







Caring Community Innovative Leaders



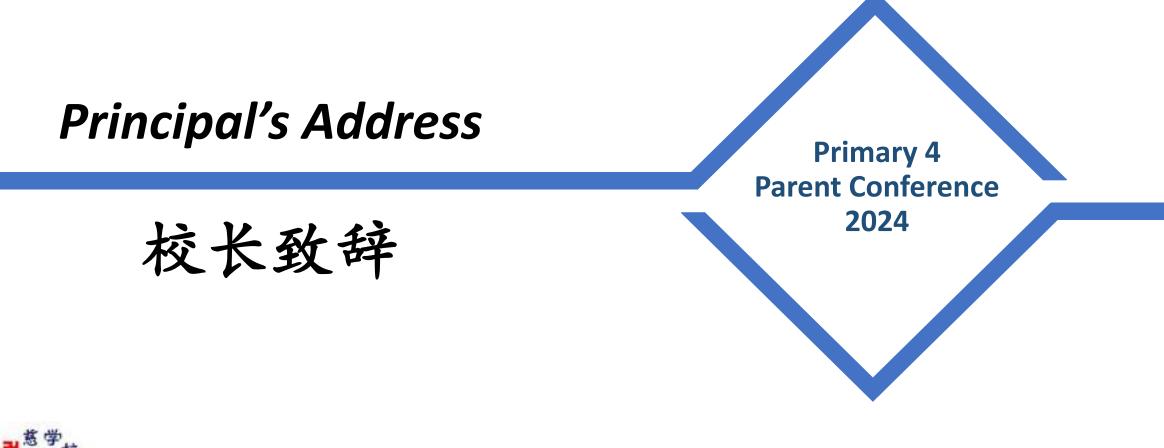
P4 Parent Conference

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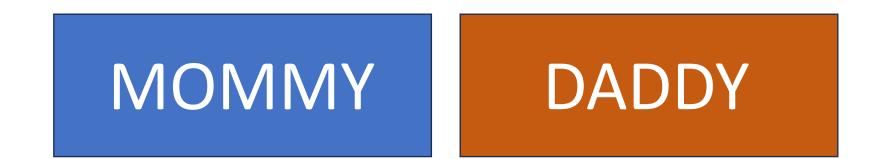








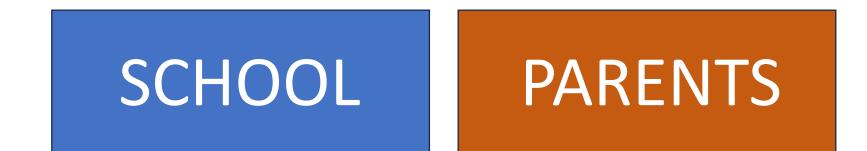
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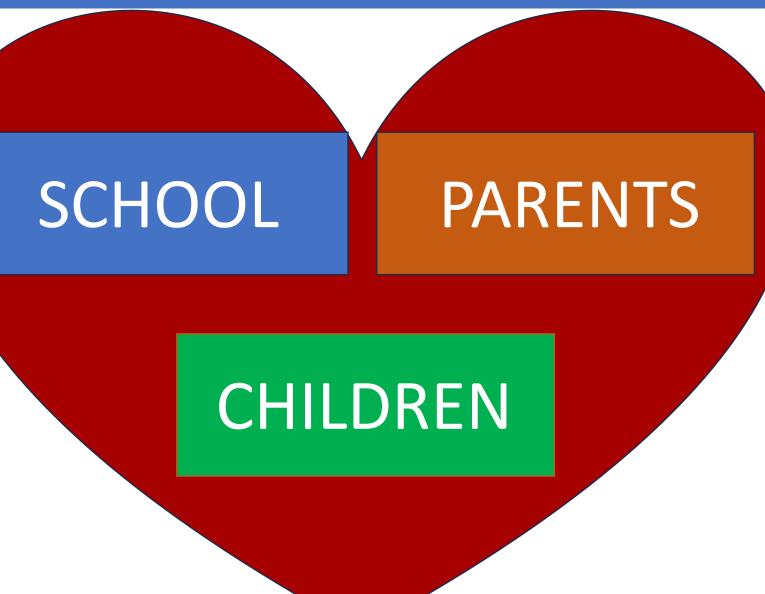


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Additional Support For All Students For Mathematics

- Supplementary Online Resources For all Students
- Alignment with MOE Syllabus, accessible anywhere
- Free account provided by the school
- Not meant to overload the child, but rather to discover more about the child's way of understanding and support them better in their learning.



