



**GREENDALE
SECONDARY
SCHOOL**

2020 Secondary One Reporting Day





What to Expect Today

0830	Arrival of Parents
0845	Welcome to Greendale Secondary School
0945	Secondary One Registration Exercise
1015	End of Programme



PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS

A large, multi-story school building with a modern design, featuring balconies and a central courtyard area with palm trees and a walkway. The building is the central focus of the slide, with a semi-transparent white box containing the text overlaid on it.

Welcome

to our Greendale family!



Our School Leaders



Ms Amy Ng
Principal



Mr Derek Lee
Vice-Principal
(Admin)



Mr Loh Chih Hui
Vice-Principal

Strategic Destination

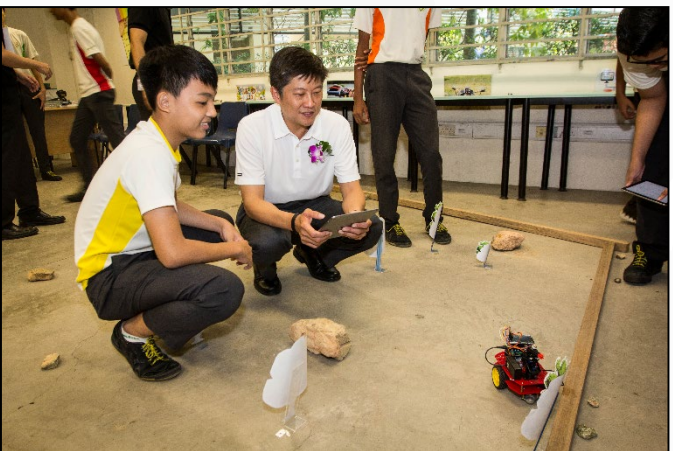
A School of Choice that Makes a Difference:





Uniquely Greendale

ALP – Design, Technology and Engineering



LLP – Outdoor Adventure Education





Full Subject-Based Banding (FSBB)



What is Full Subject-Based Banding (FSBB)?

- 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.
- Re-organised form classes at Secondary 1 – applicable to new Secondary 1 students entering our school in 2020
- Students will be offered subject combinations (1, 2, 3) based on their strengths.



What is Full Subject-Based Banding (FSBB)?

- Art, Character & Citizenship Education, Design & Technology, Food & Consumer Education, Music and Physical Education - students will take the following subjects together at a common level at lower secondary.
- For all other subjects, students will be grouped in classes according to the level at which they offer each subject.



What are the possible benefits of taking higher-level subjects?

- Some students (and parents) have shared that SBB allows the students to **challenge** themselves, and to have **more options** for Sec 3 subject combinations and post-secondary courses.
- A strong foundation in **literacy**, **numeracy** and **reasoning**, would ensure students are better prepared for various post-secondary progression pathways (e.g. to ITE and Polytechnic).

Eligibility Criteria and Opting into SBB

- Eligible N(A) and N(T) students will receive an application form, during the Registration Exercise after this briefing, based on the following criteria:

Course	PSLE Standard Grade	PSLE Foundation Grade	Option to offer subject at
N(A)	A*, A	-	Express
N(T)	A*, A	-	Express/ N(A)
	B, C	1	N(A)

- Please complete the form to indicate the subjects your child wishes to take (or not to take) at a higher level. Submit the completed form to the **General Office** by **Fri, 27 Dec 2019**.



Choice to accept / reject SBB offer MAY affect your child's class allocation.



Other Opportunities to Take Higher-Level Subjects

- Eligible N(A) and N(T) students will receive an application form after the Sec 1 mid-year or year-end assessment, based on the following criteria:
 - 75% or higher in the subject;
 - 60% or higher in the overall average; and
 - Positive learning attitude to cope with the higher academic demand, based on teachers' recommendations.
 - N(T) Students need to get Pass with Distinction for Social Studies and qualify for N(A) EL in order to qualify for N(A) Humanities.
- Our school will provide support through bridging programmes for new SBB students.



- All SBB students are encouraged to offer the higher level subject until the end of Sec 2.
- Your child may continue with the corresponding higher-level subject at upper secondary if he/she meets our school's criteria at the end of Sec 2.

