



SEMBAWANG PRIMARY SCHOOL
The Best From Me

Briefing For Parents 2023

Lower Primary

Agenda



SBPS Strategic
Direction



Q&A



POSB Smart Buddy



Safety & Security



Why We Do What We Do

School Philosophy

We believe in providing a holistic education to help every child discover the joy of learning in a safe and caring environment.

School Vision

Innovative Learners, Rooted in Values

School Mission

Nurturing Innovators in a Vibrant Community

School Values

Relational Values: Care, Gratitude & Integrity

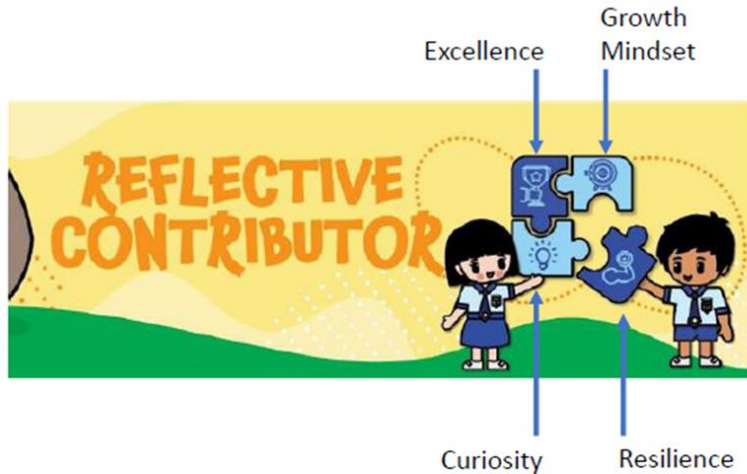
Functional Values: Curiosity, Excellence and Resilience



Student Outcomes

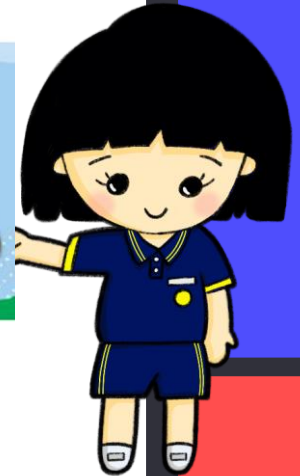
Reflective Contributor

has a **growth mindset** towards learning and displays the values of **curiosity**, **excellence** and **resilience**.



Compassionate Leader

is able to **lead self and others** by contributing to the community and displaying the values of **care**, **gratitude** and **integrity**.





Measures of Student Outcomes

- The Behavioural Indicators (BI) provides explicit illustrations on how each School Value could be demonstrated by students. The descriptors will serve as a guide for teachers as they indicate students' Personal Qualities in Holistic Report Card at the end of the year.

Grading:	Guidelines
Demonstrated very strongly	• Demonstrated <u>both</u> BIs, <u>most of the time</u>
Demonstrated strongly	• Demonstrated <u>one/both</u> of the BIs, <u>most of the time</u>
Demonstrated adequately	• Demonstrated <u>one/both</u> of the BIs, <u>sometimes</u>
Demonstrated to some extent	• Demonstrated <u>one</u> of the BIs, <u>occasionally</u>
Not Demonstrated	• All BIs were not observed





Measures of Student Outcomes

Student Outcomes	Value	No	Statements
Compassionate Leader	Care	1	I use kind words.
		2	I speak politely and respectfully to others.
	Gratitude	3	I thank my teachers and friends.
		4	I am kind to others who have helped me.
	Integrity	5	I tell the truth.
		6	I speak up when needed.
Reflective Learner	Curiosity	7	I participate during lessons and activities.
		8	I clarify when in doubt.
	Excellence	9	I stay focused on my task.
		10	I choose to do my best even when no one is watching.
	Resilience	11	I reflect on my actions.
		12	I stay calm when I face challenges.



