

# Secondary 4&5 Meet-The-**Parents Session**

19 January 2024

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## Meet-The-Parents Programme Outline

Interaction Time with Form Teachers (Classrooms)

**Principal's Address** 

Sharing by our ECG Counsellor, Ms Priscilla Chong





#### (for info) Removed slides on

- School Leaders and KP photographs parents can refer to our school website for the information.
- https://www.plmgss.moe.edu.sg/about-us/our-staff/staff-emails/



#### **Sec 4/5 Form Teachers**

Class	Form Teacher	Form Teacher
4.1	Mr Jerry Tai	Ms Ho Lian Ya
4.2	Ms Nur Zahira	Mr Lin Binchuan
4.3	Mrs Tessa Tay	Ms Heng Ci Pei
4.4	Mr Shane Tan	Ms Goh Sze Nee
4.5	Mrs Jes Christopher	Mr Tek Yong Shoun

Class	Form Teacher	Form Teacher
4.6	Mdm Nor Shana	Ms Ung Zi Qing
4.7	Ms Navethira	Mr Joshua Low
4.8	Mr Lam Cherng Yang	Mrs Christina Ramesh
5.1	Mrs Wong Yu Ting	



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- No videography
- No disclosure / circulation



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  - What we can look forward to...
- 2.Our Total Curriculum 2024 highlights
- 3.The New Singapore Context Full SBB
- 4. Our Parents



# Our 2024 Focus



#### **Vision**

An outstanding school of choice producing women of fine character with a passion for life and learning

#### **Mission**

To nurture every PL-Lite into a whole person who lives in favour of God and man

#### **H.E.A.R.T. Values**

- Honour God
- Excellence (Mindset)
- Adaptability
- Respect
- Thankfulness







## **Level Outcomes**

SEC<sub>1</sub> **iDiscover** Discover PL and **Build Relationships** with Teachers and Peers.

SEC 2 **iAspire** Aspire to be the Best Version of Myself

SEC 3 iInfluence Take Responsibility

Seek to be a Positive Influence in Class and for Own Learning

Paya Lebar Methodist Girls' School (Sec) CONFIDENT PL-LITE **ACTIVE CITIZEN** 

SEC 4 ilnspire Inspire a Sense of Hope Through Service to Others

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- School Strategy Map
- School Culture definitions



## **GCE N and O Level Results**

PL Family adding value together...



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- GCE N and O Level Results and Good Stories
- Please refer to the school website for details:
  - https://www.plmgss.moe.edu.sg/announcements/nlevelresults2023/
  - https://www.plmgss.moe.edu.sg/announcements/o-level-results2023/



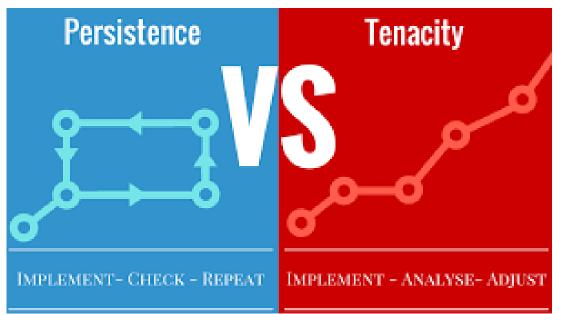
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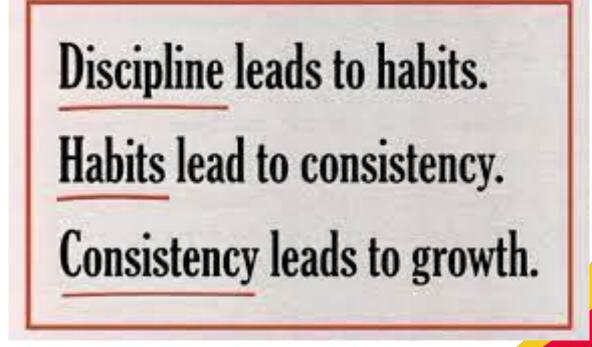


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# Purpose of Schooling



#### **About Ministry of Education, Singapore**

The Education Service's Mission is to mould the future of the nation.



MOE's vision:

"Thinking Schools, Learning Nation"

## Research shows:

- Profession
- Performance
- Progression
- Person
- People
- Passion





# 2024 Theme & Directions

What we can look forward to?







