

## Annex B: Subjects

### 1. Subjects taken by students in lower secondary

<b>Normal Academic</b>	<b>Express</b>
English Language	English Language
Mother Tongue	Mother Tongue
Mathematics	Mathematics
Science	Science
History	History
Geography	Geography
Literature in English	Literature in English
Food & Consumer Education	Food & Consumer Education
Design & Technology	Design & Technology
Art	Art
Music (non-examinable)	Music (non-examinable)
Physical Education (non-examinable)	Physical Education (non-examinable)

### 2. Higher Mother Tongue Languages (HMTL)

Students who are eligible to study Higher Mother Tongue Languages (HMTL) will receive an option form. Higher Chinese lessons will be conducted at Peirce. Other HMTL will be conducted outside curriculum hours at MOE designated centres. This form has to be completed and submitted to us preferably on 20 Dec (at the registration counter) or latest by 26 Dec 1300 hrs (at the General Office). Students not given the option form and are interested to take up Higher Chinese will be assessed by our Chinese Language teachers on Tue 8 Jan 2019. For further clarification with regard to MTL matters, please contact Mrs Teo Chui Wan, HOD/ Mother Tongue Languages at [seet\\_chui\\_wan@moe.edu.sg](mailto:seet_chui_wan@moe.edu.sg).

### 3. Subject-Based Banding (SBB)

Peirce offers Subject-Based Banding (SBB) to students in the Normal Academic stream who demonstrate strength in one or a few specific subjects, to study the subject(s) at Express level.

The PSLE eligibility criteria for offering higher level subject are:

Course	PSLE Standard Grade	Option to offer subject at
N(A)	A*, A	Express

Eligible students will be given letters of offer. Parents must complete and submit these option forms preferably on 20 Dec (during the SBB talk at the music room at 0930 hrs) or latest by 26 Dec 2018 1300 hrs (at the General Office). Parents who do not submit by this date and time are considered to have decided **not** to take up the offer and the decision is final. Also, please only buy the books **after** the decision is made.

There will also be insertions after Sec 1 mid- and end-of-year examinations.