



Supporting Our Children on PSLE Results Day

Our children will soon receive their Primary School Leaving Examination (PSLE) results.

How we show our support and discuss the next steps will shape their experience and memories of this milestone.

Let us continue to be our children's cheerleaders.



On the Day of the PSLE Results Release

Support, Encourage and Celebrate!

TRY THIS!

Acknowledge your child's efforts and accomplishments, regardless of the outcome.

Be understanding and supportive, regardless of whether the results meet expectations.

Show your care through simple gestures, e.g. have a meal together to champion efforts, or spend a day doing things that your child enjoys.

Seek advice from your child's teachers before you make decisions as a family.

Have open discussions about potential pathways and next steps. Don't close off options too quickly, give them due consideration.

Assure your child that PSLE is only one checkpoint in their education journey, and that there are multiple pathways to success.

Focus on what's next and what's possible.

Chat with your childr about what matters. Guide them to focus on next steps.



Personal growth

Remind your child that good character, values and success in life are not measured through exam results. The skills and values that they have gained from their PSLE journey will remain with them.

Lifelong learning

Help your child recognise that education is a lifelong journey that they can go on, at their own pace. There are many more opportunities to develop their strengths, interests and abilities.

Exploring Secondary School Choices

Consider what would be in your child's best interests.
Think about the Learning Environment and School Fit beyond PSLE Scores.

STEP 1: Start with your child's strengths, interests and learning needs

- Guide your child to choose secondary schools with programmes that can support their interests (be it in technology, arts or sports) and learning needs.

STEP 2: Listen to your child's views

- Your child's voice matters. Listen to them about what they value and prioritise when choosing a secondary school. Let them do the research and share their choices with you before making the decision.
- Factors such as CCAs, school culture, learning environment and travelling time could feature in their choices.

STEP 3: Shortlist and submit school choices together

- Use all 6 school options with varied Cut-Off Points (COP) as the order of school choices will affect the school posting. Actual Cut-Off Points can vary from year on year as they depend on each cohort's performance and choice patterns. Fluctuations of +/-1 are typical but +/-2 could be possible.
- To increase the chances of getting a place in your child's school of choice, you are strongly encouraged to include at least 2 to 3 schools where your child's PSLE score is better than the school's previous year's Cut-off Points.
- Rank your child's preferred schools higher in the choice order of schools. This will increase your child's chances of being posted to one of those schools, if they need to undergo tie-breaking.
- Complete the S1 Option Form before submitting school choices together on the S1 Internet System(S1-IS).

Check out these useful websites/tools:

- [MOE S1 Posting Website](#),
- [Information on S1 Option Form](#)
- [What's Next PSLE](#)
- [School Finder](#) (info on CCAs, school programmes)
- [Open House Dates](#)
- [PSLE Full SBB Microsite](#)
- [MySkillsFuture Student Portal](#) for more resources to help you shortlist schools.



FIND OUT HOW YOU CAN SHOW YOUR SUPPORT TO YOUR CHILD ON THE NEXT PAGE.

TRY THIS!

WRITE A Note of Encouragement

PSLE Results Day can bring a wave of emotions for both parents and children. Consider **writing a note of encouragement to your child before the release of PSLE results**. Share your thoughts as a parent and celebrate how far your child has come since they embarked on their primary school journey.



A Tip from us!

Consider writing this note before the PSLE results are released so your child receives the message that they are loved, no matter the results.

Choose a cosy spot and play your favourite music

Find a comfortable place where you can relax and enjoy the music played in the background.

Gather fun materials

Use coloured pens, stickers, or anything to make your note unique!

Reflect before writing your note

You can share what you have observed as a parent, including moments of pride or joy from their primary school journey.

Gift it with love

Give this gift of love to your child before the PSLE Results Day.

3 IDEAS FOR THE NOTE:

Acknowledge: Start by acknowledging your child's hard work and efforts.

- *E.g. I want to let you know how proud I am of all the effort you have put in this year/these past few years. I have seen you try your best/work so hard, even when things were tough. You have improved so much in....*

Affirm: Remind them of their unique talents and strengths.

- *E.g. Remember, your talents and abilities go far beyond grades. Your creativity and how you always try to make others feel at ease are gifts that matter so much to those who know you.*

Assure: Tell them that this is just the beginning of another journey/phase.

- *E.g. No matter where you go next, please know that I will support you always. There is so much more to discover and learn about yourself. I know that you are capable of amazing things! I love you, my child.*



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