



INFORMATION SHEET

Woodlands Primary School

12 October 2017

Reference 99 / 2017

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 P3/P4 Year Head or the form teacher of your child / ward.

IMPORTANT DATES and INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

S/No		Date	Activity
1	Term 4 Week 9	10 November, Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Option forms and report books are given out to pupils- Parents / Guardians are to refer to the school's recommendation and make your decision on the choice of the subject combination for your child / ward- Parents / Guardians to sign on option forms and report books
2	Term 4 Week 10	13 November, Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Your child / ward has to return the completed option form and report book to the form teacher, by 13 November 2017
3	Term 4 Week 10	15 November Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- School Promotion Day (Parents / Guardians to help ensure that your child / ward comes to school)- Your child / ward will know his / her P5 class in the year 2018.