



**Attention: Parent/Guardian of Students in the Normal (Academic) and Normal (Technical) Stream
Hai Sing Catholic School 2018 Secondary 1 Cohort**

Dear Parent/Guardian

Thank you for opting for Hai Sing Catholic School. We welcome the news of your posting to our school.

By 2018, all secondary schools offering Normal (Academic) and Normal (Technical) courses will offer SBB (Secondary). Offering SBB Subjects means that students in the Normal (Academic) course can offer identified subjects at the Express level, and students in the Normal (Technical) course can offer identified subjects at the Normal (Academic) or Express level.

Students can start doing so from Secondary One, if they had performed well in certain subjects at the PSLE, or if they performed well in school-based assessments.

Students who had qualified based on their PSLE grades will receive an MOE generated offer letter when they report to us for Secondary 1 Registration on 22 Dec 2017. Students will have until 27 Dec 2017 to make the decision on whether to offer these subjects.

Please be assured that while this decision is important, it does **not** affect the student's place in Hai Sing Catholic School. Regardless of your decision, we look forward to supporting and developing your child holistically and to their fullest potential. In order to support your decision making, students and parents who receive an offer letter are invited to attend an important briefing at 930 am on 22 Dec 2017 at the Student Development Centre.

For more information on Subject Based Banding, you can refer to this news article: -

<https://www.schoolbag.sg/story/providing-greater-flexibility-with-subject-based-banding>

Once again, we welcome you to our school, and look forward to developing your child to their fullest potential.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully,

Daniel Ang

Principal