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Dear Parents / Guardians

GIFTED EDUCATION PROGRAMME IDENTIFICATION EXERCISE 2024

1 This notification informs all Primary 3 students of the <u>tentative</u> schedule for the Gifted Education Programme (GEP) Identification Exercise in 2024, as shown below:

Stage	Date	Participants	Papers
GEP Screening Exercise	15 August 2024 (Thursday)	Primary 3 pupils enrolled in government and government-aided schools	English Language Mathematics
GEP Selection Exercise	15 & 16 October 2024 (Tuesday & Wednesday)	Primary 3 pupils shortlisted after the GEP Screening Exercise	English Language Mathematics General Ability

[^] Week of PSLE Marking Exercise

- The GEP Identification Exercise aims to identify suitable pupils with high intellectual potential. Test-preparation activities could inflate students' scores and not reflect their actual potential. Students who are not ready to handle the intellectual rigour and demands of the programme will struggle with the enriched curriculum and not benefit fully from it. This would put undue stress on the students and may even cause them to lose confidence and impact their self-esteem. We hope parents share the same perspective as the school.
- 3 Details for the GEP Screening Exercise will be given in another notification letter in July.
- For enquiries, please contact our school GEP Coordinator, Mdm Marilyn Goh at marilyn_goh_jing_ling@moe.edu.sg.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

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