



INFORMATION SHEET

Woodlands Primary School

20 September 2018

Reference 112 / 2018

Name of Pupil: _____

Class: Adaptability _____

PRIMARY FOUR SUBJECT-BASED BANDING (SBB)

With reference to the briefing on SBB during the P4 Meet-the-Parent session in Term 1, this serves as a follow-up to reiterate the SBB exercise that will be carried out for all Primary 4 pupils.

2 All the P4 pupils will be promoted to Primary 5 using the Subject-Based Banding Criteria. The overall assessment will be based on Semestral Assessment 1 (SA1) – 30% and Semestral Assessment 2 (SA2) – 70%. The subjects that will be included for Subject-based Banding are English, Mother Tongue, Mathematics and Science. The assessment will help to identify pupils who are capable of studying Higher Mother Tongue Language (HMTL) or those who are served best by taking standard or foundation subjects.

3 After SA2, the school would make recommendation to your child / ward based on his / her P4 overall assessment and the Subject-Based Banding criteria. The recommendation and an option form will be given to you whereby you will choose the subject combination for him / her to take in P5.

4 The Subject-Based Banding criteria are as follows:

Pupils who pass 4 subjects will be eligible to study HMTL in Primary 5 if they score a Band 1 in MTL.

Pupils who pass 3 or 4 subjects at Primary 4 are encouraged to take 4 subjects at the standard level at Primary 5.

Pupils who pass 2 or less subjects at Primary 4 are encouraged to take a combination of foundation and standard subjects or 4 foundation subjects at Primary 5.

5 Please refer to the schedule on some of the important dates which will require your attention.

6 Should you require any clarification, please make an appointment to meet up with the form teacher of your child / ward.

IMPORTANT DATES and INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

S/No		Date	Activity
1	Term 4 Week 10	12 November, Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Option Forms and Report Books are given out to pupils- Parents / Guardians are to make your decision on the choice of the Subject Combination for your child / ward
2	Term 4 Week 10	14 November, Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Parents/ Guardians to sign on Option Forms and Report Books- Your child / ward has to return the completed Option Form and Report Book to the form teacher, latest by 14 November 2018
3	To be Confirmed		<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Your child / ward will know his / her P5 class in the year 2019.