

**NORTHBROOKS
SECONDARY SCHOOL**
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**Full SBB @
Northbrooks
Secondary
School**



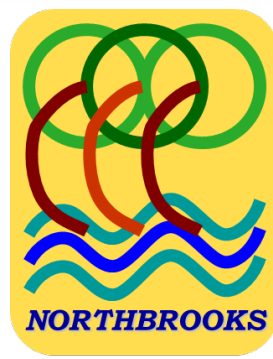
Full SBB aims for students to:

1 Have greater ownership of their learning and customise their learning according to their strengths, interests and learning needs

3 Have more opportunities to interact with peers with different strengths and interests

2 Develop a growth mindset and an intrinsic motivation to learn for life

4 Have increased access to post-secondary pathways that cater to students with different strengths



FSBB @ Northbrooks Secondary (Sec 1)

Home Group

Comprise students from G1, G2 & G3 Posting group.

6 Common Curriculum subjects at lower secondary levels: Art, D&T, FCE, CCE, Music and PE. Mixed ability classes with students of diverse strengths and interests

A valuable setting for students from diverse backgrounds and abilities to work together as a family, build meaningful friendships and appreciate each other's strengths which will benefit them in life.

Peer support system within the class, where students provide mutual support to one another and explore their career aspirations with RIASEC self-assessment tool.

DI, Edtech + PLDs (iPads) employed as strategies and tools for effective engagement

Learning Group

Comprise students from G1, G2 & G3 Posting group.(Sec 1).

Students are grouped together by similar strengths/ability in EL, MTL, Math, Science (based on MOE-criteria).

Student taking G1 and G2 Humanities subject may be offered Humanities subjects at a more demanding level from Secondary 2.

Cater to student strengths and abilities, where students learn at a more appropriate pacing and pitching for the year.



Eligibility Criteria for of **Sec 1 students** to offer subject(s) at a more demanding level (Start-of-Year Juncture)

Students who offer most subjects at G1 or G2 are eligible to offer English Language (EL), Mother Tongue Languages (MTL), Mathematics (MA) and Science (SCI) at a more demanding level from the start of Sec 1 if they have performed well in these subjects at the Primary School Leaving Examination (PSLE).

Indicative Level of Most Subjects at Start of S1	PSLE Standard Grade	PSLE Foundation Grade	Option to offer subject at
G1	AL 5 or better	-	G3 / G2
	AL 6	AL A	G2
G2	AL 5 or better	-	G3