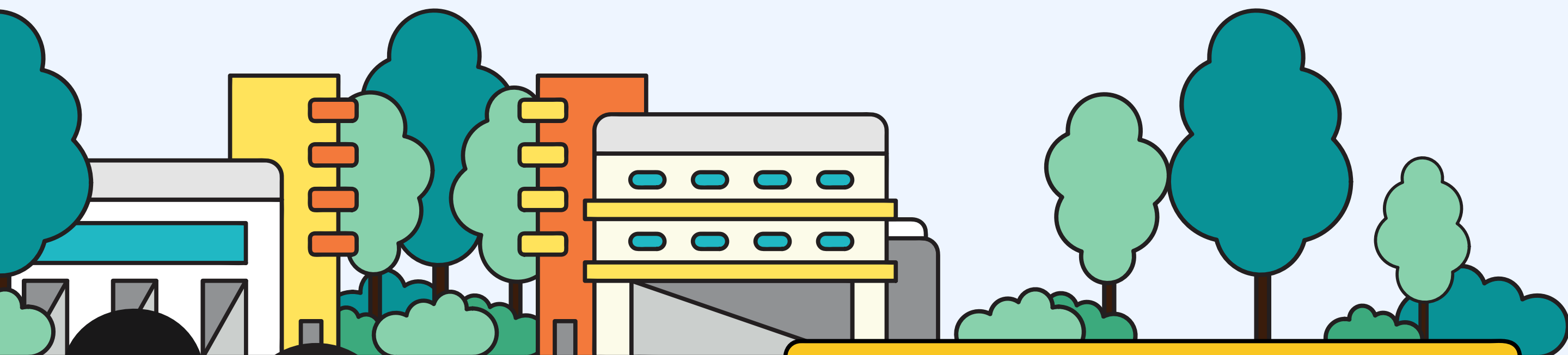


# My child is entering secondary school soon!



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**Full Subject-Based Banding (Full SBB) will be rolled out in secondary schools by 2024.**

