



# PUNGGOL SECONDARY SCHOOL 培道中学

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

## School Revision of Subject Based Banding (SBB) Criteria

In view of the school's implementation of Full Subject Based Banding (FSBB) next year, the school has carefully reconsidered the criteria for students to offer subjects at a higher rigour. FSBB 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. In order to support more of our students to develop in their respective areas of strengths and interests, the school is introducing a revised criteria for SBB effective from Mar 2022.

	<b>Revised Criteria (as of Mar 2022)</b>
<b>For students to continue with SBB subjects in Upper Secondary levels</b>	≥ 50% (overall) in subject AND Teacher's recommendation AND Meet promotion criteria

Additionally, the below revised grade mapping tables will be implemented from the 2023 graduating cohort onwards:

O level	NA level
A1-B3	1
B4-C6	2
D7	3
E8	4
F9	5

NA level	NT level
1	A
2	A
3	A
4	B
5	C
6 (Current U)	D

## Secondary 3 Term 2 Weighted Assessment Schedule (2022)

Please be informed of our Weighted Assessment 2 (WA2) schedule for Term 2. These Weighted Assessments make up 15% of the year's overall results, and students continue to not have more than 1 paper a day, or more than 3 papers a week.

<b>Express/Normal Academic</b>	
Week 2 - (28 Mar - 1 Apr)	Nutrition & Food Science (NFS)
Week 4 - (11 Apr - 15 Apr)	Mother Tongue Language (MTL), Pure History, Electives – Geography & History, Principles of Accounts (POA) – Normal Academic
Week 5 - (18 Apr - 22 Apr)	Mathematics, Social Studies (SS), Principles of Accounts (POA) - Express
Week 6 - (25 Apr - 29 Apr)	Literature, Art, Additional Mathematics, Science (Chemistry) – Normal Academic
Week 7 - (2 May – 6 May)	Pure Chemistry, Science (Chemistry) – Express, English – Normal Academic
Week 8 - (9 May – 13 May)	Pure Biology, Pure Physics, Science (Physics), Science (Biology), Design & Technology (D&T), English - Express

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Normal Technical	
Week 4 - (11 Apr -15 Apr)	Mother Tongue Language (MTL)
Week 5 - (18 Apr - 22 Apr)	Science, Mathematics
Week 6 - (25 Apr - 29 Apr)	Computer Applications (CPA), Mobile Robotics (MR), Elements of Business Skills (EBS)
Week 8 - (9 May – 13 May)	English

Please note the following:

- WA 2 will be conducted during curriculum time.
- Only a medical certificate is accepted as a valid reason for absence from the WA. Letters from parents will not be accepted.

Please contact Secondary 3 Year Head, Ms Vidya ([srividya\\_vijayakumar@schools.gov.sg](mailto:srividya_vijayakumar@schools.gov.sg)) if you have any further queries. Thank you for your continued support as your child/ward prepares for the Weighted Assessments.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Angeline Huang  
Principal

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