Well-Being For Our Children (& Parents) As A Community

- Adopt a long-term perspective on learning, don't define your child or yourself(parenting) based on examinations.
- Continue to develop other interests and passion in them.
- Always have conversations that's non-judgmental on their performance, maintain that close connection.
- Don't compare them with others. Many students that I have spoken to are stressed over not able to meet the expectations of their parents.



Our Partnership with Parents As A School Community

Communication

- Accessibility / Supporting The Child (Needs Based)
- Platforms
 - Structured ones Parent-Teacher Conference
 - On-going, based on needs emails, phonecalls, zoom
 - PSG parent chatgroup
 - Class Dojo (standardising in 2025)

Parents need not wait for the structured session for interaction to take place, parents can partner closely with the teachers throughout the year.



Our Students Have Performed Consistently Well Across All International Benchmark Studies...

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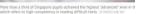
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How can Parents and School Co-create A Learning Experience Together ?

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What Are Some of The Outcomes That We Can Achieve Together As Partners?

Build Character

Values-Driven

Growth Mindset

Life-Long Learning

Broadening The Definition Of Success

Making Our Society A More Inclusive One

Leveraging More On Technology (Cyberwellness)

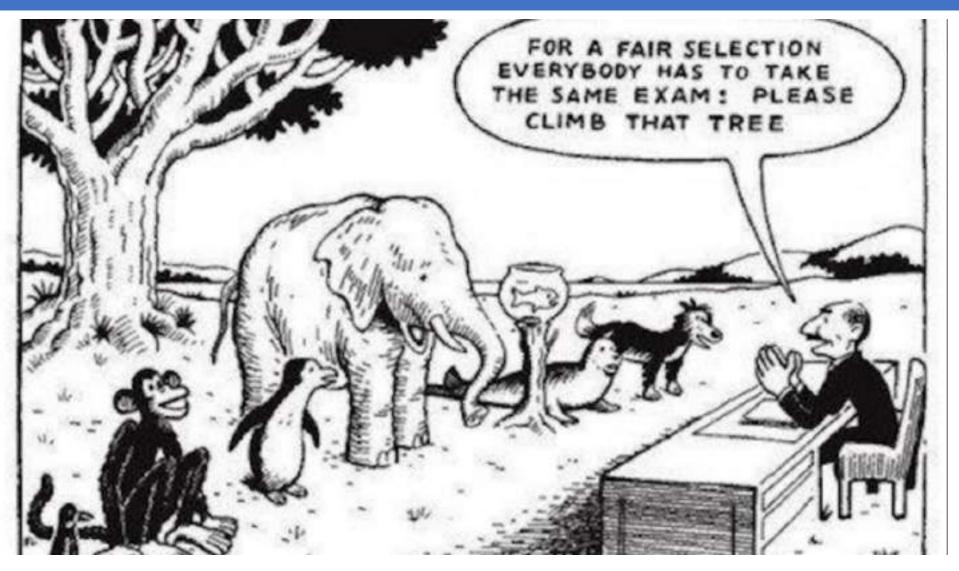
Holistic Well-Being

