

Mother Tongue Languages Department

**Briefing on MTL/HMTL/
Third Languages**



Mother Tongue Languages

- The following subjects will be **conducted in our school** :
- Basic Chinese Language (G1)
- Chinese Language (G2, G3)
- Higher Chinese Language (G3)
- Basic Malay Language (G1)
- Malay Language (G2, G3)
- Higher Malay Language (G3)



- The following subjects will be **conducted in other schools** :
- Basic Tamil Language (G1): at **Sembawang Sec**
- Tamil Language (G2,G3): at **Sembawang Sec**
- Higher Tamil Language (G3): at **Marsiling Sec**
- Third Languages: at **Zonal Centres or MOELC**



Higher Mother Tongue Languages (HMTL)



Who is eligible to take up HMTL ?

Based on PSLE result :

- Students with an overall PSLE score of 8 or better and offer MTL at PSLE, or
- Students with a PSLE score of 9-14 and obtained AL1/AL2 in MTL or D/M in HMTL
- Students eligible to take HMTL in Sec 1 will be notified when they received their Sec 1 Posting results.



Who is eligible to take up HMTL ?

Based on Sec 1 year-end overall MT result :

- Students who are not offered HMTL in Sec 1 will be offered HMTL in Sec 2 if their Sec 1 MTL overall result is 75% or above.



How does my child accept the offer of HMTL for 2025?

- If your child is eligible for HMTL, you will receive an option form on Parents Gateway (PG) by **19 December 2024**.
- Make your selection (YES/NO) on the option form to accept or reject the offer of HMTL
- Please submit your response on Parents Gateway (PG) by **Thursday , 26 December 2024**.



Third Languages



Who is eligible to take up Third Language ?

- The third languages which students are eligible for are indicated in the Eligibility Letter that they received on the day they collected their results.
- If a particular third language is not indicated, it means they are not eligible for that third language.



Category 1

Malay (Special Programme) - MSP

- Offered at some schools (in-house) and zonal centres. Students must not have offered Malay Language / Higher Malay Language at PSLE.

Chinese (Special Programme) - CSP

- Offered at some schools (in-house) and zonal centres. Students must not have offered Chinese Language / Higher Chinese Language at PSLE.



Category 2

Arabic / Bahasa Indonesia

- Offered only at MOELC Bishan.
- Students must obtain a PSLE Score of 24 or better.
- For Bahasa Indonesia, students must not have offered Malay Language / Higher Malay Language as their MTL at PSLE.
- Singapore Citizen /PR or children of Singapore Citizen/PR



Category 3

French / German / Japanese / Spanish

- Students must obtain a PSLE Score of 8 or better.
- If number of applicants is more than vacancies, applicants are selected based on PSLE results.
- Singapore Citizen /PR or children of Singapore Citizen/PR
- Offered CL/ML/TL/NTIL at PSLE
- To offer Japanese, students must have offered Chinese / Higher Chinese at PSLE.



How do I know if my child is offered Third Language for 2024?

- If your child is eligible for Third Language, you will receive an option form on Parents Gateway (PG) by **19 December 2024**.

