# Primary 6 Meet-the-Parents Session

Anglo-Chinese School (Junior) 22 January 2025



## **Programme**

#### Part 1 (MTP @ P6 Classrooms)

 Sharing on Class Expectations and Administrative Matters

#### Part 2 (MTP @ PAH)

- Principal's Address.
- Sharing on School
   Experiences, Student Matters
   and Partnership with Parents





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## Building on Trust, Partnership as One





## 1st Week of School











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## **An ACSian Gentleman**

#### In Speech:

- Is polite to everyone;
- Greets everyone;
- Says, "Please" & "Thank you";
- Responds graciously;
- Speaks at the right volume.

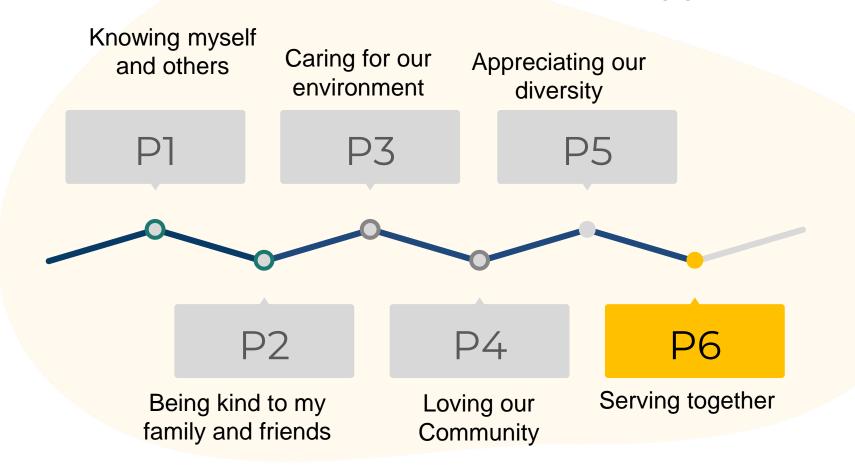
#### In Actions:

- Treats others with respect;
- Is punctual;
- Wears his uniform smartly;
- Waits for his turn;
- Plays safely and fair;
- Listens attentively;
- Raises his hands to ask/answer questions;
- Keeps his desk area organised and tidy;
- Takes care of his belongings.

## **ACSian Outcomes**

	ASPIRATION The ACSian thinker embraces the future with an aspiring mindset		CHARACTER The ACSian gentleman of Character demonstrates love and integrity at all times		SERVICE The ACSian servant leader works with others to make a positive impact	
	CURIOSITY	EXCELLENCE	LOVE	INTEGRITY	COLLABORATION	LOYALTY
P5-6	I explore new ideas and knowledge independently I take initiative to deepen my learning I share my learning with others	I work towards them I reflect on my work and seek	I contribute to a positive school environment by being sensitive to the feelings of others I show empathy to understand the needs of others. I take the initiative to help others	I uphold the truth in thought, word and deed I choose to do what is right regardless of what others do I reflect on my mistakes and will not repeat the same mistakes	I communicate and express my thoughts and feelings appropriately I work with my peers, using our strengths to achieve common desired goals I clarify issues with others and settle differences that arise when working with others I respect the views of others and seek to understand their perspectives	I participate actively in school events I serve the community I seek opportunities to serve the community I celebrate the joys and successes of my schoolmates I support my nation and respect my national identity

#### The ACS(J) CCE Journey



## [All year round] Leadership Opportunities:

Recess Managers, Peer Support Leaders, Class Captains, Subject Captains



We strongly believe that every ACSian can and should serve those around them



## [October]

#### Values-in-Action (VIA): Bless a Preschool / Active Ageing Centre









# [January & October] Cultural Learning Journeys











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# **Department Progammes**

## P6 English

#### All Classes

#### Language Learning towards building:

- empathetic and a confident communicators
- discerning readers
- creative inquirers equipped with 21st century competencies for the globalised world