Adaptive, Caring, Resilient and Innovative Dispositions

Bilingualism



HELPING EVERY CHILD TO DISCOVER HIS/HER UNIQUE STRENGTH



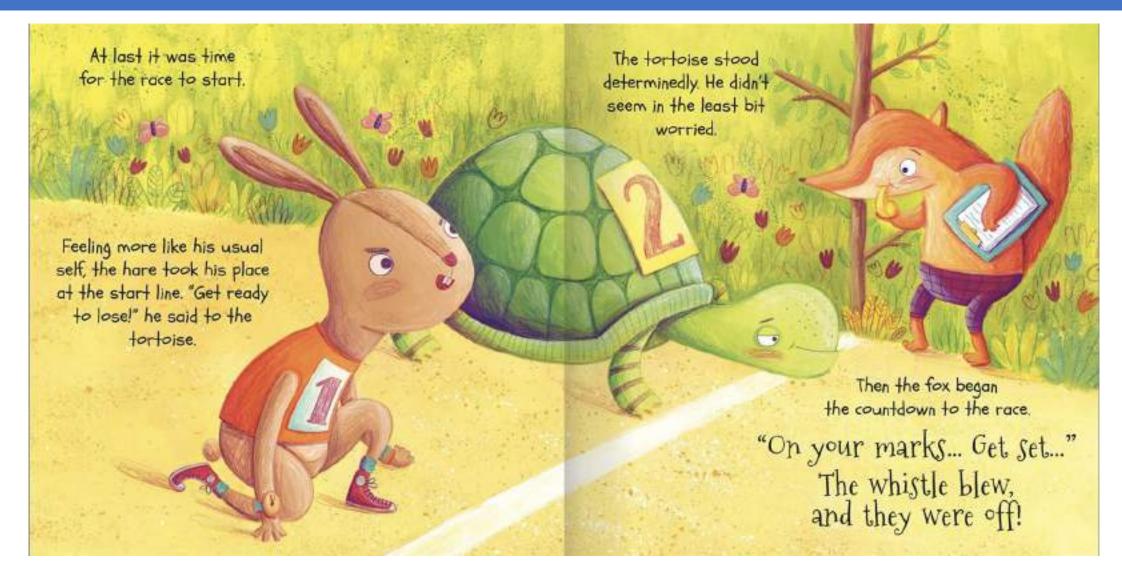


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Everyone is unique. But if you judge a fish by its ability to climb a tree, it will live its whole life believing that it is stupid.



HELPING EVERY CHILD TO DISCOVER HIS/HER PATH TOWARDS SUCCESS





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CREATE THE PLOT TWIST

Year Head's Address

Ms Tan Zhi Ling



Changing landscape for our students







Accelerated technological changes

Increasing pace of disruption

Increasingly fragmented world

Uncertain external environment

Evolving social fabric

Diverse perspectives, ideas and values





Some of the skills needed in the future:

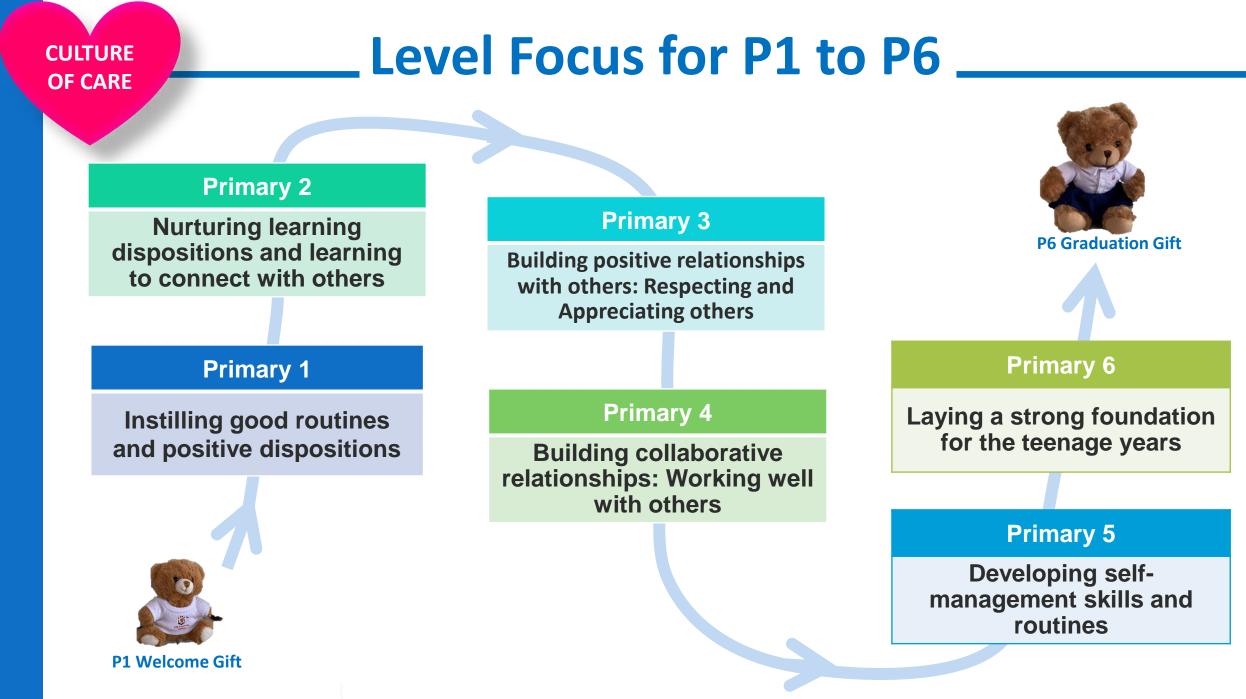
- Able to communicate empathetically
- Being adaptable
- Being solutions-focussed
- Being resourceful
- Being self-directed
- Able to collaborate with others







CULTURE	Start It Right & End It Right Programmes in each Term							
OF CARE	Focus of each Term			Beginning of each Term	End of each Term			
₽惹学校	Term 1	恭	Graciousness Respect Harmony	Start It Right Programme – to ease students' transition to the new term	End It Right Programme – to conclude the learning for the term			
	Term 2	宽	Magnanimity Generosity Care					
	Term 3	信	Trustworthiness Integrity Responsibility					
	Term 4	敏	Diligence Alertness Resilience					
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Important Social Skills to Teach Children

