

# P5 & P6 Parent Engagement Session 2022

1 April 2022  
6.00 p.m. – 8.00 p.m.



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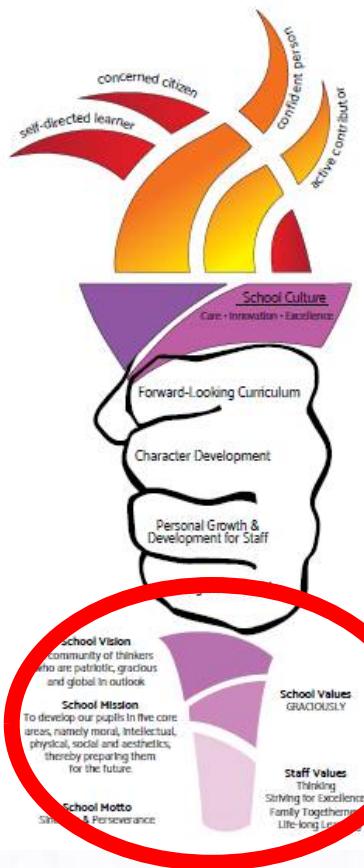


# Chongfu Strategic Map



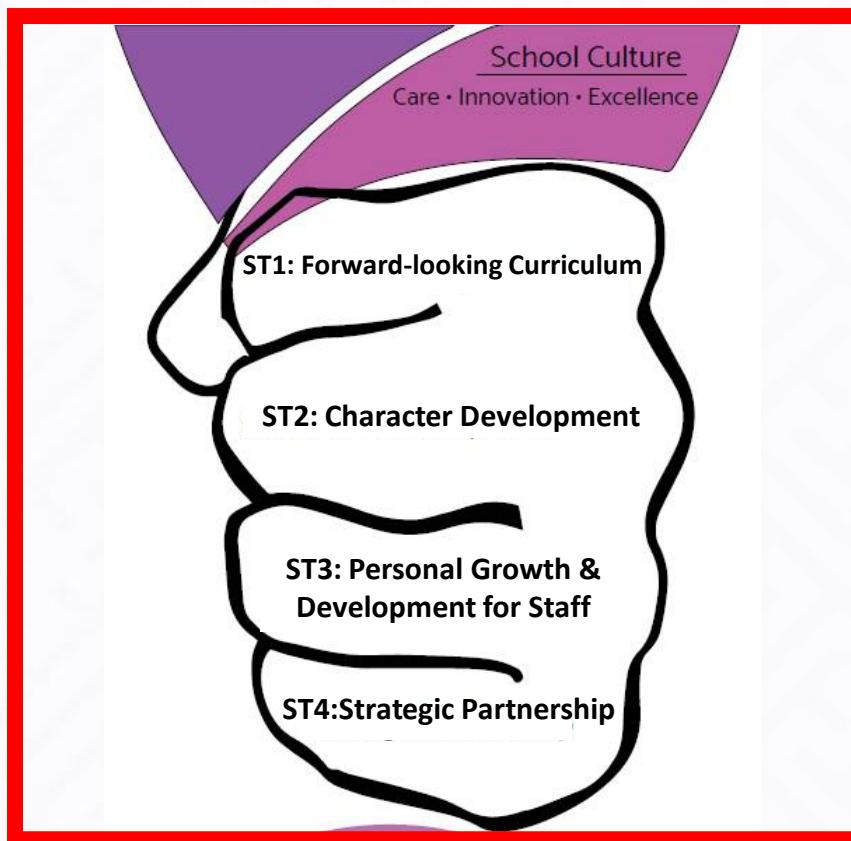
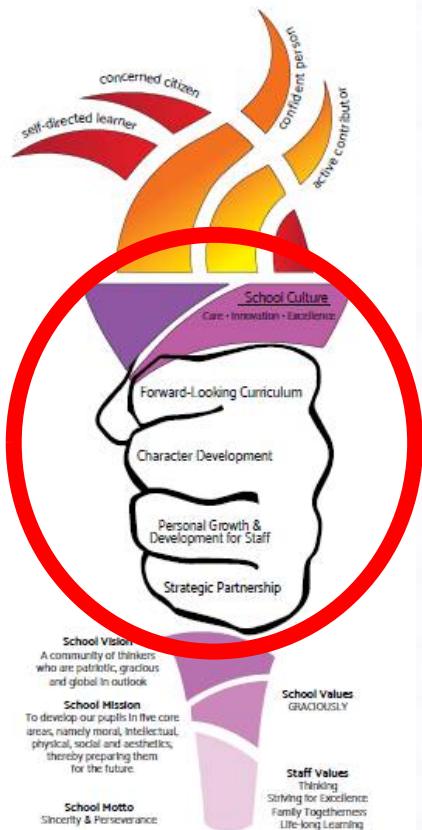
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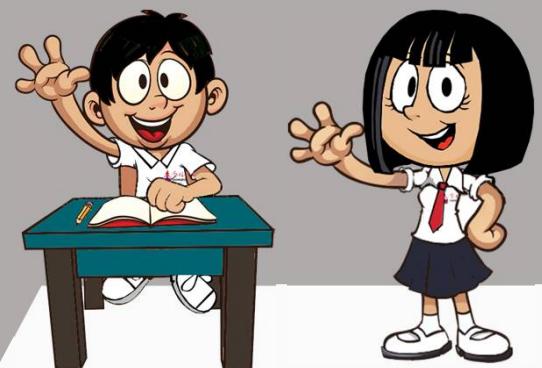
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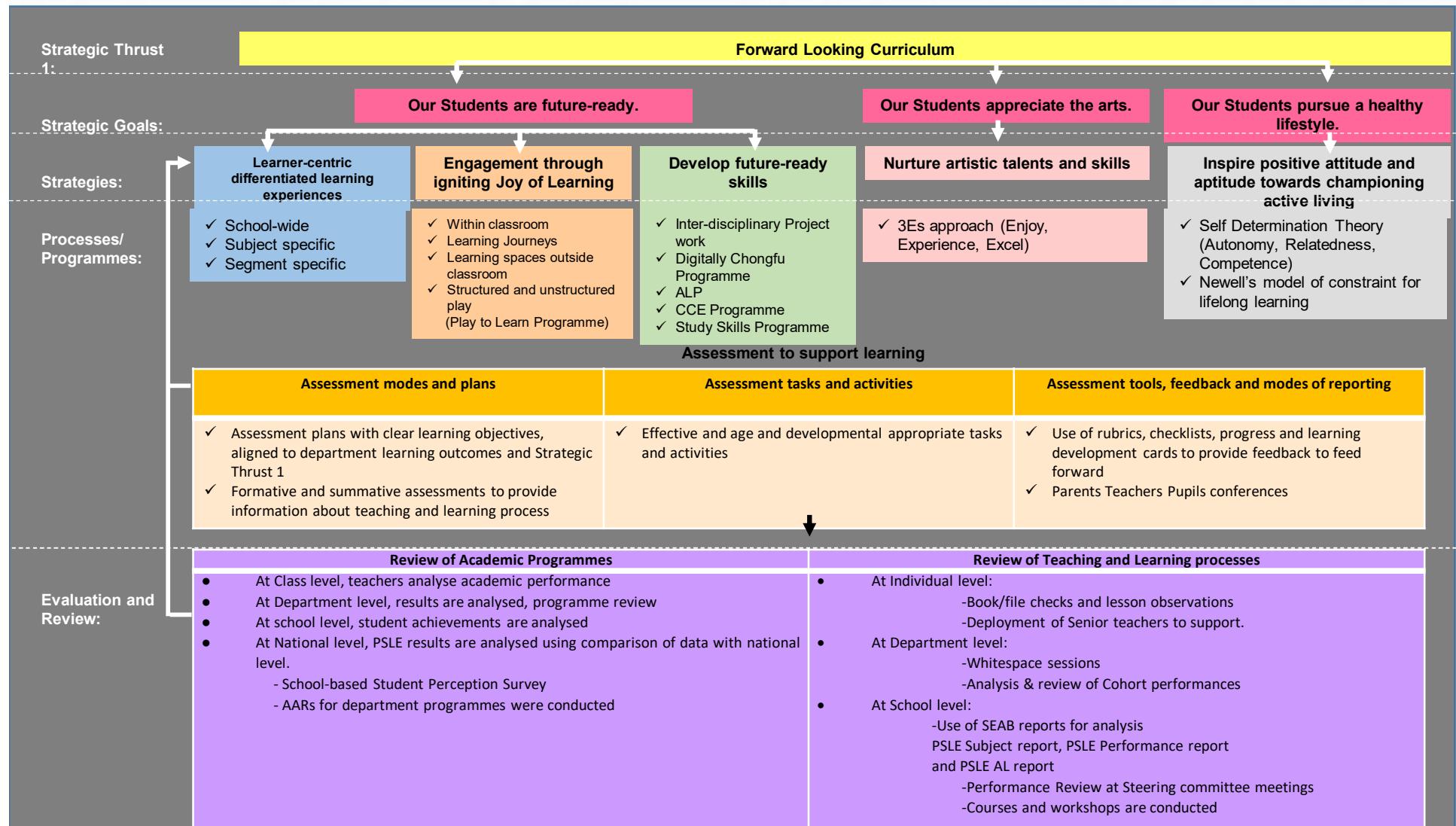


