

FULL SUBJECT-BASED BANDING (FULL SBB)

BRIEFING TO ELIGIBLE STUDENTS



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Full Subject-Based Banding (Full SBB)

- Allow students to learn each subject at the level that best caters to their overall strengths, interests and learning needs.
- There will be no longer separate Express, N(A) and N(T) stream.
- Students will be in mixed form classes where they can interact with peers of different strengths and interests



Full Subject-Based Banding (Full SBB)

- There is subject level at G1, G2 and G3
- Students can be offered to do subjects at a more demanding level (MDL).
- Nurture their strengths, provide more opportunities, better engagement in learning



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Eligibility Criteria for the offering of (MDL) subject

Subjects offered	PSLE Standard Grade	Option to take at subject level
English Maths Science Mother Tongue	AL 5 or better	G3

Offer letter will be issued to students who meet the criteria



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When offered the (MDL) subject,

- Students can accept or reject the offer.
- There are Mid-year inserts and End-of-year inserts.

Criteria for MY inserts: 75% for WA1 & WA2 average
and teacher recommendation

Criteria for EOY inserts: 75% overall
and teacher recommendation

- At the end of Sec 1, Humanities subjects can be offered as a (MDL) subject.



At St Andrew's Secondary School,

- In the Form Class, there will be about 22/23 students who offer mostly G3 subjects, 9/10 students taking mostly G2 subjects and about 4/5 students offering mostly G1 subjects.
- Common Curriculum: CCE, PE, Music, Art, Design & Technology, Food Consumer Education – the boys will attend the lessons together as a class
- Other Subjects such as EL, MT, Maths and Science: The boys will attend the lessons by teaching groups.



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Coping with taking (MDL) subjects

- Bridging support – will be provided where necessary
- Consultations – students have opportunities to consult teachers
- Emotional support – Teachers will help students manage stress and peer relations



LETTER OF OFFER FOR SUBJECT(S) AT MORE DEMANDING LEVEL IN SEC 1

Instructions

- You are eligible to offer subject(s) at more demanding academic level as indicated below.
Please complete this form to indicate if you wish to do so.
- Please return the completed form to your principal by Monday, 27 December

ACCEPTANCE OF OFFER FOR SUBJECT(S) AT MORE DEMANDING LEVEL IN SEC 1

Name of Student :
NRIC/FIN No. :
School : ST. ANDREW'S SECONDARY SCHOOL
Sec 1 Course : NORMAL STREAM (ACADEMIC)

1. I accept / reject* TAMIL LANGUAGE at the **EXPRESS** level.

Submission of Offer Letter

- The official offer letter will be issued to your sons on the first day of school. They will bring back and discuss with you. Please indicate your response to the offer and return the completed form to the Form Teachers by **the next day**. This is to allow us time to allocate them in the relevant teaching group for the (MDL) subjects.



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Purchase of Books

- You will need to look at two book lists
 - one for which the subject level that your son is taking
 - another for the (MDL) subject(s)



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For more information

You may also visit MOE's PSLE-Full SBB microsite via the QR code below.



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Questions?

If you have any queries, please email

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SEE YOU ON 2 JANUARY 2025



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