OVERVIEW OF STRATEGIC PLAN (2020 – 2024)

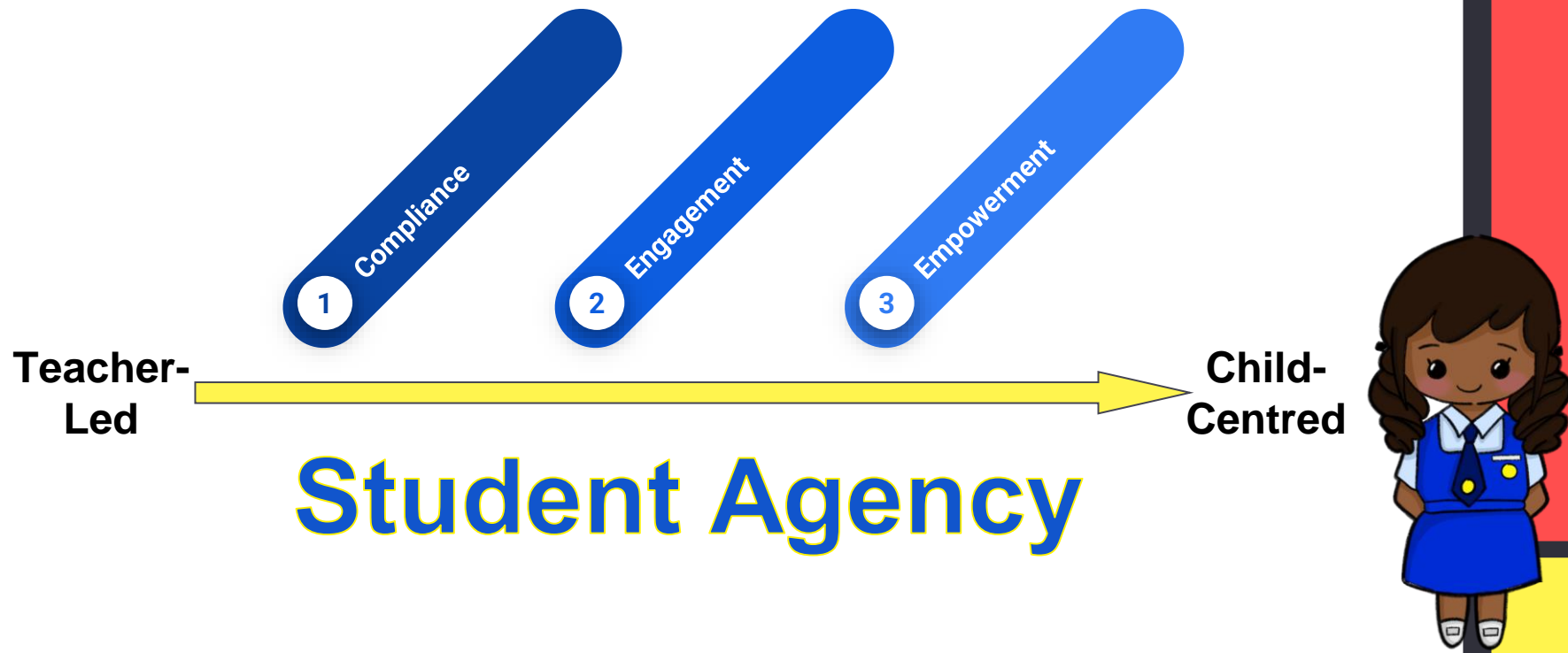
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VISION	MISSION	VALUES
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Strategic Thrust 1: Student Excellence	Strategic Thrust 2: Growth Mindset	Strategic Thrust 3: Collaborative Culture
<p><u>Strategic Goal 1.1:</u> To develop a holistic child</p> <p><u>Approach:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Designing learning experiences that support active learning Designing learning experiences that empower learners' voice (student advocacy) 	<p><u>Strategic Goal 2.1:</u> To cultivate Growth Mindset in staff and students</p> <p><u>Approach:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fostering positive thinking Catalysing innovation Enhancing professional development Promoting staff well-being and engagement 	<p><u>Strategic Goal 3.1:</u> To nurture a collaborative culture among staff and students</p> <p><u>Approach:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Building quality relationships and trust Advocating collaboration across departments Providing opportunities to encourage collaboration among students Building strong partnership with stakeholders and community partners



