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Pathlight Secondary School – School of Choice

- Offers mainstream academics and life readiness skills
- Best of 2 worlds - Satellite School Model



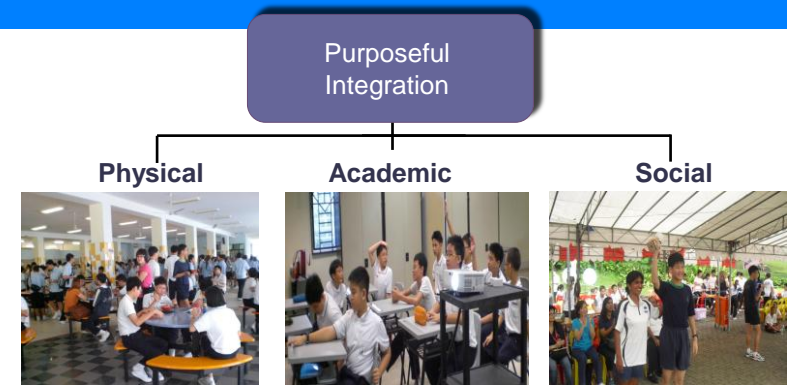
Satellite Model

Why the satellite model?

- “Best of Both Worlds” education model formally endorsed by MOE (First Satellite School - Chong Boon Secondary School - 2005, Bishan Park Secondary School – 2010)
- To expand social circle beyond special needs community
- To create opportunities to experience more realistic situations of community living within the safety umbrella of the school
- To develop social relationship and coping skills needed to integrate with mainstream society



Satellite Model – 3 levels of integration



Current Satellite Partners:
Townsville (Primary), Chong Boon Sec & Bishan Park Sec (Secondary)



Integration @ BPSS & CBSS

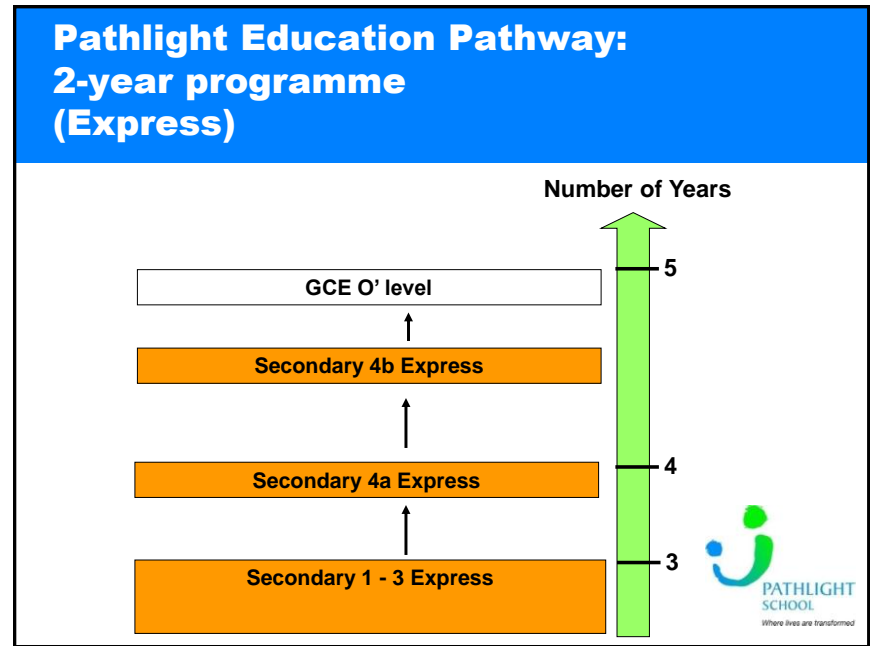
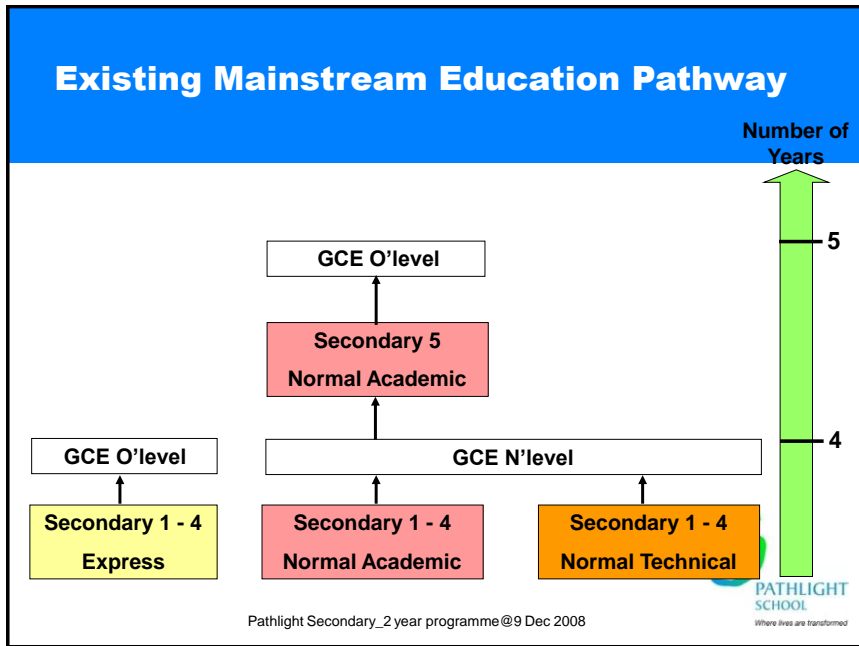
- **Physical Integration**
 - 8 Classrooms in BPSS & 10 Classrooms in CBSS (2011)
 - Shared common facilities e.g. Canteen, Bookshop, Toilets, Science laboratories, Parade Square, Dental Facilities
- **Academic Integration**
 - When pupils are ready and meet criteria for integration
- **Social Integration**
 - Planned and when appropriate opportunities arise
 - Examples: Cross Country (18 March '11), Total Defence Day (15 February '11), Life Science Project (2 March '11)

