



Yio Chu Kang Secondary School



Mother Tongue Languages Department Programme and Subject Information

Rationale – learning of MTL

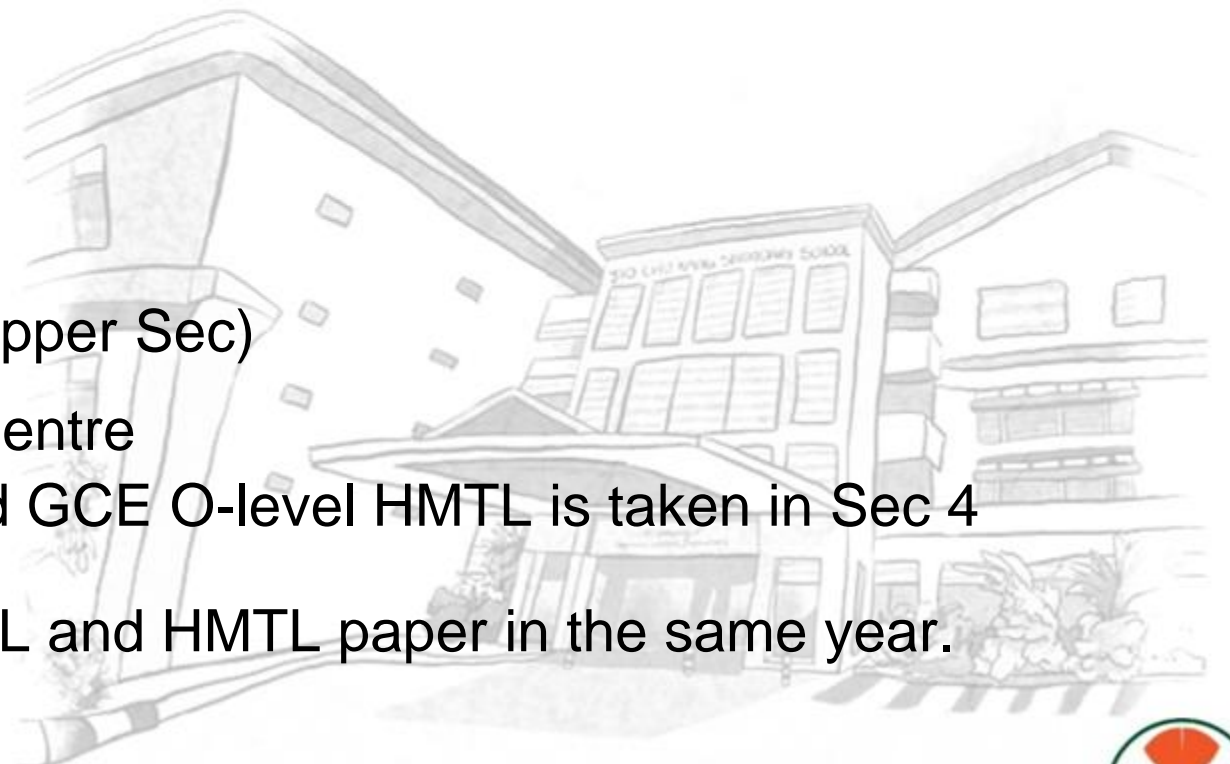
- **MOE VISION - ACTIVE LEARNERS, PROFICIENT USERS**
- Deeper appreciation of their own culture
- Equip students with an additional asset – work & daily life



MTL options - HMTL

Higher Mother Tongue Languages (HMTL)

- Offered by MOE (From Sec 1)
 - An overall PSLE Score of 8 or better
 - An overall PSLE Score of 9 to 14 **and** AL 1 / AL 2 in MTL or Distinction / Merit in HMTL
 - Offered by School (from Sec 2)
 - Criteria: overall results 60%, MTL 75%
 - Venues:
 - HCL: AMKSS (Lower Sec), YCKSS (Upper Sec)
 - HML: Anderson Secondary
 - HTL: Umar Pulavar Tamil Language Centre
 - GCE O-level MTL is taken in Sec 3, and GCE O-level HMTL is taken in Sec 4
- ** Student is not allowed to sit for both MTL and HMTL paper in the same year.



