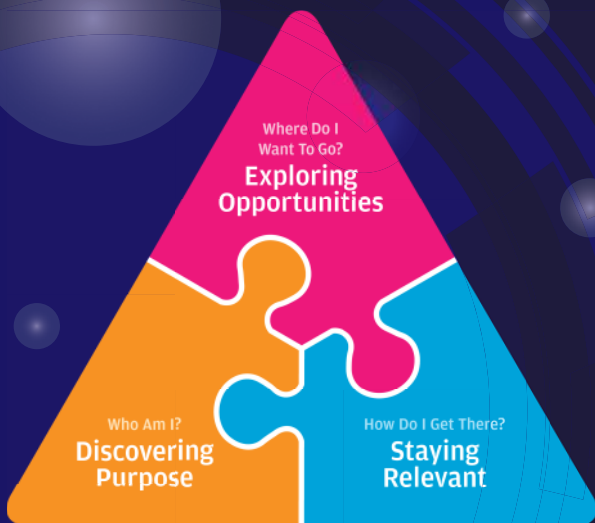


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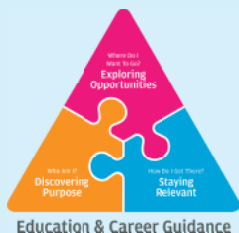
**TAKING MY NEXT STEP
FORWARD AFTER MY**

PSLE

So, What's Next after PSLE? Use this brochure to help you in your decision-making! Start your journey by:

1. **Discovering Purpose** – Who am I?
2. **Exploring Opportunities** – Where do I want to go?
3. **Staying Relevant** – How do I get there?

As you consider these questions, you will have a deeper understanding of your values, interests, personality and skills (V.I.P.S.), strengths and learning styles to make an informed decision regarding your choice of secondary schools.



1

DISCOVERING PURPOSE – WHO AM I?

Knowing more about myself helps me make better decisions about how I can meaningfully contribute to the community.

To find out more about myself, I can think about these questions:

- What are some of the things I enjoy doing?
- How would I describe my V.I.P.S. and strengths?
- What are my goals and aspirations?
- How do I want to contribute to my home and school through my goals and aspirations?



Find out more about skills, work values and job roles, and learn more about yourself using **Career Quest** on the MySkillsFuture Student Portal.

<https://go.gov.sg/careerquest-pri>



2

EXPLORING OPPORTUNITIES - WHERE DO I WANT TO GO?

There are many education pathways which I can confidently explore.

Full Subject-Based Banding:

Full Subject-Based Banding (Full SBB) is part of the Ministry of Education's (MOE) ongoing efforts to nurture the joy of learning and develop multiple pathways to cater to the different strengths and interests of our students.

Starting from the 2024 Secondary 1 cohort, Full SBB will be implemented in our secondary education system. Secondary 1 students in 120 secondary schools will benefit from the Full SBB experience, which provides greater customisation and flexibility for each student's learning.

Under Full SBB, students will have greater flexibility to customise their learning suited to their strengths, interests and learning needs. From 2024, beyond the four PSLE subjects, eligible students can also offer Humanities subjects at a more demanding level from Secondary 2. As they progress through secondary school, they will have opportunities to take their respective subjects at a more demanding or less demanding level.

As part of the shift to Full SBB, MOE will also provide more opportunities for students to take up subjects and programmes that are stream-based today. For example, Computer Applications (CPA), which is a standalone subject for students in the N(T) stream at lower secondary today, will be discontinued, and Computing will be offered as an elective subject for upper secondary students of all learner profiles from the 2026 Secondary 3 cohort.

Currently, the post-secondary pathways of students are largely determined by their stream-based subject combinations. As students will offer a more diverse combination of subjects at different subject levels arising from Full SBB, MOE has reviewed the admissions criteria for post-secondary pathways to provide more options for different learner profiles, while ensuring that students continue to have the fundamentals to thrive in their chosen pathway.



Find out more about Full SBB.
<https://go.gov.sg/fsbbanding>





To explore my secondary school choices, I can think about these questions:

- What learning programmes, subjects and Co-Curricular Activities (CCAs) can I take up?
 - In addition to enrichment programmes and CCAs, there are Applied Learning Programmes (ALPs), Learning for Life Programmes (LLPs) and other school-initiated distinctive programmes which offer opportunities for you to acquire life-skills in authentic contexts.
- How will these programmes and learning opportunities help develop my V.I.P.S. and strengths?
- What is the school culture and environment like?
- Where is the school located and how will I get there?
- Does the school provide specialised facilities or resources if required for my learning needs?

Choosing a secondary school depends on your strengths, interests and abilities. Learn about the considerations when choosing a school and how the posting process works to make an informed decision.



Find out more about the Secondary 1 posting process.

<https://go.gov.sg/sec1posting>



Types of Secondary Schools:

These are the types of secondary schools that you can consider:

- Government schools, including autonomous schools
- Government-aided schools, including autonomous schools
- Independent schools
- Specialised independent schools
- Specialised schools
- Crest Secondary School and Spectra Secondary School



Find out more about the types of secondary schools.

<https://go.gov.sg/typesofschools>

Explore secondary schools.



SchoolFinder

<https://go.gov.sg/explorescch>



MySkillsFuture Student Portal

<https://go.gov.sg/explore-schools-advancedsearch>

Find out more about the subjects, programmes and CCAs offered in secondary schools.



Subjects

<https://go.gov.sg/secsubjects>



Programmes

<https://go.gov.sg/secprogrammes>



CCA

<https://go.gov.sg/ccaprogrammes>



Strategic Partnership CCA
(Centralised, non-school-based CCA)

<https://go.gov.sg/sp-cca>

3

STAYING RELEVANT - HOW DO I GET THERE?

By staying adaptable and resilient, I can continuously pursue opportunities for learning to develop myself.

To achieve my goals and aspirations, I can think about these questions:

- How can I adapt to my new environment?
- How can I be resilient when working towards my goals and aspirations?
- What can I do and who can I turn to when I am facing challenges?
- How can I work towards improving myself?



Set goals and make plans for your education and career journey using *My Goals* on the MySkillsFuture Student Portal.



MySkillsFuture Student Portal (Primary)
<https://go.gov.sg/MySFPri>



Find out more about the resources available to support you in your journey after PSLE.



Transition to Secondary School
<https://go.gov.sg/transition-to-secondary>



Fees, Assistance, Awards and Scholarships
<https://go.gov.sg/faas>

As you think through your options, remember that there are people around you whom you can turn to for support. Speak to your parents/guardians, teachers and seniors to learn about their perspectives and experiences. Visit open houses by secondary schools to find out more so you can make an informed decision.

Be hopeful, resilient and adaptable as you explore the possibilities after PSLE!



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