## **English**

## Reading Programme

#### Newsbites

#### Once every unit

- Discussion of current affairs
- Gain multiple perspectives & develop empathy

## **Extensive Reading**

(What's Up newspaper &

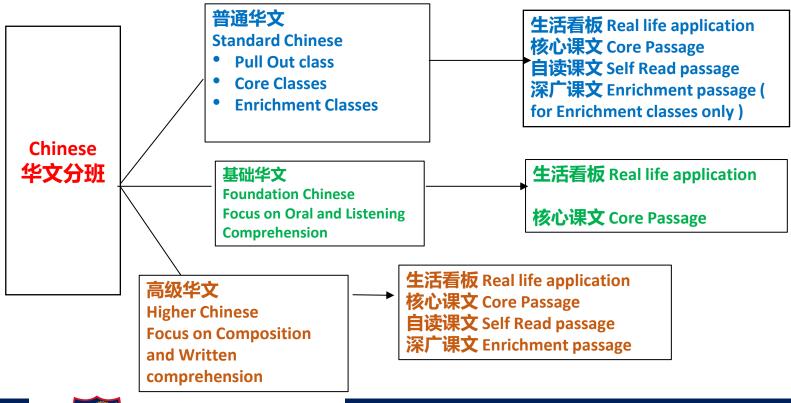
Inspire magazine)

#### 30 min every week

- Read widely
- Variety of genres



## **Chinese Language**

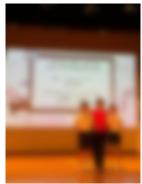




## **Building Confidence in Learning Chinese Language...**

Reading Programme





Oratorical ezhishi online resources
Competitions E-magazine
ebooks







Interactive activities & videos in classroom teaching



**Chinese New Year** celebrations



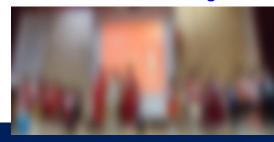
**Mother Tongue** 

Fortnight – activities,

games & quizzes



**Drama performances** 





#### **Building Confidence in Learning Malay Language**

**Reading Programme** 

**Storytelling & Writing Competitions** 

Interactive activities in classroom teaching



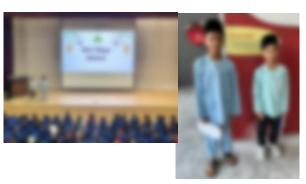




Mother Tongue Fortnight – activities, games & quizzes

Hari Raya celebrations





Silat cultural performances in School



#### **Building Confidence in Learning Tamil Language**



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## **Mathematics**

#### **Standard**

- Problem-solving strategies
- Real-life application
- Development of Mathematics processes and meta-cognition

#### **Foundation**

- Focus on basic concepts and skills
- Heuristics for problem-solving



## **Building Interest in Mathematics**

# Games and Quizzes





**Use of ICT** 





Hands-on Activities





Real-life application





## Science

#### **Standard**

- Mastering scientific facts and concepts through the inquiry-based approach
- Development and mastery of skills and processes
- Application of knowledge and concepts to real-life situations

#### **Foundation**

- Focus on building their foundation and understanding of basic scientific facts and concepts through the inquiry-based approach
- Development of skills and processes
- Exposure to the application of skills and processes to real-life applications

## Science: Exploration and Innovation



**Use of ICT** 



**Enrichment Programmes** 



**Hands-on Activities** 









**Eco Garden** 





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## CSI (Creative Science Investigation)

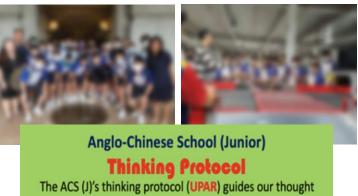












processes and encourages us to deepen our thinking.





the context/problem



the steps of action







on the process









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## **Assessment Details**

## **P6 Assessment**

Term 1	Term2	Term 3	Term 4
Non-Weighted	Non-Weighted	School Preliminary	
Bite-Sized Assessment	Bite-Sized Assessment	Examinations	PSLE
		(100%)	

## **Assessment Handbook**

- Assessment details will be sent via Parents' Gateway at the end of January.
- Assessment details will also be made available on the School Website.



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## **Hinch / Thoburn**

# After-School P6 Academic Programme Hinch Programmes

## **Hinch Programme**

Provides tailored support to selected students by addressing their specific learning gaps and strengthening their foundational knowledge.

