

#### **P5 Curriculum Briefing**

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### Vision

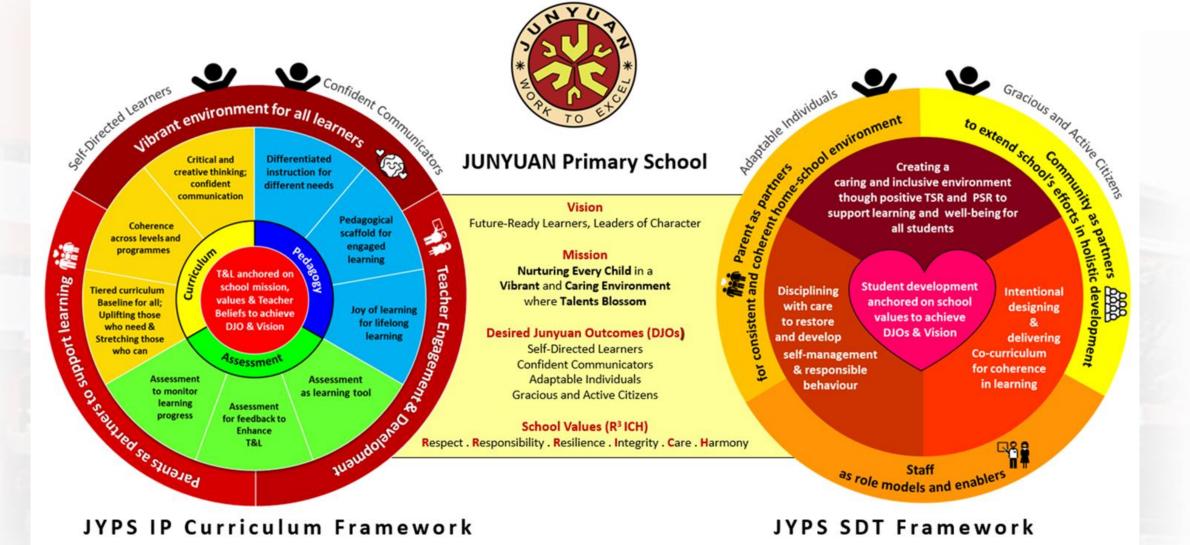
#### Future-Ready Learners Leaders of Character

# Mission

Nurturing Every Child
in a

Vibrant and Caring Environment
where
Talents Blossom

Future-Ready Learners . Leaders of Character



#### Desired Junyuan Outcomes

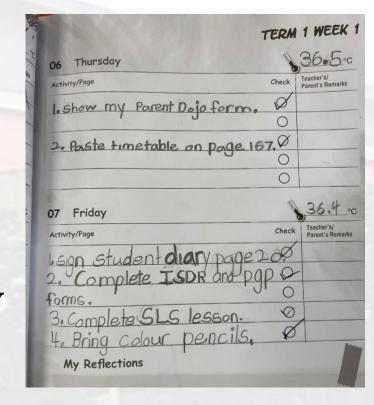
- 1. Self-Directed Learners
- 2. Confident Communicators
- 3. Adaptable Individuals
- 4. Gracious and Active Citizens

## Values

Respect
Responsibility
Resilience
Integrity
Care

Harmony

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Direct School Admission for Secondary Schools (DSA-Sec)

#### **Entering a Secondary School**





- Based on a student's **PSLE score**
- Most students enter secondary schools this way



- Based on a diverse range of talents and achievements in specific academic subjects or non-academic areas, beyond what the PSLE recognises
- Allows students to access school programmes to develop their talents

#### 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.

#### Our PSLE scoring changes aim to:

- •Reduce fine differentiation at a young age
- •Recognise students' level of achievement, regardless of how their peers have done

The changes will not affect the curriculum and subjects tested at PSLE

However, MOE does review the curriculum regularly to ensure that it is relevant and up-to-date. This will continue as per current practice.







#### The PSLE remains a useful checkpoint

To understand where our children are at in their learning after six years of primary school

Gauge their learning needs so that they can progress to a secondary school and take subjects at a suitable level



PSLE

#### **PSLE Scoring**

# Reflects a student's individual level of achievement

Unlike the current T-score, students' AL for each subject will reflect their level of achievement, rather than how they have performed relative to their peers.