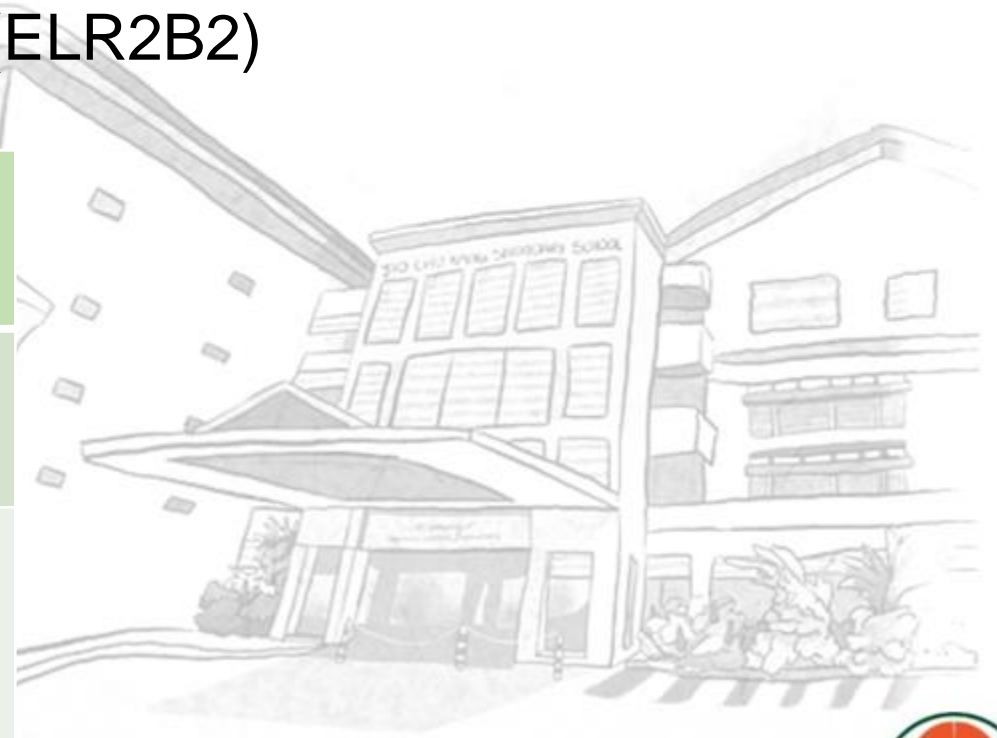
MTL options - HMTL

- Can be used as L1 for admission to JC/MI
- 2 bonus points for admission to JC/MI
- **Not** to replace EL for polytechnic admission (ELR2B2)

P1 – Email & Composition (40%)

P2 – Grammar & Comprehension (40%)
(Editing & Summary component)

P3 – Oral Presentation & conversation
(20%)



MTL options – MTL Syllabus B

Mother Tongue Syllabus B (phased out from Sec 1 2024 cohort onwards)

- Venues:
 - CL: Compassvale Secondary/ ACS (Barker) (Lower Sec), YCKSS (Upper Sec)
 - ML: MOE Language Centre (Bishan)
 - TL: Umar Pulavar Tamil Language Centre
- Eligibility Criteria for Sec 2-5 students:
 - Students who have failed their MTL consistently, and score below 40%

