

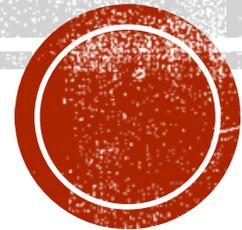
ENDEAVOUR PRIMARY

**EDP**

毅勤小学

# **PARENTS NETWORKING SESSION (P3 & 4) 2021**

5 March 2021



# WEBINAR PLATFORM

- Q&A Feature

1. Parents are welcome to use the Q&A function to post your questions.
2. Questions will be collated at the end of the session and we will address commonly asked questions via a set of updated slides which will be uploaded on EDP School Website.
3. For any questions that are not addressed, you are most welcome to email/contact the school.



# BRIEFING OVERVIEW

- Assessments & Examinations
- Cyber Wellness
- P3 - GEP (Gifted Education Programme)
- P3 – Science
- P3 – CCA
- P3 - MTSP
- P4 - SBB (Subject Based Banding)
- P4 – Movement from P4 to P5
- P4 – Swimsafer Programme
- P4 - Higher Mother Tongue



# ASSESSMENTS AND EXAMINATIONS

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## Fewer exams, assessments in schools to reduce emphasis on academic results: MOE

The changes, which will take effect starting next year, will see the removal of weighted assessments and exams for Primary 1 and 2, as well as the removal of mid-year exams for several other levels.



# P3 ASSESSMENTS AND EXAMINATIONS

	Assessment	Weightage
Term 1	-	-
Term 2	WA2	15%
Term 3	WA3	15%
Term 4	SA2	70%
Overall		100%



# P4 ASSESSMENTS AND EXAMINATIONS

	Assessment	Weightage
Term 1	-	-
Term 2	SA1	30%
Term 3	-	-
Term 4	SA2	70%
Overall		100%



# GIFTED EDUCATION PROGRAMME (GEP)

1. The GEP is a programme that caters for the needs of **intellectually gifted** students.
2. Students are identified for the GEP through a **2-stage exercise in Primary 3**. Selected students will be invited to join the programme in Primary 4.
3. The GEP curriculum is an **enriched curriculum** designed to meet the needs of GEP students. The curriculum covers the same content areas as those in the mainstream, but is **extended in breadth and depth**.
  - They will learn skills for independent inquiry and are encouraged to do explorations on self-selected areas of interest.



# Important note for parents

1. Our school will inform you of the date for the GEP screening exercise. You will have to indicate whether you consent to your child's participation in the exercise.
2. Test preparation activities are **not encouraged** as these could inflate the scores, which may then not reflect your child's actual potential.
3. Students **who are not ready** to handle the rigour and demands of the GEP will:
  - Struggle to cope with the enriched curriculum.
  - Experience stress that could impact their self-esteem and cause them to lose confidence.



## The 2-stage Identification Exercise for GEP

### Stage 1: Screening

Your P3 child can take part in the GEP screening on **18 August 2021 (tentative)**.

Your child will take the following papers:

- English Language.
- Mathematics.

Your child will be notified by their school in early October if they are shortlisted for the next stage of GEP identification.

### Stage 2: Selection

The second round of the exercise will be held on **19 and 20 October 2021 (tentative)**.

Your child will take the following papers:

- English Language.
- Mathematics.
- General Ability.

# Key Dates To Note

**Late August to end October**

## Participate in the identification exercise

GEP identification is done in 2 stages:

1. Screening on **18 August 2021 (tentative)**. If shortlisted for Selection, you will be notified through your child's school in early October.
2. Selection on **19 and 20 October 2021 (tentative)** for shortlisted students.

**Early November**

## Receive result notification

The result will be communicated through your child's school by early November. If selected, your child will receive a letter of invitation to join the GEP.

**End November**

## Receive school posting results

You will be informed by post of your child's school posting by end November.



# SCHOOLS OFFERING THE GEP

- Anglo-Chinese School (Primary)
- Catholic High School (Primary)
- Henry Park Primary School
- Nan Hua Primary School
- Nanyang Primary School
- Raffles Girls' Primary School
- Rosyth School
- St. Hilda's Primary School
- Tao Nan School



# P4 SUBJECT BASED BANDING (SBB)

Catering to Your Child's Abilities

## SUBJECT-BASED BANDING

FOR PRIMARY SCHOOLS

Every child is unique, and has different aptitudes, capabilities and talents. Our schools believe in providing a balanced education that caters to the different abilities of each child so that we can prepare him for life.

Subject-based Banding (PBI) was introduced as a refinement to the streaming process to help each child realize his potential, based on his strengths and needs.

