



Sec 1 Academic Talk (Mother Tongue)



BILINGUAL POLICY

All students including international students, are required to offer English and a Mother Tongue Language (MTL). In general, students who are of Chinese, Malay and Indian ethnicity are required to study their respective MTL.



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Upon admission to Primary 1 as well as for mid-stream admission at other levels, schools are to submit applications for students who are not offering their default MTL or who do not have a default MTL.



APPLYING FOR NON-MTL/ NTIL

Students who have obtained approval at the primary level will **not be required to reapply**. They will continue to offer the approved non-MTL or to offer a NTIL (Non-Tamil Indian Language: Bengali, Gujarati, Hindi, Panjabi and Urdu) at the secondary and pre-tertiary levels.



APPLYING FOR FOREIGN LANGUAGE/ASIAN LANGUAGE AS MTL-IN-LIEU

Students granted approval at the primary level to offer a FL (French, German and Japanese) or AL (Burmese and Thai) as MTL-in-lieu, upon progression to Secondary 1, **students must submit a new application** to continue offering FL/AL.



APPLYING FOR FOREIGN LANGUAGE/ASIAN LANGUAGE AS MTL-IN-LIEU

Students granted approval at the primary level to offer a FL or AL as MTL-in-lieu **are required to continue learning the language at the secondary** and to sit for GCE examinations.



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Parents need to arrange for private study of the MTL-in-lieu and provide evidence to the school that your child is receiving instruction from a suitable private centre/tutor.



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For FL, students may be admitted to MOELC to offer French, German or Japanese. This is subject to the availability of vacancies at the MOELC.



APPLYING FOR FOREIGN LANGUAGE/ASIAN LANGUAGE AS MTL-IN-LIEU

Applications for a change of language from FL/AL to Chinese/ Malay/ Tamil/NTIL will **not** be accepted at the secondary level.



APPLYING FOR MTL EXEMPTION

Students granted MTL exemption at the primary level are not required to submit a reapplication.



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A student may apply for exemption from offering MTL only under **exceptional circumstances**:

- Mid-stream Entry
- Special Educational Needs



Subject Banding for 1NA

- 1NA students are offered the opportunity to take Mother Tongue at Express Level if they have attained a A*/A in PSLE Standard Grade for Mother Tongue.
- 17 CL, 4 ML and 2 TL students take up the offer.



MTL REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible for admission into a Junior College or Millennia Institute, students must obtain a minimum grade of D7 for standard MTL, E8 for Higher MTL, or Pass for MTL 'B' syllabus.



CONVERSATIONAL CHINESE/MALAY PROGRAMME (CCM) FOR S1 ONLY

- Learn basic conversational skills to communicate with schoolmates of a different race
- Greater understanding and appreciation of another culture



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- 10 sessions fully funded by MOE
- Mondays 3pm-5pm (5 Feb – 23 Apr)
- Students are required to complete the course once they committed.
- Certificate will be given to students who completed the course.



CHINESE NEW YEAR HAMPER WRAPPING





MOTHER TONGUE FORTNIGHT

- Learning Journey
- Singing Competition
- Song Composing

Video