- 2024 Year Theme -

### Be True, Pure, Strong and Brave

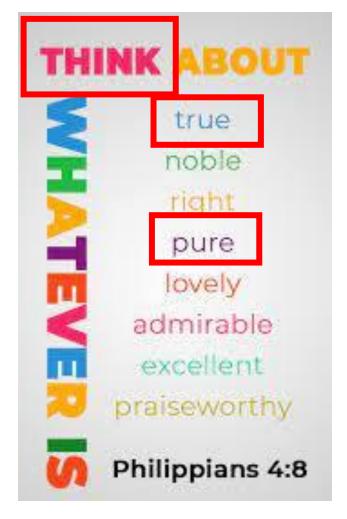
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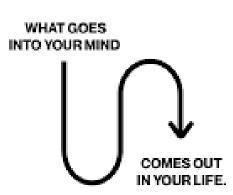
Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable — if anything is excellent or praiseworthy — think about such things.

Philippians 4:8



# 2024 Theme: Be True, Pure, Strong and Brave









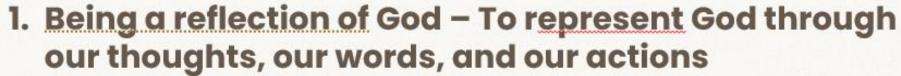
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PL's	Year	Theme	Theme Verse	Theme Song	Inspiration
108 <sup>th</sup> Year	2024	Be True, Pure, Strong and Brave	"Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable – if anything is excellent or praiseworthy – think about such things."  Philippians 4:8 [NIV]	Little by Little: https://www.youtube.com/watch ?v=40nUuRVbDmo  Lyrics: Little by little everyday Little by little in every way Jesus is changing me, He's changing me. Since I made that turn about face I've been growing in His grace Jesus is changing me.  He's changing me, my precious Saviour I'm not the same person that I used to be Well, it's been slow going But still there's knowing That someday perfect I will be	Inspired by Our School Creed  Stanza 1 I would be true for there are those who trust me I would be pure for there are those who care I would be strong for there is much to suffer I would be brave for there is much to dare.

## 2024 Welcome Gift - Pocket Mirror







2. Importance of Self-Reflection – To grow in truth, purity, strength and courage.

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# 2024 School Monthly Themes





# **Our Total Curriculum**



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• Details of Assessments – please refer to PG message



# 德智体群美

Morals, Intellect, Physical body, Team spirit, Aesthetics





# **TOTAL CURRICULUM**

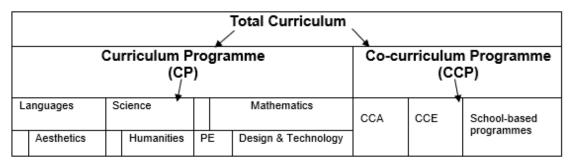


Curriculum Learning content Assessment Pedagogy Staff

Learning Content<sup>1</sup> (Knowledge, Skills, Values or attitudes)

What should my students learn?





 $C_{urriculum}$ 

How should my students learn? Pedagogy<sup>2</sup>

Did my students learn it? Assessment<sup>3</sup>

Staff: guided by Singapore Teaching

Practice (STP)

Learners Disposition: PEARLS

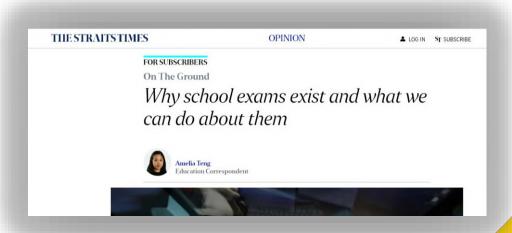


# **Instructional Programmes**

- 1. Upper Secondary Expectations
- 2. Assessment in 2024
- 3. Building Academic Foundation over 2 years









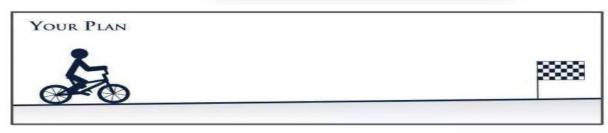
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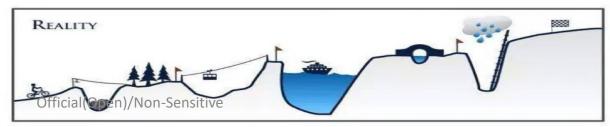
**Goals vs Distractions** 

