



ST ANDREW'S SCHOOL (SECONDARY)

Full Subject-Based Banding (Full SBB) - Predominantly G1 Subjects

Briefing for Parents/Guardians

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).



Eligibility Criteria for the offering of MDL subject(s)

Subjects offered	PSLE Standard Grade	PSLE Foundation Grade	Option to take at subject level
English Maths Science MTL	AL 5	--	3 or 2
	AL 6	--	2
	--	AL A	2

Offer letter will be issued to students who meet the criteria



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Offering of the MDL subject(s)

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

(EL, Math, Science, MT)

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

Criteria for EOY inserts: 75% overall
and teachers' recommendation



Offering of the MDL subject(s)

- At the end of Sec 1, Humanities subjects can be offered as a MDL subject (End-of-year inserts only)

Note:

Students who offered G1 Humanities in Sec 1 can offer G2 Humanities in English in Sec 2 if they obtained

- $\geq 75\%$ overall in G1 English Language (or $\geq 50\%$ overall in G2 English Language); AND
- A Pass with Distinction grade for HEM Performance Tasks



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Post-Secondary Pathway	Required number of subjects
Junior College	5 subjects at G3 level
Millenia Institute	5 subjects at G3 level
Polytechnic Year 1	4 subjects at G3 + 1 subject at G2
Polytechnic Foundation Programme	5 subjects at G2
Year 2 of 3-year ITE Higher NITEC	(For students offering mix of G3 & G2) Computed at 4 subjects at G1
Year 1 of 3-year ITE Higher Nitec	4 subjects at G1



At St Andrew's School (Secondary)

- We will have about 34 boys in each mixed form class doing a mix of predominately G1, G2 and G3 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, Science and Humanities – the boys will attend the lessons by teaching groups.



Coping with taking MDL subject(s)

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





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

Instructions

- You are eligible to offer subject(s) at more demanding 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 **Wednesday, 24 December 2025**.

Name of student:

NRIC/FIN No.:

School:

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Indicative level¹
for most
subjects at start
of Sec 1:

G1

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

1. I accept / reject* ENGLISH LANGUAGE at **G2**.
2. I accept / reject* SCIENCE at **G2**.

*Please delete accordingly.



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Submission of Offer Letter

- The official Offer Letter will be issued to the boys on the **first day of school, 2 Jan (Fri)**. 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 **5 Jan (Mon)**. This is to allow us time to allocate them in the relevant teaching group for the (MDL) subjects.



Purchase of Books

- You will need to look at the book list (can be downloaded from our school website) and choose the subject level that your son/ward is taking.



For more information

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



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Questions?



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If you have any queries, you may email

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SEE YOU ON 2 JANUARY 2026



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