



# ST ANDREW'S SCHOOL (SECONDARY)

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**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



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# **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).



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# 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



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# **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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<b>Post-Secondary Pathway</b>	<b>Required number of subjects</b>
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



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# 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.



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# 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





## 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.
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Name of student:

NRIC/FIN No.:

School: ST ANDREW'S SCHOOL (SECONDARY)

Indicative level<sup>1</sup>  
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.



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# 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.



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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?



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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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