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## **STRATEGIC THRUST 1**

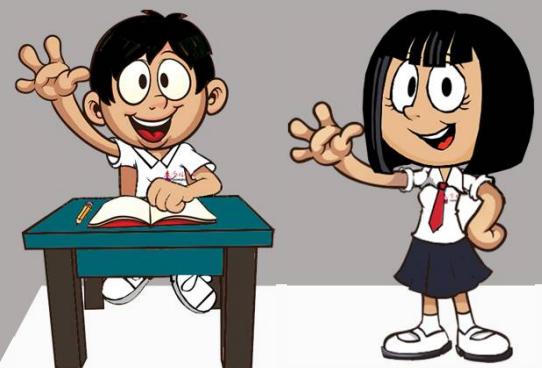
Forward-Looking Curriculum





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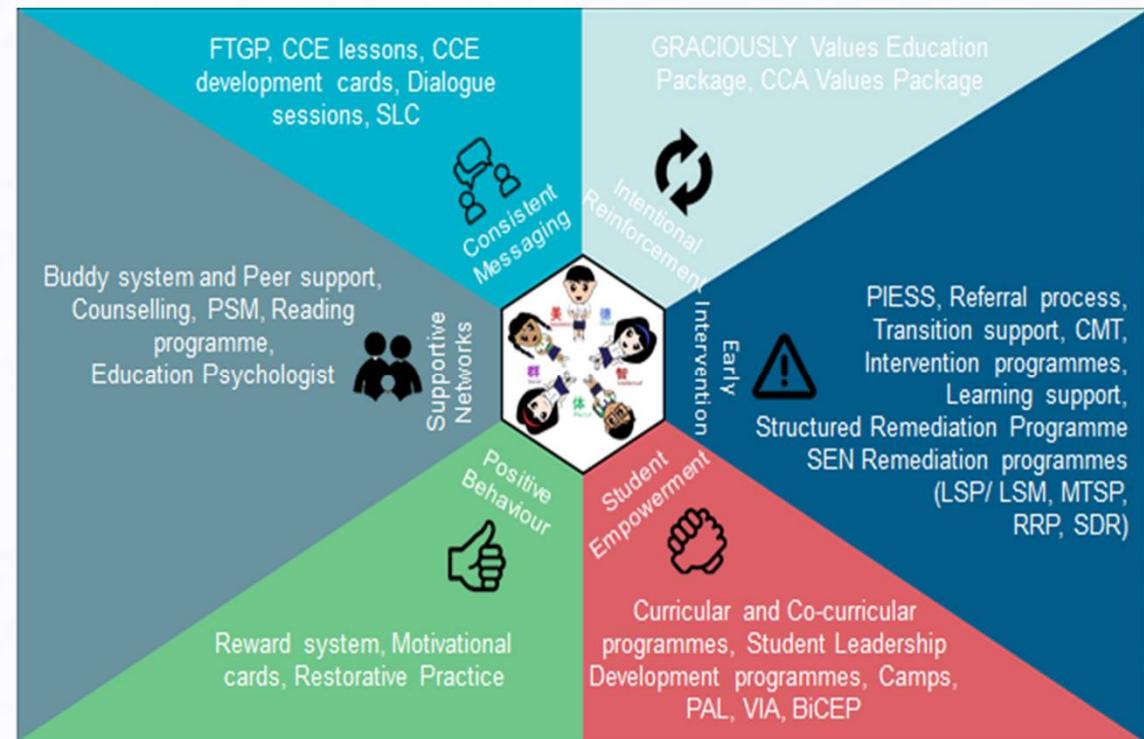
Character Development



# Student Well-being Framework

Leverage on 6 enablers to establish shared responsibility among all stakeholders to foster and strengthen students' well-being

<b>Enabler 1</b>	 <b>Consistent Messaging</b>
<b>Enabler 2</b>	 <b>Intentional Reinforcement</b>
<b>Enabler 3</b>	 <b>Support Networks</b>
<b>Enabler 4</b>	 <b>Positive Behaviour</b>
<b>Enabler 5</b>	 <b>Student Empowerment</b>
<b>Enabler 6</b>	 <b>Early Intervention</b>

