

FULL SUBJECT-BASED BANDING

Full Subject-Based Banding (Full SBB) is part of MOE's ongoing efforts to nurture the joy of learning and develop multiple pathways to cater to the different strengths and interests of our students. With Full SBB, we are moving towards a secondary school education where students learn each subject at the level that best caters to their overall strengths, interests and learning needs.

More information on Full SBB can be found at the MOE website:

<https://go.gov.sg/moe-fsbb>.

OFFERING SUBJECTS AT MORE DEMANDING LEVELS

For English Language, Mother Tongue Languages, Mathematics and/or Science, students can offer them at the start of Secondary 1 at a more demanding level if they meet the eligibility criteria based on PSLE results:

Eligibility criteria for <u>English Language, Mathematics, Science, Mother Tongue Languages</u>				Eligibility criteria for <u>Higher Mother Tongue Languages</u>
Indicative level of most subjects at start of Sec 1	PSLE Standard grade	PSLE Foundation grade	Option to offer subject at	An overall PSLE Score of 8 or better or An overall PSLE Score of 9 to 14 (inclusive); and attain <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AL 1/AL 2 in Mother Tongue Language; or Distinction/Merit in Higher Mother Tongue Language
G2	AL 5 or better	-	G3	
G1	AL 5 or better	-	G2 / G3	
	AL 6	AL A	G2	

If your child/ward qualifies to take a subject at a more demanding level at the start of Secondary 1, you will receive the subject option form over Parents' Gateway by **19 Dec 2024**. Please reply us by **23 Dec 2024** to indicate whether your child/ward would like to take up the subject at the more demanding level.

Beyond the start of Sec 1, students may offer subjects at a more demanding level if found suitable to do so. The eligibility criteria are:

<u>English Language, Mathematics, Science, Mother Tongue Languages</u>		
Current Subject Level	School-Based Results	Option to Offer Subject at
G1 / N(T)	75% or higher in the specific subject	G2 / N(A) level starting from next semester*
G2 / N(A)	75% or higher in the specific subject	G3 / Express level starting from next semester*

* Applicable for Sec 1 Semester 2 / Sec 2 Semester 1 and Sec 3 Semester 1

Humanities		
Current Subject Level	School-Based Results	Option to Offer Subject at
G1 / N(T)	≥ 75% overall in G1/N(T) English Language (or ≥50% overall in G2/N(A) English Language) & A Pass with Distinction grade for both G1/N(T) Humanities (Social Studies component) Performance Tasks in Semesters 1 and 2	G2 / N(A) level starting from next semester^
G2 / N(A)	75% or higher in specific subject	G3 / Express level starting from next semester^

^ Applicable for Sec 2 Semester 1 and Sec 3 Semester 1

Students who offered English Language, Mother Tongue Languages, Mathematics, Science, and/or Humanities subjects at a more demanding level (including HMTL) in lower secondary will be offered the option to continue offering the subjects at the same subject level in upper secondary if they are able to cope with the demands of the subjects at that subject level (i.e. obtained at least an overall pass in the respective subjects in Sec 2). This will provide students the opportunity to further deepen their mastery of content and skills in the subject area of strength.

OFFERING SUBJECTS AT LESS DEMANDING LEVELS

At the start of Sec 1, students can offer to take subjects at a less demanding level based on the following considerations:

Mother Tongue Languages:

Indicative level of most subjects at start of Secondary 1	PSLE Grade (Standard Mother Tongue Language)	PSLE Grade (Foundation Mother Tongue Language)	Option to offer at
G3	AL 6	AL A	G2
	AL 7-8	AL B-C	G1 or G2
G2	AL 7-8	AL B-C	G1

English Language, Mathematics and/or Science:

Indicative level of most subjects at start of Secondary 1	PSLE subject level for English Language, Mathematics and/or Science	Option to offer at
G3	Foundation level	G2

If your child/ward satisfies the above criteria and would like to take a subject at a less demanding level at the start of Sec 1, please send an email to Ms Lee Siew Lin (Full SBB Coordinator) at lee_siew_lin@moe.edu.sg to inform us of your decision by **23 Dec 2024**.

[Your email should include: Full name of student, subject(s) you are requesting to offer at less demanding level, PSLE AL score(s) for the requested subject(s) and the reason for the request. Please also provide your contact number for further follow up, where necessary.]