- Understand how others feels
- Respect their feelings and choices
- Be kind and help others to feel good about themselves
- Connect with others
- Appreciate others' strengths & qualities; be interested to know them better
- Listen patiently and speak kindly
- Be ready to stand up to what is wrong

Find interesting activities to do with your child and build his/her social skills:

https://parentingscience.com/social-skills-activities/



Social skills for P3 and P4



P3	P4					
Conflict management skills	Stress management skills					
Managing disagreements	Resolving disagreements					
Dealing with teasing	Practising self-control					
Active listening (showing respect to others) Team building (communicating respectfully)						





Class and Level bonding activities to strengthen peer relationships





Learning how to work with others to complete a task

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Having fun interacting with others



Our Positive Discipline Approach

Reflecting on Self as a Three Little



Reflection Have I been a Little Friend, Little Master or Little Teacher? How could I have done better?



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Consequences for Actions – 3Rs anchored on reflection

Restitution – Making amends/Fixing the problem

Reconciliation – Restore relationships hurt by one's actions Reflection

Resolution – Prevent the problem from happening again

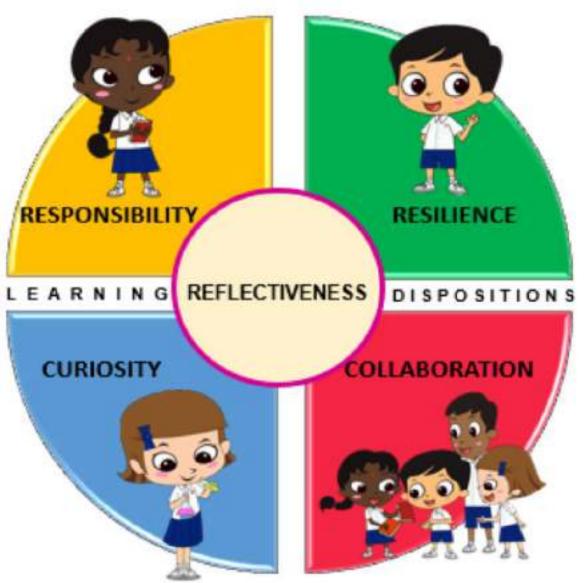
Strengthening the Culture of Learning

When facing the challenges increase in the rigour of academic learning, students need to:

- Stay confident in the face of challenges
- Be disciplined and stay focused over a longer time span
- Develop social emotional competencies to deal with the challenges
- Develop a Growth Mindset