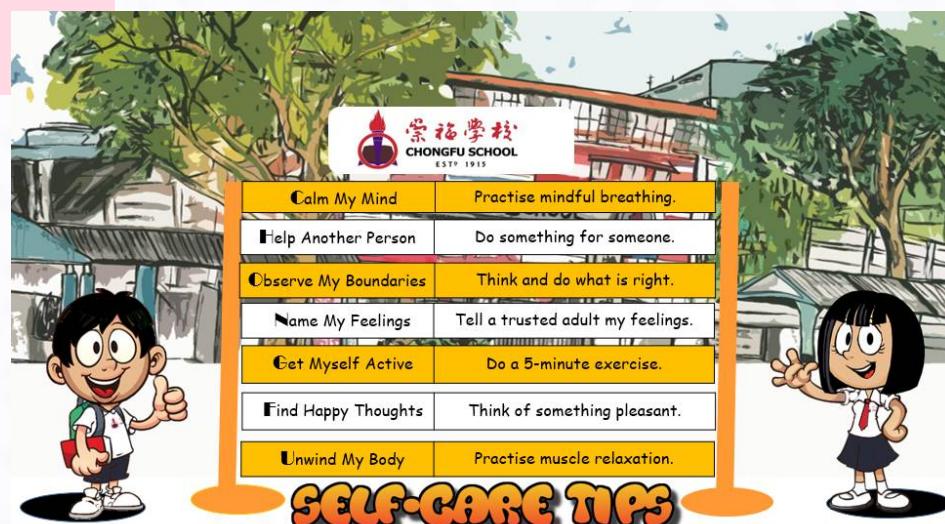
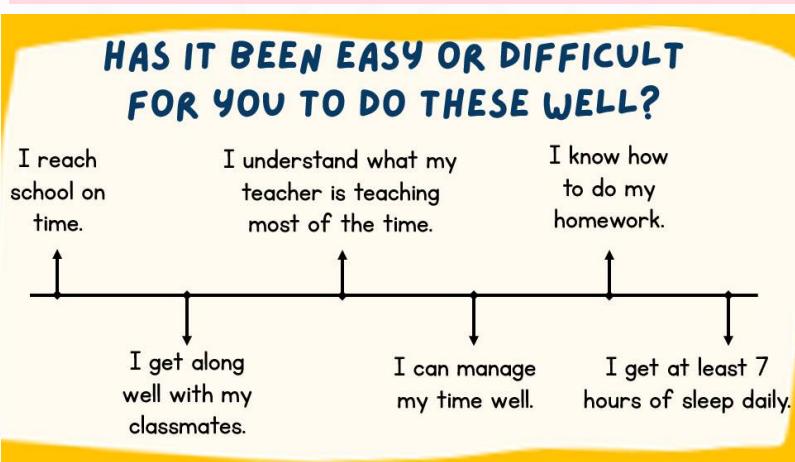
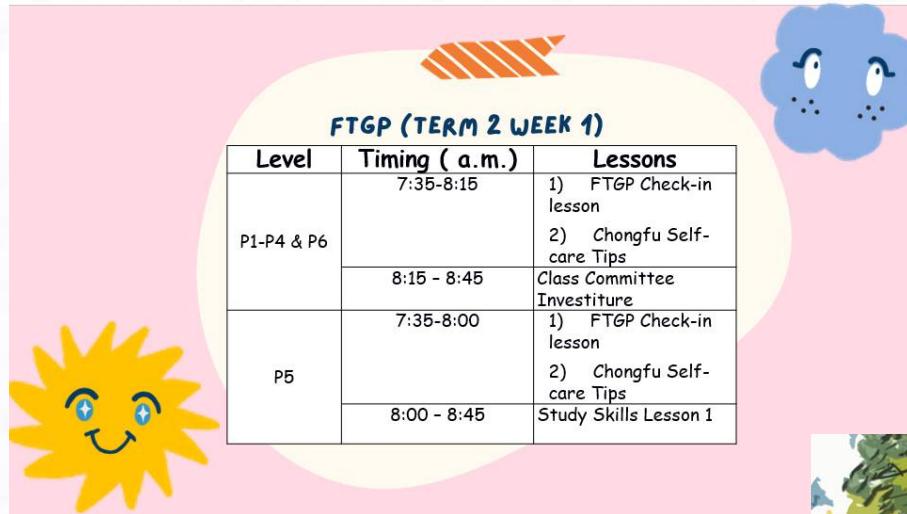


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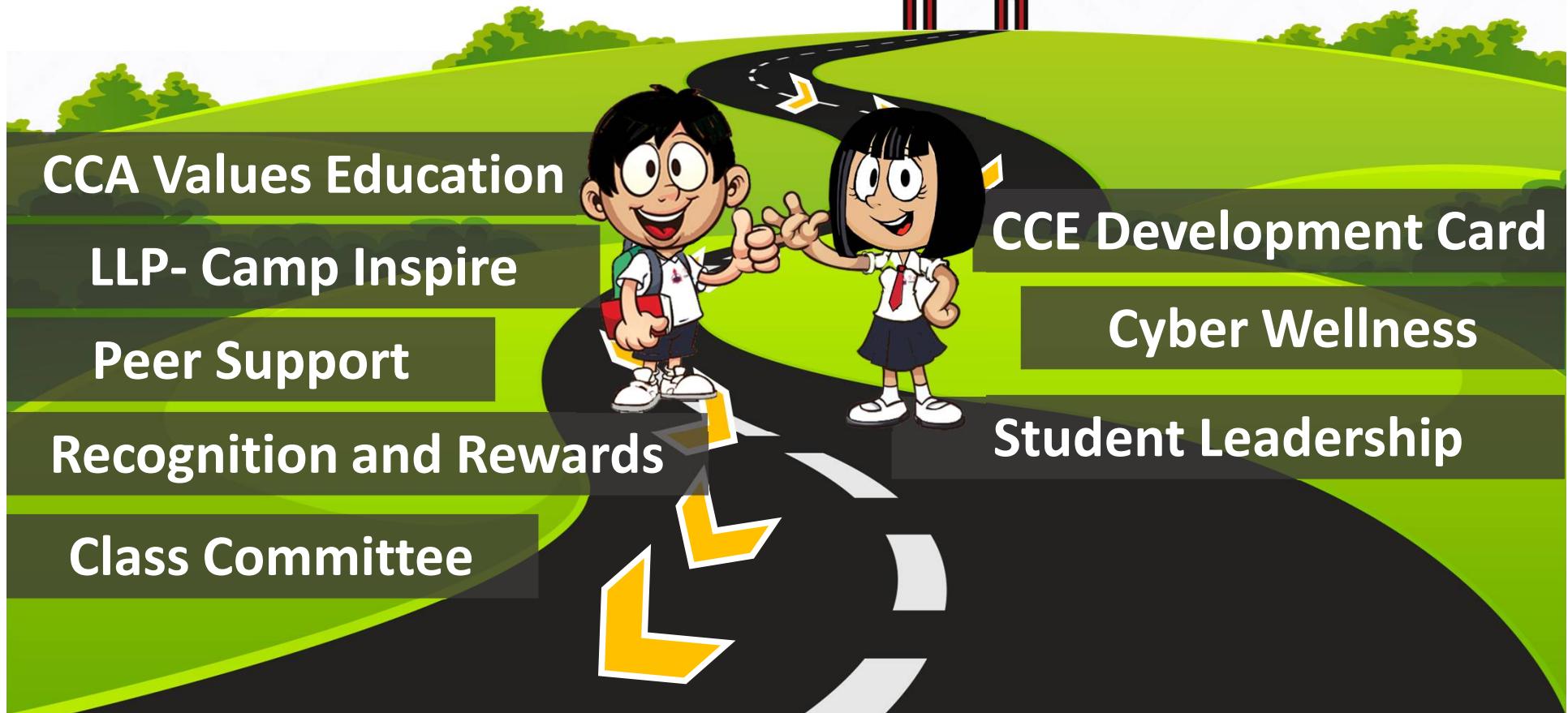


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# Supporting Student Well-being



# MY GRACIOUSLY CHONGFU VALUES EDUCATION JOURNEY





At the end of 6 years of our students' uniquely Chongfu experience, we hope all our students continue to exemplify their development in the five core areas, namely moral, intellectual, physical, social and aesthetics, thereby preparing them for the future.



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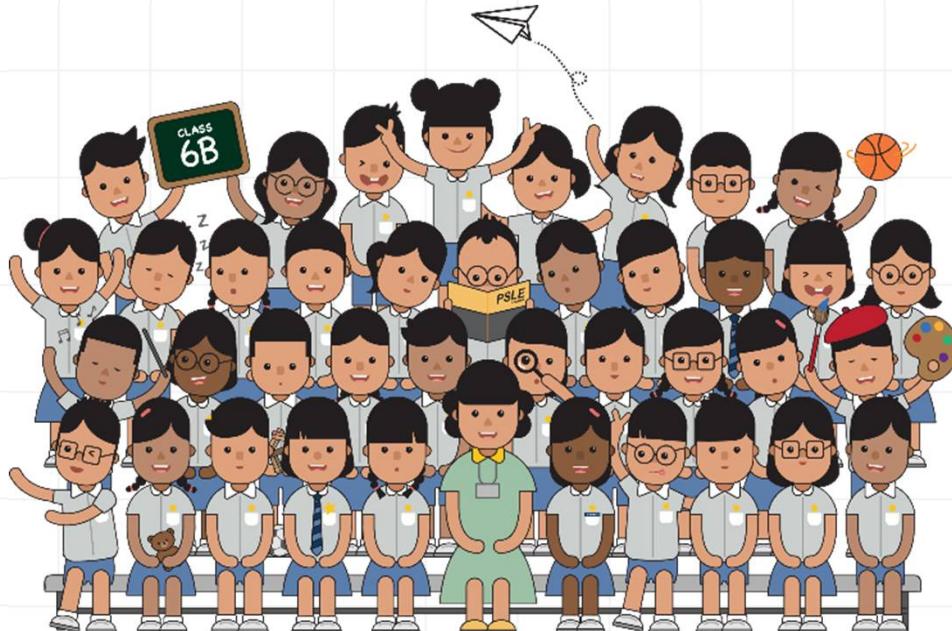
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# PSLE Scoring S1 Posting & DSA Assessments & Programmes





