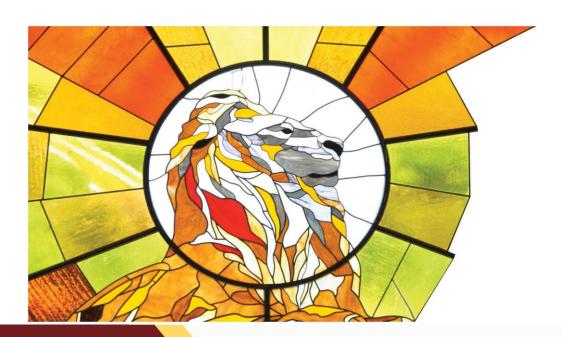# DUNMAN SECONDARY SCHOOL

SEC 1 PARENT ENGAGEMENT SESSION

MOTHER TONGUE LANGUAGES DEPARTMENT

MOTHER TONGUE LANGUAGE (MTL) COURSES PROVIDED BY DUNMAN SEC MTL DEPT

- HIGHER MOTHER TONGUES (HCL/ HML/ HTL)

- MOTHER TONGUE (CL/ ML/ TL) FOR G1/G2/G3 LEVEL

Eligibility for Sec 1 HMTL

- For Sec 1, only students who were offered the option to take up HMTL at Secondary School level by MOE will be eligible.

- Students who are eligible should have receive this information via Eligibility Letter after the release of PSLE Results.

- ACTION NEEDED: Parents of students who are eligible, should have receive a message from our school via PG App indicate your option for HMTL offer on 22 Dec. If you have not indicated your option, please <u>response latest by 30 Dec</u> through the PG Message.

Eligibility for Sec 1 HMTL

- Selection criteria set by MOE:

Eligibility Criteria for Secondary School HMTL
(i) An overall PSLE Score of 8 or better
OR
(ii) An overall PSLE Score of 9 to 14 (inclusive); and attain
• AL 1/AL 2 in MTL or • Distinction/Merit in HMTL

HMTL Insert (End of Year)

For Secondary 1 Express students who are not eligible at the beginning of the year, they <u>may be offer HMTL subject at the end of their Secondary 1 academic year.</u>

The selection criteria will be based on their achievements in their End-of-Year Examination results.

- Overall Sec 1 End-of Year Exam (EYE) performance in core subjects and

- MTL subjects EYE P1 & P2 results (at least 75% in both papers)

- Recommendation of subject teacher

<u>Only students who are selected will be offered HMTL and they will start their HMTL lesson in Secondary 2.</u>

Third Languages (L3)

- Students who had applied for L3 after they received their PSLE results, had been informed of the results of their applications through Parents' Gateway (PG App) on 22 Dec.

Third Languages

- Dunman Secondary School does not provide any in-house L3 course. Students taking L3 will need to attend lessons at external Language Centres after school lessons.

For Malay Special Prog (MSP): Tampines Sec Sch

For Chinese Special Prog (CSP): Changkat Changi Sec Sch

- Reminder that registration will be from 21 Dec 2022 to 4 Jan 2024. Students to refer to the school website for instructions for registration.

Non-Tamil Indian Languages (NTIL)/ Third Language (in-lieu of MT) / Exempted

- Students who have successfully applied and gotten approval from MOE for NTIL, L3 in lieu of MT and exemption from MT in their Primary Schools, you are not required to re-apply.

- Parents to arrange for the NTIL lessons with the respective NTIL Centres.

Option to offer MTL at less demanding level

- With the implementation of Full SBB for all Sec 1 starting from 2024, Mother Tongue B Syllabus (CL B / ML B/ TL B) will no longer be offered.

- For MTL (CL/ML/TL), students with difficulties coping with the subject, they have the option to offer MTL at a less demanding level based on their MTL performance at the PSLE.

Option to offer MTL at less demanding level

Indicative Level of Most Subjects at Start of S1	PSLE Standard MTL Grade	PSLE Foundation MTL Grade	Option to offer MTL at
G3	AL 6	AL A	G2
	AL 7-8	AL B-C	G1 or G2
G2	AL 7-8	AL B-C	G1

Secondary 1 students in PG 3 and PG 2 who wish to opt for MTL at less demanding level can approach their MT HOD or Form Teachers latest by 4 Jan 2024

- For further enquiry pertaining to MTL matters, you may contact us through email, you may leave a message with school general office for us to call back or talk to any of our MTL teachers after school reopened.
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