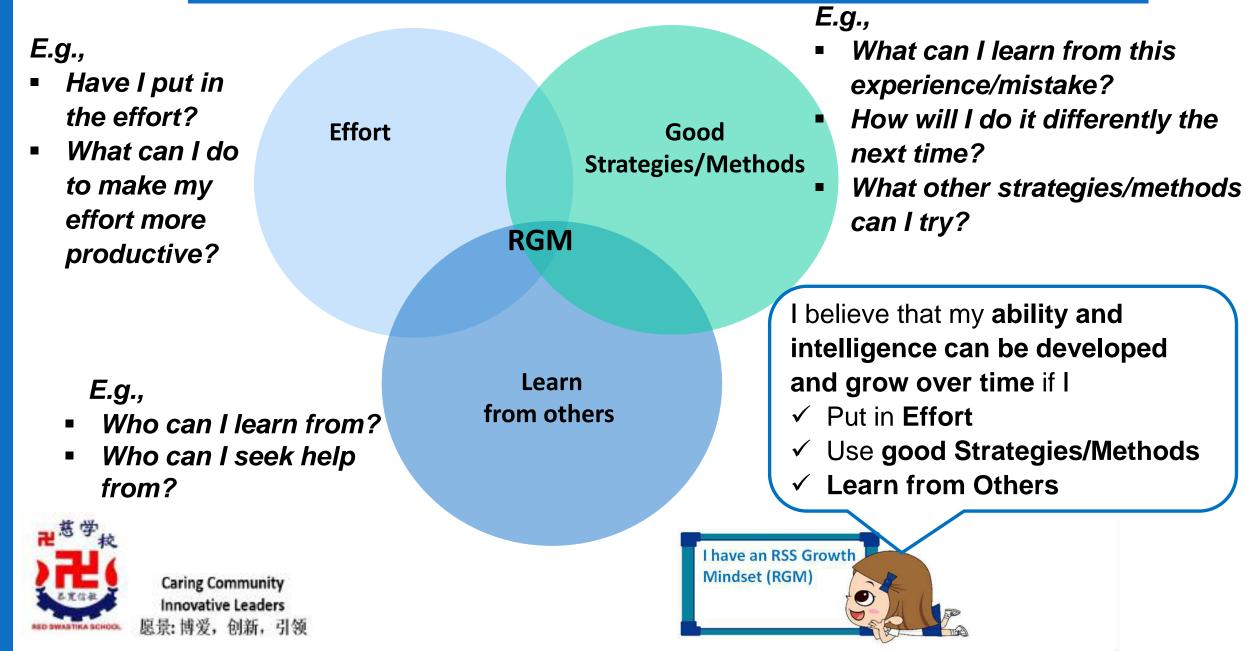
RSS Learning Dispositions







WHAT IS RSS GROWTH MINDSET (RGM)?



RSS Assessment Plan for 2024

Level	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
Ρ4	Formative Assessment	Weighted Assessment	Weighted Assessment	Year End Exam





SUBJECT-BASED BANDING (PRIMARY)

- Allow students to focus on and stretch their potential in the subjects they are strong in while building up the fundamentals in the subject they need more support in.
- Offers students the option of Standard and Foundation Subjects, depending on their strengths.



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Subject-Based Banding

@ PRIMARY 4

Student sits for school-based examinations

School recommends a subject combination based on the student's results.

Parents fill up an option form indicating the preferred combination. @ PRIMARY 5

Student takes subject combination chosen by parents

English Language, Mathematics, Science and Mother Tongue Language are available at standard and foundation levels.

Higher Mother Tongue Language is also available.

School assesses student's ability to cope with the current subject combination at the end of the year. Adjustments to the number of standard and foundation subjects can be made, if necessary. @ PRIMARY 6

Student takes subject combination decided by his school and sits for the Primary School Leaving Examination (PSLE) at the end of Primary 6.

SUBJECT-BASED BANDING (PRIMARY)

Recommendations are made based on the following:

Student's aptitude, motivation and performance in each subject;
 Student's ability to cope with a particular subject combination; and
 Whether the subject combination focuses sufficiently on literacy and numeracy, and facilitates the student's articulation to secondary school and beyond.

 Taking subjects at Foundation level is <u>does not disadvantage a student</u>. Instead, it enables the child to focus on building up strong fundamentals in these subjects and be better prepared for progression to secondary school.







Subject Combinations Available

If your child (for P4 exam)	Your child may be recommended to take		
Passes all 4 subjects and performs very well in Mother Tongue Language	4 standard subjects + Higher Mother Tongue Language		
Passes all 4 subjects	4 standard subjects		
Passes 3 subjects	4 standard subjects		
Passes 2 subjects or less	 4 standard subjects; or 3 standard subjects + 1 other foundation subject; or 2 standard subjects + 2 other foundation subjects; or 1 standard subject + 3 other foundation subjects; or 4 foundation subjects 		



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SUBJECT-BASED BANDING (PRIMARY)

Higher Chinese Language (HCL) in P5 & P6

Recommendation for taking HCL in P5:

Pass all subjects and attain at least 85 marks for Chinese Language at the end of P4.

<u>Requirement for taking HCL in P6:</u>

To continue taking HCL in P6, P5 HCL students are required to attain a passing score (Overall Results).









Q: What is the difference between CL and HCL?

Compared to CL, HCL contains around 20% to 30% more words to be learned every chapter. It also focuses more on composition and comprehension.

In Assessment, P5 and P6 HCL does not have any listening or oral components. Students are tested for writing (composition and comprehension) only,









Q: Should my child take up HCL from P5?

What you should consider:

- Does he/she have an interest and a flair for CL?
- Does he/she plan to take HCL in secondary school?
- Is he/she coping well in EL, MA, SC, CL? Or should he/she be spending more time on these subjects?







Q: Can I choose HCL for my child when it is not recommended by the school?