****Result cannot be used to compute aggregate for entry to JC or Polytechnic.**



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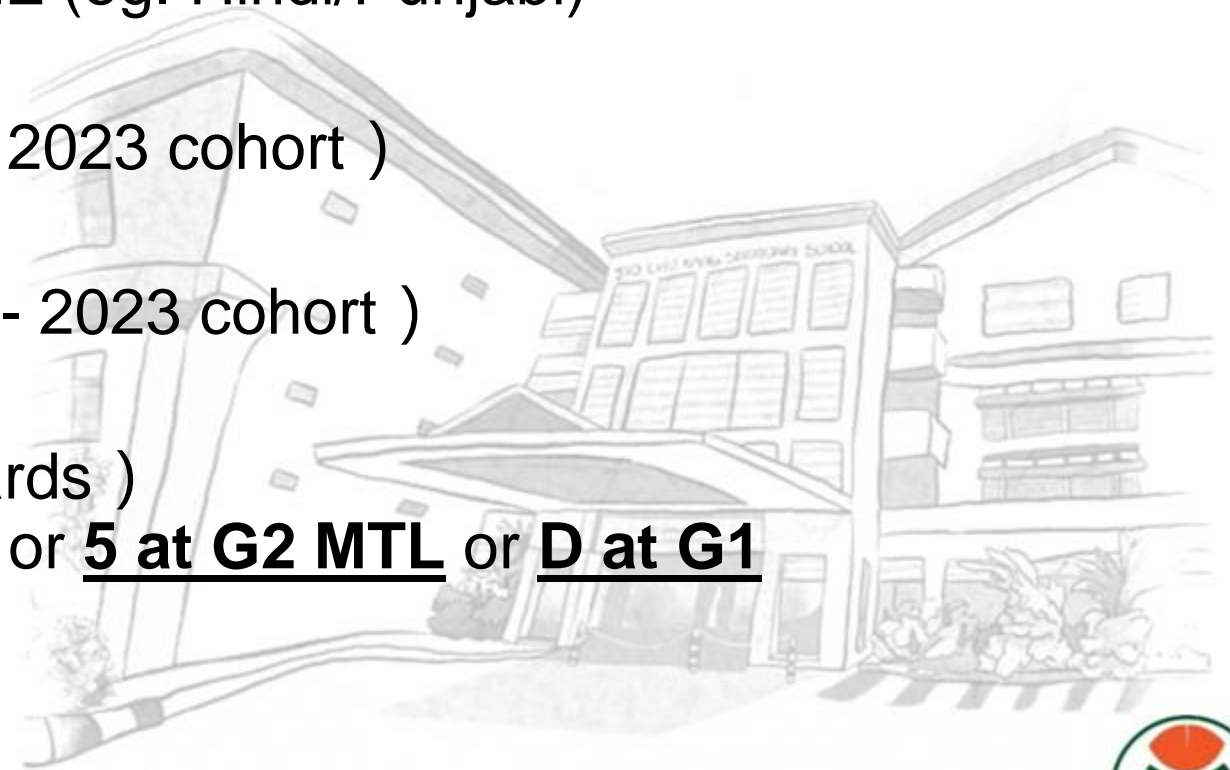
Standard Syllabus	Syllabus B
P1 – Email <u>and</u> Essay (30%)	P1 – Email <u>or</u> Picture Composition (20%) *E-Exam
P2 – Grammar & Comprehension (35% - Express/G3; 30% NA/G2)	P2 – Grammar & Comprehension (30%) *Only MCQ questions; E-Exam
P3 – Oral (25% - Express/G3;30% NA/G2) – Listening Comprehension (10%)	P3 – Oral (30%) – Listening Comprehension (20%)