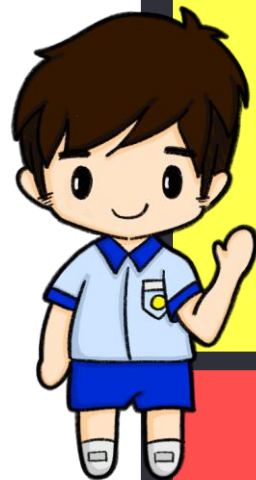
Strategic Focus (2022-2024)





Strategies to develop Student Agency

- Provide opportunities for Students' ***Voice, Choice & Advocacy***
 - E.g. Young Journalist Programme, Be the Change, Head Prefect Election, Good Morning, Sembawang radio Show, Project Work, Celebration of the Arts COTA (12 May)
- Develop ***Student Leadership***
 - E.g. Prefects, Class leadership, SBPS PAL, Buddy system
- Focus on ***Process of Learning***
 - E.g. Gradual Release of Responsibility, Voice & Choice, Feedback to Feedforward, Blended Learning, ICT-enabled learning



POSB Smart Buddy System





POSB Smart Buddy

- e-Payment option in school canteen and bookstore
- MOU between MOE and POSB
- Convenience and benefits of going cashless, such as faster transactions when making purchases
- Optional and cash will still continue to be accepted





POSB Smart Buddy

- ❑ Accompanying Smart Buddy mobile app that allows parents to remotely manage your child's spending and savings
- ❑ Unified payment solution for every student
- ❑ The current Smart Buddy NETS payment terminals in schools accept:

Smart Buddy Card / Watch ¹



School Smart Card / EZ-Link Card ²



POSB / DBS ATM Cards (with NETS Contactless logo)



¹ Parent needs to have DBS/POSB bank account

² Only CEPAS 2.0 cards currently



POSB Smart Buddy

- We are scheduled to go onboard in Mar 2023. On boarding process estimated duration is 4-6 weeks
- Details will be dispatched via PG in due course
- Some FAQs
 - What happens if student forgets to bring his/her card/watch?
 - What happens if student's watch is faulty?
 - What should parents do if your child loses his/her Smart Buddy watch?




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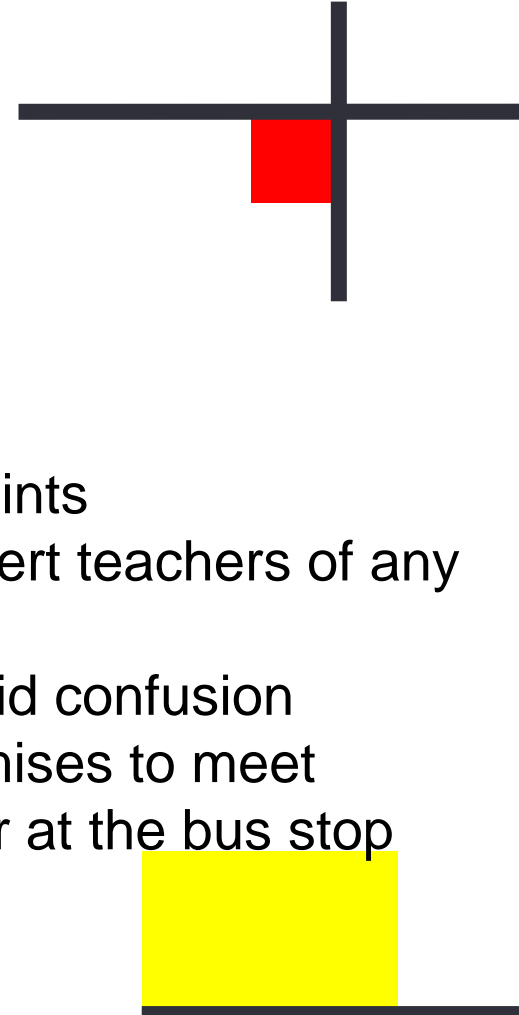
Visitors to school



- All visitors are required to enter the school via the main gate, report to the security guard for registration, before proceeding to the General Office
 - For meeting with school staff, preferably to have prior arrangement
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Dismissal Procedures

- Arrive on time at 1.30p.m.
 - Fetch students at the designated dismissal points
 - Student to be aware of person fetching and alert teachers of any changes
 - Refrain from changing dismissal points to avoid confusion
 - Students are not allowed to leave school premises to meet parents/ guardians outside school premises or at the bus stop
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THANK YOU



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