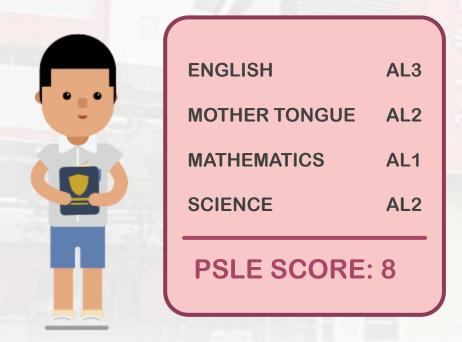
AL	RAW MARK RANGE
1	≥ 90
2	85 – 89
3	80 – 84
4	75 – 79
5	65 – 74
6	45 – 64
7	20 – 44
8	< 20

Foundation Level AL Reflected on Result Slip	Foundation Raw Mark Range
A (AL6)	75 – 100
B (AL7)	30 – 74
C (AL8)	< 30



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- It is obtained by adding the ALs of four subjects.
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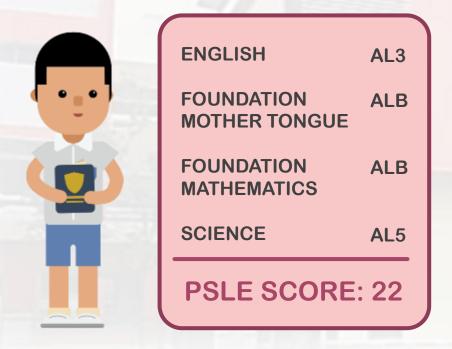


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#### Scoring for MTL-exempt and AsL/FL\* students

For students who are exempted from MTL or take an AsL/FL in lieu of an official MTL, their PSLE result slip will only reflect the three subjects they have taken.

However, for the purposes of Secondary 1 posting, these students will need an assigned MTL score so that they have a PSLE score comprising four subjects

- To determine the assigned MTL score, reference is made to MTL scores of other students who have achieved similar scores in English, Mathematics, and Science.
- This is the same approach taken in the T-score system.

\*Asian language/ foreign language



#### Scoring for MTL-exempt and AsL/FL students

In reviewing the score assignment for these students under the new PSLE scoring system, we needed to strike a balance between:

- Acknowledging that students have valid reasons for seeking MTL exemption or taking an AsL/FL, and
- Ensuring some parity between scoring for exemption, Foundation and Standard MTL.



#### Scoring for MTL-exempt and AsL/FL students

Under the new scoring system, the assigned MTL score will:

- □ Take reference from peers with similar scores for English, Mathematics and Science;
- While maintaining parity of treatment with students who take Foundation MTL (who will score between AL 6 to 8).

Hence, students will receive an assigned MTL score between AL 6 to 8 in PSLE.



#### Partnership with Parents

Partnering Parents to provide a supportive and nurturing home-school environment for the children to grow and glow.

#### A Sample of an "After School Schedule in a day"

Time	Mon
3 p.m.	Complete my homework
4 p.m.	Water break
4.15 p.m.	Revise my work
5 p.m.	Exercise
5.30 p.m.	Me Time
6.30 p.m.	Dinner
7.30 p.m.	Time with family
8.30 p.m.	Reading
9.00 p.m.	Washing up/ Bed Time

#### Monitoring your child's online activity

- Cyberbullying. Most kids who are <u>harassed online by cyberbullies</u> suffer emotional distress but never tell their parents. Monitoring can alert you if someone may be bullying your child or if <u>your child has been bullying</u> someone else.
  - Sexting. Teens might think it's sexy to take and send nude pictures of themselves to someone else, or they might think it's funny to forward along pictures of someone else. Monitoring lets you step in and stop the behavior.
- Online Predators. The Internet is the #1 tool of <u>child predators</u> for finding and developing friendships with children. You won't know if one has been talking to your child unless you're watching.
  - 4 Alerts you to cyberbullying and other dangers activities. If your child is chatting with friends about illegal activities, suspicious behavior or maybe even committing suicide, you will have the chance to intervene before anything actually happens.

Source: https://resources.uknowkids.com/blog/bid/159115/10-reasons-to-monitor-your-child-s-internet-activity



#### **Educating Students on Cyber Wellness**

Lessons on Cyber Wellness (CW) have been incorporated in Form Teacher Guidance Period (FTGP) to address specific issues, reinforce the core values and social emotional competencies to enable your child/ward to apply them to specific contexts.

Topics covered in the Cyber Wellness lessons include:

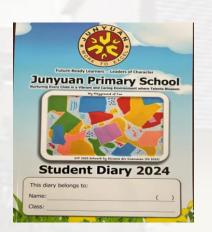
- Cyber Use
- Cyber Identity
- Cyber Relationships
- Cyber Citizenship
- Cyber Ethics



#### Partnership with Parents

#### Communications with parents:

- JYPS Bulletin for Parents (School Website)
- Parents Gateway (MOE App)
- Student Diary



- Parent-Teacher Meeting / Briefing
- Class DOJO
- Emails (school/teachers)
- Phone calls (parents can call GO to leave a message for the teachers)



We seek your understanding that teachers will respond to your emails and phone calls between 7.30am to 5pm on Mon to Fri during School Term Time



# Thank you