



# PASIR RIS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## Higher Mother Tongue Languages (HMTL) for P3 in 2025

1. Higher Mother Tongue Languages (HMTL) have been offered at Upper Primary levels since 1992 for students who possess strong proficiency and interest in Mother Tongue Languages (MTL). Primary schools now offer HMTL across the 3 official MTL (Chinese, Malay and Tamil) from P3 onwards, to deepen students' knowledge and appreciation for these languages and their cultures from an earlier age.
2. The HMTL classes for selected P3 students will be based broadly on the following criteria:
  - i) Students' demonstrated proficiency in oracy skills and strong foundation for literary skills, i.e. minimally attaining 'Competent' levels in all P2 MTL Learning Outcomes.
  - ii) Students' demonstrated interest and aptitude in MTL learning, e.g. active participation in class discussions and activities, quality of work submitted.
3. Students who are offered P3 HMTL will be required to purchase both MTL and HMTL coursebooks. They will attend standard MTL classes during school hours and attend HMTL classes after school, **every Wednesday from 2.10 p.m. to 3.10 p.m.**
4. There is no weighted assessment or examination for P3 HMTL. Teachers' feedback on students' learning will be given in the Holistic Development Profile (HDP) in the report book, but no marks or grades will be awarded.
5. Parents whose children are shortlisted for P3 HMTL will be informed in Term 4, Week 9.
6. Please contact Mrs Jovis Lim, SH/ CL&TL, at [tan\\_toon\\_lin@schools.gov.sg](mailto:tan_toon_lin@schools.gov.sg) if you have any further queries.

Thank you.

Warm regards,

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