

# CHIJ St. Theresa's Convent

**Open House**  
**Principal's Address**  
**14 Nov 2023**



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## **MISSION**

To create a Christ-centred school community where all work together for the promotion of love, truth, justice and freedom, with special reference to the needs of persons who are disadvantaged in any way.

## **VISION**

We are a community of Leaders and Learners for God and for Others.

## **SCHOOL VALUES**

**Love, Truth, Justice, Freedom**



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**1933**

Started by IJ nuns

**Urgent need to provide education for daughters of poor workers at Harbour, Railway & SGH**

**1976**

Offered both primary & secondary classes

**2010**

PRIME approved; operated at Queensway Campus

**2014**

Hockey & Sports: Learning for Life Programme (LLP)

Education For Life: Applied Learning Programme (ALP)

**2023**

**"90 years of Theresian Light"**

**1954**

Moved to Radin Mas

Provided light to kampongs

**"Light on the Hill"**

**1992**

Became a full secondary school

**2012**

PRIME completed; returned to Lower Delta Rd Campus

**2016**

**School Distinction Award**



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Every child to be developed holistically to realise her God-given talents and potential



New S1s listening to S4 Student Council President Syadiyah at S1 Orientation 2023

## Our Belief

Every Child is a gift who develops as a leader and learner for God and for others

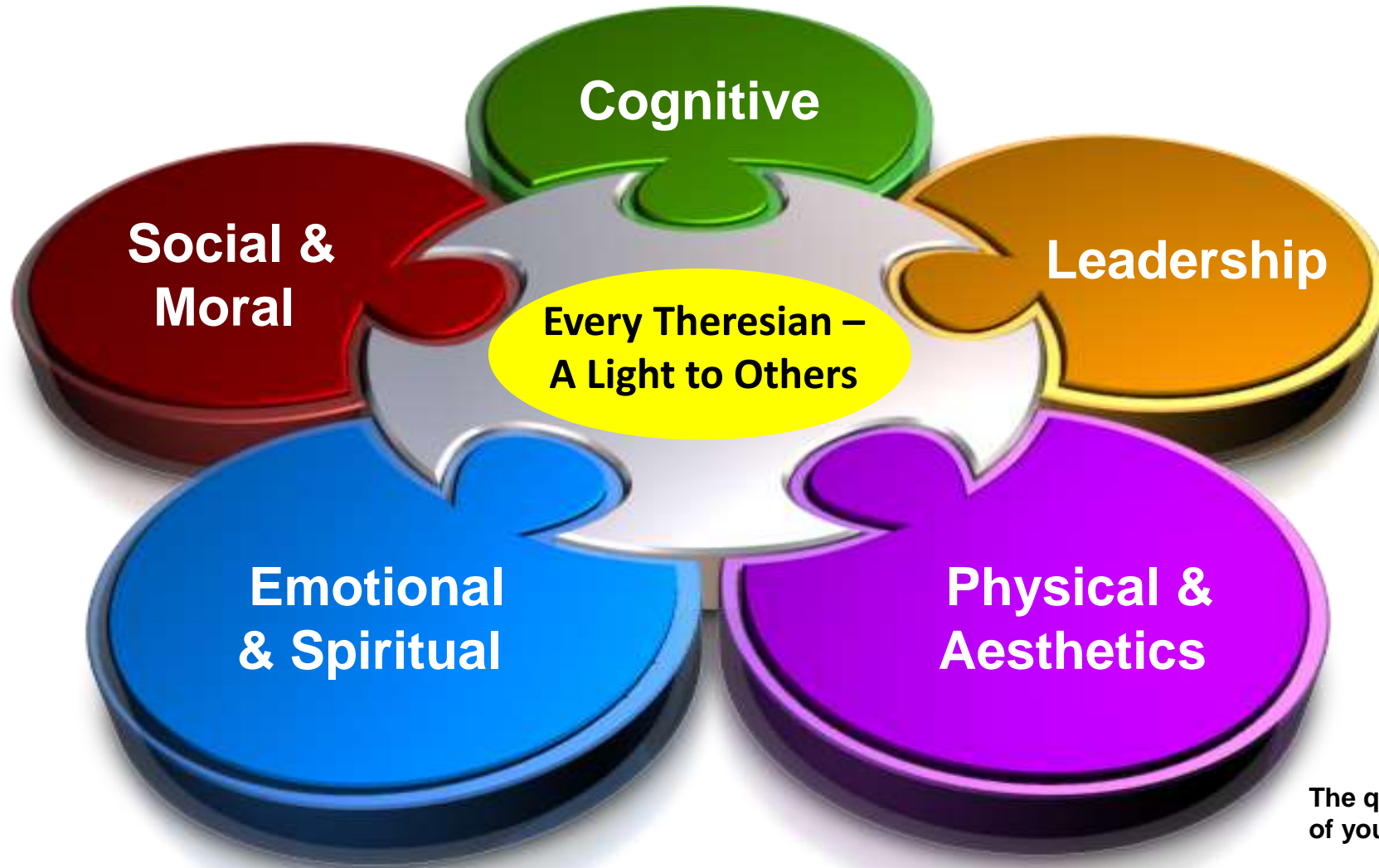


## Our Promise

Every Theresian – A Light to Others



# H – Holistic – total development of the Human Person



The quality of your life is the quality of your relationships

- Anthony Robbins





# Highlights from our year

## 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Carnival



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## Participation in NDP



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# Vibrant STC Life

Competition-sized Hockey Pitch with synthetic turf



Air-conditioned Multi-Purpose Hall  
National Day and Student Leaders' Investiture



