

2023 Sec 1 Posting Exercise for Sec 1s in 2024

General information on Secondary 1 Posting

From 2023 S1 Posting Exercise, students will be posted to secondary schools through three groups i.e. Posting Group (PG) 1, 2 or 3, mapped from existing PSLE score ranges (see table below). This ensures that schools will continue to admit students with diverse strengths, and students will continue to have access to a wide range of schools. PGs are only used for the purpose of posting students into secondary school and to guide the initial subject levels that they can offer at the start of S1.

With Full SBB in secondary schools, students will have greater flexibility to study more subjects at different levels that suit their interests, aptitude and learning needs. There will no longer be separate Express, N(A), and N(T) streams, and students will be in mixed form classes where they can interact with peers of different strengths and interests.

Here is the general AL range for the various posting groups:

| PSLE Score | Posting Group | Indicative level for most subjects at start of S1 |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|--|
| 4 - 20 | 3 | G3 |
| 21 and 22 | 2 or 3 | G2 or G3 |
| 23 and 24 | 2 | G2 |
| 25 | 1 or 2 | G1 or G2 |
| 26 – 30 | | |
| (with AL7 in English and Mathematics) | 1 | G1 |

1. How many classes of students in Posting Group 1, 2 and 3 will there be in Sec 1 2024?

For Sec 1 2024, there will be 8 classes of students, with a mix of students from different posting groups in the same form class.

2. What is the process for appealing to be admitted to PLMGSS when the student is not posted to PLMGSS?

Applicants who are considering appeals into PLMGS(Sec) - the school can only consider appeal applications if there are vacancies in the school and if the applicants **meet the school's cut-off-point**.

The period for appeals will be from **Posting Day till 5pm on Registration Day**.

3. Does the school offer Higher Mother Tongue?

Yes, we offer Higher Mother Tongue (Higher Chinese, Higher Tamil and Higher Malay) in PL.

For other languages, students will have to take the lessons at either a school centre or the language centre (at Newton and Bishan):

Malay Special Programme (MSP) as 3rd lang - Zhonghua Sec

Chinese Special Programme (CSP) as 3rd lang - Changkat Changi Sec

Students taking NTIL (non-Tamil Indian languages) will attend lessons at their respective centres.

4. What is the niche of the school?

- Performing arts Guzheng, Handbell, Harp, Concert Band, Choir, Guitar, Modern Dance, English Drama, Chinese Drama
- Sports Badminton, Rhythmic Gymnastics, Netball, Swimming, Table Tennis, Volleyball, Track and Field
- Student Leadership

5. Can successful DSA students accepted by another school appeal for admission into PL?

Successful DSA students are <u>not allowed</u> to participate in the S1 Posting Exercise to opt for secondary schools.