

Refreshed Approach to Support Primary Students with Academic Strengths and Talents
Questions During Parent's Briefing

Questions posed by Parents	Responses from School
What are the logistical arrangements for the Advance Module (e.g., transport and clashes with CCA/Higher Mother Tongue)?	Parents of selected students for the Advance Module will need to make their own transport arrangements to drop off and pick up their children at Yew Tee Primary School. The Advance Module, at Yew Tee Primary School, will be held on Mondays. Thus, it will not clash with our school's CCA or Higher Mother Tongue, which will be on Thursday and Friday respectively. Should additional CCA practice fall on Monday, the school will work with the student to find a manageable arrangement. Otherwise, students may also attend the Advance Module during the school holidays.
For the Talent Identification Exercise, is it open to all P3 students, or only to selected students?	The annual Talent Identification Exercise is for all Primary 3 students. Participation is by parental choice and is not compulsory. A PG notification has been sent to all Parents/Guardians on 8 July 2026 about the Talent Identification Exercise. The closing date for your response is 31 July 2026.
How does the school-based programme differ from the centre-based Advance Module?	School-based: Students participate in enriched learning experiences (e.g., Reading Circles, Young Journalist Programme, E2K Math & Science) during curriculum time or after school. Centre-based: Selected students attend Advance Modules at Yew Tee Primary School where they learn through specialised resources and a differentiated curriculum from what they experience in school. Our school has been offering school-based Talent Development Programmes in English, Mathematics, and Science for many years. For Mathematics and Science, our programmes are aligned with the E2K Curriculum shared during the briefing.
When and how will the Talent Identification Exercise results be communicated?	The outcome of the Talent Identification Exercise will be released by early-November. Results will not be announced publicly. Only students who have been identified for the programme will be informed of the outcome through their Subject Teachers.

Is the identification for E2K Science done separately (e.g. based on teachers' observations) since the identification exercise only covers English and Mathematics?	Unlike English and Mathematics, Science has no standardised test for identification. Instead, our P3 Science Teachers have been using Science observation checklist to assess students based on their curiosity, tenacity, and interests to explore scientific concepts in their daily work.
Is there additional cost for the programmes?	There is no additional cost to the programme.
What is the duration of the programme, and can my child opt out or withdraw after being selected?	The Talent Development Programme is a three-year programme for students from Primary 4 to Primary 6. Students who demonstrate readiness or potential at a later stage may also be invited to join the programme. Participation is entirely optional, and your child may decline the invitation. If, at any point, the programme becomes overwhelming, parents may also withdraw their child, as their well-being remains our priority.
How is the Talent Identification Exercise conducted?	With the refreshed approach, there is only one round of identification exercise, which will take place on 26 August 2026. The students will be taking two standardised tests, English and Mathematics. Both the standardised tests include Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ) and Open-ended Questions.