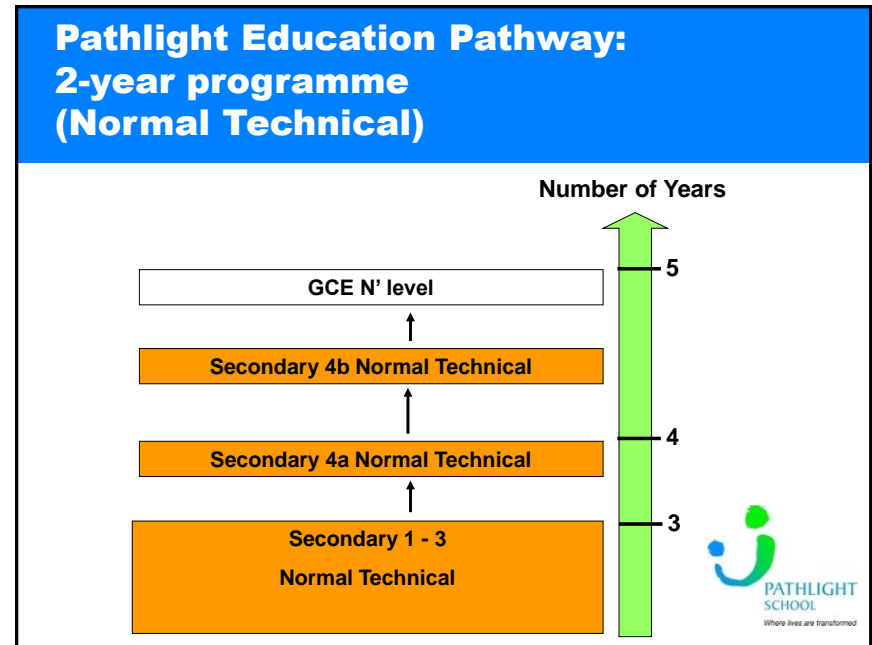
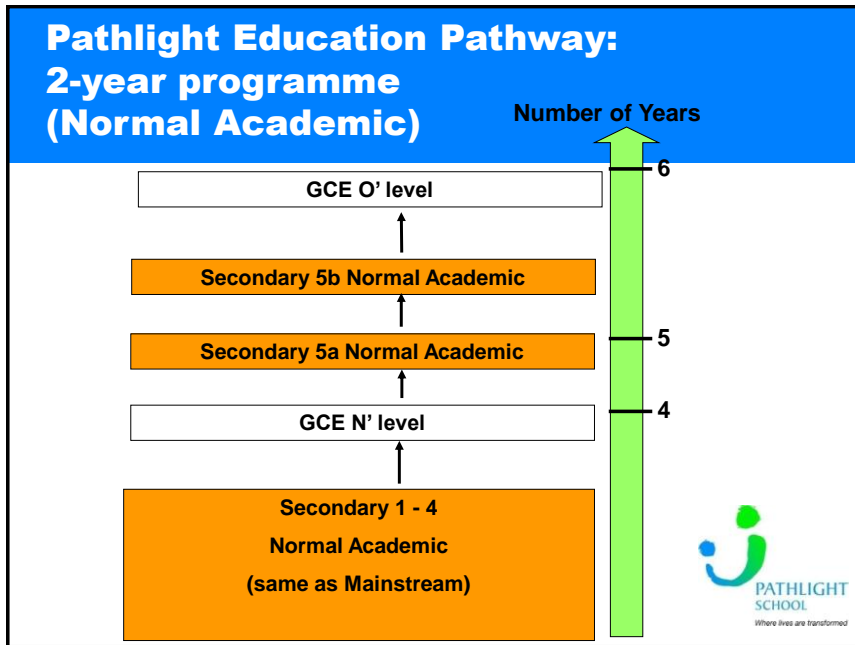


