daily tasks.



How are you so calm during exam week?

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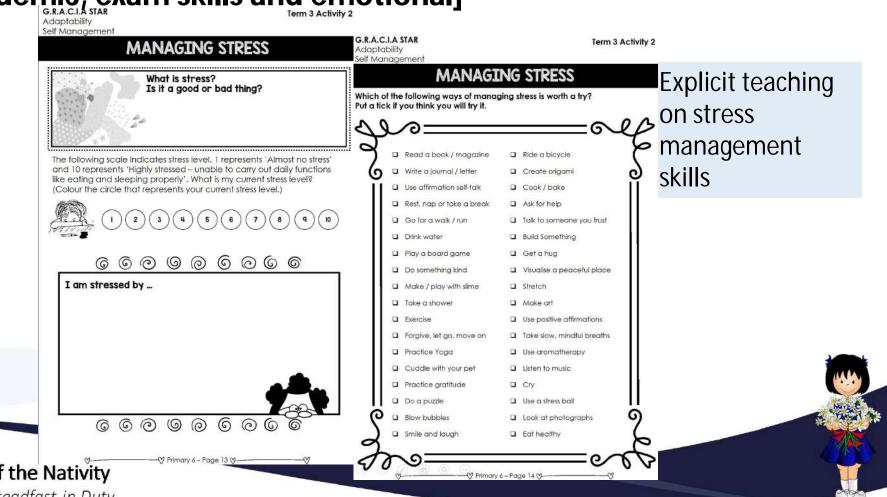
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FTGP/Ved
Lessons:
Using stories and games
to reinforce
positive mindsets
and help-seeking
skills

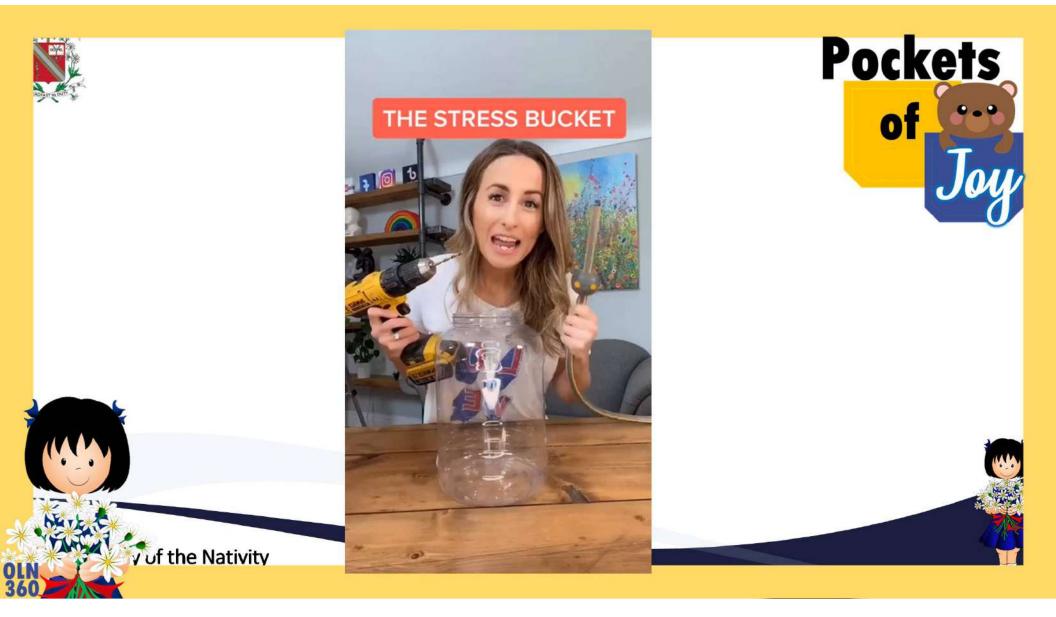








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How CHIJ OLN Supports Our Girls' Learning

 Explicit teaching of study skills to strengthen self-regulated learning and case studies