**Find out what your child could look forward to.**

# When will secondary schools be implementing Full SBB?

**In 2022**

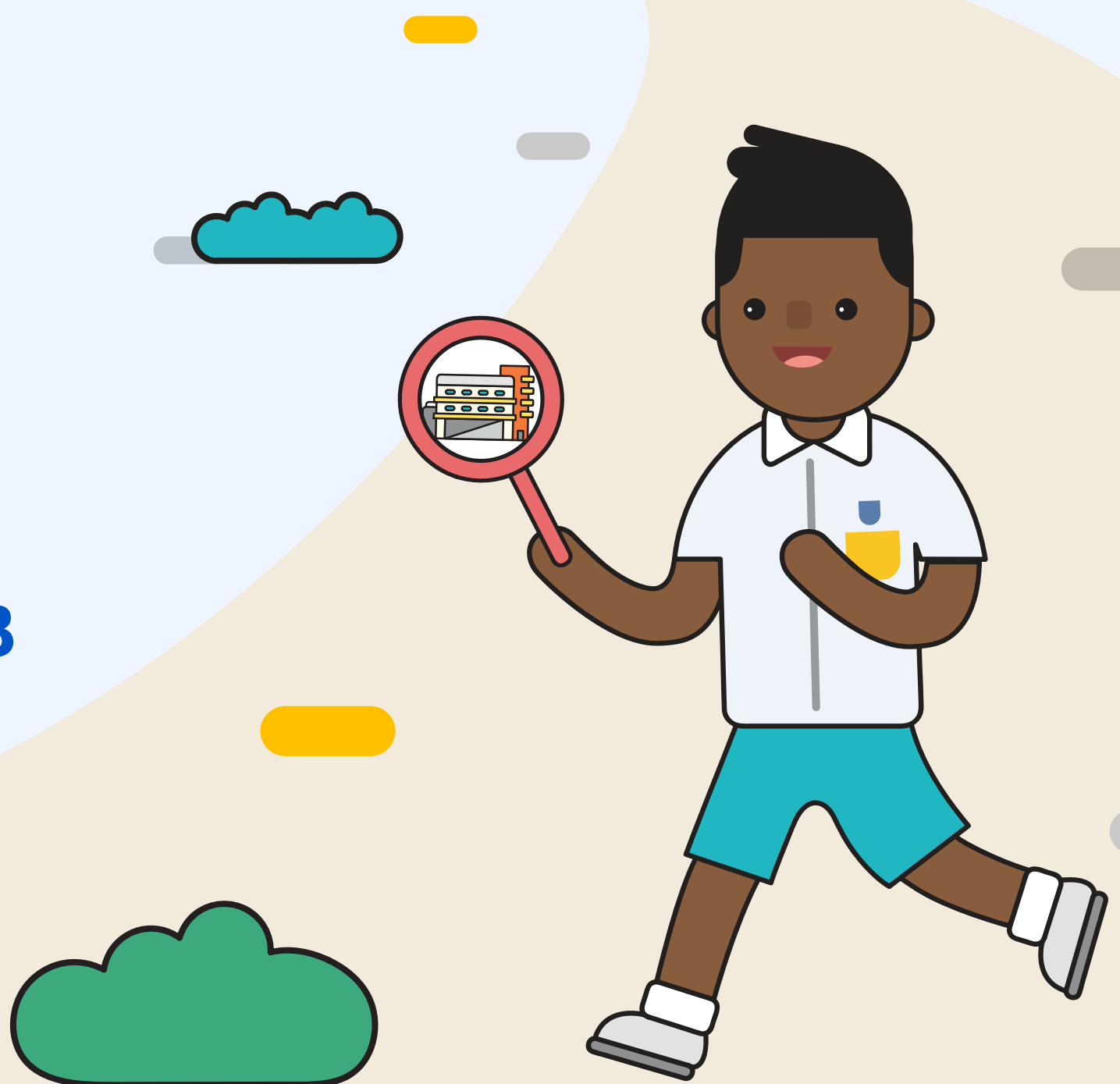
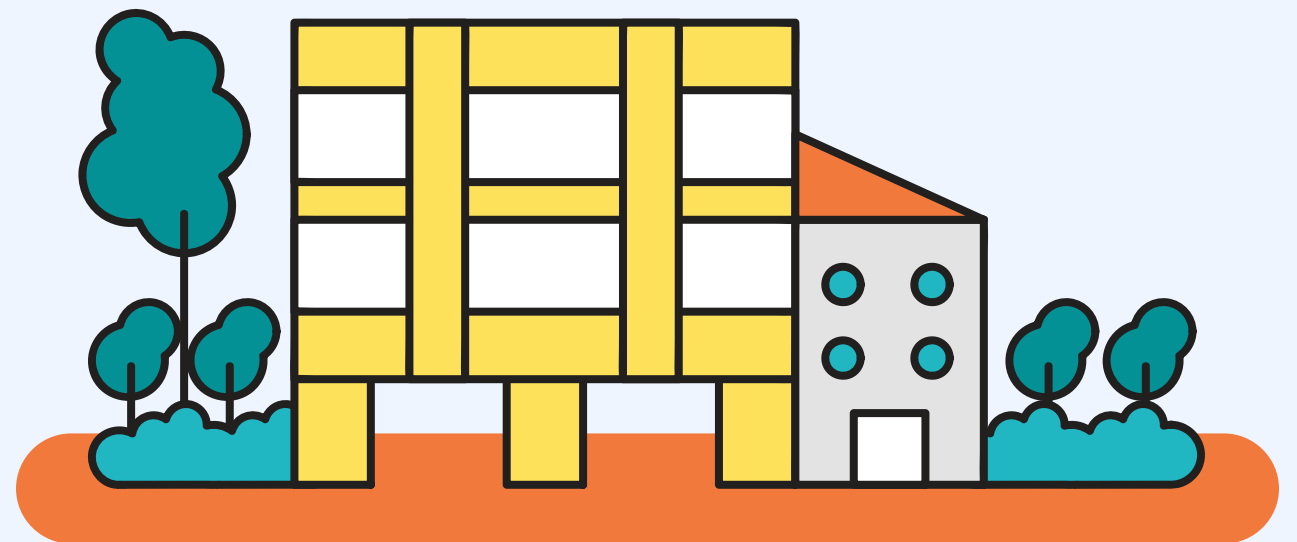
Full SBB is being implemented in 59 secondary schools.

