

Response to queries regarding P6 briefing on 26 May 2023

Will the secondary school be transparent on criteria to offer the student a subject at G2 or G3 level?

Under Full SBB, at the start of Secondary 1, students posted to schools through PG1 and PG2 can offer English Language, Mother Tongue Language, Mathematics and Science at a more demanding level, based on the AL for the subject at PSLE.

Please refer to slides 21 and 22 on 'Offering subjects at a more demanding level at the start of Sec 1' and Offering subjects at a less demanding level at the start of S1.

What is the difference between calling it Express, NT, NA vs Posting Group 1, 2 or 3? Is it only a change of name?

Posting Groups under Full SBB is fundamentally different from stream-based system and signals a shift to a more flexible and customized approach.

Posting groups will be used only to facilitate admissions and to determine students' initial subject levels for most subjects at the beginning of Secondary 1. For instance, students will be grouped in mixed form classes comprising of students from different Posting Groups and at appropriate junctures, students will also have flexibility to take subjects at different subject levels depending on their subject-specific strengths and learning needs, and have access to a wider range of subject offerings and programmes.

My son is a foreign student, how will it affect his admission to the school of his choice?

Students will be posted to a secondary school based on their PSLE Score (i.e. those with better PSLE Scores will be posted first), and their school choices.

Tie-breakers will be applied where two or more students with exactly the same PSLE Score are vying for the last remaining place(s) in a school in the following order:

- Citizenship
- Choice order of schools
- Computerized balloting

If I apply for DSA and not get accepted, will it increase my chances of getting into the school by the S1 posting?

For unsuccessful DSA-Sec applicants, they will have to submit their school choices to participate in the S1 posting process. Academic merit (PSLE score) is still the criterion for posting.

Can Singapore-Cambridge Secondary Education Certificate (SEC) be used for our children to continue their studies in other Cambridge based-countries, e.g: Australia, New Zealand , Australia, etc?

The SEC is the new common national examination introduced by the Ministry of Education (MOE) in 2027 to replace the current GCE O- and N-Level examinations.

With the doing away of O levels and changes in terms of G2, G3 subjects, how will that affect tertiary entry requirements?

Please refer to <https://www.moe.gov.sg/microsites/psle-fsbb/full-subject-based-banding/faq.html>