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Subject-based Banding (Primary)

Dear Primary 4 Parents

Attached is the information sheet on Subject-based Banding (Primary) provided by MOE, as shared with you in our briefing last week. The information sheet shares the key intent of SBB (Primary), which remains unchanged even under the new PSLE scoring system and provides other related useful information. The information can also be found on the MOE website below:

<https://www.moe.gov.sg/primary/curriculum/subject-based-banding/>

This information sheet is also available in other languages (CL, ML and TL) and accessible via the link below:

<https://springdalepri.moe.edu.sg/parents-infoweb/letter-to-parents/year-2021>

Higher Mother Tongue Langue (HMTL) is for students who demonstrate interest and aptitude in learning the subject and have the capability to manage the learning of Mother Tongue Language at a higher level. These students will be taking 5 subjects in the PSLE. HMTL **involves extra-curricular time outside the official school hours** as it is taught after school in the afternoon. Students taking HMTL in Primary 5 are expected to continue with the learning of the subject in Primary 6.

Yours sincerely
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