

Responses to Questions on Subject-Based Banding



MIXED FORM CLASS AND COMMON CURRICULUM

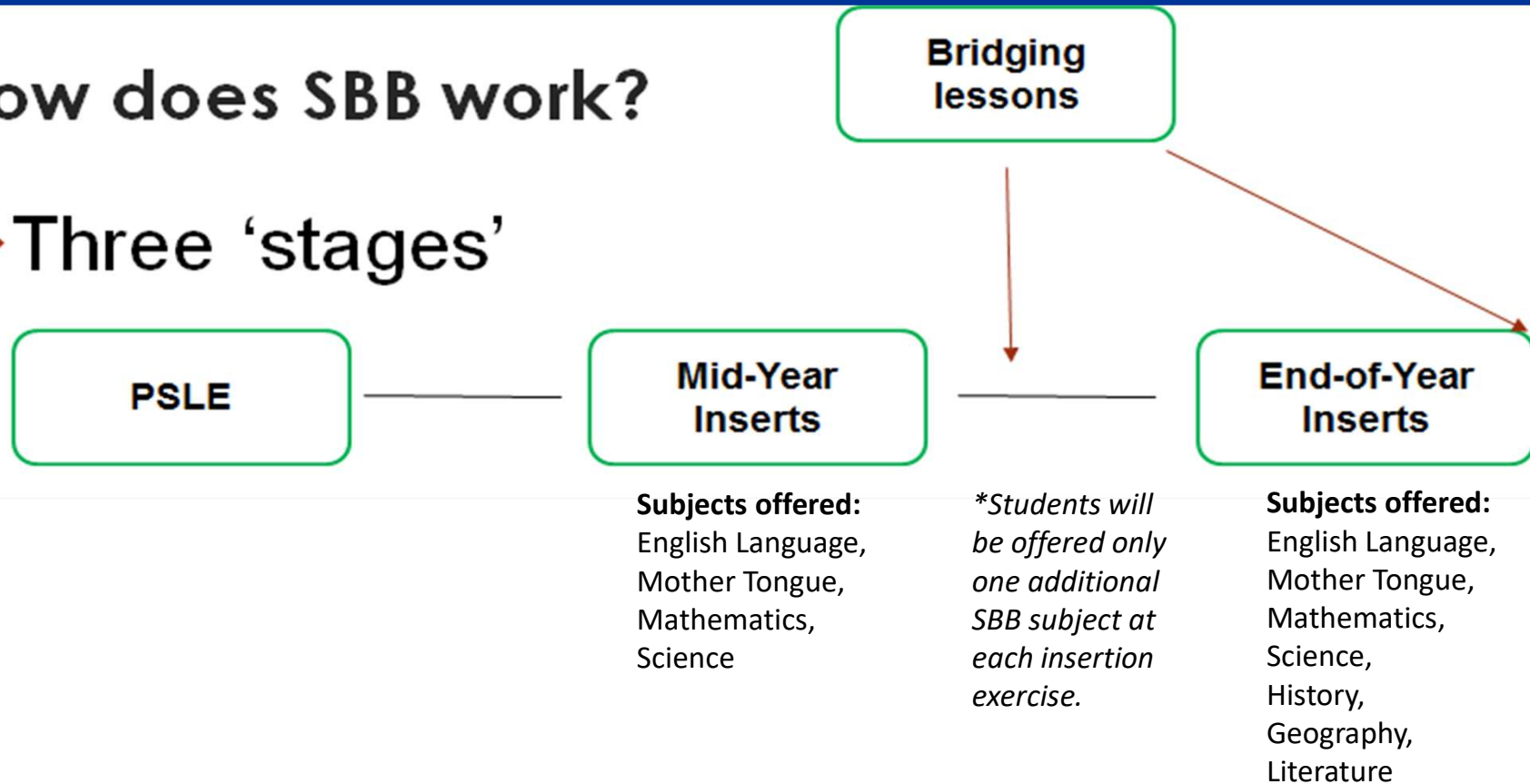
COMMON CURRICULUM SUBJECTS	SUBJECTS WHERE STUDENTS ARE BANDED INTO THEIR COURSE OF STUDY
ART	ENGLISH LANGUAGE
NFS	MOTHER TONGUE
D&T	MATHEMATICS
MUSIC	SCIENCE
DRAMA	LITERATURE
CCE	HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY /
PE	SOCIAL STUDIES & CPA



TAKING SUBJECTS AT A MORE DEMANDING LEVEL

How does SBB work?

➔ Three 'stages'



OTHER OPPORTUNITIES TO TAKE UP HIGHER-LEVEL SUBJECTS

- via school-based assessment, after Sec 1 WAs or year-end examinations, based on:

- (a) Consistent excellent performance in the subject;*
- (b) Positive learning attitude to cope with the higher academic demand; and*
- (c) Teachers' recommendations*



WILL DAUGHTER TAKE THE NATIONAL EXAMS AT THE HIGHER LEVEL?

- Entry into SBB at Secondary 1 **does not automatically guarantee transition** to higher-level subjects at Secondary 3.
- Students to **continue SBB until the end of Secondary 2** ('adjustment' period)
- Student's performance need to meet the **school's criteria** at the end of Secondary 2 (*subject combination criteria applies*), in order to continue taking the subject at the higher level.



EXAMPLE: ANGELA FROM 1 ANGELA

ANGELA

- Enrolled into N(A) course
- Scored AL5 for English at PSLE



Subjects to be taken in Sem 1 of Sec 1

N(A) Math	N(A) History
Express English	N(A) Science
Common C. CCE	Common C. PE



EXAMPLE: ANGELA FROM 1 ANGELA

Sec 1 Mid Year

- Showed consistently good performance in WA 1 and WA 2 for Science and Math
- Decided to take up Exp Science



Subjects to be taken in Sem 2 of Sec 1

N(A) Math	N(A) History
Express English	Express Science



EXAMPLE: ANGELA FROM 1 ANGELA

Sec 1 End of Year

- Showed consistently good performance over the year for History and Math
- Decided to take up Exp History



Subjects to be taken in Sec 2

N(A) Math	Express History
Express English	Express Science



EXAMPLE: ANGELA FROM 2 ANGELA

Sec 2 End of Year

- Did not meet criteria to continue with Express History but met criteria for Express English and Science
- Decided to take up Exp English
- Chose to take N(A) Science



Subjects to be taken in Upper Sec

N(A) Math	N(A) History/SS
Express English	N(A) Science

Taken at O levels!



EXAMPLE: ANGELA FROM 2 ANGELA

Sec 2 End of Year

- Did not meet criteria to continue with Express History but met criteria for Express English and Science
- Decided to take up Exp English
- Chose to take N(A) Science



Subjects to be taken in Upper Sec

N(A) Math	N(A) History/SS
Express English	N(A) Science

Taken at N levels!



For any further queries on SBB,
please contact Mr Yeo Kee Sheng at:
yeokeesheng@chijsec.edu.sg