What if my child struggles with the higher-level subject?

- Students are encouraged to continue with the higher-level subjects until the end of Sec 2, as students do need time to adjust to the higher academic demands.
- Our school will monitor students' progress in the higher-level subjects as well as overall progress in all subjects.
- Our school is mindful of students' socio-emotional and academic needs and will endeavour to provide the necessary support to students to help them cope.





Feedback from SBB Students

"It is not easy but manageable. I like that I can challenge myself."

"Happy. I enjoy the smaller class size and the challenges"

"SBB lessons are very fun."

"SBB can be quite difficult... But I can still cope with my teacher's help..."

"No regrets! I would like to take another SBB subject after Mid-Year Exams if I can."

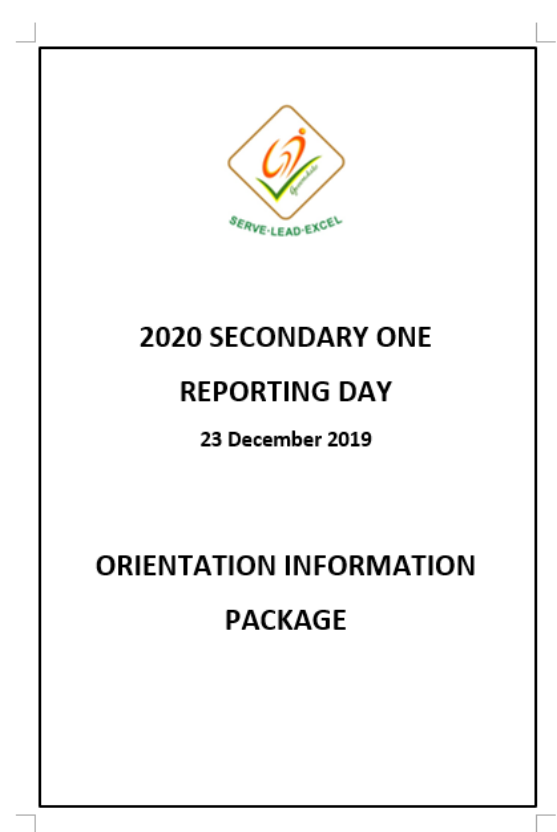


ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

Administrative Matters

Orientation Package

- Principal's Welcome Message
- What to Expect on Reporting Day
- Finding your Way around Greendale
- Secondary 1 Orientation Programme
- Information You Should Know
- Application for Opportunity Fund Subsid
- Important Deadlines
- Annexes



Administrative Matters

During **Registration** at the end of this briefing:

- Check your contact details
- Collect Booklist (Combi 1, 2, 3)
- Collect SBB Offer Letter (for relevant students)
- Submit forms in Annexes (if you are ready) e.g. Orientation Programme Consent Form
- Provide T-shirt size for Orientation Programme
- Receive HPV vaccination letter (for female students)



Your patience will be greatly appreciated.



Administrative Matters

Please proceed to the booths at the **back of the hall**, **AFTER REGISTRATION**, for the following:

- **Mass Appeal Requests (for Special Cases)**
Ms Lee Pei Ni, HOD/ICT
- **Enquiries on Secondary 1 Orientation Programme**
Mr Mohamed Shahmir Anwar, SH/Student Leadership
- **Enquiries on Subject-Based Banding**
Mr Darius Tan, HOD/Math
- **Enquiries on MTL Matters**
Mr Goh Cheng Hian, HOD/MTL
- **Enquires on Special Needs Support**
Mrs Reddy, AED/LBS



Administrative Matters



Please proceed to the booth at the **Computer Lab 4 (H1-1)**,
AFTER REGISTRATION, for the following:

➤ **Financial Assistance**

Administrative Manager and Support Officers

Purchase of Items

For purchase of books, uniform, shoes and socks **TODAY**,

ITEM	LOCATION	MODE OF PAYMENT
Textbooks (For Combi 1 & 2)	E1-1 classroom	Cash, Nets & Credit/Debit cards 
Textbooks (For Combi 3)	E1-2 classroom	
School Uniform	F1-2 classroom	Cash, <i>PayNow</i> & <i>PayLah</i> 
Shoes and Shoe laces	E1- 1 Classroom	Cash only

You may also purchase the above items from the school on **26 Dec 2019**.