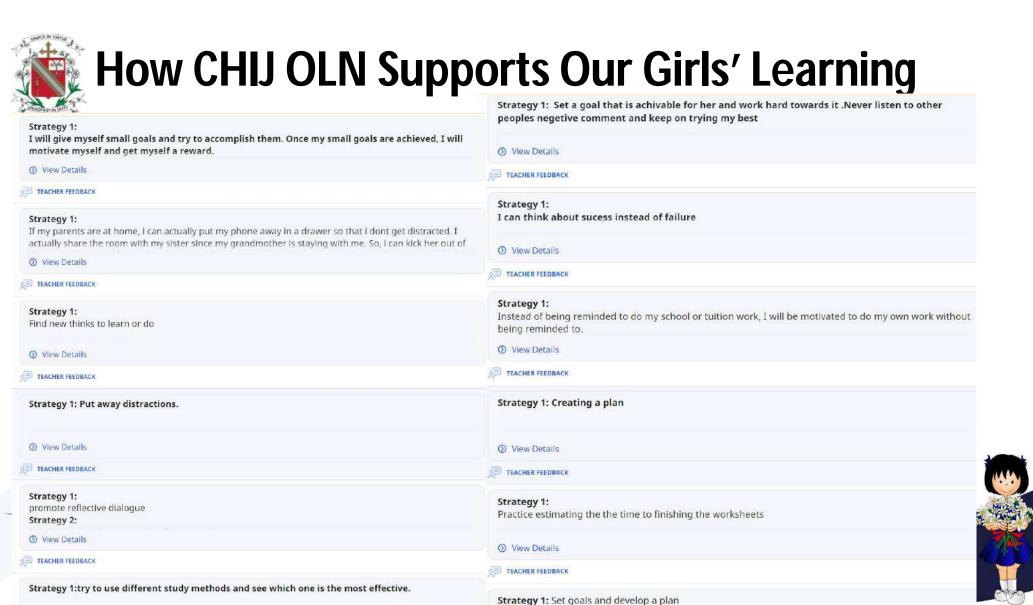
Not all forms of studying are equal.

For students like Tina, learning to direct time and energy to the most productive ways of studying and learning will result in a more effective and rewarding learning experience, which in turn can boost self-efficacy and motivation.



For students like Cherie, finding the motivation to persevere is the first step. Next, she can learn to seek help, manage her time and environment. Finally start planning, setting goals and lay out strategies to tackle each problem.

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 Care Package for FTs/Co-FTs to engage our girls emotionally



In this letter, include the following points to help us identify which area you need most help in:

- Your feelings about your preparation for PSLE
- Possible reasons why you think you are/ are not performing up to your expectations
- What motivates you
- The subjects you are most / least confident in
- · Strategies you have tried or are trying
- Include any other challenges you are facing
- ्र How can your teachers/school help you

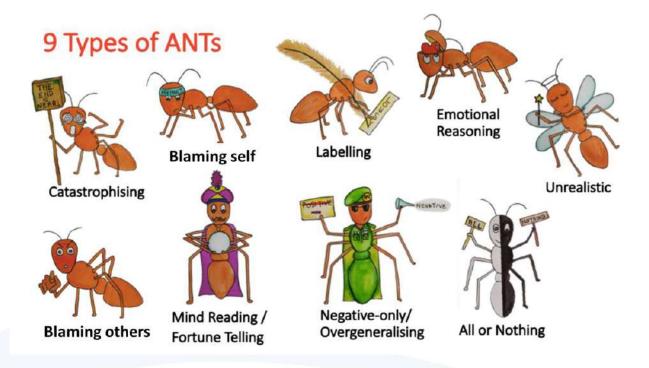




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Ruminating about Rumination - ANTs



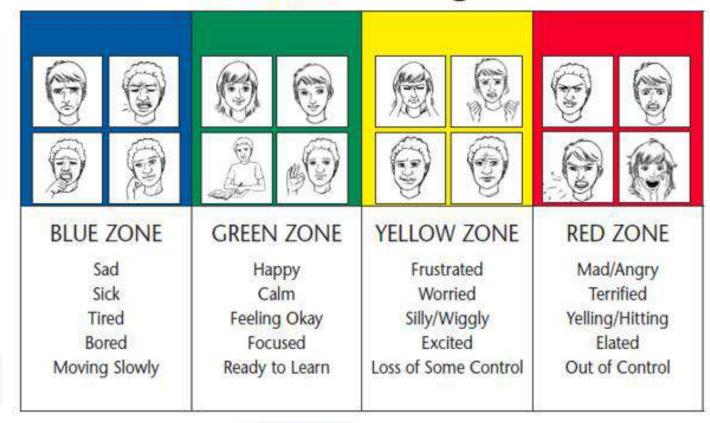
What are ANTS?

