



**XINGNAN**  
Primary School

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## Subject-based banding (SBB) for primary school

*Subject-based banding (SBB) gives your child the opportunity to take a combination of subjects at standard and foundation levels based on their strengths. Learn how it works and how to prepare your child.*

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## Primary 4

- Your child sits for the school exams.
- School recommends a subject combination based on their exam results at the end of the year.
- You will need to fill up an option form to indicate your child's preferred subject combination.

## Primary 5

- Your child takes their preferred subject combination.
- School assesses your child's ability to cope with the subjects at the end of the year.
- Adjustments to the subject levels are made if needed.

## Primary 6

- Your child takes the subject combination recommended by the school and sits for the Primary School Leaving Examination (PSLE).
- Your child's progression to secondary level depends on their PSLE results.
- If your child excels in certain subjects, they can pursue higher level options in secondary school.



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# Subject combinations

If your child **passes 3 or more subjects** in Primary 4, your child will be offered the 4 standard subjects:

- English Language
- Mother Tongue Language
- Mathematics
- Science
- Higher Mother Tongue Language may also be offered if your child passes 4 subjects and does very well for Mother Tongue Language.

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Students who **pass 2 subjects or less** will be offered the following choices:

- 4 standard subjects
- 3 standard subjects + 1 foundation subject
- 2 standard subjects + 2 foundation subjects
- 1 standard subject + 3 foundation subjects
- 4 foundation subjects