International Friendship Day – Sports Carnival



Lighthouse – After School Engagement





# Vibrant STC Life

Kayaking Programme (Sec 1) & OBS (Sec 3)



Total Defence Day



18 CCAs to choose from!



Patron's Day





# Vibrant STC Life

A vibrant and exciting NSG and SYF season!



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# Vibrant STC Life

Visit by fellow CHIJ school – Yokohama Futaba High School, Japan



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# Uniquely Theresian Programmes

## Applied Learning Programme (ALP) Education For Life (EFL) \* started in 1991

Flagship programme for the integration of 21<sup>st</sup> century learning in the curriculum and co-curriculum





# Uniquely Theresian Programmes

## Applied Learning Programme (ALP)

Inter-disciplinary programme – explicit learning of Problem Solving, Research & Communication Skills

Sec 1 – History, Literature, Social Studies

Sec 2 - Science and Geography

Sec 3 – Social Studies

Working with industry partners such as PUB, NLB, Science Centre Singapore, MOM, EDB



 **HISTORICAL INVESTIGATION**  
SECONDARY 1

This book belongs to:

**STAGE 1**  
Understanding the Inquiry Question

You have been tasked by Sir Stamford Raffles to search for a new location to establish a trading port for the British Empire. This port should meet the following criteria:

A) Excellent geographical location to make connections with the world  
B) The leaders of this location should be willing to work with you

Reports have come in of a potential site named 'Singapore'. This site is rumored to be a sleepy fishing village. Your job is to determine if it is true that Singapore is a sleepy fishing village. determine the feasibility of this place for a trading port, and report it back to Sir Stamford Raffles.

**The Inquiry Question:**  
**Was Singapore a sleepy fishing village before 1819?**

Where and when did the event take?  
Country involved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Year it took place: \_\_\_\_\_

What does a sleepy fishing village mean?  
\_\_\_\_\_

What do you know was happening in Singapore that showed us that Singapore (was/was not) a sleepy fishing village?  
\_\_\_\_\_

Circle the appropriate answer



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# Uniquely Theresian Programmes

## Lifelong Learning Programme (LLP)

Developing Self-directed, Confident and Resilient Leaders, Learners and Ladies  
through Sports and **Hockey**



Competition-sized Hockey Pitch with synthetic turf





# Uniquely Theresian Programmes

## Lifelong Learning Programme (LLP)

Through the Physical and Sports Education Programme, STC fosters a school culture that embraces Sports





# Uniquely Theresian Programmes

## Student Leadership Programme

Developing strong personal mastery, social-emotional competencies and social responsibility, STC aims to shape Theresians into leaders of good character.





# Celebrating our Theresians

## Theresian Awards Day

Recognising our Theresians for excellence in their curricular and co-curricular achievements





# Theresians: Go Light the World



**Patron's Day Celebrations:**  
**This little light of mine, I'm going to let it shine...**



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Graduating Cohort

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"in the depths of our being."  
Blessed Nicolas Barre

"To live a life of love"

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# Patron's Day Celebrations

Every Sec 4/5 class  
gathers at the  
Grotto to pray on  
the last day





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**Ladies in White:  
Sec 4/5  
Graduation Day**



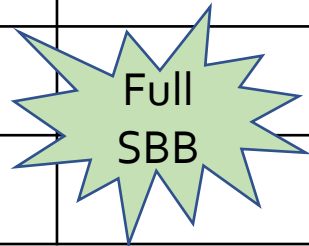


# Subject-Based Banding (SBB)

**1 of 12 Prototype Schools since 2014 and Full SBB school since 2022**

SBB aims to stretch the NA/NT (G1/G2) students in their subject areas of strength:  
Subjects offered – English Language, Mother Tongue Language, Mathematics, Science

