

**CHIJ Kellock**  
**Information Handout for Parents of P4 Students 2017**  
**[Subject-Based Banding]**

**P4 (2017) to P5 (2018)**

**PART I: Information on Subject-Based Banding at the end of P4**

**1. Assessment Weighting**

The following weighting will be used to identify pupils for the various courses:-

<b>SA1</b>	<b>SA2</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
40%	60%	100%

**2. Achievement Bands**

<b>Bands</b>	<b>Mark Range</b>	<b>Brief Description</b>
Band 1	85 – 100	Is very good in the subject
Band 2	70 – 84	Is good in the subject
Band 3	50 – 69	Has adequate grasp of the subject
Band 4	Below 50	Has not met minimum requirements for the subject

**3. Objectives of Subject-Based Banding**

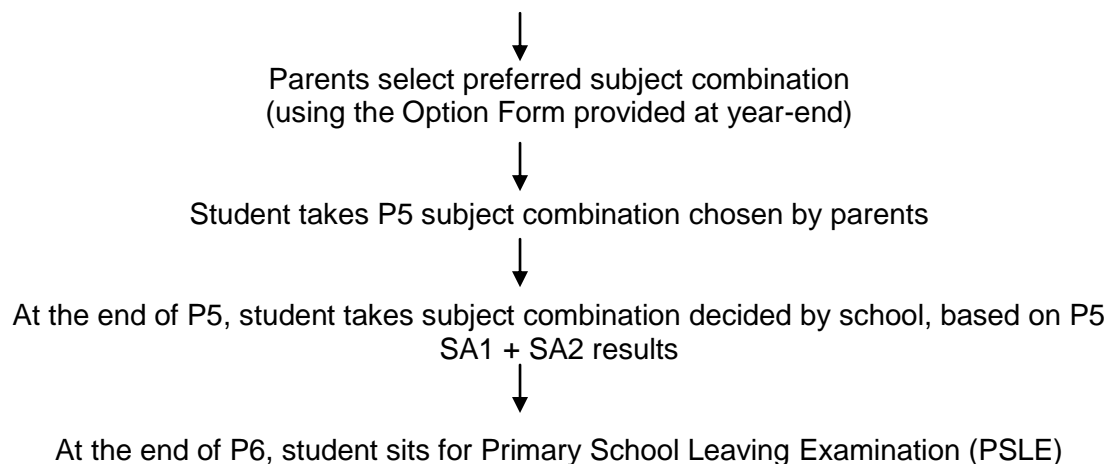
3.1. To provide more flexibility to students with strengths and abilities that vary across subjects

**4. Levels of Courses for Academic Subjects (English, Math, Science, Mother Tongue)**

- 4.1. Higher Course
- 4.2. Standard Course
- 4.3. Foundation Course

**5. Procedure for Course Placement**

School recommends subject combination based on P4 SA1 + SA2 Results  
(see criteria below in Part II)



## **PART II: Criteria for SBB Recommendation at the end of P4**

### **6. Criteria used for Recommendation to pursue HMT at P5:-**

<b>Criteria</b>	<b>Recommendation based on P4 Results</b>
Criteria #1	Band 1 for ALL four subjects
Criteria #2	At least Band 2 for English, Math, Science AND Band 1 for Mother Tongue

### **7. Criteria used for Recommendation to pursue 4S (Standard) Subjects at P5:-**

<b>P4 Exam Results</b>	<b>Recommendation</b>
Passed all 4 subjects	4S combination

<b>P4 Exam Results</b>	<b>Recommendation</b>
Passed 3 subjects	4S combination ▪ If failed subject is 40-49 marks

### **8. Criteria used for recommending Foundation Subject/s:-**

The Foundation level will generally be recommended for a subject/s if the student's score/s for the subject/s is/are:-

- below 30 marks;
- between 31 – 39 marks, if all other subjects are also very weak

### **9. Important Dates to note after P4 Semestral Assessment 2:-**

10 Nov 2017 Friday	Release of P4 Results to Parents including Option Form for SBB Choice
13 Nov 2017 Monday	Parents to return Option Form with SBB Choice indicated
2 Jan 2018 Tuesday	Student takes subject combination chosen by parents <b><i>(Option valid only for 1 year)</i></b>

### **10. Basis for recommendations on subject combinations made by the school**

All recommendations of subject combinations done at P4 for each student will be made based on:-

- Current year's results
- Previous year's results
- Other tests and assessments
- Teachers' professional observations and assessment of the child's abilities and potential
- Multi-level dialogue among subject teachers, management and parents