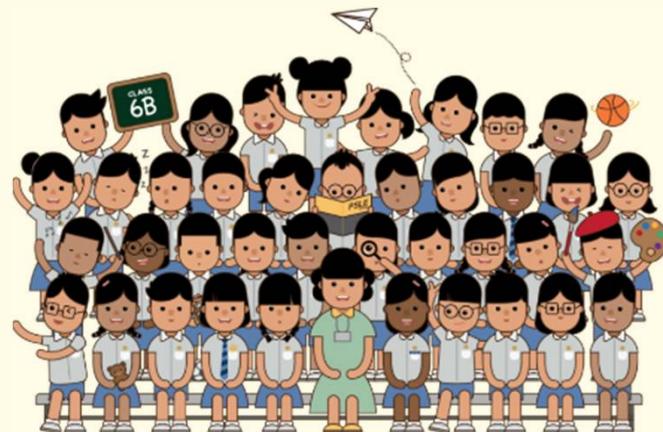
# OUR JOURNEY WITH THE STUDENTS



Primary 5 & 6 levels continue to be years of **growth** and **discovery** as our students prepare to head to secondary school.

The PSLE is also one of many milestones in their education journey.

# INDICATIVE PSLE SCORE RANGES FOR INDIVIDUAL SECONDARY SCHOOLS



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# THE PSLE CHANGES ARE PART OF A BIGGER STORY

Over the years, we have been fine-tuning the education system to help our students discover and develop their strengths and interests, while moving away from an over-emphasis on academic results. The PSLE Scoring changes aim to reduce an **over-emphasis on academic results** by:



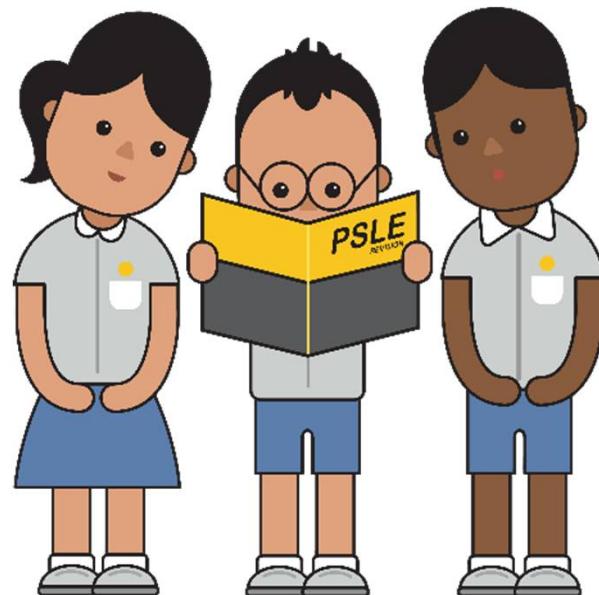
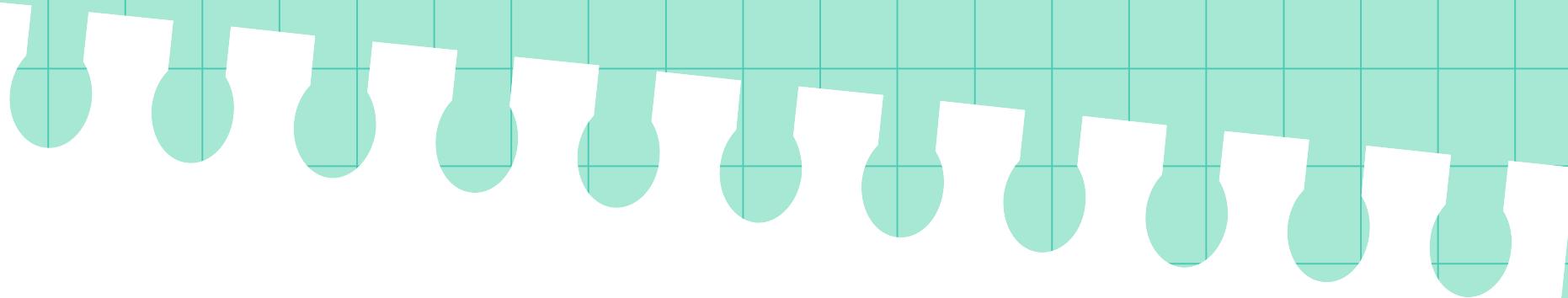
Reducing fine differentiation of students' examination results at a young age



Recognising a student's level of achievement, regardless of how his/her peers have done



Offering students and parents a wider range of secondary schools to explore



# THE PSLE SCORING



# WHAT ARE ALs?

AL	RAW MARK RANGE
1	$\geq 90$
2	85 – 89
3	80 – 84
4	75 – 79
5	65 – 74
6	45 – 64
7	20 – 44
8	< 20

- AL stands for Achievement Level (AL).
- Students with similar scores in each subject are grouped into scoring bands measured in 8 ALs.

# WHAT ARE ALs?

FOUNDATION LEVEL AL	FOUNDATION RAW MARK RANGE	EQUIVALENT STANDARD LEVEL AL
A	75 – 100	6
B	30 – 74	7
C	< 30	8

- AL A to AL C for Foundation level subjects are mapped to AL 6 to AL 8 of Standard level subjects respectively, to derive a student's overall PSLE Score.

# COURSE PLACEMENT



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 AL7 or better in both EL <u>and</u> MA

Express, N(A) and N(T) courses will be phased out by 2024

- 4 Subject ALs are added to form the PSLE Score.
- PSLE Scores range from 4 to 32, with 4 being the best.
- Students will be placed in a secondary school course based on their PSLE Score – Express, Normal (Academic) or Normal (Technical).

# WHAT IS SUBJECT-BASED BANDING (SECONDARY)?

- SBB (Sec) provides students with greater flexibility to take subjects at a level that best caters to their strengths, interests and learning needs.
- For students posted to the Normal courses, they will be eligible to take subjects at the Express or N(A)-Level based on the following eligibility criteria:

FOR STUDENTS OFFERED THE N(A) OR N(T) COURSE	
PSLE SUBJECT GRADE	OPTION TO TAKE SUBJECT AT
AL 5 or better in a Standard level subject	Express level
AL 6 or better in a Standard level subject <u>OR</u> AL A in a Foundation level subject	N(A) level

