

Understanding the Latest Changes in the Secondary and Post-Secondary Education Landscape

21 Oct 2017 (10 am), PLMGS Secondary Library

Dear Parents/Guardians of Primary 6 PL-Lites,



The Singapore education landscape has changed tremendously since the time we were in school. As a parent to a Primary 5 or 6 child, you may be feeling overwhelmed by the changes. Many parents reflected that are not well-equipped enough to guide their child through the secondary and post-secondary education journey.

To help parents/guardians be more informed, I will be conducting a short sharing on “Understanding the Latest Changes in the Secondary and Post-secondary Education Landscape”. It will be good to bring your daughter along for the talk.

This session aims to provide parents/guardians with an understanding of:

- The latest changes in the secondary and post-secondary school landscape; and
- How we can choose a school that caters to our child’s strengths and interests

Questions that will be discussed, include:

1. *What are the current options in secondary level education?*
2. *What are the implications of choosing the Integrated Programme (IP)? How does this route compare to the traditional O-Level/A-Level route?*
3. *What are Specialised Independent Schools?*
4. *How are choices in secondary education linked to post-secondary options?*
5. *How does the GCE O-Levels compare to the International Baccalaureate (IB) exams?*
6. *How do I guide my daughter in making a correct choice after the release of the PSLE results?*
7. *What is subject-based banding at the Secondary Level?*
8. *How can a girl who has been steamed into NA or NT stream complete Poly/University education?*
9. *Is Mother Tongue important at Secondary School and Post-secondary levels?*

Details

Event: “Understanding the Latest changes in the Secondary and Post-secondary Education Landscape”
Date: 21 Oct 2017 (Sat)
Time: 10 am – 11.30 am
Venue: PL Sec School Library (PL Booktique), Level 3, Genesis Block

Sign up

Please indicate your interest in attending the sharing session by filling up the form in this link (<https://goo.gl/forms/SbJq9Ap2fLbL36kg1>) by **13 Oct 2017 (Friday)**. An email will be sent to remind you to attend the talk during the week leading up to the session.

A little about myself, Mrs Quek Li Gek

Before I was posted to PLMGS (Sec) in end 2014, I was the Assistant Director of the Guidance Branch in the Student Development Curriculum Division, Ministry of Education. I started my career as a Teacher in Paya Lebar Methodist Girls' School (Secondary). I moved into working with the Curriculum Planning and Development Division in MOE, and served in various leadership positions in Compassvale Secondary School and in St Andrew's Junior College. Part of my previous portfolio was to guide and support the implementation of the Education and Career Guidance (ECG) curriculum in schools. The work that I was immersed in previously, involves researching on issues related to helping youths find motivation through ECG , developing the Educational and Career Guidance portal for students, and the training of ECG teacher coordinators/counsellors. I was also involved in the work of the Applied Study in Polytechnics and ITE Review (ASPIRE) Committee in 2014, the recommendation of the SkillsFuture committee and the development of the Individual Learning Portfolio with the Workforce Development Agency (WDA).