Do note that formal lessons will only commence after **Tue, 7 Jan 2020**. Parents and students will have time to purchase the above items when school starts on **Thu, 2 Jan 2020** from the school bookshop.

Please refer to the layout of the school on the Orientation Information Package.



Purchase of Textbooks

To avoid long wait time, parents can choose one of the following alternative mode of purchase for books :

Home delivery

- Order via website www.pacificbookstores.com and opt for home delivery
- Delivery fee of \$13.80

Self collection

- Order via website www.pacificbookstores.com and opt for the collection time and dates given on the website
- Collection done at school
- No additional fee



Purchase of Textbooks

Drop in booklist

- Indicate the items that you need on the booklist with a \checkmark in the 'Tick' column
- Write the name of child, class and parents' contact number
- Drop the booklist in a box labelled '**2020 Sec 1 Booklist**' placed at the General office
- Once the items are packed and ready for collection, the bookshop will contact you
- Collection done at school



Secondary One Orientation Programme

Information to Note	Remarks
2 to 7 January 2020	In School Programme
4 January 2020	Investiture cum CCA Fair

Students to report in School Polo T-shirt with Skirt/Shorts on first day of school at the Parade Square. Students who are unable to do so for valid reasons such as issues with sizing or availability can report in their primary school uniforms









Please remember to indicate the T-sizes at the registration counter.



Information You Should Know

Item	Remarks
School Hours	0720 – 1430 *except Mondays: 0810 - 1430
Reporting Attire	School Polo T-shirt with Skirt/Pants *except Wednesdays in Full School Uniform & Tie
After School Activities	CCAs, Enrichment Programme, Remedial etc

Our Uniform

	Full Uniform / Polo T-Shirt		Half Uniform	PE Attire
Top				
Bottom				

- Full school uniform with tie to be worn on Wednesday

Information You Should Know

GROOMING

Boys

Fringe must be short and not touch the eyebrow

Ear should not be covered

Side burns not lower than half ear-mark

Must have evidence of slope



Collar Badge

Hair line three-finger widths above the collar

- No punkish hairstyle
- No dyeing or tinting of hair
- Crew-cut hair must be at 1.5cm long
- Clean shaven face at all times and no facial hair is allowed.

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GROOMING

Girls

Fringe must be short and not touch the eyebrows



Only a simple ear stud (silver or gold in colour) allowed on each ear

- No dyeing or tinting of hair
- No "punkish" or "spikey" hairstyle

Long Hair

Hair must be neatly tucked behind ears



Poly-tail should be neatly combined and tied

Only black accessories or elastic band allowed



Hair that reaches the waist or longer must be plaited



Communication Channels

- School Website <http://greendalesec.moe.edu.sg/>
- Parents' Gateway
- Greendale e-Chronicle
- Greendale Parents Connexion



Other Information



New Secondary Level School Smart Cards (SSC)

Please note that all students entering Secondary One in January 2020 will be issued new Secondary Level School Smart Cards (SSC).

While Secondary One students are waiting for their Secondary Level SSCs to be ready, they can **continue to use their Primary level SSCs** for concessionary travel till end April 2020.

Students can still purchase the Bus Concession Pass(BCP) using their Primary level SSCs but they would need to **purchase the BCP for Secondary School students.**



Human Papillomavirus Vaccination Programme (For Female Students)

The Human Papillomavirus Vaccination (HPV) helps to protect your daughter against cervical cancer, which is caused by HPV infection. HPV vaccination is now offered as a school-based programme for your daughter and is free of charge.

Upon receiving the letter for the programme, you are required to scan the QR code or log in to the online portal using your SingPass to submit the consent for HPV Vaccination for your daughter.

More information is provided in the letter and pamphlet.



Dates for HPV Vaccination: 8 or 9 Jan 2020

THANK YOU!



Happy Students
are Successful Students

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