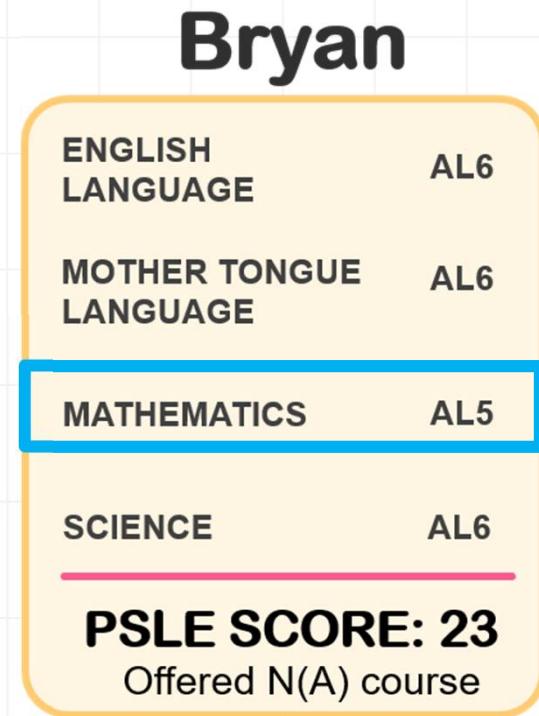
# LEARNING CAN BE CUSTOMISED TO SUIT THE STUDENT'S STRENGTHS

N(A)  
EL

N(A)  
MTL

Express  
Mathematics  
With SBB

N(A)  
Science



# HOW S1 POSTING WORKS



# CHOICE ORDER OF SCHOOLS WILL MATTER MORE

- Students continue to have **six choices** in selecting their secondary schools.
- Students will be posted to a secondary school based on academic merit, i.e. PSLE Score, and their school choice rank order.
- If two students with the same PSLE Score vie for the last remaining place in a school, the following tie-breakers will be used in the following order:
  1. CITIZENSHIP
  2. CHOICE ORDER OF SCHOOLS
  3. COMPUTERISED BALLOTTING
- The new tie-breaker based on school choice order recognises the different considerations that families have in **NEW!** making school choices.



# Tie-breakers in the new S1 Posting System

5 students are vying for the last places in the schools of their choice.

<b>Jane</b> Singapore Citizen <b>16 pts</b>	SCHOOL CHOICES: 1) Sch A 2) Sch ... 3) Sch ... 4) Sch ...	
<b>Bryan</b> Singapore Citizen <b>20 pts</b>	SCHOOL CHOICES: 1) Sch B 2) Sch ... 3) Sch ... 4) Sch ...	
<b>Mary</b> Singapore Citizen <b>20 pts</b>	SCHOOL CHOICES: 1) Sch A 2) Sch B 3) Sch C 4) Sch ...	
<b>Alan</b> Permanent Resident <b>20 pts</b>	SCHOOL CHOICES: 1) Sch A 2) Sch B 3) Sch D 4) Sch ...	
<b>Rina</b> Permanent Resident <b>20 pts</b>	SCHOOL CHOICES: 1) Sch A 2) Sch B 3) Sch D 4) Sch E	

Students with better scores will be posted first

Tie-breakers are used only if there is more than one student with the same PSLE Score vying for the last available place(s) in a school. Here's a simplified example.

Tie-breaker #1:  
Citizenship

Tie-breaker #2:  
Choice order of schools

Tie-breaker #3:  
Computerised balloting

Jane has a better PSLE score. She will be posted first, to **School A**.

Bryan, Mary, Alan and Rina have the same score.

As Jane has taken the last available place in School A, Bryan, Mary, Alan and Rina will vie for the last available place in their next choice, **School B**.

Bryan and Mary are Singapore Citizens. They will have priority to enter **School B**.

Alan and Rina will be tie-broken out as they are Permanent Residents. They will be considered for their next choice, **School D**.

Because Bryan ranked School B higher than Mary, he will be posted to **School B**.

Since Bryan has taken the last place in School B, Mary will be posted to **School C**.

Alan and Rina have both ranked School D as their third choice. They will go through computerised balloting to vie for the last remaining place in **School D**.

Through computerised balloting, Alan is posted to **School D**.

Since Alan has taken the last place in School D, Rina will be posted to her fourth choice, **School E**.

# INDICATIVE PSLE SCORE RANGES FOR INDIVIDUAL SECONDARY SCHOOLS



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Similar to the T-score system, the indicative PSLE Score range refers to the PSLE Score of the first and last student admitted into a particular school in the previous year via S1 Posting. This shows the range of student profiles who enter each school.

## Example

XX Secondary School

Indicative PSLE Score range of 2021

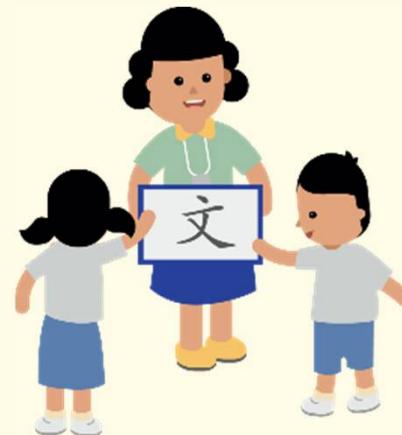
Express	15 - 20
Normal (Academic)	21 - 24
Normal (Technical)	25 - 28

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

Indicative PSLE Score of the first student posted into the school in the respective courses

Indicative PSLE Score of the last student posted into the school in the respective courses [i.e. the school's Cut-Off Point (COP)]

# **USE OF HIGHER MOTHER TONGUE (HCL) FOR ADMISSION INTO SAP SCHOOLS**



# HCL POSTING ADVANTAGE FOR ENTRY TO SAP SCHOOLS WILL CONTINUE

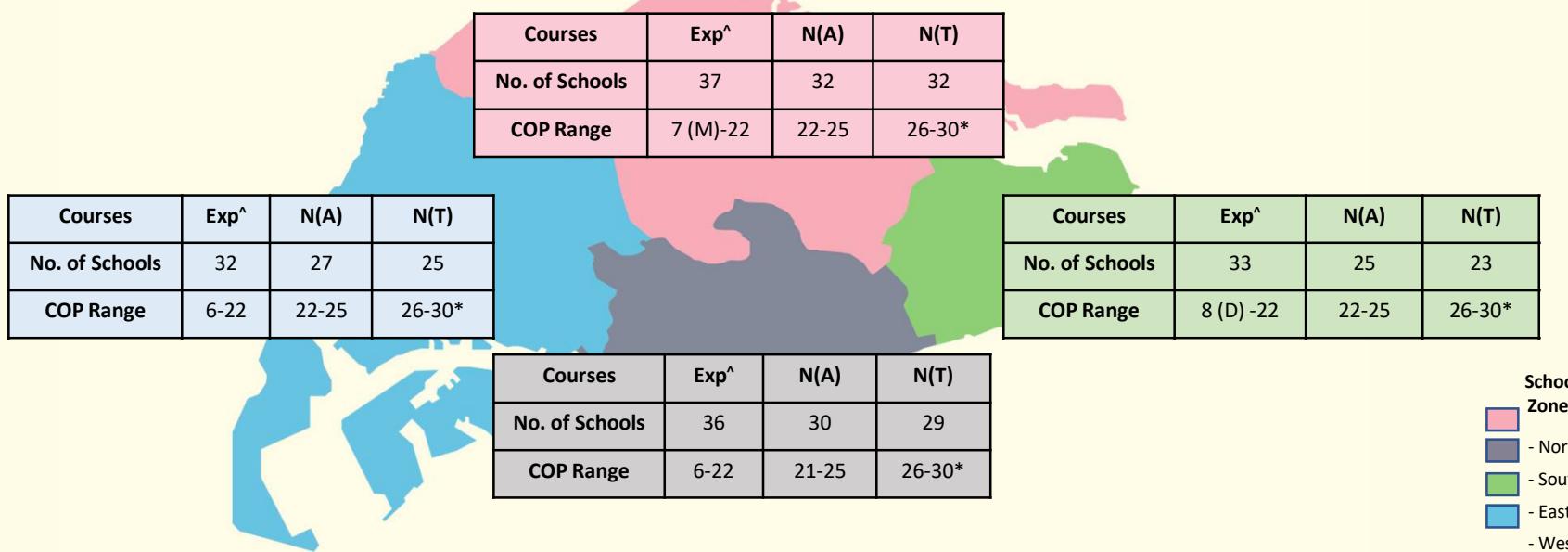
- Students' HCL results will be denoted as 'D' (Distinction), 'M' (Merit) or 'P' (Pass).
- Students will need to obtain a Distinction / Merit / Pass in HCL at PSLE; and an overall PSLE Score of 14 or better to be eligible for posting advantage to an SAP school.
- Students will be ranked taking into account their performance in HCL.
- This posting advantage applies before the tie-breakers for S1 Posting.