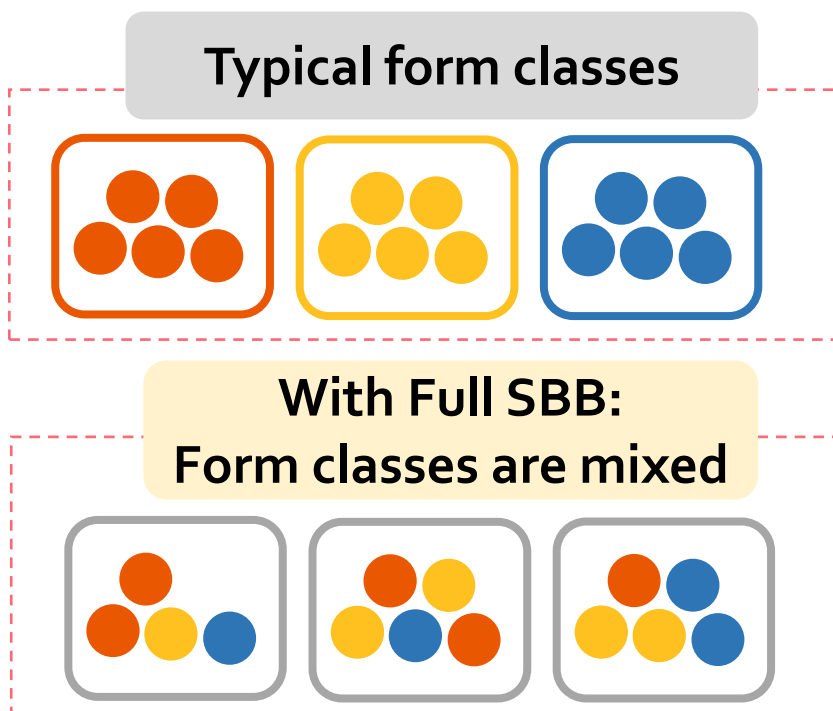
Year	No. of students offered higher level subjects
2019	32 Sec 1NA and 23 1NT students
2020	34 Sec 1NA and 28 1NT students
2021	25 Sec 1NA and 25 1 NT students
2022	58 1NA and 24 1NT students
2023	60 Sec 1NA and 13 Sec 1NT students





# Full SBB in STC

## What does Full SBB look like in our school?



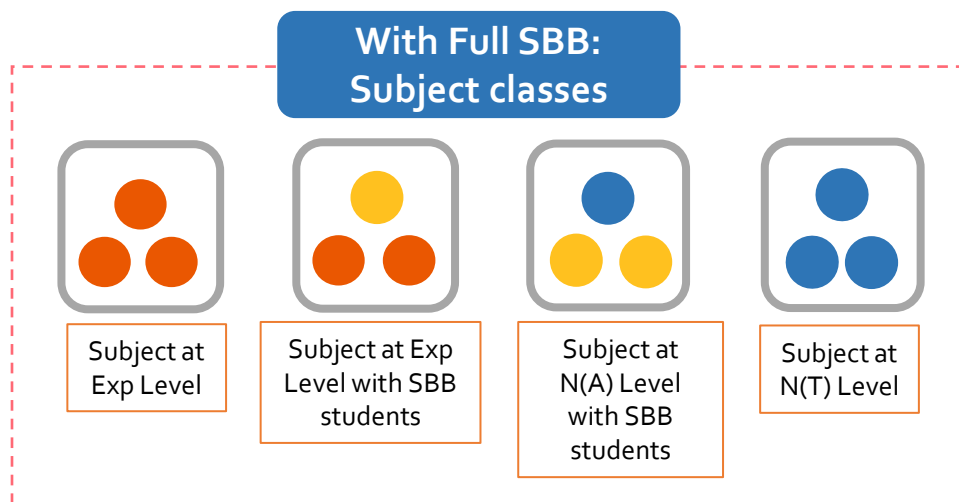
- We no longer organise classes by streams but around students' subject-specific strengths.
- Students in **mixed form classes** also take subjects such as Art, CCE and PE together, offered under a **common curriculum**.





# Full SBB in STC

Illustrative Example:



## Common Curriculum Subjects

### Examinable Subjects:

- Art
- Design & Technology (D&T)
- Food and Consumer Education (FCE)

### Non-examinable Subjects:

- Character & Citizenship Education (CCE)
- Music
- Physical Education (PE)

For other subjects (English Language, Humanities, Mathematics, Mother Tongue Languages and Science), students will attend classes with others taking the subject at the same subject level, regardless of their course of study.



# PSLE Score ranges based on 2022 Sec 1 Posting Data

2022	Express	N(A)	N(T)
CHIJ STC Affiliated Students	<b>10-20</b>	<b>21-25</b>	<b>26-29</b>
CHIJ STC Non- affiliated Students	<b>11-15</b>	<b>21-23</b>	<b>25-30</b>





# General information to note

- CHIJ St. Theresa's Convent does **not** conduct Non-Tamil Indian Languages (NTIL) lessons. Students who are taking NTIL will go to designated schools for their lessons.
- For more information on NTIL matters, please refer to Board for the Teaching and Testing of South Asian Languages (<http://www.bttsal.com>).
- Higher Tamil and Higher Malay Languages will **not** be offered in our school. Students studying these subjects will do so at designated schools or centres.



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