Day	Subject	Time	Target Group
Monday	Mathematics	2 to 2.50pm	Selected
Monday	Science	2.55 to 3.45pm	Selected
Thursday	Mother Tongue	2 to 2.50pm	Selected
Thursday	English	2.55 to 3.45pm	Selected

# After-School P6 Academic Programme Thoburn Programmes

#### **Thoburn Programme:**

Provides effective provision in the core subjects for the high progress group so as to achieve their individual potential.

Term	Day	Subject	Time	Thoburn – Target Group of students
1	Monday	English	2 to 3.30 pm	Selected
2	Monday	Science and Mathematics	2 to 3.30 pm	Selected
3	Monday	Mathematics	2 to 3.30 pm	Selected
1 to 3	Thursday	Higher Mother Tongue	2 to 3pm	Selected



## **Student Well-Being**













## **Student Well-Being**

Healthier SG

Health A-Z

Live Healthy

Mental Well-Being

Parent Hub

HOME > LIVE HEALTHY

#### Why Is Sleep Important for Kids?

#### How Many Hours of Sleep Does My Kid Need?

The younger your child, the more sleep time your kid needs. Here are some sleep duration recommendations.

Newborns (0 to 3 months old) need at least 14 to 17 hours of sleep per day, whereas an infant (4 – 11 months old) need at least 12 to 15 hours of sleep per day. A toddler (1 to 2 years) will require 11 to 14 hours of sleep a day.

A pre-schooler (3 to 5 years) needs about 10 to 13 hours a day. The amount of sleep a child of school age (6 to 13 years) needs is around 9 to 11 hours a day.





## **Student Well-Being**

#### 7 to 12 years old:

- ✓ Less than 2 hours of screen use a day, unless related to schoolwork.
  - ✓ Agree on a screen use plan or timetable.
  - ! Do not use screens during meals and one hour before bedtime.
- ✓ When using screens:
  - ✓ Use parental control settings and check content ratings to ensure content is age appropriate.
  - ✓ Talk to your child often on what they are viewing online.

    Offer advice regularly.
  - ! You should not give your child access to social media services.
  - ! Do not give your child mobile devices with unrestricted access to internet and applications.

#### Guidance on Screen Use in Children





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# At what age should I allow my child to have their own social media account?

- Most social media platforms <u>require users to be aged 13 years</u> <u>and above</u>.
- While social media platforms allow people to connect with others, constant exposure to social media content can make us feel anxious or overwhelmed. It is important for social media users to be mature enough to navigate such feelings when using these platforms.
- Maturity can be assessed by observing your child's ability to
  - make responsible decisions to keep themselves safe online.
  - manage the pressures and feelings that come with social media use.
  - · control impulses.
- Therefore, have open conversations with them on the risks of social media, and why they cannot access social media as they are not of age.
  - For more content to support your parenting in the digital age and more, please scan the QR code at the top right-hand corner to access the **Parenting for Wellness** Toolbox for Parents.



Navigating the Digital Age

#### **Social Media:**

## Is Your Child Ready for It?

While social media platforms allow people to connect with others, constant exposure to social media content can make us feel anxious or overwhelmed. It is important for social media users to be mature enough to navigate such feelings when using these platforms. Most social media platforms require users to be aged 15 years and above. However, is age the only consideration in determining if your child is ready?



The maturity of your child is also an important consideration to determine their readiness for social media.

Maturity can be assessed by observing the following:

- Their ability to make responsible decisions to keep themselves safe online.
- Their ability to manage the pressures and feelings that come with social media use.
- Their ability to control impulses.

Although your child may pick up skills to use social media quickly, they may not fully understand how to use complicated online safety tools and settings. They may also not understand how the platforms' safety features work.



#### Things You Can Do

Before allowing your child access to social media, have open conversations with them on the risks of social media and establish clear ground rules on how to keep themselves safe when using it. Here are some suggested topics:

What are some potential dangers of oversharing personal information?

What does healthy social media use look like?

How do we keep ourselves safe on social media?

What are some ground rules we can establish as a family?