- HCL provides more in-depth learning, and with a greater emphasis on comprehension and writing
- Aptitude and interest are important for child to enjoy learning HCL
- Additional 2 periods of HCL lessons are conducted after school from 2 pm to 3 pm on Mondays (for P6) and Fridays (for P5). *Attendance is compulsory for students who are taking HCL
- Your child must be able to cope with the additional curriculum demands of HCL



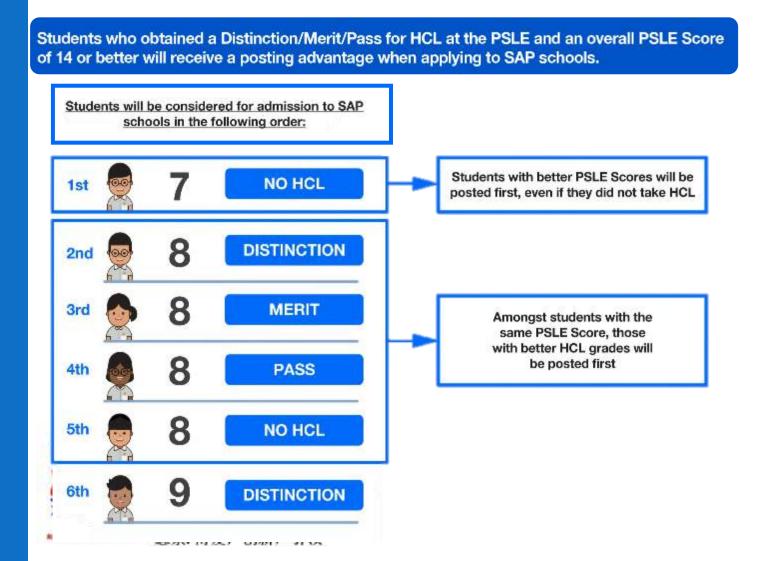


HCL at PSLE





HCL POSTING ADVANTAGE FOR ENTRY TO SAP SCHOOLS WILL CONTINUE



- Students' HCL results are denoted as 'D' (Distinction), 'M' (Merit) or 'P' (Pass).
- Students who obtain (i) a Distinction / Merit / Pass in HCL and (ii) a PSLE Score of 14 or better are eligible for posting advantage to SAP schools.
- Students are ranked taking into account their performance in HCL.
- This posting advantage applies before the tie-breakers for S1 Posting.

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ELIGIBILITY FOR HMTL IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS

 The eligibility criteria for taking HMTL is intended to ensure that students can cope with the higher academic load, and takes reference from the current criteria.

ELIGIBLITY CRITERIA FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL HMTL			
(i) PSLE Score of <u>8 or better</u>			
OR			
(ii) PSLE Score of 9 to 14 inclusive; and attain			
 AL1 / AL2 in MTL or 			
 Distinction / Merit in HMTL 			

 For students who do not meet the above criteria, secondary schools will continue to have the flexibility to offer HMTL to students, if they are assessed to have high ability and interest in MTL and are able to take HMTL without affecting their performance in other subjects.

Rethink Success – Build on Interests and Strengths

- Academic results are not the only measure of success
- Value your child based on the level of effort put in to achieve his/her goals and build on their strengths

Many pathways and opportunities!



 Encourage your child to focus on the learning process rather than the outcome



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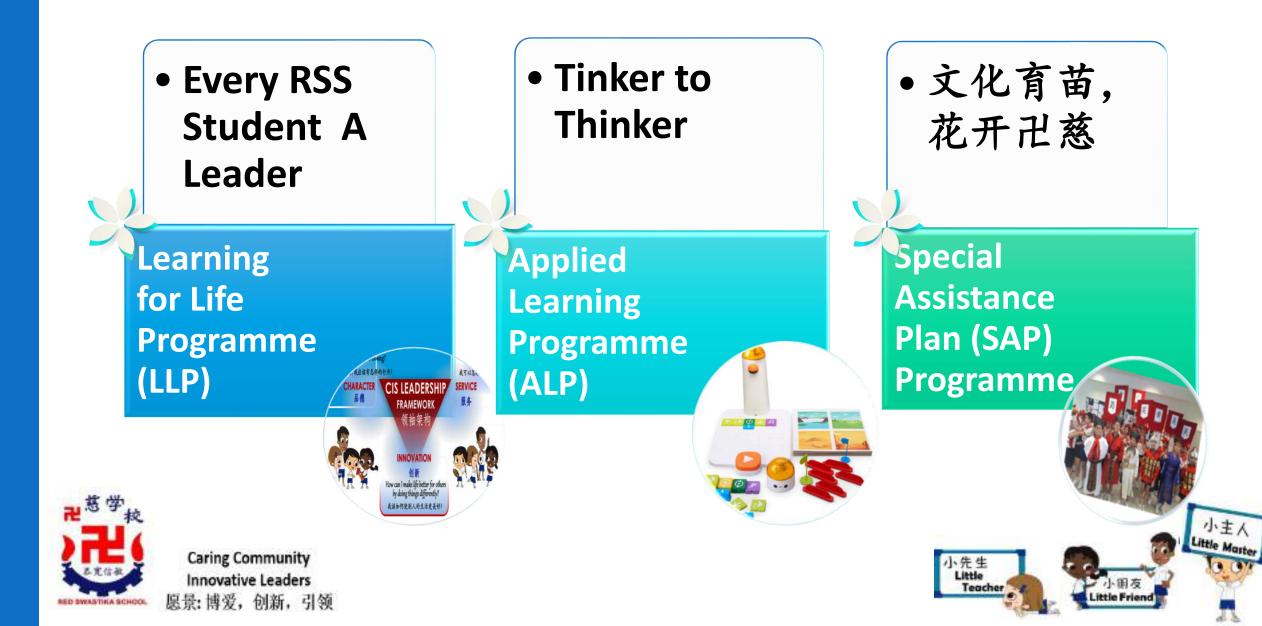


