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Dear Parents / Guardians (P5 and P6),

PSLE 2021: Supporting Students and Parents in Making School Choices

MOE has released the indicative PSLE Score ranges for individual secondary schools, based on the 2020 P6 cohort's PSLE results and school choice patterns at the 2020 S1 Posting Exercise. The following are key information from the announcement:

- The indicative PSLE Score ranges for individual secondary schools serve as a good reference point for you and your child/ward as you begin considering secondary school choices.
- Besides the indicative PSLE Score ranges, there are other equally important factors to consider when choosing a secondary school such as schools' distinctive programmes, schools' ethos and culture, CCAs as well as home-school distance.
- Your child/ward can also consider the Direct School Admission for secondary schools (DSA-Sec) as an alternative admission pathway.

To support you and your child/ward to choose suitable secondary schools under the new PSLE Scoring System, MOE has provided the following resources:

- An infographic sharing tips on how to choose a suitable secondary school;
- The SchoolFinder website which has information on individual secondary schools and their school programmes, locations etc.; and
- The PSLE-Full Subject Based Banding (PSLE-FSBB) Microsite which provides information on commonly asked questions and a Score Calculator to generate possible courses and schools that your child/ward may be eligible for.

We have also included some links to related newspaper articles. These resources and articles will give you more information and a better idea of the changes. We will be holding an **online briefing session** for **P5/P6 parents on** <u>Wed 19 May at 3.30 p.m.</u> We hope that you will browse through the resources prior to our briefing.

As part of security measures, we will require all participants to register for the event by Friday 7 May.

Please use the link https://go.gov.sg/y2jdsb or QR code provided below to register for the briefing session.

We hope to see you there.



Useful links for your reference:

| Link | Link Description |
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| https://www.moe.gov.sg/schoolfinder | Explore secondary schools in Singapore |
| https://go.gov.sg/psle-score-calculator | Generate an indicative PSLE Score for your child/ward |
| https://www.moe.gov.sg/microsites/psle-fsbb | Details on the new PSLE Scoring & Sec 1 Posting systems |

Link to Newspaper Articles

 $\underline{https://www.straitstimes.com/singapore/parenting-education/new-psle-scoring-system-list-of-secondary-schools-entry-and-cut-off}$

https://www.straitstimes.com/singapore/parenting-education/moe-releases-cut-off-points-for-secondary-schools-under-new-psle

https://www.straitstimes.com/singapore/parenting-education/new-psle-scoring-system-and-cut-off-scores-for-secondary-schools-7-key

https://www.straitstimes.com/singapore/parenting-education/psle-entry-scores-how-parents-can-use-the-data-to-pick-the-right

https://www.straitstimes.com/multimedia/the-big-story-moe-releases-entry-points-for-secondary-schools-under-new-psle-scoring

https://www.straitstimes.com/singapore/parenting-education/psle-2021-grading-changes-parents-should-be-cheerleaders-not-critics

https://www.straitstimes.com/life/psle-scoring-changes-no-matter-its-the-effort-that-counts

Thank you.

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