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## Homework

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- Homework contributes toward building responsibility, self-discipline and lifelong learning habits.
- It is our intention to assign relevant, challenging and meaningful homework assignments that reinforce classroom learning objectives.
- Homework should provide students with the opportunity to apply information they have learned, develop skills they were taught, complete unfinished class assignments, and develop independence.

## ZONES OF REGULATION

Choose your zone. How are you feeling?

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Blue	Green	Yellow	Red	
Sad Sick Tired Bored Moving slowly	Happy Calm Good to go Focused Ready to learn	Frustrated Worried Silly Anxious I need some help	Mad Angry Yelling / Hitting Out of control	



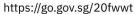
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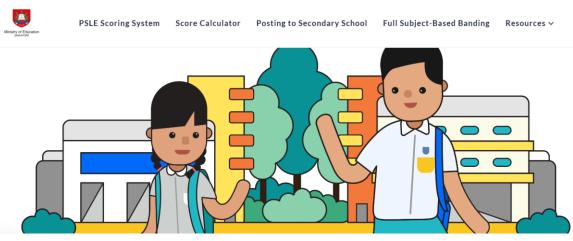
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## **PSLE Matters**

## **Information on PSLE (2025)**







https://www.moe.gov.sg/microsites/psle-fsbb/index.html



## **PSLE**

The PSLE changes are Part of a bigger story

Over the years, we have been finetuning the education system to help our students discover and develop their strengths and interests, while moving away from an over-emphasis on academic results.

Our PSLE scoring changes aim to:

- Reduce fine differentiation at a young age
- Recognise students' level of achievement, regardless of how their peers have done

(a) Reduces fine differentiation of students

Students with similar scores in each subject will be grouped into wider bands measured in 8 ALs.

(b) Reflects a student's individual level of achievement

Unlike the current T-score, the students' AL for each subject will reflect their level of achievement, rather than how they have performed relative to their peers.

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AL	RAW MARK RANGE			
1	≥ 90			
2	85 – 89			
3	80 – 84			
4	75 – 79			
5	65 – 74			
6	45 – 64			
7	20 – 44			
8	< 20			



## **PSLE and Sec 1 Posting**

Your child has six choices in selecting their secondary schools.

Your child will be posted to a secondary school based on <u>academic merit</u>, <u>i.e., PSLE Score</u>, and their <u>choice order of schools</u>.

If two or more students with the same PSLE Score vie for the last remaining place(s) in a school, the following tie-breakers are used in the following order:

- 1. CITIZENSHIP
- 2. CHOICE ORDER OF SCHOOLS
- 3. COMPUTERISED BALLOTING



## Full Subject Based Banding (SBB): S1 Posting

#### Three Posting Groups to ensure schools are accessible to diverse learners

From the 2024 S1 cohort, MOE will facilitate the admission of P6 students into S1 through 3 Posting Groups: **Posting Group 1, 2 and 3.** 

Objective: Ensures that schools continue to admit a diverse profile of students and students have access to a wide range of schools.

Unlike the-academic streams of Express, N(A) and N(T), Posting Groups will only be used for the purposes of facilitating entry into secondary school and to guide the subject levels students offer at the start of S1.

- Posting Groups assigned based on PSLE Scores, mapped from existing PSLE Score ranges for Express, N(A) and N(T) streams.
- PSLE Scores provide a good gauge of the subject levels that students can offer at the beginning of S1.

PSLE Score	Posting Group	Subject level for most subjects
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 AL 7 in EL and MA)	1	G1

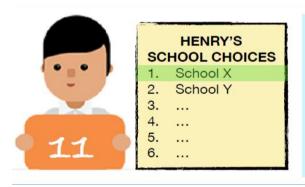




## **How does Affiliation Priority work?**

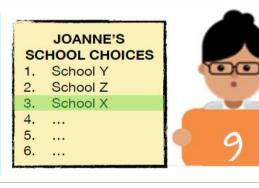
#### Affiliated students are eligible for affiliation priority if they:

- Meet the affiliate minimum requirement (AMR) set by the affiliated secondary school; and
- Indicate the affiliated secondary school as their first choice at Secondary 1 Posting



Henry and Joanne are studying in a primary school that is affiliated to School X. The AMR for School X is 12.

