



2025 Sec 1 Posting Exercise for Sec 1s in 2026

GENERAL INFORMATION ON SEC 1 POSTING

With effect from the 2023 Secondary 1 Posting Exercise, students will be posted to secondary schools through three groups i.e. Posting Group (PG) 1, 2 or 3, mapped from existing PSLE score ranges (see table below). This ensures that schools will continue to admit students with diverse strengths, and students will continue to have access to a wide range of schools. PGs are only used for the purpose of posting students into secondary school and to guide the initial subject levels that they can offer at the start of S1.

With Full SBB in secondary schools, students will have greater flexibility to study more subjects at different levels that suit their interests, aptitude and learning needs. There will no longer be separate Express, N(A), and N(T) streams, and students will be in mixed form classes where they can interact with peers of different strengths and interests.

PSLE Score	Posting Group	Indicative level for most subjects at start of S1
4 - 20	3	G3
21 and 22	2 or 3	G2 or G3
23 and 24	2	G2
25	1 or 2	G1 or G2
26 – 30 (with AL7 in English and Mathematics)	1	G1

Cut-Off AL Scores & Appeals

1. What is the PLMG(Sec) Cut-Off AL Scores for Sec 1 in 2026?

2025 Sec 1 Posting Cut-Off AL Scores for PLMGS(Sec)		
Posting Group	Affiliated	Non-Affiliated
Posting Group 3	7 - 20	7 - 10
Posting Group 2	21 - 25	21 - 23
Posting Group 1	26 - 27	25 - 30*
*The last student posted to PLMGS(Sec) for Posting Group 1 had a PSLE Score better than 30. However, as the school still had vacancies after S1 posting, its cut-off point is reflected as 30 as it could have admitted a S1-eligible student with PSLE score of 30.		

2. How many classes of students in Posting Group 1, 2 and 3 will there be in Sec 1 2026?

For Sec 1 2026, there will be 8 classes of students, with a mix of students from different posting groups in the same form class.

3. Can successful DSA students who are accepted by another school appeal for transfer to PLMGS(Sec)?

Successful DSA students are **not allowed** to participate in the S1 Posting Exercise **nor** appeal for transfer to another secondary school.

4. I would like to appeal to PLMGS(Sec). Do I stand a chance?

Applicants who are considering appeals into PLMGS(Sec) **shall note** the school can only consider appeal applications if there are vacancies in the school **and only** if the applicants **meet the school's Cut-Off AL Score**.

5. What is the process to appeal to PLMGS(Sec) when the student is not posted to PLMGS(Sec)?

Firstly, the parent must take note of Item 3 and 4 above.

The period for appeals will be from **Posting Day, after 9am.**

The Appeal form will then be available on the school's website on the School Admission Page, <https://www.plmgss.moe.edu.sg/about-us/school-admission/local-students-secondary-one-s1-posting/>.

Please note that **only shortlisted candidates will be contacted** for an interview. The application for appeal is deemed to be unsuccessful if you do not hear from the school by **9 January 2026**.

6. What should I do if I am still awaiting transfer out of PLMGS(Sec)?

The student will remain as a Secondary 1 student in PLMGS(Sec) if our school has not received any official MOE acceptance form from the receiving school. The student will still need to complete the Secondary 1 Registration Process and report to our school on the first day of school when school reopens and participates in all school events and lessons.