

What will students experience?

2020 - 2023

Secondary students in Full SBB pilot schools may benefit from:

- being able to study the Humanities at a more demanding level from Sec 2.
- being a part of new form class systems, where students are not necessarily grouped according to Express, N(A), N(T) courses.



2021 - 2023

Schools will progressively adopt aspects of Full SBB.



FULL SBB IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS

2024

From this point, Sec 1 students (currently Pri 2 in 2019) will be able to study subjects at three levels, G1/G2/G3 (G stands for General). Express, N(A) and N(T) labels will be removed.



Why is this taking place?

With encouraging results from students taking SBB(Sec) in the 2017 and 2018 O- and N-Level exams, as well as positive feedback from students, parents and teachers, MOE has now decided to expand SBB(Sec) to Full SBB.

Full SBB will give greater flexibility to the general secondary education system, with students studying different subjects at different levels. This way, our secondary education system can continue to adapt to students' learning needs, while mitigating the labelling and stigmatisation that is associated with streaming.