

8 May 2017

Dear Parents of Primary 4 Students

Briefing on Subject-Based Banding (SBB) & Home-Based Learning (HBL) on Fri, 26 May 17

Subject-Based Banding (SBB) is an initiative implemented for all Primary 5 students since 2008 to provide a balanced education that caters to differing abilities. Through SBB, your child is given greater flexibility by allowing him/her to choose a combination of Standard and/or Foundation subjects at the end of Primary 4, depending on his/her strengths. It is important that you are well-informed of SBB as you will be involved in the option for your child's subject combination at the end of this year. Hence, we would like to invite you for a briefing session on this and the details are as follows:

Date : Fri, 26 May 17

Time : 8 am – 10 am

Venue : MPH (Briefing) & P4 classrooms (for breakout session)

There would not be any Parent-Teacher Conference (PTC) sessions for Primary 4. Instead, after the briefing, there will be a breakout session in the respective P4 classrooms where your child's Form Teacher will share on more class-specific observations and expectations. Due to space constraints in the classroom, please note that one parent will be seated where your child is seated in class while the other parent will need to stand at the back of the classroom.

As parents will not be meeting the Form or Mother Tongue Teachers individually, please rest assured that you can still get in touch with the teachers for feedback on your child's progress, behaviour and learning attitude by indicating in the Acknowledgement Slip if you require the teachers to follow-up.

Students are not required to come to school that day. Hence, we would appreciate it if your child is not brought along. Instead, Home-Based Learning (HBL) will be conducted. Students are expected to access the MC Online Learning Management System (MC Online LMS) to complete the learning tasks assigned to them. The objectives of the HBL exercise are as follows:

1. To provide students with a different learning experience so as to equip them with the necessary disposition and skills for the changing education/work landscape.
2. To simulate school closure during an emergency period and ensure that students' learning is not disrupted.

The following timetable is a guide for students to complete the tasks assigned to them. Students have until **Thu, 1 Jun 17** to complete all assigned tasks.

For Primary 4	
Time	Subject
8 am – 8.40 am	English
8.40 am – 8.50 am	Vision Break
8.50 am – 9.30 am	Mother Tongue
9.30 am – 10 am	Break
10 am – 10.40 am	Mathematics
10.40 am – 10.50 am	Vision Break
10.50 am – 11.30 am	Science

During the HBL exercise, students are required to perform the following:

Step 1: Login to MC Online LMS at mconline.sg using **SDPSxxxxxx** as the user ID (**xxxxxx is the last 5 digit of your IC No and the last letter**), **Windows7** as the password and **SDPS** for the school.

Step 2: Go to 'My Assignments' to view all the tasks that needs to be completed.

Step 3: Complete all the learning tasks assigned.

Should you have further queries, please feel free to call or email your child's Form Teacher.

We look forward to a fruitful partnership in support of your child's holistic development.

Yours sincerely
Mrs Lee-Koh SC
Principal

Acknowledgement Slip

(Please return this portion to the Form Teacher by **Thu, 11 May 17.**)

Re: Subject-Based Banding (SBB) Briefing on Fri, 26 May 17

Please tick where applicable.

	I have noted the contents of the letter & would be attending the session. Number of attendees: _____ (Maximum 2 adults per student)
	I have noted the contents of the letter & would not be attending the session.
	As there is no PTC this term, I would like the Form Teacher to contact me to update me of my child's progress.
	As there is no PTC this term, I would like the Mother Tongue Teacher to contact me to update me of my child's progress.
	As there is no PTC this term, I would like the Subject Teacher (Name of Teacher: _____) to contact me to update me of my child's progress.

Name of Child : _____ Class : _____

Name of Parent : _____

Contact No. : _____ Signature: _____

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