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**KENT RIDGE
SECONDARY
SCHOOL**



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Full Subject-Based Banding (FSBB)

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Why FSBB?

- Full Subject-Based Banding (Full SBB) is part of MOE's ongoing efforts to **nurture the joy of learning** and **develop multiple pathways** to cater to the different strengths and interests of our students.
- With Full SBB, we are moving towards a secondary school education where **students learn each subject at the level that best caters to their overall strengths, interests and learning needs.**



Eligibility Criteria

Secondary 1 students can take **English Language, Mathematics, Science and Mother Tongue Languages** at a higher level if they meet the following criteria.

Option to take a subject at	PSLE Subject Grade
G3 level	AL 5 or better in a Standard level subject
G2 level	AL 6 in a Standard level subject or AL A in a Foundation level subject

Eligible students will receive an application form on Parent Gateway.

There is no cap on the number of subjects at a more demanding level that students can offer.

Taking a subject at more demanding level

- Students are strongly encouraged to give themselves time to adjust to the demands of the higher-level subject(s). Hence, upon accepting the offer, they will continue with the higher-level subjects until the end of Secondary 2
- If a student **passes** in the higher level subject(s) and meets the promotion criteria at the end of Secondary 2, he / she can continue offering the subject(s) at the same subject level in upper secondary to further deepen his/ her mastery of content and skills.

TODAY

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A struggle at first, but taking higher-level subjects helped boost confidence

By FARIS MOKHTAR



Jurong Secondary student Ismahani Azmi, 15, struggled with taking higher-level subjects when she first entered secondary school, but has seen her confidence blossom from the experience, with some help from her teachers, including Mdm Siti Hawa Zaini, her Malay language teacher (seated). PHOTO: FARIS MOKHTAR

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What's Next?

- Parents, in discussion with the child, have to indicate if they **accept or reject the offer via Parents Gateway (PG) by 27 Dec (Wed)**.
- Purchase of Textbooks
 - **Purchase the correct books for the correct level of subject** that the child is taking. The booklist can be found on the school's website.
 - As the first week of school is orientation week, **parents may take until the end of the first week of school to purchase the books.**



Queries

For any queries, you may call the school at 67731127 or email

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