Henry will receive priority for admission for School X, as it is his first choice. Joanne will not, as School X is her third choice.



## **How does Affiliation Priority work?**

Affiliation priority and meeting the AMRs do <u>not</u> guarantee admission into the affiliated secondary school:

Subject to the availability of vacancies in the school
If the demand from affiliates exceeds the available vacancies for affiliates, they will be
posted by merit based on their PSLE scores

Schools will continue to reserve 20% of the places in each Posting Group\* (Posting Group 3/2/1) for students who do not benefit from affiliation priority

This is to ensure a minimum level of access for non-affiliates in affiliated secondary schools

Let's look at some examples in the next slides

\*Starting from 2024 S1 admission, all students will be posted into secondary schools in three groups i.e. Posting Groups 3/2/1, mapped from existing score ranges for the Express, Normal Academic and Normal Technical. The three posting groups will be used to facilitate S1 Posting.



# How does the 20% reservation of places for students without affiliation priority work?

Example 1: Demand from 85 eligible affiliates for a school with 100 places (i.e. affiliate demand is greater than 80% of available places)

Places available

80 places available for students with affiliation priority

20 places reserved for students without affiliation priority

Demand

85 eligible affiliates

Non-affiliates

Top <u>80</u> eligible affiliates will be posted to the school (i.e. until 80% of the places are filled), according to their PSLE Scores

The affiliate COP is the score of the 80<sup>th</sup> student, and may be better than the AMR i.e. not all eligible affiliates who meet the AMR will be admitted

## Remaining <u>5</u> eligible affiliates with the lowest PSLE scores will not be posted via affiliation priority

- These affiliates will be considered together with nonaffiliates, for the 20 places reserved for students without affiliation priority. Those with better PSLE Scores will be considered first
- If they are not posted to this school, they will be considered for their next-choice school



## Does this affect Direct School Admission (DSA)?

- No, affiliation priority does not apply during DSA, and students are admitted via DSA based on their achievements and talents.
- Non-affiliates admitted through DSA will count towards the 20% of places reserved for students without affiliation priority.

## Example 3: Impact of DSA on available places for affiliates and non-affiliates during S1 Posting



<sup>\*</sup>The same treatment applies to places for the Posting Groups 1 and 2.



# Secondary One Option to an ACS Secondary School

Affiliation benefits are applicable only when selecting ACS schools as **first choice**.



- For secondary schools that offer both SEC and Integrated Programme,
   <u>affiliation priority will only be given for the SEC track</u>. Students are eligible for affiliation priority for the SEC track if they indicate:
  - SEC track as the first choice, or
  - IP track in the affiliated school as the first choice, and SEC track in the affiliated school as the second choice.
- For the ACS family, where the primary school affiliates have two affiliated secondary schools, affiliation
  priority will only be given for the ACS(I) SEC Programme and ACS (Barker Road) if you opt in one of
  the following ways:

Scenario	1 <sup>st</sup> Choice	2 <sup>nd</sup> Choice	3 <sup>rd</sup> Choice
1	ACSI – SEC or ACSBR		
	Affiliation priority		
2	ACSI – SEC or ACSBR	ACSI – SEC or ACSBR	
	Affiliation priority	Affiliation priority	
3	ACSI – IP	ACSI – SEC or ACSBR	
	<b>No</b> Affiliation priority	Affiliation priority	
4	ACSI – IP	ACSI – SEC or ACSBR	ACSI – SEC or ACSBR
	<b>No</b> Affiliation priority	Affiliation priority	Affiliation priority



## **Entering Schools through DSA-Sec**

If your child has specific talents and strengths beyond the PSLE (e.g. areas such as sports, performing arts and leadership), consider the **Direct School Admission-Secondary (DSA-Sec)** as an alternative admission pathway to access secondary schools that have talent development programmes in these areas.