**By 2023**

About 90 will be doing so. That's more than 2/3 of our secondary schools!

**By 2024**

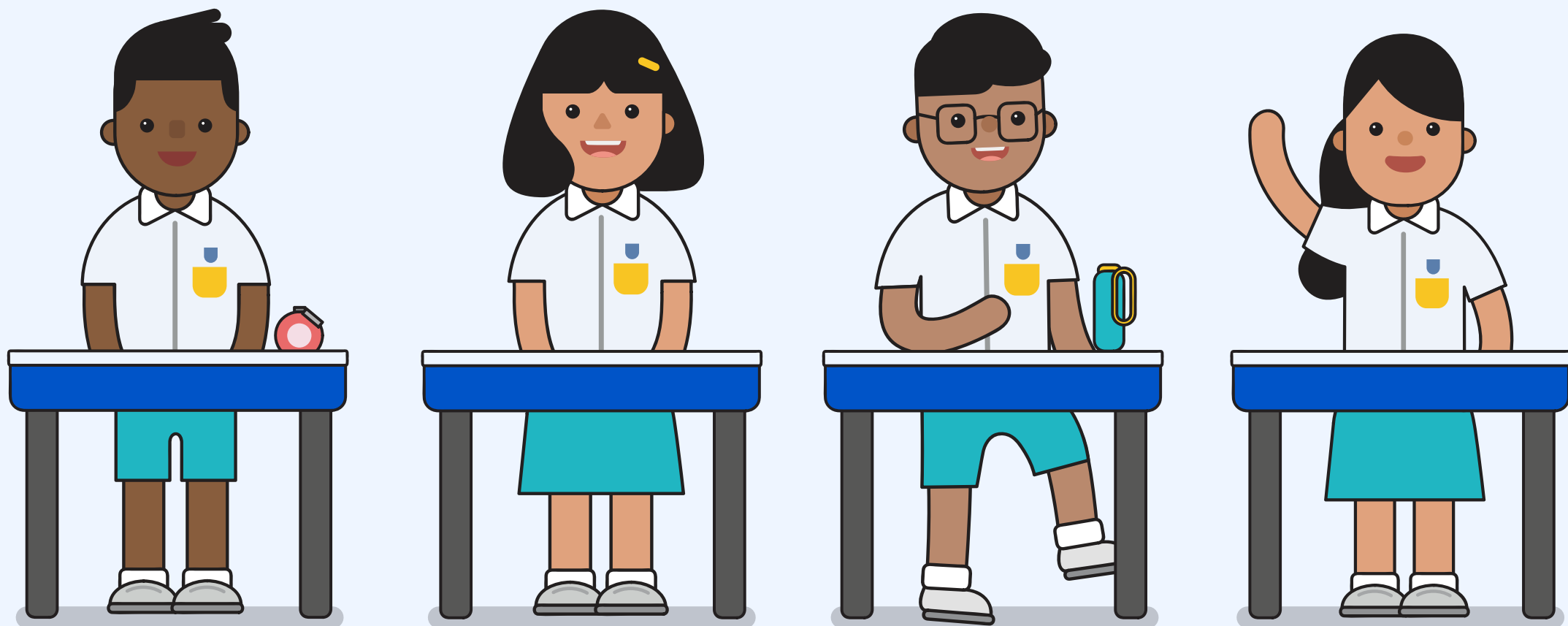
The rest of the secondary schools implementing Full SBB will come aboard.



# What do mixed form classes mean?

When Full SBB is implemented, students will take six Common Curriculum subjects - Art, Character and Citizenship Education, Design and Technology, Food and Consumer Education, Music and Physical Education - together in their mixed form classes.

For other subjects, they will attend lessons with peers taking the subjects at the same subject level.