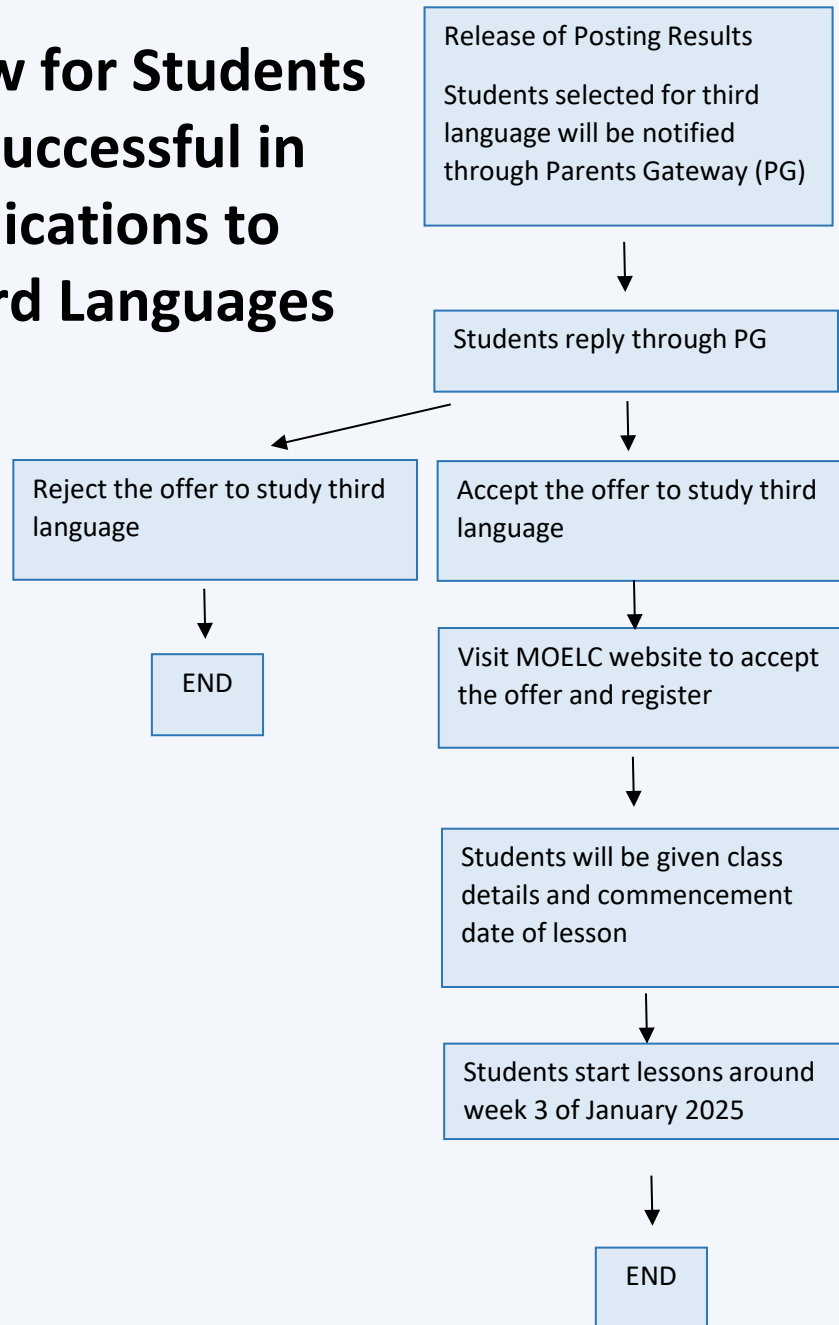


If I am offered Third Language for 2024, how do I submit my reply?