Result Expectations vs Realities











# **Character & Citizenship Education**

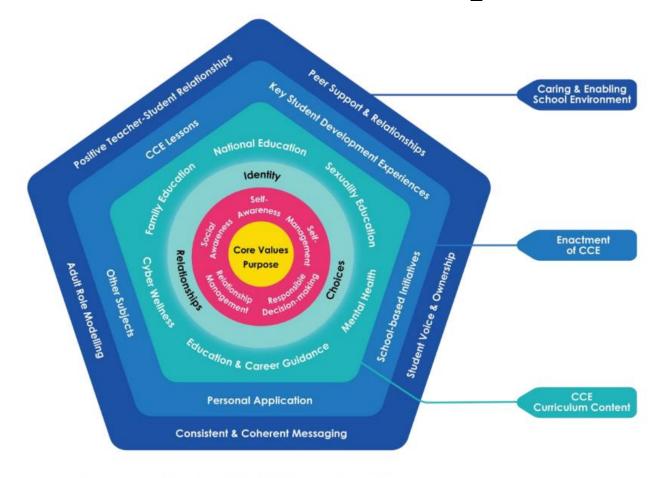


Figure 2: The CCE 2021 Curriculum Frame Official(Open)/Non-Sensitive





CULTURE IS A PROCESS.
A STRONG CULTURE IS BUILT UPON GOOD HABITS & ROUTINES.





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# **PL-Lites in the Classrooms**

| WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 2017 | THE STRAITS TIMES

#### Eager students = eager teachers

Study finds that teachers are motivated to teach when children show interest in learning

#### Calvin Yang

A Teacher's Day card is nice, but what really metivates a teacher is students who are keen to learn.

And such a teacher is likely to be more driven to teach, a National Instudents and 225 teachers ware sur-

It starts with the teacher creating ing restricted, and this leads to abstof questions, including how much PCEZITELVISES
a conducive environment for stoter understanding of their charges.
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they have more autonomy in their classroom. teaching and methods instead of the . The students were asked a series who heads the Government Parlie of young (Suph coming



found after 1,549 secondary school tasks, and provide average for students to seek help, says NE's Prof John Mang. ST PROTO JONATHAN CHOO

sourch Lab, a centre that translates dents. The usual stress factors job pressures faced and percepresearch findings on motivation into camerup in the study - students' per-tions towards students, among practical guides for teachers and formance, time-constraints incover other things. practitioners in Singapore, ing the syllabus and pressure from Truchers draw energy from their students when they are teach-

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PEARLS (for Pupils)



All teachers (FTs & Subject teachers) will co-construct expectations & consequences with students.

#### **Blended Learning Routines**

Regular classroom routines with the use of PLD





#### Charge PLD Fully



- Charge your PLD fully before coming to school Be ready with your PLD at the start of lesson

#### ighlight issues to Peers, Teachers or ICT Support Team



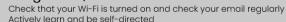












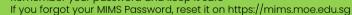


Access online lessons & complete them promptly



#### rotect Password

Remember your password and keep it safe





#### Screen Down Fully & Listen to Instructions

Place your screen down fully when teacher is giving instructions



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# 3 stage Reflection Cycle

Adapted from the Gibbs Reflective Cycle 01 DESCRIBE DESCRIBE CONCLUDE CONCLUDE - TAKE ACTION - PROCESS THE FEELINGS WHAT ELSE COULD YOU TAKE ACTION **PROCESS THE** WHAT HAPPENED? HAVE DONE? **FEELINGS** WHAT WERE YOU THINKING IF IT AROSE AGAIN, WHAT AND FEELING? WOULD YOU DO? 02 EVALUATE ANALYSE EVALUATE - ANALYSE WHAT WAS POSITIVE AND NEGATIVE ABOUT THE SITUATION? WHY DID THINGS GO WELL OR NOT SO WELL?

Reflection Routine:
Making sense of the
lessons, SDEs and other
school experiences in a
meaningful way.

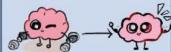




Our brains are like our muscles.

The **more** we use them, the **better** and stronger our brain gets.

We believe we can all learn and achieve.