## Timeline for Sec 1 Posting Exercise

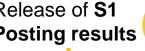








Release of **S1 Posting results** 



- Release of **PSLE results**
- Online Submission of \$1 **School Choices and Options**

**OCTOBER** 



**NOVEMBER** 

**DECEMBER** 

## **RESOURCES**

#### **Transition Materials**



#### **Resilience Boosters**





## **ECG Tips For Parents**





https://go.gov.s g/tips-forparents

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## MySkillsFuture Student Portal (Primary)





https://go.gov.sg/mysfpri

#### **ECG What's Next**





https://go.gov.sg/wha ts-next-psle

#### **SchoolFinder Tool**

## SCHOOL FIND:R



https://go.gov.sg/secschoolfinder

## "Welcome to Secondary School" video





https://go.gov.sg/w elcome-tosecondary-school

## Secondary School Education







https://go.gov.sg/p sle-sec-schbrochure

## Student Journey Map and School Explorer Card





https://go.gov.sg/psl e-student-journey







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## **Supporting Your Son**

"How can I support my son this year?"

## Let's work together closely

1 Respectful Communication
3 Real Connections



## Respectful Communication

Foster kind words and actions between schools and educators



Listen to and understand each other's perspectives and concerns regarding each child



Communicate kindly using official channels. Teachers are not required to share their personal mobile numbers



Respect each other's time by communicating during working hours





### Role Models

Show our children the skills and values they need for life



Find joy in everyday experiences with our children



Instill confidence by encouraging responsibility and believing in our children's abilities



Model good values in words and actions



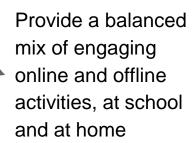
## Real Connections

Cultivate strong relationships and healthy habits in this digital age

Establish good habits for our children to stay confident and in control of their technology

use

Build strong bonds through shared experiences and meaningful conversations







## RESOURCES

# We get you ready for your primary school journey



Hear from fellow parents, MOE educators and more on how your child can get more out of their primary school experiences. Subscribe to Schoolbag.edu.sg today!

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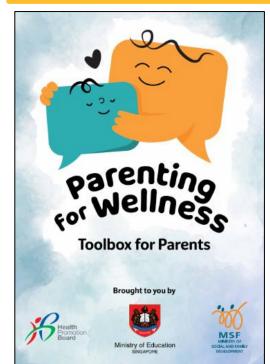


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#### Latest Resource: Parenting for Wellness Toolbox





An initiative to empower parents with key knowledge and skills to build strong parent-child relationships, strengthen their children's mental well-being and resilience, and parent effectively in the digital age.

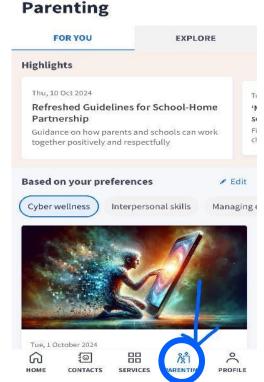
The Toolbox for Parents comprises bitesized practical tips and strategies for parents, such as ways to create a safe and nurturing home environment, build resilience in children, and sta



## Check out Parenting Resources on Parents Gateway

# Repository of parenting resources

A repository for parents to browse resources on topics such as preparing for Primary 1, forging parent-child relationships and education pathways.







Find out more about Parents Gateway here.



## Resources in PG for every educational stage

P1?

learning.







Are you over-preparing your child for

Learn how overpreparing your child may hinder



Create fun experiences for your child to discover the joy of reading.

Find out what your child really needs for Primary 1.

Help develop your child's social and emotional skills by referring to this infographic.

Are you overpreparing your child for primary school? How to cultivate the love for reading?
Check out resources from the National Library Board.



#### Check out more resources from MOE





#### **Parent Kit**

www.moe.gov.sg/parentkit

Each Parent Kit issue contains bite-sized actionable tips with supporting resources for parents to help them support their child in their education journey. **MOE Social Media Platforms** 









www.instagram.com/parentingwith.moesg

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www.instagram.com/moesingapore

www.youtube.com/moespore



# Let's work in partnership to make 2025 ...

## A memorable year for Our Boys!

- Create opportunities for our boys to build firm ties and friendships.
- Prepare them for academic challenges.
- Create school experiences to prepare our boys for the future.