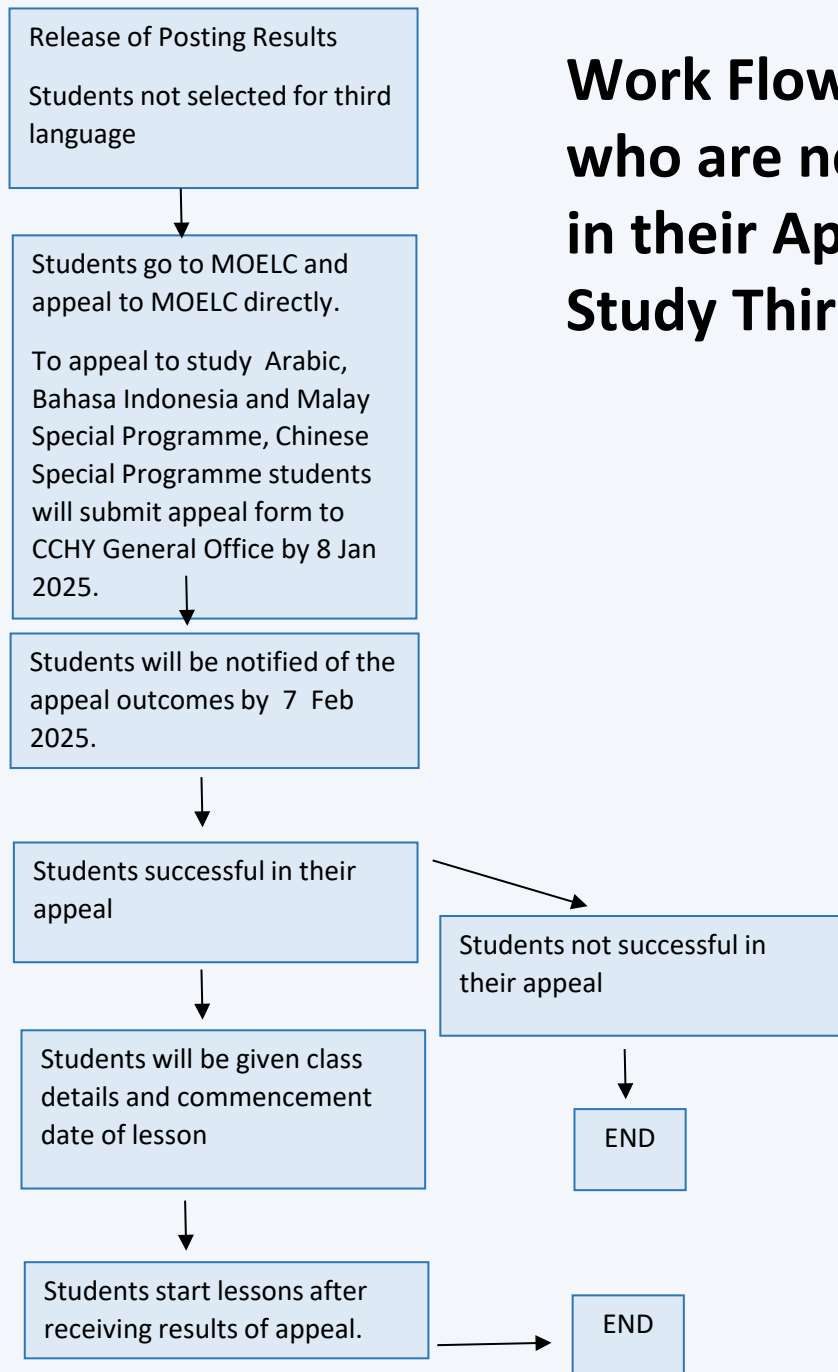
- Parents will receive the details on MOELC online registration when they receive the option form on Parents Gateway (PG) by 19 December 2024.
- Please submit your response on Parents Gateway (PG) by **Thursday, 26 December 2024** and proceed to submit the online registration on MOE Language Centre (MOELC) website.



Work Flow for Students who are Successful in their Applications to Study Third Languages



Work Flow for Students who are not Successful in their Applications to Study Third Languages



General Information for students posted to Zonal Centres or MOE Language Centres:

- Registration for the Zonal Centres and MOE Language Centres will be from **19 December 2024**.
- Places that are not taken up by **2 January 2025** will be reallocated to other applicants.
- Lesson commencement dates will depend on the timetable allocated to students. Please confirm the actual date at the respective MOELC or Zonal Centres during registration.



Students posted to MOE Language Centres (Bishan and Newton) for their Third Language Studies

- For students posted to the MOE Language Centres (Bishan and Newton), please go to the MOE Language Centre website (<https://www.moelc.moe.edu.sg/>) to confirm the acceptance of the offer and complete the online registration.
- Student can only do so when the registration opens on **19 December 2024**.



- The registration website is on the home page, there will be very simple instruction guide for parents to follow.
- Sec 1 lesson commence around week 3 of January 2025.
- Exact dates of lesson commencement will be indicated on the timetable allocated to student.
- During online registration, students will be given the class details and the commencement date of their lessons.



Students posted to MSP and CSP Zonal Centres for their Third Language Studies

- For students posted to MSP and CSP Zonal Centres, please refer to the respective school website for instructions for registration and class information.



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