1st	7	NO HCL
2nd	8	DISTINCTION
3rd	8	MERIT
4th	8	PASS
5th	8	NO HCL
6th	9	DISTINCTION

# WHAT THE INDICATIVE PSLE SCORE RANGES SHOW

- With a blunter scoring system, there are fewer possible PSLE Scores. Schools would also be less differentiated by COPs, which will mean that students would have a wider range of secondary schools to choose from. Students therefore do not have to chase the last mark.
  - There is a good spread of schools with COPs across different PSLE Scores
- Schools' indicative PSLE Score ranges have remained largely stable in recent years.
  - The ranges may vary from year to year depending on the cohort's PSLE results and their school choices for that year's S1 Posting Exercise
  - Fluctuations of +/-1 AL for AL COPs are typical

# GOOD SPREAD OF SCHOOLS WITH A RANGE OF CUT-OFF POINTS (COPs)



# SCHOOL CHOICE JOURNEY

- The PSLE Score ranges are a useful reference point for students and parents to consider secondary schools.
- Parents and students are encouraged to use this information, together with other factors such as the secondary schools' distinctive programmes, CCAs, ethos and cultures, to shortlist schools that would best fit the educational needs of the student.
- Parents and students may consider DSA-Sec as an alternative admission pathway to access their preferred secondary school.



# SUBMITTING SCHOOL CHOICES

- Use all six options so that your child is more likely to get into a school of his/her choice.
- Consider at least 2-3 schools where your child's PSLE Score is better than the school's previous year's Cut-Off Point.
- As school choice order is a tie-breaker, you should place the schools your child is most keen on as a higher choice.

In choosing secondary schools, it is not about getting into the most popular school but the school that is best for your child!



# TIMELINE OF THE S1 POSTING EXERCISE

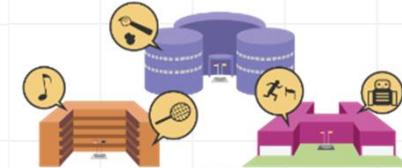


My SKILLS future

SCHOOL  
FINDER

## BEFORE OCTOBER

Explore schools  
and shortlist  
suitable schools



## NOVEMBER

1. Release of the PSLE results
2. Submission of Secondary Option 1 Form

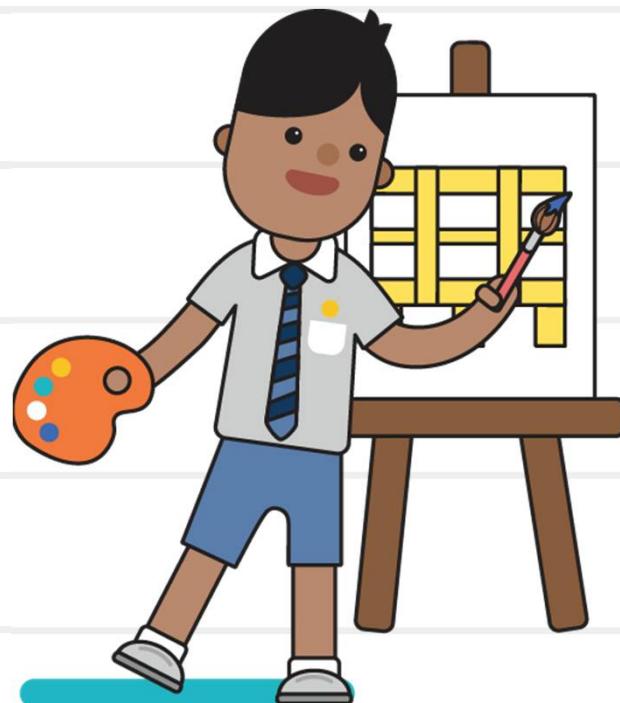


## DECEMBER

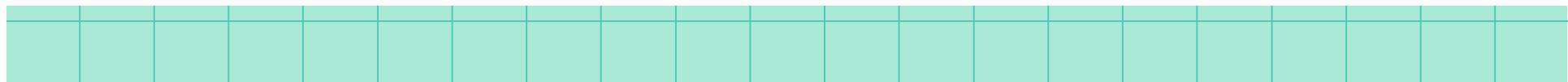
Release of School Posting results



# Direct School Admission (DSA)



**YOUR CHILD CAN ALSO ENTER  
SECONDARY SCHOOLS VIA  
DIRECT SCHOOL ADMISSION  
(DSA)**



# TIMELINE OF THE DSA EXERCISE

DSA allows students to apply to schools before taking the PSLE. They can apply based on different talents and achievements, such as sports, arts, leadership and specific academic areas.



**BEFORE  
MAY**

Explore schools and their talent areas, and shortlist suitable schools

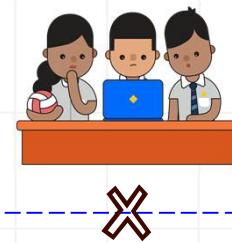


**MAY**  
Apply for DSA



**JUNE TO  
SEPTEMBER**

Attend selection trials, interviews and auditions



**BY  
SEPTEMBER**

Receive DSA offers if successful

## **DSA EXERCISE**

- . Your child can indicate up to three choices.**
- . Of the three choices, a maximum of two choices can be used to apply to the same school, for two different talent areas of that school.**
- . Academic results and school-based achievements will be shared directly with MOE. Therefore, there is no need for testimonials and hardcopy documents.**

<b>School</b>	<b>Integrated Programme</b>	<b>'O' Level Programme</b>	<b>Express</b>
<b>Raffles Institution</b>			<b>4 – 6</b>
<b>Raffles Girls' School</b>			<b>4 – 6</b>
<b>Nanyang Girls' High School</b>			<b>4 – 7</b>
<b>Hwa Chong Institution</b>			<b>4 – 7</b>
<b>Catholic High School</b>	<b>5 - 8</b>	<b>6 - 9</b>	
<b>CHIJ St. Nicholas Girls School</b>	<b>4 – 7</b>	<b>5 – 8</b>	
<b>River Valley High School</b>			<b>4 – 9</b>

School	Express	Normal Academic	Normal Technical
<b>Yishun Town Secondary School</b>	<b>6 – 13</b>	<b>21 – 23</b>	<b>25 – 27</b>
<b>Chung Cheng High Yishun</b>	<b>6 – 11</b>	<b>21 – 23</b>	<b>25 – 27</b>
<b>Ahmad Ibrahim Secondary School</b>	<b>10 – 17</b>	<b>21 – 24</b>	<b>25 – 28</b>
<b>Orchid Park Secondary School</b>	<b>12 – 19</b>	<b>21 – 24</b>	<b>25 – 28</b>
<b>Yishun Secondary School</b>	<b>11 – 20</b>	<b>21 – 24</b>	<b>25 – 28</b>
<b>Evergreen Secondary School</b>	<b>9 – 15</b>	<b>21 – 23</b>	<b>25 – 27</b>
<b>Ang Mo Kio Secondary School</b>	<b>11 – 16</b>	<b>21 – 24</b>	<b>25 – 28</b>
<b>Naval Base Secondary School</b>	<b>11 – 20</b>	<b>21 – 24</b>	<b>25 – 28</b>
<b>Anderson Secondary School</b>	<b>4 – 10</b>	<b>21 – 23</b>	<b>25 – 27</b>

