

## **Full SBB Pilot in St. Patrick's School in 2020**

St. Patrick's School is one of the 28 secondary schools selected by the Ministry of Education to start piloting aspects of Full Subject-Based Banding (Full SBB) from 2020 onwards.

### **Purpose of Full SBB**

With Full SBB, we are moving towards one secondary education, with many subject bands, to better meet our students' learning needs, without labels. This is part of the broader shift in our education system to recognise the strengths and interests of our children, to help them build their confidence and develop an intrinsic motivation to learn for life in them.

By 2021, the pilot schools will have fully implemented the following aspects of Full SBB:

- Organising Secondary 1 form classes in new ways; or
- Offering of Humanities subjects at a more demanding level from Secondary 2.

As part of the pilot, our school will implement reorganised form classes for all **Secondary 1 students entering our school in 2020**.

These classes will include students from Express, Normal (A) and Normal (T) courses and they will have lessons for Art, CCE, D&T, FCE, Music, and PE as a class, while Subject-Based Banding will continue for the other subjects.

This common learning experience will create a valuable setting for students to mingle, build meaningful friendships, and appreciate different perspectives. It can also help reduce the inadvertent labelling associated with streaming.

For more information on how our school would implement Full SBB, you can contact us at [stpatricksch@moe.edu.sg](mailto:stpatricksch@moe.edu.sg).