Information on P4 Level Programmes

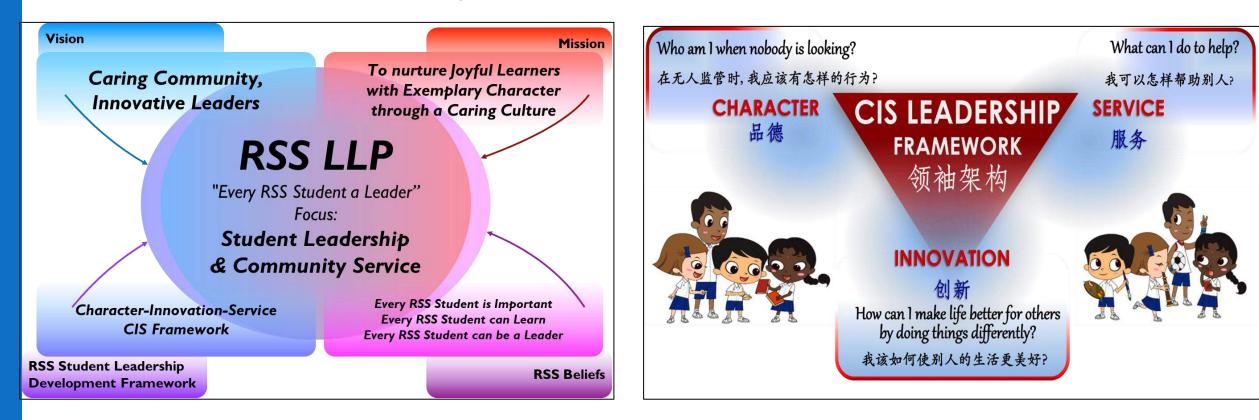




Our Signature Programmes



Our Learning for Life Programme (LLP) Every RSS Student A Leader



LLP: Every RSS Student A Leader

Character, Innovation, Service (CIS) Framework

Learning for Life Programme (LLP) Every RSS Student A Leader

LLP Lessons during School-based Enrichment



All students are developed as Innovative Leaders through CIS lessons during LLP SBE lessons.

CCA (Pinnacle) Leadership Training



CCA Leaders go through leadership training to lead their CCAs.

Tier 1 + Tier 2 Leadership Training



Tier 1 & Tier 2 Leaders are provided with relevant training to perform their leadership roles. Prefects Leadership Training



All prefects are developed as leaders through leadership training and Service opportunities.

Learning for Life Programme (LLP)



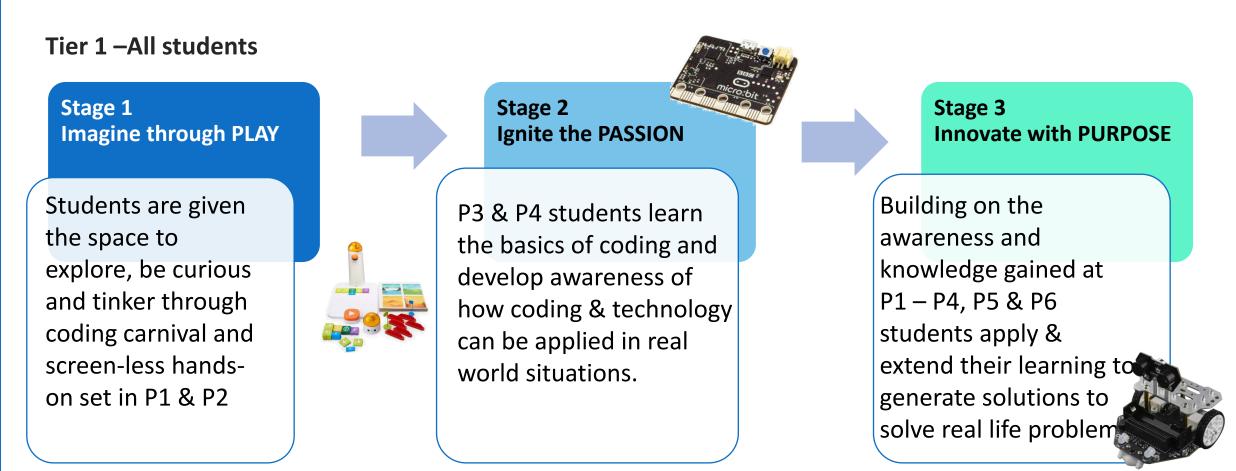
RSS Voice - Giving Students a Voice & Empowering Students to Take Ownership of Making Life Better for Everyone in School