MTL options - How it affects JC admission

Admission to Junior College

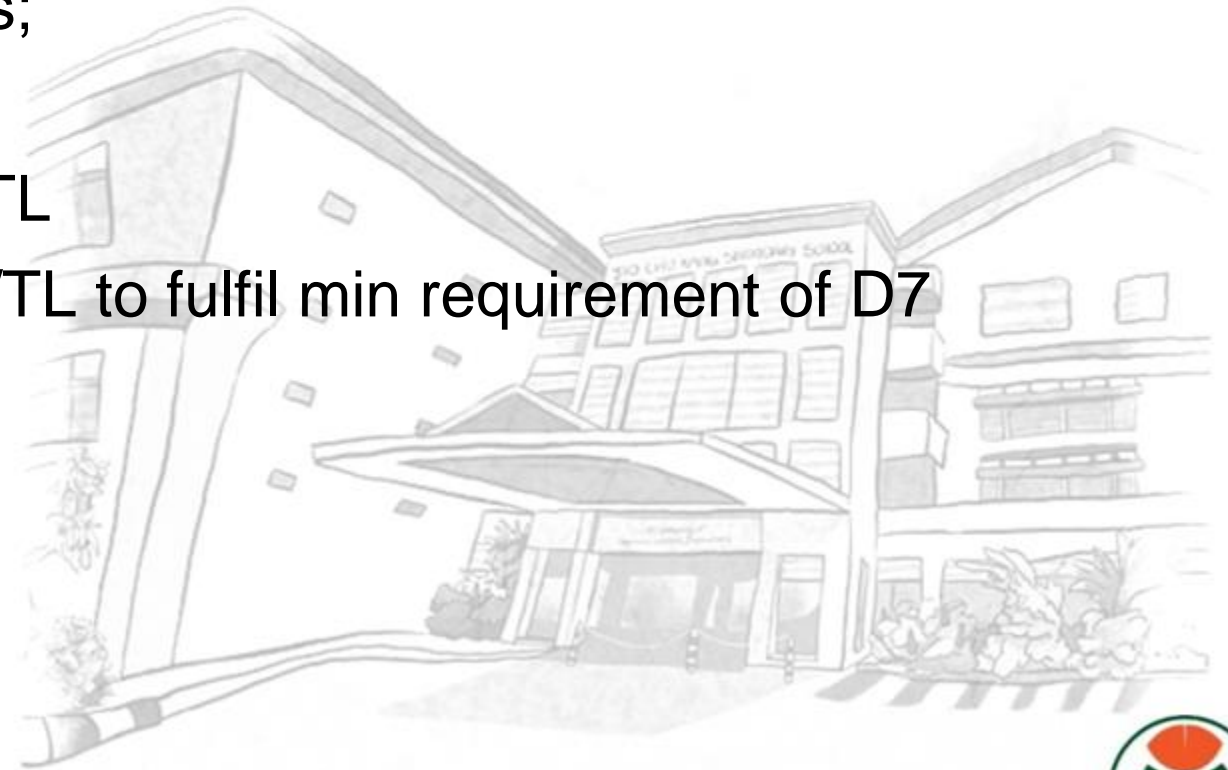
- **Foreign Language/Asian Language-in-lieu of MTL** (eg. French/German/Japanese/Thai) /**NTIL** (eg. Hindi/Punjabi)
- min grade requirement of **D7**.
- **“O” Level CL/ML/TL** (Sec 1 2020 - 2023 cohort)
- min grade requirement of **D7**.
- **CL/ML/TL Syllabus B** (Sec 1 2020 - 2023 cohort)
- min grade requirement of **Pass**.
- **CL/ML/TL** (Sec 1 2024 cohort onwards)
- min grade requirement of **D7 at G3** or **5 at G2 MTL** or **D at G1**



MTL options - How it affects University admission

Admission to Local University (for JC graduates)

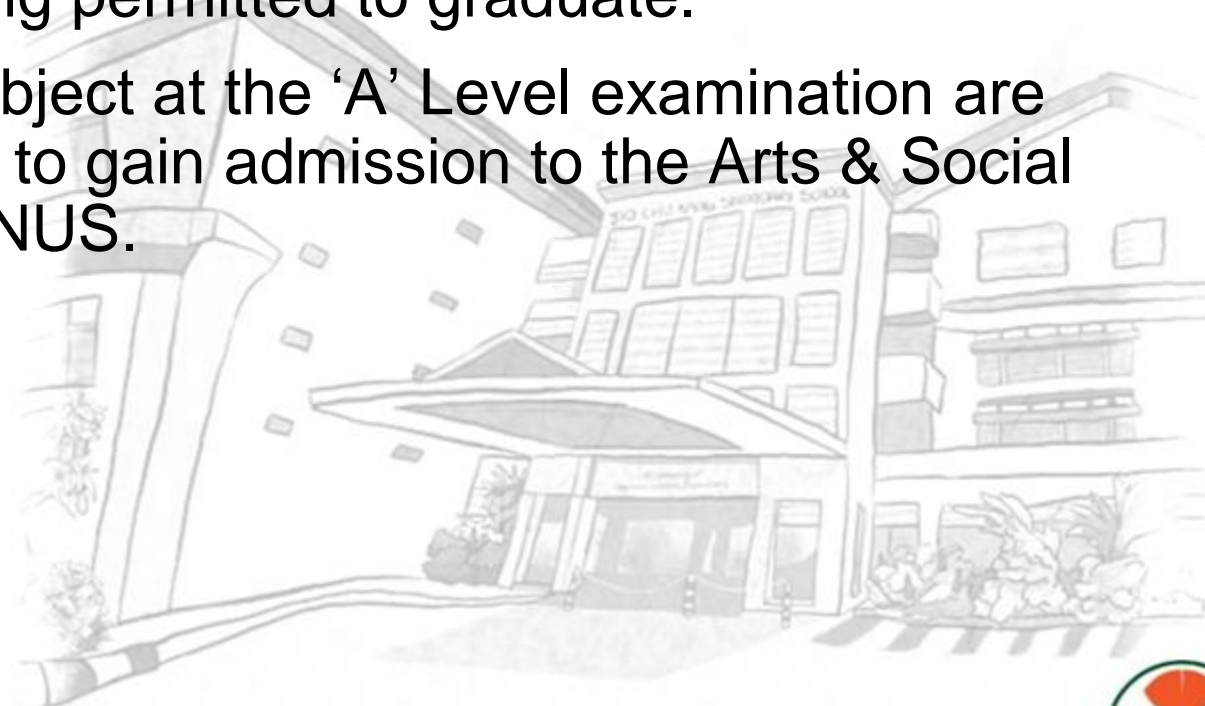
- Obtained min 'D7' for HMTL at 'O' Levels;
- **OR** 'Pass' for Syllabus B at 'A' Levels;
- **OR** min 'S' / 'D7' for 'H1' / 'AO' MTL;
- **OR** min 'S' / 'O' for 'H2' / 'A' Levels MTL
- Students taking FL/AL-in-lieu/CL/ML/TL to fulfil min requirement of D7