#### I CAN LEARN FROM MY MISTAKES

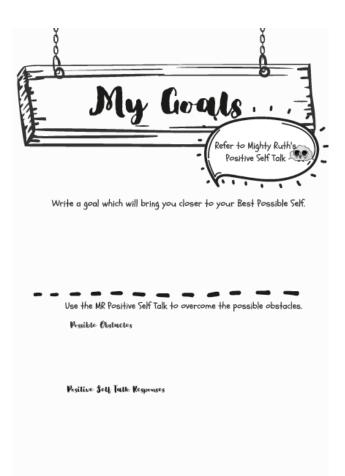
Mistakes are opportunities for us to learn.

We can identify and acknowledge our weaknesses and emotions.

We can listen to feedback and work on improving.

We can plan for follow up actions after reflecting from our experiences.





Positive Self Talk Routines to build a GROWTH MINDSET.

A Common Identity/Vision for the Class to work towards.



1 WORD which encapsulates your CLASS VISION + VALUES



# Passionate about CCAs, motivated to study

REPORT: LIM YUFAN Imyufan@sph.com.sg

YOU can pursue your passion and still get good grades.

Abigail Lim, Alison Han and Karthigha Pon Rajoo, who are student leaders at Paya Lebar Methodist Girls' School (Secondary), are living examples.

The 16-year-olds topped the school in the O-level exams, despite being heavily involved in co-curricular activities (CCAs).

Abigail, who is her school's top scorer with eight A1s, is a prefect and the vice-president of the harp ensemble. She is also the student in charge of Campus ChangeMakers, a student body that organises community service projects for the less privileged.

"I'm very happy to have joined the harp ensemble because through it, I've learnt a provided," said Abiosit "Music is a form of Ms Annabella Ong, Abigail's English Language teacher, said she had displayed strong leadership qualities, organising meetings among Campus ChangeMakers on her own and delegating work with minimal input from the teachers.

Madam Connie Ng, Abigail's mother, believes that the reason behind her good results is constant revision.

#### Self-motivated

"I do not push her because she is very self-motivated," said Madam Ng, who is a childcare teacher. "She doesn't study past I I pm and relaxes by playing the piano whenever she feels stressed."

Alison and Karthigha, who have eight and seven AIs respectively, are two of the other top scorers from the school.

Together with Abigail, Alison was awarded the Colours Award by the school, in recognition of their commandance authorities will be a selected as a selected and selected as a selected a



their CCAs.

Alison, the vice-president of the English Literary, Drama and Debating Society, has acted in many of the school's plays and musicals.

Alison said she always looks forward to going for the society as she loves to act and is happy to be with her friends.

"I feel like it is normal for me to act," said Alison, who is also a member of the Prefectorial Board's essecutive committee. "It is through acting that I empress myself HIGH-FLIERS:

(From left) Paya Lebar Methodist Girls' School (Secondary) students Karthigha Pon Rajoo, Abigail Lim and Alison Han.

INP PICTURE:

As for Kurthigha, she has shown eloquence by winning Sorkalam, a national Tamil debate competition, in 2010.

"Through taking part in oratorical competitions, I've gained a lot of confidence in myself," said Karthigha. "It has also helped me in my Tamil, for which I got an AL."

Karthigha, who also has a love of photography, has entered photography competitions as a member of the school's Media and IT Club.

All three girls intend to enrol in junior colleges as want to keep their continue

Holistic Education in PLMGS



# **LEAPS 2.0 points**

LEAPS 2.0 is a framework to recognise secondary school students' holistic development.

Students will be recognised with levels of attainment in four domains:

- Leadership,
- Achievement,
- Participation and
- Service



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# Excellent Mindset in the Co-curriculum

#### Leadership

(Level 3) At least a...

- Class Monitor
- Peer Support Leader
- Peer Lite
- Prefect
- LS CCA chairperson / Vicechairperson
- LS CCA Exco
- US CCA Comm
- LS House Captain/ Vice-Captain
- US House Comm
- UG Sergeant
- Chairperson / Vice chairperson for GLYW project
- Committee member for schoolwide events
- NYAA (Silver)



**(Level 5)** Completed at least 24 hours of service through...

- •Sec 1 & 2 Local FIS
- •Sec 3 GLYW (student-initiated VIA project)
- •Sec 4/5 CNY FIS that impact the community beyond the school