**WHAT IS SUBJECT-BASED BANDING (PBI)?**

Subject-based Banding (PBI) provides greater flexibility for your child by offering him the option of a combination of standard and foundation subjects, depending on his strengths. For example, if he excels in English and Mother Tongue but needs more support in Mathematics and Science, he may choose to take the first two subjects at the standard level and the others at the foundation level.

Such a choice will allow your child to focus on and stretch his potential in the subjects that he is strong in while building up the fundamentals in the subjects that he needs more support in.

**SUBJECT-BASED BANDING (PBI) AND SECONDARY SCHOOL ADMISSION: HOW ARE THEY RELATED?**

Progression to secondary level depends on your child's PSLE score. The different expectations of standard and foundation subjects will be taken into account when your child's PSLE score is calculated. If he excels in his subjects, he will have the opportunity to pursue higher-level options at secondary school.

Offering subjects at the foundation level is not a disadvantage to your child. It enables him to focus on building up strong fundamentals in these subjects and better prepares him for progression to secondary school.



### WHAT ARE SOME CHOICES AVAILABLE?

If your child (for P4 exam)	Your child may be recommended to take
Passes all 4 subjects and performs very well in Mother Tongue Language	4 standard subjects + Higher Mother Tongue Language
Passes all 4 subjects	4 standard subjects
Passes 3 subjects	4 standard subjects
Passes 2 subjects or less	4 standard subjects; or 3 standard subjects + 1 other foundation subject; or 2 standard subjects + 2 other foundation subjects; or 1 standard subject + 3 other foundation subjects; or 4 foundation subjects

### HOW DOES SUBJECT-BASED BANDING (PBI) WORK?

**@ PRIMARY 4**

Student sits for school-based examinations

School recommends a subject combination based on the student's results.

Parents fill up an option form indicating the preferred combination.

**@ PRIMARY 5**

Student takes subject combination chosen by parents

English Language, Mathematics, Science and Mother Tongue Language are available at standard and foundation levels.

Higher Mother Tongue Language is also available.

School measures student's ability to cope with the current subject combination at the end of the year. Adjustments to the number of standard and foundation subjects can be made, if necessary.

**@ PRIMARY 6**

Student takes subject combination decided by his school and sits for the Primary School Leaving Examination (PSLE) at the end of Primary 6.

**WE ARE ALWAYS HERE TO HELP**

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

If you have any enquiries on subject-based banding, you should approach your child's school for help.

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# MORE INFORMATION ON STANDARD AND FOUNDATION SUBJECTS

Primary school Subjects & Syllabuses

<https://www.moe.gov.sg/primary/curriculum/syllabus>

PSLE Examination Formats (for your reference)

<https://www.seab.gov.sg/home/examinations/psle/psle-formats-examined-in-2021>

PSLE Scoring for Standard & Foundation Subjects including FAQ for your further information

<https://www.moe.gov.sg/microsites/psle-fsbb/psle/faqs.html>

\*More on this will be shared when your child is in P5 and P6.



Additional  
slide after  
briefing



# MOVEMENT FROM P4 TO P5

- Key focus is to provide best possible pace and support for different needs of students.
- P5 Form Classes 2022
  - 2 classes who have displayed higher progress (based on EMS).
  - 2 classes with students who need more support for Math
  - 2 classes for the rest of the students.
- Mother Tongue – grouped according to ability in MT.
- Foundation Subjects – adopts a “pull out” model.



# Today's slides will be made available at our school's website:

The image shows a screenshot of the Endeavour Primary School website. The header includes the school logo (EDP 毅勤小学) and the name 'ENDEAVOUR PRIMARY SCHOOL'. Navigation links for 'ABOUT US', 'DEPARTMENTS', 'PARENTS HUB', and 'CONTACT US' are visible. The 'PARENTS HUB' dropdown menu is open, listing items such as 'Parents Gateway', 'Sexuality Education Programme', 'Cyber Wellness', 'Family Matters @ School (FMS)', 'Workshops and Briefings', '2020 Slides', 'Parents In Education', 'Principal's Letters', 'NLB discoverReads', '2021 Booklist and Uniform Order', 'Yearly Newsletter', and 'Announcements'. A yellow arrow points to the 'PARENTS HUB' link, and another yellow arrow points to the 'Workshops and Briefings' item. The background features a collage of school activities, including children in traditional costumes and a band. A blue circular graphic with a star and a filmstrip is overlaid on the collage. On the right side, there is a dark blue sidebar with 'A+' and 'A-' buttons, and a large blue box with the text 'Aesthetically Attuned' and navigation arrows. At the bottom right, there are five small white circles, with the second one from the left being filled.

# Thank you



Thank you, Parents. Please kindly fill out the feedback form so that we can better plan our future Parents Briefing and Networking sessions.

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