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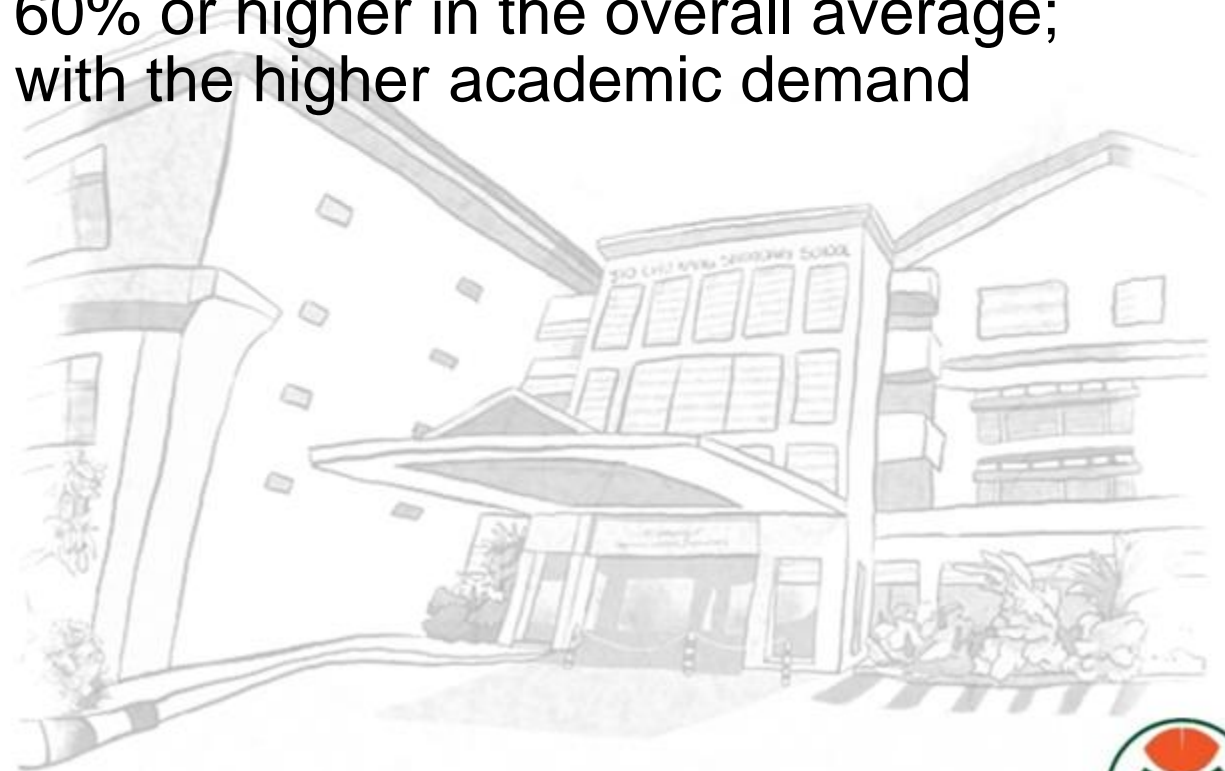
- Applicants who do not fulfil the MTL requirement but satisfy all other requirements will be admitted on a provisional basis. They will be required to fulfil the MTL requirement before being permitted to graduate.
- Students who do well in their MTL subject at the 'A' Level examination are allowed to use the MTL bonus points to gain admission to the Arts & Social Sciences (MTL Related) Courses at NUS.