Automatic Negative
 Thoughts (ANTs) are
 negative thoughts and
 beliefs which influence
 the way we view
 ourselves, others, and
 our situations.

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The **ZONES** of Regulation®





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Dear Pri 6 Ladies,

All of us at CHIJ OLN, would like to wish you all the best for the PSLE. Thus, to remind you to persevere and never give up, here is a little motivation pack!

Always remember ... We wish you well, and will always be here for you! We believe in you and are proud of you: an IJ girl who demonstrates the GRACIA values and school motto in all you say and do - Simple in Virtue and Steadfast in Duty.

With Love.

Your Form and Co-Form Teachers

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Candy

the sweetness, love and care your parents, teachers and friends feel for you.

Highlighter

to colour your day and help you see the bright side of things.

Essential Pen and 2B Pencil

to share your thoughts and how much you have learned.

Eraser

to tell you that everyone makes mistakes and how you move on and learn from it is what makes the difference.

Ruler

to keep you on track.

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to sharpen your mind.

CARE Pack with Love

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Uniquely IJ OLN Post sticks for revision and notes of encouragement

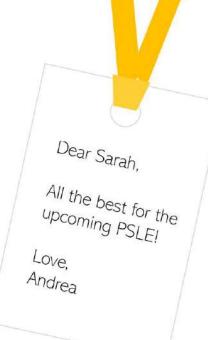


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P6 cohort as gifts for peers with penned words of encouragement.







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Learning Continues

Beyond PSLE









Learning Beyond PSLE

- Secondary School Experiences Virtual LJ CHIJ SJC
- ECG & Career Awareness Outreach
- Choosing Secondary Schools Talk
- IJ Mission Retreat

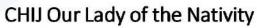
Leaving IJ OLN for the secondary school

- P6 GRACIA Challenge (Day Camp)
- Transiting from Pri-Sec Education
- SWLJ Movie Experience
- LJ to Asian Civilization Museum
- E-movie experience
- NE Quiz
- Social Etiquette Programme

Strengthening socioemotional competencies / lifeskills

Leaving a mark behind at IJ OLN

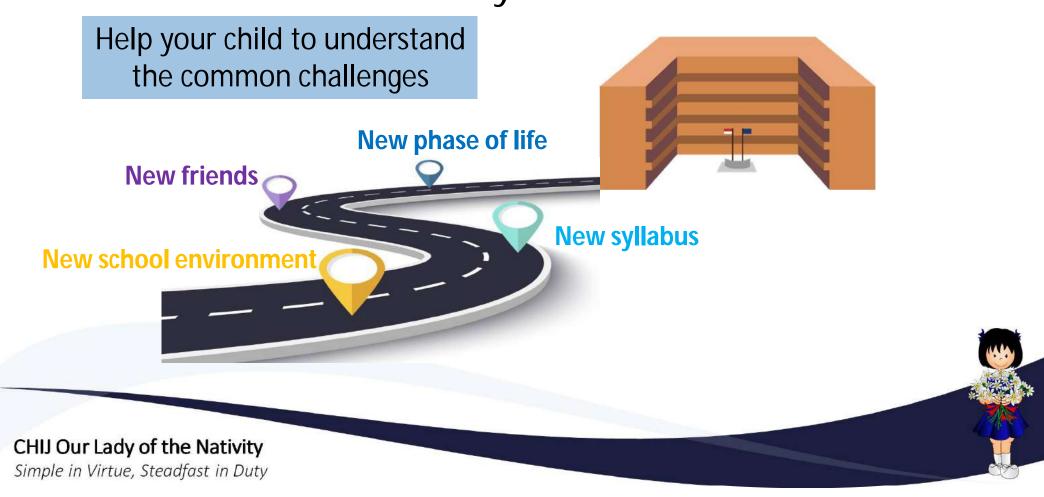
- Music Programme
- Legacy Project (installation piece through ART)
- IJ Bazaar for IJHCC
- Project CARE (Sisterly Love + Food Drive for the Needy)







How is CHIJ OLN helping your child choose / transit to a Secondary School





How does CHIJ OLN help your girl choose a school?

Your Child's Learning Needs

School culture: What is the school's culture and ethos?

