

## FAQs

1. How can we estimate our child's PSLE score based on their current results? This is just to give parents an idea of how our children will perform.

At the PSLE, the students are benchmarked against the national cohort. Henry Park's population is not representative of the national cohort. As such, we do not provide this information as the data will not be meaningful.

2. How do we identify the secondary school that will be most suitable for my child?

Please refer to the '2020 P6 Parents' Briefing' slides which have been uploaded to the school website. The section on 'Choosing A Secondary School' will be useful in answering your question. You may also explore <https://beta.moe.gov.sg/secondary/schools/> and <https://beta.moe.gov.sg/secondary/dsa/> to get a better understanding of the various schools and what they offer.

3. What are the objectives of the remedial and stretching classes?

Remedial and stretching classes help to meet the diverse learning needs of our students.

Remedial supports students who need more help to master concepts. Stretching helps students who can be stretched further so that they reach their full potential.

4. How is the school preparing the students for the PSLE? How can parents support the school's efforts? How does a child, with no tuition for a particular subject, check with his/her teacher on how to tackle a question that they encounter when doing non-school assessment, eg past year papers from other schools?

As a baseline, all students will go through a curriculum that follows closely to the Scheme of Works stipulated by MOE. We will also conduct ongoing revision and monitor the students' learning through the various checkpoints such as the Term Reviews. This allows our students to build a habit of revising consistently.

We also have stretching and remedial classes to help the students reach their full potential. The school has put in place a structured approach in how we conduct our

revision classes leading up to the PSLE. For students who need additional support, they may either be selected for remedial or approach their teachers.

Moreover, we will be looking out for the students' well-being and have lessons to touch on topics such as stress management.

Students are strongly advised to revise regularly on their own as well. Parents can complement the school's efforts by helping to monitor your child's revision and by looking out for your child's well-being.

5. When will the school start revising for the PSLE?

The school will conduct ongoing revision. Students are strongly advised to revise regularly on their own as well and approach their teachers if they need help.

6. How are teachers preparing the students for their English and Chinese Composition papers?

For English, students are taught to include more details in their stories. They are given checklists to help them identify the areas that they have addressed and the areas that they need to look into. Examples of good writing pieces will be shown to the students with explanations to demonstrate what makes a good storyline. To help students with time management, students may be asked to do their writing under exam conditions in class.

For Chinese, students are taught good phrases and sentences for composition writing. To help students familiarise themselves with these phrases and sentences, they are given a worksheet before each composition to practice writing a paragraph based on different themes and scenes. They can use this as a guide when they do their composition. Examples of good essays will also be shared with the students. To help students with time management, they will write some of their composition under exam conditions in class.

7. How can parents help their children when it comes to answering Science questions? My child feels that he understands the concepts but he is not able to get full marks.

Apart from understanding the concepts, the child must be able to apply the concepts to the given context in the question. We will continue to teach the students skills to answer exam questions. We will also be using PSLE Past Year Papers for practice.

If your child does not understand why he/she did not get the full marks, you may wish to encourage your child to approach his/her teacher.

8. Will the answering technique for Science open-ended questions be taught as and when the topics are being taught?

Yes, we will be teaching the answering techniques as and when the topics are taught.