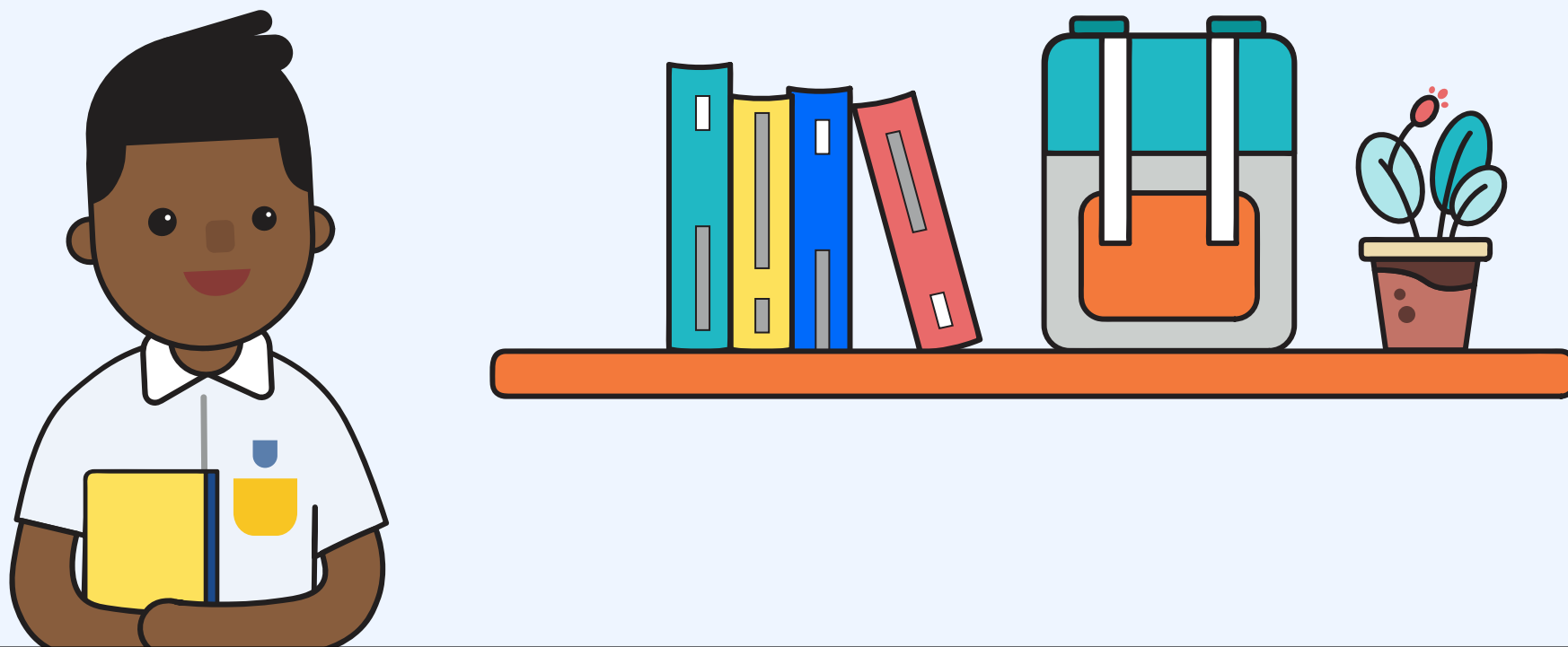
## Mix and mingle

This creates more opportunities for students to make friends with schoolmates who have different strengths and interests!

# Subject levels? What are those?

Under Full SBB, the subject levels **General (G)1, G2 and G3** ('G' stands for General) are mapped from today's N(T), N(A) and Express standards respectively.

From 2024, throughout a student's secondary education, he may have the **option to take subjects at different subject levels** that best suit his strengths, interests, and learning needs.



## Greater flexibility and ownership

Pilot schools that have implemented Full SBB since 2020 have found that the flexibility has empowered their students to take greater ownership of their learning.

# Looks like my child can customise his learning even more under Full SBB!

Yes! Eligible students can look forward to:

- Offering **Humanities at a more demanding level** from the start of Sec 2.
- Offering **elective subjects**, such as Additional Mathematics or Design and Technology, **at a more or less demanding level** at upper secondary.
- Students previously offering Mother Tongue Language (MTL) 'B' can now offer **G1 or G2 MTL** in secondary schools.

## A new common national exam

From 2027, Secondary 4 students will sit for a common national exam and receive the Singapore-Cambridge Secondary Education Certificate (SEC) that reflects the subject level at which they offered each subject. This will replace the current N- and O-Level exams.

For more info on Full Subject-Based Banding,  
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