



2024 Sec 1 Posting Exercise for Sec 1s in 2025

GENERAL INFORMATION ON SEC 1 POSTING

From 2023 Sec 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 Sec 1.

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 Sec 1 |
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| 4 – 20 | 3 | G3 |
| 21 – 22 | 2 or 3 | G2 or G3 |
| 23 – 24 | 2 | G2 |
| 24 | 1 or 2 | G1 or G2 |
| 26 – 30 (with AL7 in English and Mathematics) | 1 | G1 |

You may wish to visit MOE's information site for more details on the AL scoring system:
<https://www.moe.gov.sg/microsites/psle-fsbb/psle/new-psle-scoring-system.html>

FAQ ON CUT-OFF AL SCORES AND THE APPEAL PROCESS

1. What is the Cut-off AL Scores for PLMGS(Sec) Sec 1 in 2025?

| Posting Group | Affiliated | Non-Affiliated |
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| G3 | 20 | 10 |
| G2 | 25 | 24 |
| G1 | 28 | 28 |

2. How many classes of students in Posting Group 1, 2 and 3 will there be in Sec 1 2025?

For Sec 1 2025, there will be 8 classes of students, with a mix of students from different posting groups in the same form class.

3. What is the process for appealing to be transferred to PLMGS(Sec) when the student is not posted to PLMGS(Sec)?

Applicants who are considering appeals into PLMGS(Sec) should know that the school can only consider appeal applications if there are vacancies in the school and if the applicants **meet the school's Cut-off AL Scores**.

Only shortlisted candidates will be invited for an interview. **The application for appeal is deemed to be unsuccessful if you do not hear from the school by 10 January 2025.**

4. 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.

FAQ ON THE SCHOOL PROGRAMMES

School Schedule

Q1. What time does school start and end in PLMGS(Sec)?

School starts at **7.20am** on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. On Tuesdays and Thursdays, students report to school later, at **8.20am**, allowing them time to have breakfast with their parents. The curriculum end times vary depending on the daily timetable but typically range from **1.30 to 3.10pm**. This does not include after-school activities such as CCAs.

Enrichment and CCA Schedule

Q2. What is the enrichment and CCA schedule in PLMGS(Sec)?

After-school activities are categorized into **Academic Afternoons** and **CCA Afternoons**:

- **Mondays & Tuesdays**: CCA afternoons
- **Wednesdays & Thursdays**: Academic afternoons (e.g., Academic Talent Development, Enrichment, Consultation, and Remedial programmes)
- **Fridays**: CCA afternoons

Uniformed groups generally have their sessions on Fridays, while Sports and Performing Arts CCAs usually train on two of the three designated CCA days. All CCAs end by **5.30 or 6.00pm**.

Academic Support and Programmes

Q3. Will my daughter be supported academically?

Yes. The **Total Curriculum** in PLMGS(Sec) encompasses both the Curriculum and the Co-Curriculum. It is designed to nurture students holistically, focusing on character development and academic excellence, as aligned with the Mission and DOEs of **Confident PL-Lite, Passionate Learner, Active Citizen** and **Inspiring Leader**.

Q4. What are the signature programmes that PLMGS(Sec) offers?

Our curriculum caters to students in all Posting Group 1/2/3. Our signature programmes include:

- **PL21 2.0**
- **ACE (STEM)**
- **Faithful-in-Service**

Q5. Does PLMGS(Sec) offer Higher Mother Tongue?

Yes, **Higher Mother Tongue** is offered. Eligible students may opt for HMTL if they meet the following PSLE criteria:

- An overall PSLE Score of 8 or better **OR**
- An overall PSLE Score of 9 to 14 (inclusive) **and** attain AL1 / AL2 in MTL or Distinction / Merit in HMTL

Lessons are conducted during curriculum time. For other languages, students will attend lessons at designated centres.

Q6. If my child is not offered HMTL by MOE, can I submit an appeal for her to offer HMTL in secondary school?

If your child is NOT offered HMTL by MOE, but is keen to offer HMTL in secondary school, please indicate your interest by emailing to HOD MTL, Ms Lim Lin Lin at lim_lin_lin@moe.edu.sg by **23 Dec 2024 (Monday)**.

Your child must have an overall PSLE score of 14 or better and passed HMTL at PSLE or obtained AL3 for MTL. Please provide the following information:

- Name of child/ward (as on PSLE certificate)
- Name of Primary School
- PSLE score
- HMTL score
- MTL score
- Name of parent/guardian
- Email address of parent/guardian
- Contact Number of parent/guardian

Q7. Does the school offer Syllabus B for Mother Tongue?

Mother Tongue (Syllabus B) was phased out from Sec 1 2024 cohort onwards.

Co-Curricular Activities (CCAs)

Q8. What are the CCAs offered by PLMGS(Sec)?

PLMGS(Sec) offers about **20 CCAs**, grouped into four categories:

1. Sports & Games:

Badminton, Netball, Rhythmic Gymnastics, Swimming, Table Tennis, Track & Field, Volleyball

2. Uniformed Groups:

Girls' Brigade, National Police Cadet Corps, St John Brigade

3. Performing Arts:

Chinese Drama, Choir, Concert Band, English Drama, Guitar Ensemble, Guzheng Ensemble, Handbell Ensemble, Harp Ensemble, Modern Dance

4. Clubs & Societies:

Infocomm Technology (Media Production & Photography)

Q9. How often are CCA sessions held?

CCAs typically meet **twice a week**. During the examination period, CCAs are suspended, but additional sessions may be scheduled during competition seasons. Training usually starts at **3.00 or 3.30pm**.