Understanding Higher Mother Tongue Languages

As an option for L1 subject (must pass EL)

Bonus points for JC admission (HMT D7 & above)

Language Elective Programme in Junior Colleges

MOE Criteria for HMTL

- PSLE scores of 8 or better and offer MTL at PSLE or
- PSLE score of 9 14 and obtained AL1 / AL2 in MTL or D/M in HMTL
- Please indicate if your child will be accepting the HMT offer (or not) through the FormSG sent via PG app by 28 December 2023, 12 p.m.



Higher Chinese Languages

- Higher Chinese Language (offered in Yishun Town Sec)
- Students studying HCL will be given priority to participate in Cultural Immersion Programme (China) in Sec 3.

Application for Higher Tamil and Higher Malay Languages (recommended centre nearest to our school)

Higher Tamil Centre

- Marsiling Secondary School
- Address: 12 Marsiling Road S(739110) (nearest MRT: Marsiling)

Higher Malay Centre

- Anderson Secondary School
- Address: 10 Ang Mo Kio Street 53 (nearest MRT: Ang Mo Kio)

HMTL (Appeal)

Students NOT offered HMTL by MOE and yet wish to take up HMTL:

 After End-of-Year Exams, MTL teachers will recommend identified students to study HCL/HML*/HTL** based on their overall results, daily work and attitude towards the subject.

Sec 1 Start-of-Year Juncture - Offer of MTL at more demanding level

 Students who offer most subjects at G1 or G2 are eligible to offer MTL at a more demanding level from the start of S1 if they have performed well in the PSLE

Indicative Level of Most Subjects at S1	PSLE AL for MTL	PSLE Foundation MTL Grade	Option to Offer MTL at More Demanding Level
G1	AL 5 or better	-	G3 or G2
G1	AL 6	AL A	G2
G2	AL 5 or better	-	G3

Sec 1 Start-of-Year Juncture - Offer of MTL at less demanding level

 Students who have difficulties coping with the subject have the option to offer MTL at a less demanding level based on their performance at the PSLE

Indicative Level of Most Subjects at S1	PSLE AL for MTL	PSLE Foundation MTL Grade	Option to Offer MTL at Less Demanding Level
G3	AL 6	AL A	G2
G3	AL 7 - 8	ALB-C	G1 or G2
G2	AL 7 - 8	ALB-C	G1

Foreign Languages

- French, German, Japanese, Spanish
- Must obtain a PSLE score of 8 or better. If number of applicants > vacancies, applicants are selected based on PSLE result.
 - *Students who have offered FL must register with MOELC to accept the offer

Foreign Language Centre

 Please contact MOELC regarding enquiries on admission/appeal matters.

MOE Language Centre (Bishan)
 11 Bishan Street 14 S(579782)
 Tel: 6258 7794

Chinese/Malay Special Programme/Arabic/Bahasa Indonesia

 Students who have applied would have received MOE's notification

Please take action accordingly

 Please contact MOELC regarding admission/ appeal matters

Chinese/Malay Special Programme/Arabic/Bahasa Indonesia

- offered to all S1 students who have the interest and inclination and were not offered ML/CL as their MTL at PSLE.
- Students must obtain a PSLE score of 24 or better.
- Benefits of MSP/CSP: A pass in the subject at GCE 'O' Level Examination will give a student two concession points in his application to the JC/MI if he is eligible for JC/MI.
- MSP/CSP grade can be used in lieu of a Humanities subject grade for admission to the JC/MI.

MSP/ CSP/Arabic/Bahasa Indonesia Language Centre

 Malay Special Program Centre MOE Language Centre (Bishan)
 11 Bishan Street 14 S(579782)

 Chinese Special Program Centre Clementi Town Secondary School 10 Clementi Ave 3 S(129904)

Enquiries

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Exemption from Mother Tongue Languages

- Student needs an official exemption letter from MOE to be exempted from MTL.
- Exemption obtained in primary school is still valid in secondary school.
- If a student did not take MTL for PSLE, it DOES NOT automatically mean that he/she is exempted from MTL.
- If a student has no MT, he/she will not be able to enter JC.
- Please email Mr Lim Teck Chye at lim_teck_chye@schools.gov.sg by 28 December 2023, 12pm if your child did not take MT at PSLE. You will need to submit supporting documents (e.g. exemption letter from CPDD)

Thank You