Subject – Based Banding (Lower Sec)

Subject- Based Banding (at More Demanding Level)

- Mid-Year/End-Year inserts
- 75% or higher in the specific subject; 60% or higher in the overall average; and positive learning attitude to cope with the higher academic demand



MTL Programmes

1. Reading Programme

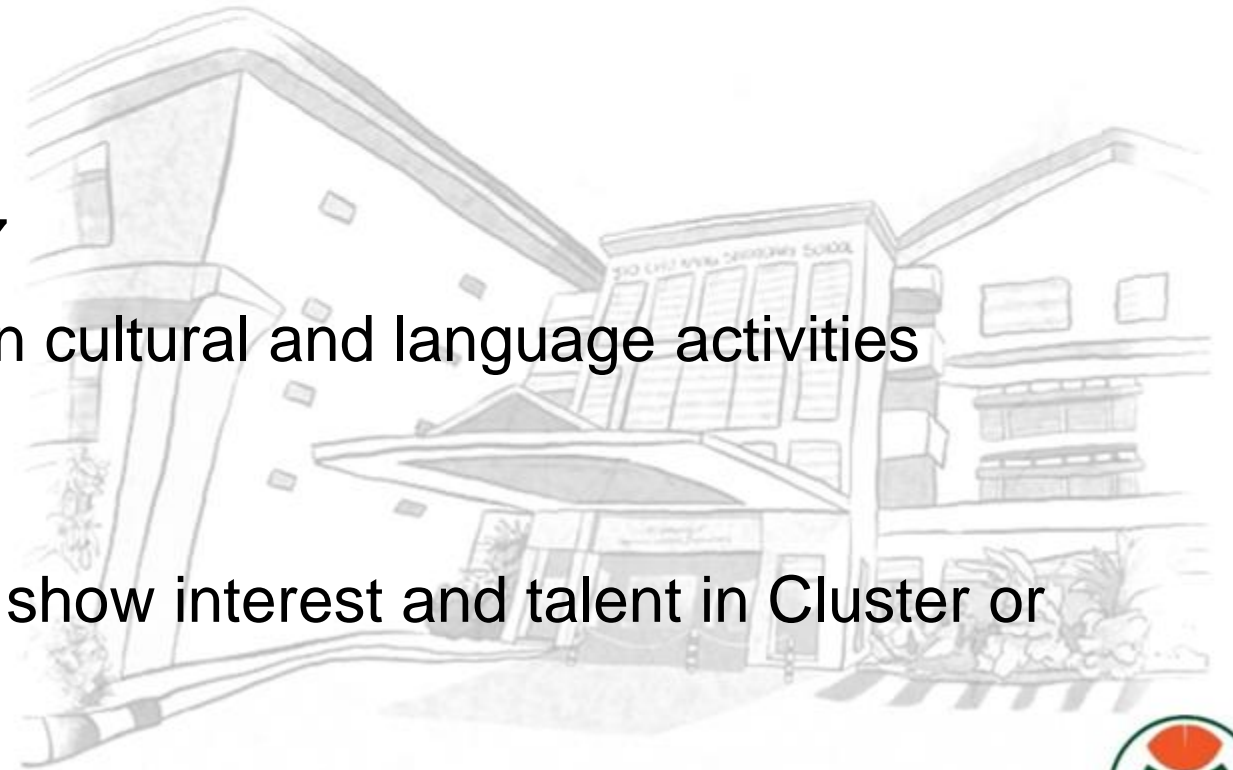
- Morning Reading Programme on Mondays, with follow-up assignments to check on students' understanding

2. Enrichment Programmmes

- MTL Fortnight in Term 1 Week 6 & 7
- Interactive and experiential learning in cultural and language activities

3. Competitions

- Register students with potential and show interest and talent in Cluster or National competitions



Academic Support for Graduating Classes

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- Structured Remedial Programme
- Increased frequency of Oral Practices
- Intensive Revision period (4E/5N classes)
15th May to 23rd May 2024



