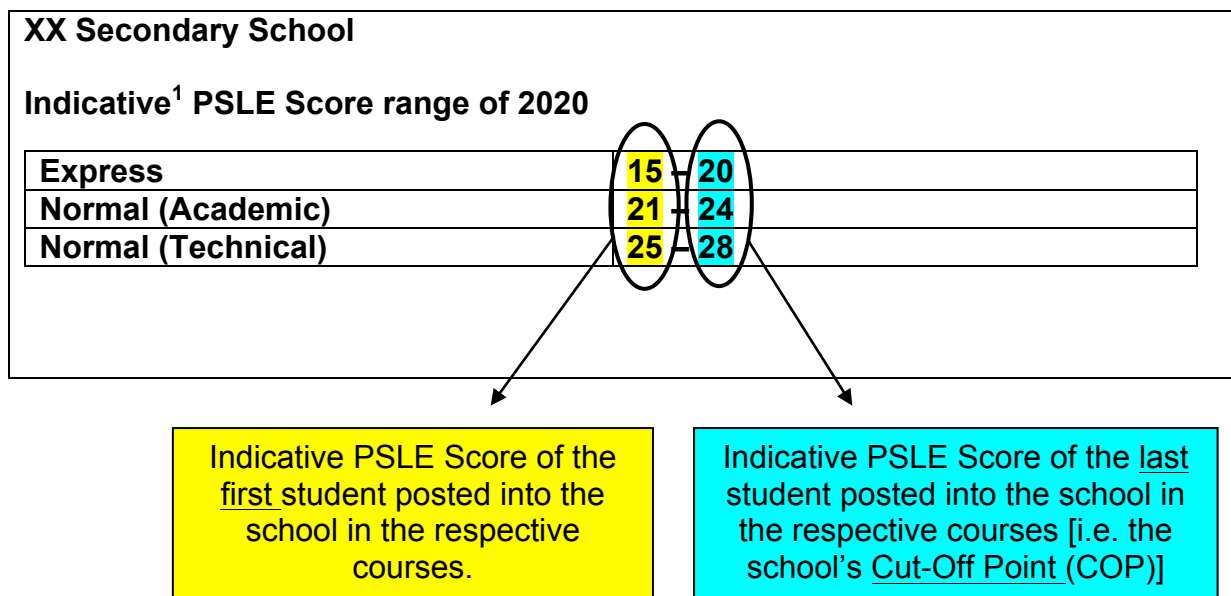**Presentation of the indicative PSLE Score ranges
for individual secondary schools**

Example of a Secondary School

XX Secondary School

Indicative[1] PSLE Score range of 2020

Express	15 – 20
Normal (Academic)	21 – 24
Normal (Technical)	25 – 28

Indicative PSLE Score of the first student posted into the school in the respective courses.

Indicative PSLE Score of the last student posted into the school in the respective courses [i.e. the school's Cut-Off Point (COP)]

In the example above, the indicative PSLE Score of the first student (i.e. student with the best PSLE Score) admitted into the Express, N(A) and N(T) courses respectively in this particular secondary school via the 2020 S1 Posting Exercise would have been 15, 21 and 25 respectively.

The indicative PSLE Score of the last student admitted into the Express, N(A) and N(T) courses in this particular secondary school via the 2020 S1 Posting Exercise would have been 20, 24 and 28 respectively. These PSLE Scores form the COPs for the respective courses in the school.

The indicative PSLE Score range refers to the PSLE Score of the first and last student admitted into a particular school for each course in the previous year via the S1 Posting.

For this particular school, the students admitted into the Express, N(A) and N(T) courses in 2020 S1 Posting Exercise would have scored between 15-20, 21-24 and 25-28 respectively.

Similar to the T-score system, the PSLE Score ranges (including affiliated PSLE Score ranges) for that year are not pre-determined, and may vary from year to year depending on the cohort's PSLE results and their school choices in the previous year's S1 Posting Exercise.

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[1] *From next year onwards, the word "indicative" will be removed as the PSLE Score range for a secondary school will be based on the actual PSLE results of the students admitted to the school in the previous year's S1 Posting Exercise.*

For affiliated schools, the presentation of the indicative PSLE Score ranges will be similar, with additional information on the indicative affiliated PSLE Score range as presented below:

Example of an affiliated school

XX Secondary School

Indicative PSLE Score range of 2020

	Affiliated	Non-Affiliated
Express	7 – 22	6 – 11
Normal (Academic)	21 – 24	21 – 21
Normal (Technical)	25 – 28	25 – 26

For Special Assistance Plan (SAP) schools, the indicative PSLE Score ranges will include HCL grades:

Example of an SAP school

XX Secondary School

Indicative PSLE Score Range of 2020

Express	5 (D) – 12 (P)
Normal (Academic)	
Normal (Technical)	

HCL posting advantage
(D=Distinction, M=Merit, P=Pass.)

While students need not take Higher Chinese Language (HCL) to enter SAP schools, students who pass HCL will receive a posting advantage for admission. To reflect this, the indicative PSLE Score ranges of SAP schools include the HCL grades of the first and last student admitted in the previous year via the S1 Posting Exercise.

In the example above, the indicative PSLE Score of the first student (i.e. student with the best PSLE Score) admitted to the Express course in this particular SAP School via the 2020 S1 Posting Exercise would have been 5 (D). This means that the student would have had a PSLE Score of 5 and scored a Distinction in HCL.

The indicative PSLE Score of the last student admitted to the Express course in this SAP School via the 2020 S1 Posting Exercise would have been 12 (P). This PSLE Score forms the COP for the Express course of the school and means that the last student would have had a PSLE Score of 12 and obtained a Pass in HCL.

This means that in the 2020 S1 Posting Exercise, a student with a PSLE Score of 12 and did not obtain a Pass in HCL or did not take HCL would not have been admitted. However, a student with PSLE Score of 11 and did not take HCL would have been admitted, as 11 is a better PSLE Score than the COP of 12 (P).