<b>School</b>	<b>Express</b>	<b>Normal Academic</b>	<b>Normal Technical</b>
<b>Northland Secondary School</b>	<b>8 – 22</b>	<b>22 – 25</b>	<b>26 – 28</b>
<b>Northbrooks Secondary School</b>	<b>12 – 22</b>	<b>21 - 25</b>	<b>25 – 28</b>
<b>Presbyterian High School</b>	<b>8 – 13</b>	<b>21 – 23</b>	<b>25 – 27</b>

# SUPPORTING PARENTS & STUDENTS





# RESOURCES

## SCHOOLFINDER



[https://go.gov.sg/  
schfinder](https://go.gov.sg/schfinder)

## SEC SCHOOL EDUCATION BOOKLET



<https://go.gov.sg/psle-sec-sch-brochure>

## MYSKILLSFUTURE STUDENT PORTAL

The screenshot shows the 'Explore Schools' section of the portal. It features a search bar with placeholder text 'Search by school type or school name to find out more'. Below the search bar is a magnifying glass icon and a small house icon with a flag. On the right, there's a sidebar with a user profile for 'Ms Jamie' and a message from her. The message reads: 'Hello, I am Ms Jamie. I'm so glad to see you here! What would you like to know? Would you like some guidance on the following topics? Click on something below to learn more about it and plan about your next step in your education journey!' with options like 'Choosing Secondary Schools', 'PSLE Posting Exercise', and 'DSA-SEC'. The date '11/5/2018' is also visible.

<https://go.gov.sg/exploreschools>

## PSLE SCORE CALCULATOR AND INFORMATION ON PSLE AND FULL SBB

### 1. Calculator

Subject	AL
English Language	4
Mathematics	3
Science	6
Mother Tongue Language	8
PSLE Score*	19

Your child is eligible for the Express course.

Your child is also eligible to take an Asian Language as a *Third Language*.

[https://go.gov.sg/psle  
fsbb](https://go.gov.sg/psle-fsbb)

## WHAT'S NEXT?



<https://go.gov.sg/whats-next-psle>

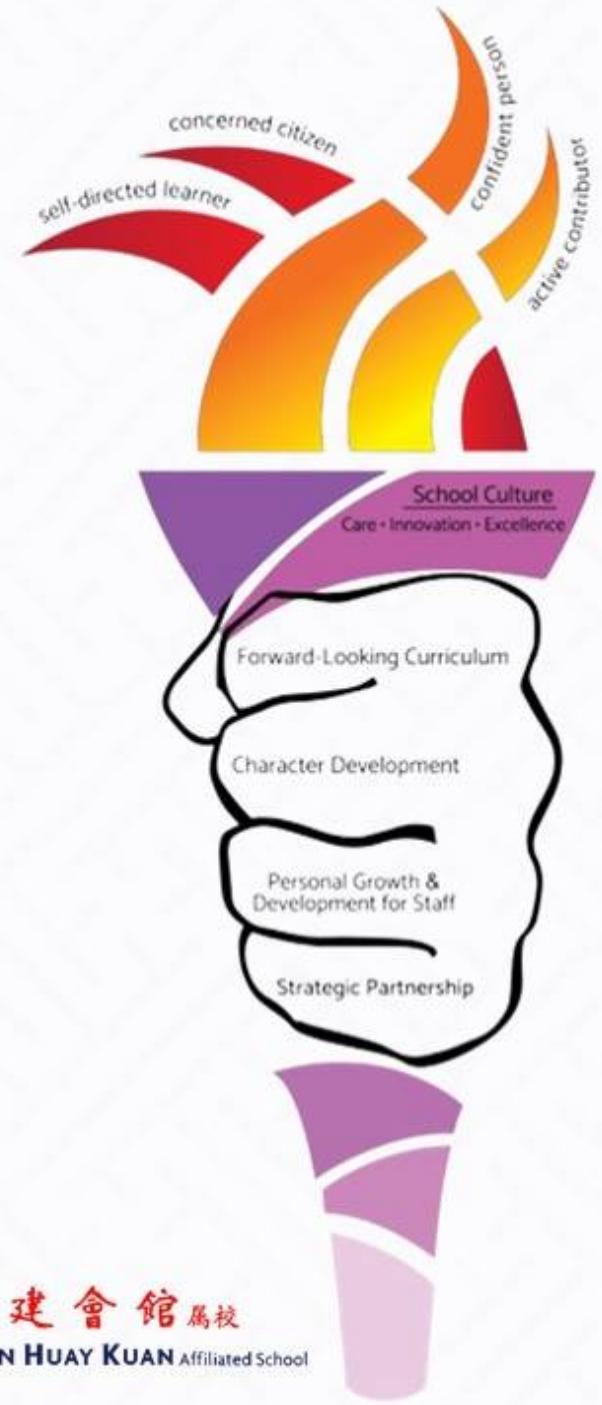
# ASSESSMENTS & PROGRAMMES



## P5 & P6 ASSESSMENT WEIGHTAGE

Level	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
P5	15%	15%	15%	55%
P6	10 %	30 %	60%	-

# Cyber Wellness



# **What is there a need for cyber wellness?**

Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) are becoming increasingly pervasive in our world.

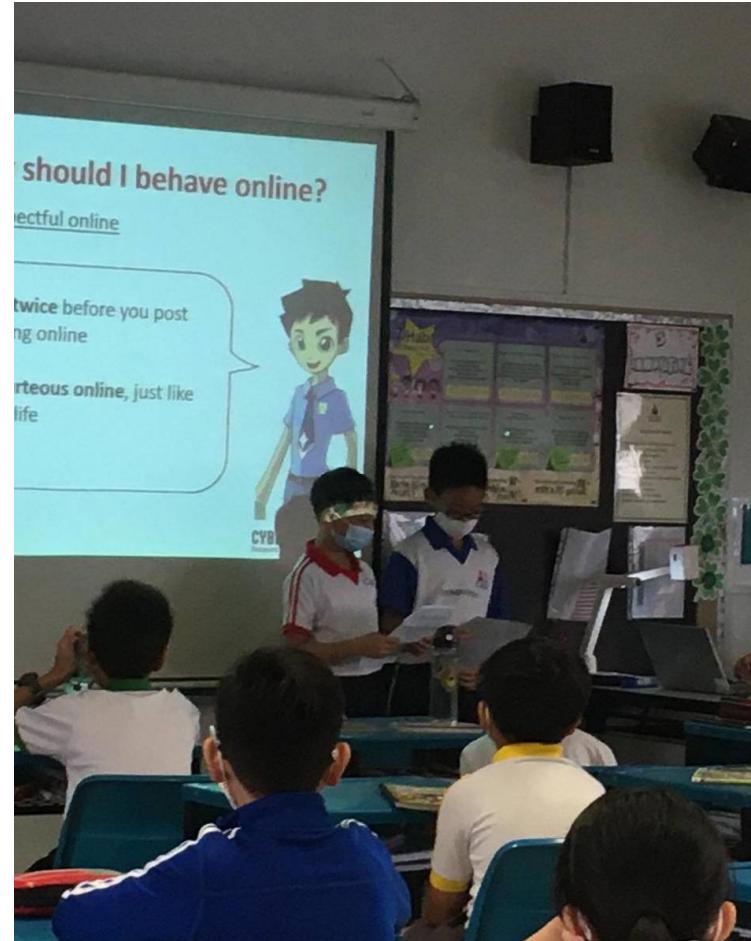
While creating instant connectivity and access to vast repositories of information, knowledge, and opinions, the open nature of the Internet can expose our students to undesirable content and influences.



