

Subject Based Banding Briefing

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Subject Based Banding in Primary School

Subject-based banding (SBB) gives your child the opportunity to take a combination of subjects at standard and foundation levels based on their strengths.

Offering subjects at the foundation level is **not** a disadvantage to your child.

WHAT IS SUBJECT-BASED BANDING (PRI)?

This will allow your child to:

- stretch their potential in subjects they are strong in
- build up their understanding in subjects they need more help with

HOW IT WORKS?

Primary 4

- Your child sits for the school exams.
- School recommends a subject combination based on their exam results at the end of the year.
- You will need to fill up an option form to indicate your child's preferred subject combination.

Primary 5

- Your child takes their preferred subject combination.
- School assesses your child's ability to cope with the subjects at the end of the year.
- Adjustments to the subject levels are made if needed.

Primary 6

- Your child takes the subject combination recommended by the school and sits for the Primary School Leaving Examination (PSLE).
- Your child's progression to secondary level depends on their PSLE results.
- If your child excels in certain subjects, they can pursue higher level options in secondary school.

WHAT ARE SOME SUBJECT COMBINATIONS AVAILABLE?

If your child passes 3 or more subjects in Primary 4, your child will be offered the 4 standard subjects:

- English Language
- Mother Tongue Language
- Mathematics
- Science

Higher Mother Tongue Language may also be offered if your child passes 4 subjects and does very well for Mother Tongue Language.

Students who pass 2 subjects or less will be offered the following choices:

- 4 standard subjects
- 3 standard subjects + 1 foundation subject
- 2 standard subjects + 2 foundation subjects
- 1 standard subject + 3 foundation subjects
- 4 foundation subjects

WE ARE ALWAYS HERE TO HELP

School will help recommend subject combinations, based on your child's needs and abilities.

If you have any questions on Subject-based Banding (Pri), do approach the school.





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