

# Eligibility for Higher Mother Tongues, 3rd Languages and Mother Tongue Language Exemption

*(Applicable to some students)*

## **Higher Mother Tongue Language (HMTL)**

Starting from 2026, Secondary One students who meet the eligibility criteria below can take Higher Chinese Language or Higher Malay Language in Northbrooks during curriculum time.

<b>Eligibility criteria for Higher Mother Tongue Languages</b> (from 2026 Sec One cohort onwards)
AL 1/AL 2 in Mother Tongue Language; <div style="text-align: center;"><u>or</u></div> Distinction/Merit in Higher Mother Tongue Language

- Students who are eligible to take HMTL will receive a notification and the HMTL Offer Letter via Parents Gateway.
- Parents can submit acceptance of offers through Parents Gateway (PG).
- Parents who are unable to access Parents Gateway (PG) may collect the letters from the General Office during office hours. You can then submit their reply digitally, for example, by taking a photo of the signed form and emailing it to the school.
- Please adhere to the deadline as stated in the offer letter.
- For clarifications, please contact the SH/ML Mdm Norizan at 67524311.
- For FAQ on Mother Tongue Language Exemption, please [click here](#).

## **Third Languages At Secondary School**

- Parents will be informed by the school via Parents Gateway (PG) for both successful and unsuccessful applications.
- Students will have to register online with the respective centres: MOE Language Centre (MOELC) or Malay/Chinese Special Programme (MSP/CSP) Zonal Centres by 2026.
- For registration at MOELC, students are to confirm the acceptance of the offer and complete the online registration at: <https://www.moelc.moe.edu.sg/>
- Please note that the duration of registration for MOELC.
- For Malay / Chinese Special Programme, please check with the MSP/CSP Zonal Centres for the registration deadline.

For more information on Third Language, please [click here](#).