			RSS Voice	Impact on School Life	
The land of la		Cleaner toilets	 Curtain in the boys' toilets for privacy Light sensor in the toilets Fans installed in the toilets for ventilation 		
Stud Feedl	Visiting the Biblio		 Sink area at the canteen is always wet during recess. Better hygiene at taps. 	 Anti-slip mats in the canteen Less slippery Prevent accidents Installed sensor-taps 	
	Prefect-Led & Student		 Request to celebrate Mid- Autumn Festival in School 	 Prefect Master initiated and organised inaugural RSS Mid- Autumn Festival in 2017 and 20 with Prefects' assistance 	19
	Ownership	Culture- building Student Empowerment	 Vending machines for more drink options 	 Vending machines acquired for students 	the EXAMPLES

Our Applied Learning Programme - Tinkers to Thinkers (T2T)

A child who tinkers is constantly involved in the thinking process. By allowing our students the opportunity to tinker with block-based coding supported with relevant technological trends, we aim to develop in students:

- computational thinking & 21 CC skills;
- raise awareness on how coding and technology can be used in real world situations; and
- even to challenge them to think of solutions to solve real world problems.



Our Applied Learning Programme - Tinkers to Thinkers (T2T) A snapshot of P4 students in action...



Students coding the CuteBot to stop when encountering obstacles and to move by recoginising lines. Testing out the codes to see if edits are needed!



Presenting to our peers and P3 juniors, sharing how technology combined with Micro:Bits can make life better for others.

Special Assistance Plan (SAP) Programme @ RSS 特选辅助计划



中华文化课程 Chinese Cultural Lessons

驻校中华文化大使 (CLARs)

Chinese Language Ambassadors-in-Residence

国际与文化交流 Overseas Learning Journey

农历新年 + 母语双周活动

CNY + Mother Tongue Fortnight

特选周会 SAP Assembly Programme

户外学习体验 Outdoor Education Experience

特选校本活动 SAP School Based Enrichment 跨学科特选活动 Integration of SAP in other subjects

P1 TO P6 SCHOOL-BASED ENRICHMENT – CHINESE CULTURE PROGRAMME 卍慈学校中华文化课程



































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P4 Level Programmes



- Traffic Games at Road Safety Community Park
- Museum-based Art Learning Journey
- Learning Journeys for CCE
- Learning Journey to the Science Centre
- Swim Safer 2.0 Programme



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- The SwimSafer 2.0 programme for 2024 will be conducted in Semester 2 after curriculum hours.
- The programme is for students with all levels of swimming proficiency, especially those who have not yet learnt how to swim.
- Opt-in basis. Please refer to PG sent out on 22 Jan 2024 for more details

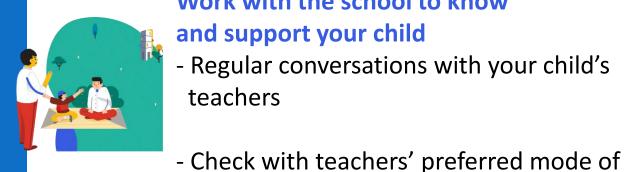








Home-School Partnership



Work with the school to know and support your child

- Regular conversations with your child's teachers

Help your child develop good habits

- Create a conducive home environment for your child to enjoy reading and to finish his/her homework by himself/herself

- Encourage your child to live a healthy, balanced life with time for sleep and play



communication

Help your child relate to others

- Work with teachers to help your child respect differences and resolve disagreements amicably

-Let the school verify the facts in any incident between students.

Tips to help our children succeed in life through home-school partnership



Help your child manage himself/herself

- Guide your child in managing his/her time



- Encourage your child to help out with household chores



Commitment to work together to develop your child with positive habits and routines.



Collaboration between teachers and parents to support your child in learning.

Regular **C**ommunication between parents and teachers to ensure consistency in nurturing your child.



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