# **Cyber wellness in Character and Citizenship Education (CCE)**

Cyber Wellness in Character and Citizenship Education (CCE) focuses on the well-being of our students as they navigate cyberspace.

Our curriculum aims to equip students with the knowledge and skills to harness the power of ICT for positive purposes, maintain a positive presence in cyberspace and be safe and responsible users of ICT.





To protect children, the major social media platforms have age restrictions to prevent those underage from creating profiles.

# Age Restrictions for Social Media Platforms

What is the minimum age for account holders on these social media sites and apps?

Under 13



Roblox

PopJam

FaceTime

13+



Twitter

Facebook and Messenger

Viber

WeChat

Monkey

Yubo

Dubsmash

Instagram

16+



WhatsApp

Telegram Messenger

Tumblr

18+ or 13 with parent's permission



YouTube

WeChat

Kik

Flickr

Play Store

Spotify

(12 with parental permission)

17+



Line

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Tellonym

**"How do we ensure that our young make the right choices, and survive well in the online world? (...) Schools can work with parents and make a big difference."**

– Minister Ong Ye Kung, Committee of Supply Debate 2020



## Did you know?

MOE recently announced that:



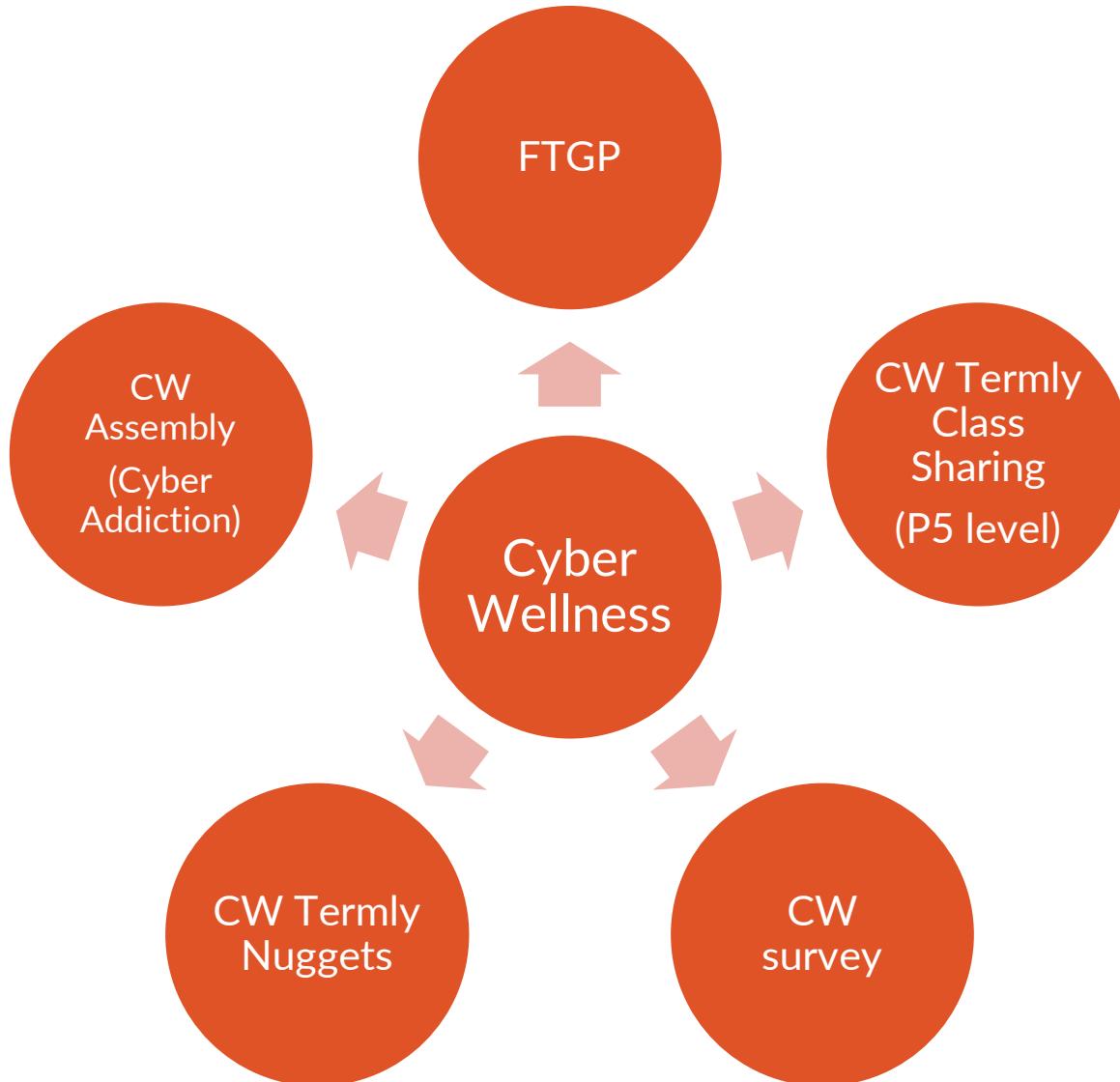
**Digital literacy will feature more strongly across the curriculum.**



**More time will be spent discussing Cyber Wellness during Character and Citizenship Education lessons.**

Students will learn skills to navigate the online space confidently, and use technology healthily.

# Overview of Chongfu's Cyber wellness Programmes





Cyber Nuggets  
Sharing #1

Abuse of Technology

# Cyber wellness #4: Fake News

The screenshot shows a news article from the website mothership. At the top, there's a navigation bar with categories like News, Covid-19, Lifestyle, Abroad, Weekend, and Entertainment. Below the navigation, there's a sidebar image for a movie poster of "Uncharted" featuring Tom Holland and Mark Wahlberg. The main content area starts with a post from "NTUC FairPrice" on Saturday. The post reads:

[SCAM ALERT] We have been notified of a number of messages circulating online regarding appliance or cash giveaways with an attached survey. This is neither run nor endorsed by FairPrice.

Do verify any information you receive online before sharing your personal information. You can do this by checking the information source or website URL. We will only host information on our promotions on our official website ([www.fairprice.com.sg](http://www.fairprice.com.sg)) or on our social media pages (Facebook: NTUC FairPrice or Instagram: [@fairpricesg](https://www.instagram.com/@fairpricesg)).

You can also help prevent other users from falling prey to fraudulent social media accounts or scams by reporting any fake Pages and scam posts that you may come across to Facebook with just a few simple steps:  
[fb.com/thatsmyfairprice/posts/10158718911296409](https://fb.com/thatsmyfairprice/posts/10158718911296409)

Below the post, there's a screenshot of a Facebook post from the official NTUC FairPrice page. The post is titled "Golden Anniversary..." and features a photo of a supermarket aisle. The caption reads:

Golden Anniversary FairPrice Fortune is 🎉 celebrating this special day.  
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FairPrice turns 50! To celebrate this date, we are giving away one of 500 Samsung TVs from 42" to 85" inches onl... See more



**CYBER ADDICTION**

***PREVENTION IS  
BETTER THAN CURE***





## Look out for these signs of addiction

- Lack of self-control and throwing of tantrums when it comes to switching off digital devices
- Irritability when not on device
- Loss of sleep due to time spent on device
- Health issues such as eye problems and back aches
- Drop in grades

## Support at home



Parents play a key role in their children's growth. Students benefit the most when the home and school environments are attuned to each other. To help your child stay safe and have positive experiences online, you can:

- Activate parental controls on your home devices.
- Model good digital habits for your child.
- Set ground rules for internet use.
- Navigate the internet together to understand their usage.

# THANK YOU