#### Achievement

**(Level 3)** Represented school for ...

 2 years in local or external events

#### **Participation**

(Level 4) Participated in CCA

- for 4 years with at least 75% attendance for each year
- Demonstrate exemplary conduct and active contribution (Demonstrate 'Very Strongly' in most behaviour traits across the 5 HEART values. (\*Refer to "Translating Values to Behaviours" in Annex)



# Conduct Grade 2024



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- Conduct grade
- Please refer to student handbook page 20



# The New Singapore Context



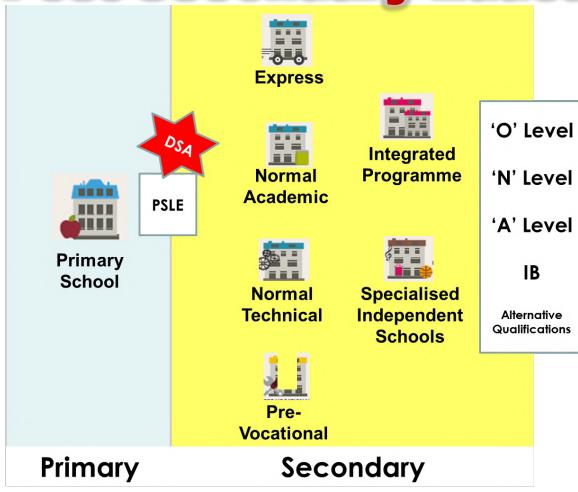
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- Full Subject-Based Banding (FSBB)
- Please refer to the MOE website for the latest on FSBB
- https://www.moe.gov.sg/microsites/psle-fsbb/full-subject-based-banding/main.html

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# **Start Planning for Post-Secondary Education**



#### FOR NOW...



Work

Poly

JC / CI

ITE

Other



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#### Help your daughter develop Personal Agency

### **Planning for Post-Secondary Education**

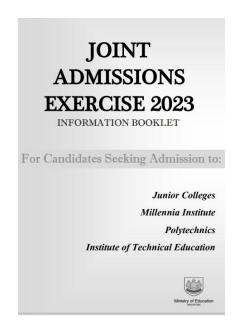
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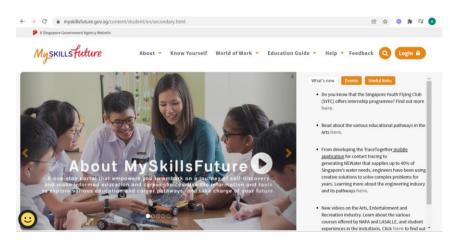
For January 2023 Intake

Admission Booklet
For Full-Time and
Traineeship Courses





https://www.myskillsfuture.gov.sg/content/student/en/secondary.html





### Post-Sec Scholarships

### Exp / NA

- MOE Pre-University Scholarship
- Art Elective Scholarship
- MOE Humanities Scholarship
- Language Elective Scholarships
- Music Elective Scholarship
- Regional Studies Programme Scholarship
- DSTA Scholarship
- Cluster Sponsorship Nursing (Diploma)
- Polytechnic Foundation Programme (PFP) Profession
   Nursing
- Sailors' Society MaritimeONE Scholarship
- BCA-Industry Built Environment Diploma Scholarship / Sponsorship
- Scholarships Offered by Polytechnics
- Scholarships Offered by Lasalle and NaFa

#### NT

- Community Development Council & Citizen's Consultative Committee-Institute of Technical Education (CDC & CCC-ITE) Scholarship
- BCA-Industry Built Environment ITE Scholarship
- Nursing Sponsorship for NITEC in Nursing
- SingHealth Nursing Sponsorship (NITEC)
- Singapore Olympic
   Foundation-Peter Lim Sports
   Scholarship
- Industry Scholarships For ITE Courses

http://plmgss.moe.edu.sg/instructional-programmes/post-secondary-scholarships

# Unleash Your Potential MOE Programme-Based and Special Scholarships Scholarships for:



### Post-Sec Scholarships Application

Write-up and evidences required

- JC DSA
- Poly/ITE EAE

- 1. Candidate's Particulars
- 2. Academic Achievements
- 3. CCA Record
- 4. School's Assessment of Candidate's Character
- 5. Candidate's Personal Statement

**Accompanying Documents** 

- GCE 'O' Level Certificate or Results Slip
- CCA Certificate for Secondary<sup>#</sup>
- Character Award Certificate (where applicable)#

Conduct, Moral integrity, Care and concern for others, Resilience, Ability to work in teams and Contribution to school/ community/ society



# **Our Parents**



#### WHY ARE OUR PARENTS HERE TODAY?

#### **School**

- What does the school stand for?
- What is in store for my child?