Assessment

GCE O-Level MTL Exam

- Mid-Year Exam (P1 & P2 - 1st attempt):
27th May (Standard Syllabus and Syllabus B)
- Oral Examination:
4th July – 12th July: Standard Syllabus;
22nd July – 25th July: HMTL;
23rd July – 25th July: Syllabus B
- Listening Comprehension
3rd July
- Attain B3 to D7 (Standard Syllabus), encouraged to re-sit:
2nd attempt in Nov (P1 & P2 only)
- Attain E8-F9, can opt for B Syllabus in Nov (All components: P1, P2 & P3)
- Not re-sitting: Self-study for other subjects (after release of results in August)



Assessment

GCE N-Level MTL Exam

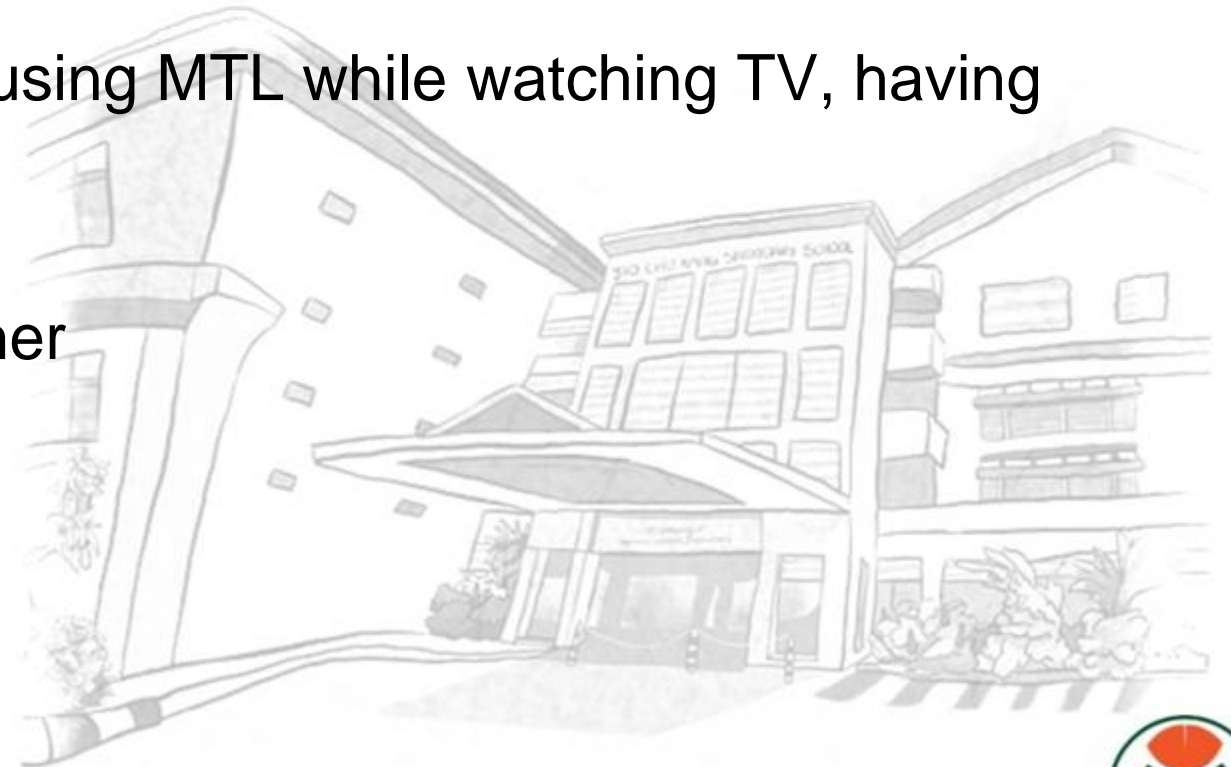
- Only ONE attempt for all components
- Oral Examination:
23rd July – 25th July (full day)
- Listening Comprehension:
12th September (NA) / 10th September (NT)
- Written Paper (P1 and P2):
Between 9th September – 18th September (TBC)



Partnership

How can family support student's learning of MTL?

- Provide opportunity and a conducive environment for students to have a chance to use/speak the language
- Engage them in daily conversations using MTL while watching TV, having dinner, during outings etc
- Watch the News together
- Visit the Library together/ read together



Thank you for your kind attention!

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