Your child's strengths, interests and abilities

RETHINK



Location and transport options:

Is it too far from home? How will your child get to school?

Programmes, subjects and CCAs offered:

Can the school support and develop your child's interests, strengths and abilities?

- ✓ Shortlist schools that offer programmes that cater to the child's strengths and interests, and that provide suitable learning environments.
- ✓ Refer to SchoolFinder and the MySkillsFuture Portal for information on the schools' location, school type, CCAs, programmes and subjects they offer to shortlist schools that meet your child learning needs.
- ✓ Refer to the secondary schools' websites and visit their open houses.
- ✓ PSLE-FSBB Microsite https://www.moe.gov.sg/microsites/psle-fsbb/posting-to-secondary-school/choosing-sec-schools.html



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Education & Career Guidance Lessons

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Stress and the child

"In the context of a reasonably safe environment where children have protective relationships with adults, childhood stress is not a problem. In fact, it promotes healthy growth, coping skills and resilience. It becomes harmful when it is prolonged and when adults do not interact in ways that make children feel safe and emotionally connected."

Jack P. Shonkoff, Director, Center on the Developing Child Harvard University

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BTS Poll results & what we are doing for the P6s

Question:

Which areas are you not coping well in?

Top 3 in order:

- 1) Preparing for examinations
- 2) High expectations from myself and others (e.g. friends, teachers, parents)
- 3) Uncertainty about the future

Emerging Area of Concern:

Difficulty falling asleep: Average of 10 P6 students per class





BTS Poll results & what we are doing for the P6s

Question:

Sometimes we face expectations from ourselves and others to perform well in our studies or other activities. When we feel we cannot meet those expectations, we may feel stressed or anxious. Which of the following is/ are causing you to feel stressed or anxious?

In order of top stressor to least stressor:

- 1) Managing own expectations
- 2) Managing family's expectations
- 3) Meeting teacher's expectations
- 4) Managing friends' expectations
- 5) I am not stressed by any expectations





- · Support your child
 - A balance between learning and playing / resting, e.g. tuition, additional papers
- Talk & listen
 - Pressing their buttons.
 They are teens.
 - Negotiate ... what do they need to destress?
 - What is their Lang of Love?
- Tuition: get them to go over mistakes etc and not add extra, e.g. test papers
- Provide conducive study area

5 Love Languages of Children

Physical Touch

- . Give encouraging pats on the back and high-fives
- 9)
- Cuddle and hug
 Give a kiss on the head
- Hold hands on a walk

Words of

Affirmation

- . Leave sweet notes in lunchboxes or on bathroom mirrors
- Verbalize their successes
 - . Say "I love you" every day
 - · Remind them of the wondrous qualities they possess

Quality Time



- Watch a movie
- · Read a book
- · Bake something together
- · Play a card game or sport together

Gifts



- . Bake your child's favorite treat for them
- . Give your child a flower
- · Purchase a book for the two of you to read together
- · Assemble a thoughtful care package for your child

Acts of Service

- . Make and serve them meals
- · Help them practice their sport or engage in their hobby
- . Tuck them in at night and read a bedtime story
- Do homework together

* Based on the back The 5 Love (unguages of Children by Gary Chapman, Philliana Riss Compart, Milli

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COMMENTARY: "When you hear of how some parents support their children, you may feel conscious or troubled that you have not done as much. I myself have two children, and despite being an educator who is familiar with the design of examinations and the support schools and teachers provide to our students, I am still not immune."

Liew Wei Li, Director-General of Education at MOE, shares her thoughts about the PSLE and how parents should not attach too much significance to the exam, but instead, "role model the right perspectives and attitudes towards such milestones".





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PSLE an important checkpoint, but we as parents cannot let it consume us: MOE's Director-General of Education

Parents shift their focus from good grades to a healthy mind

Nisha Rahim

In the past, Ms Elaine Tan's main concern was supporting her child in getting good grades.

But now, her priority is making sure her daughter is happy and mentally healthy. In the past year or so, she has taken a softer approach towards parenting her daughter, who is a second-year junior college student at River Valley High School (RVHS).

On July 19 last year, a 16-year-old student there allegedly murdered a fellow student, 13, in school.

It has been a learning curve for parents of students at the school, who said they have switched their focus to monitoring their children's emotional well-being and taking care not to add to their stress.

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