#### Staff (People)

- Who are the people I will be working with?

#### **Support**

 How can I, my family and my child be better equipped for this new journey?











### Our Sec 4/5 PL-Lites in 2024

Class FIS Project

GCE N & O Level Examinations

Extended Academic Programme & Night Study

CCA
Competitions/SYF/Trainings

Prefect/CCA Leader/Peer-Lite Sports Leader

ECG and Motivation Workshops

Sports Day, Founder's Day etc.

Homework/ Tests/ Exams

Remedials, Consultations

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### How can our PL-Lites achieve their Goals?

**ACADEMIC DEMANDS** 

HIGHER EXPECTATIONS FROM EVERYONE & SELF

LESS TIME TO INDULGE IN THINGS YOU ENJOY DOING

TAKE OWNERSHIP OF THEIR LEARNING

SEEK CLARIFICATIONS WHEN IN DOUBT EARLY

BE CONSISTENT – BE PRESENT & PAYING ATTENTION IN CLASS

**POSITIVE & GROWTH MINDSET** 

**BE RESILIENT** 

TIME MANAGEMENT
PEERS & RELATIONSHIPS



## In this season of high expectations...

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RISK

### Stabilise your daughter with Protective Factors

Protective factors contribute to an individual's capacity to cope **FACTORS** with challenges in life. **PROTECTIVE FACTORS** 

**Risk factors** increase the likelihood of developing a mental illness. As risk factors accumulate, more protective factors are neededto compensate for them.



# Supporting Your Daughter 2 Develop in this season

your daughter 1 Know your daughter

3 Keep in touch with the school

# 1. Know your daughter

### Keep in close touch with your daughter **PL's Breakfast with Parents Initiative: Late Tues & Thurs Mornings**





Reporting Time for school: 7.20am for Mon, Wed, Fri

- 8.20am for Tue, Thur (Late Start)



# 1. Know your daughter Spend Quality Time (school & family)

- Be present
- Avoid talking about homework / tests / results over dinner
- Listen, ask and discuss, rather than tell
- Avoid making comparisons





# 2. Develop your daughter

#### **Build Resilience & Self-Efficacy**

**Self - Care** 

Progress
NOT
Perfection

Space to problem solve

#### **Build a growth mindset**

- Ability can be grown through effort
- Setbacks and mistakes are opportunities for learning and growth
- Take feedback positively, not defensively
- Be inspired, not threatened, by others' success

Embrace Challenges with courage

Fix your Eyes on the Goal and Press On

Strice

Do your Best... God will Do the Rest

Pic-collage

**Effort x Right Strategies = Positive Outcomes** 

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# 2. Develop your daughter Help Discover Her Strengths

- Help them to discover who they are
- Guide them in recognising their strengths, interests and areas for growth





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# 3. Keep in touch with the school

#### **Parents' Communications with School**

- a) Parents Gateway
- b) Termly Principal's Letter
- c) PL Facebook
- d) School Website announcements
- e) Letters/Consent Forms via Parents Gateway
- f) Email Comms with Staff

# PAYA LEBAR MID LOOK UP - LIFT UP

# 3. Keep in touch with the school Parents' Communications with School

https://www.plmgss.moe.edu.sg/articles/guidelines-on-parents-communication-with-the-school



Within school
hours
(7.30 a.m. –
6 p.m.),
on working
weekdays,
and
during school
terms



Teachers are not expected to provide their personal mobile numbers



Urgent
messages
to teachers
may be
directed to
the
school's
General
Office



Appointments for face-toface meetings made at least 3 days in advance



Response Time 3-7-21



# Road Safety – Alighting Points

- Every morning more than 350 cars come into the School
- To ease traffic congestion, please use alighting points at:
  - Opposite Carpark @ HDB Bk 138 (beside Maplewood Park)
  - Carpark @ HDB Bk 134/135 (beside the School) (Upper Sec)
  - School Covered Carpark (Lower Sec)



# Bus driving strategy (6.45 am-7.30 am)





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# Q & A



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# Thank You!