Key Academic Features

- 2 Year 'N' Level Programme (NT only)
- 2 Year 'O' Level Programme







Benefits of 2-year Programme

- Complete GCE 'N'/ 'O' Level Syllabus and better grounding in content and skills
- Better coursework management
- Build stronger foundation in Language
- Increased preparedness for exams (Mock exam, Prelim Exams, Exam-taking skills)
- Provide life skills training and develop good work habits
- Provide worksites job coaching where possible
- More life experiences and exposure
- More stability in social-emotional well-being



PATHLIGHT SECONDARY SCHOOL CORE CURRICULUM

- **Academic Curriculum**
 - Express, Normal (Academic) and Normal (Technical) Courses
- **Non-Academic Curriculum**
 - Weekly Physical Education
 - Sports & Games
 - Gym Workout
 - Jogging in authentic setting
 - Weekly Life Readiness Skills
 - Termly Daily Living Skills



Subjects offered for Normal Technical

Academic & Non Academic Subjects	Mainstream Schools	Pathlight School
1. English Language	✓	✓
2. Mathematics	✓	✓
3. Science	✓	✓
4. Home Economics	✓	✓
5. Computer Applications	✓	✓
6. Design & Technology	✓	✓
7. Visual Arts	✓	✓

Subjects offered for Normal Technical

Academic & Non Academic Subjects	Mainstream Schools	Pathlight School
8. Physical Education	✓	✓
9. Music	✓	X
10. Social Studies	✓	X
11. Daily Living Skills	X	✓
12. Life Readiness Skills	X	✓

Subjects offered for Normal Academic/Express

Academic & Non-Academic Subjects	Mainstream Schools	Pathlight School
1. English Language	✓	✓
2. Mathematics	✓	✓
3. Science	✓	✓
4. Home Economics	✓	✓
5. Design & Technology	✓	✓
6. History	✓	✓
7. Geography	✓	✓

Subjects offered for Normal Academic/Express

Academic & Non-Academic Subjects	Mainstream Schools	Pathlight School
8. Visual Arts	✓	✓
9. Physical Education	✓	✓
10. Music	✓	X
11. Literature	✓	X
12. Daily Living Skills	X	✓
13. Life Readiness Skills	X	✓

PATHLIGHT SECONDARY SCHOOL VALUE-ADDED CURRICULUM

- **Value-Added Curriculum:**
 - **Autism Consultancy**
 - Autism friendly teaching strategies
 - Exam Accommodation
 - Positive Behaviour Support
 - **Authentic Learning**
 - Learning Journeys
 - Interdisciplinary Project Work
 - Service-learning projects / Community Involvement Projects
 - Work Exposure Programme



PATHLIGHT SECONDARY SCHOOL VALUE-ADDED CURRICULUM

- **Value-Added Curriculum:**
 - **Developing 21st century competencies and values:**
 - Character and Citizenship Education
 - 4-year CCA programme
 - Student Leadership Opportunities
 - IT & Design School program
 - Integration Activities
 - Vocational Training at Pathlight Worksites
 - Artist Management Programme



Pathlight Secondary School

Administrative Details



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Pathlight Secondary Administrative Details

- School hours: 7.45am – 2.00pm
- Satellite School Model
 - BPSS (Sec 1)
 - CBSS (Sec 2 – 5)
- PL Sec Students to assemble and dismiss from Pathlight School Campus 2
- Transition to satellite school (BPSS) for lessons via PL Campus 2 shuttle bus
- Secondary Students uniform: Pathlight Polo Tee & dark long pants



Important Dates Registration to PATHLIGHT SECONDARY SCHOOL

What?	Important Dates	Actions to be taken
Registration to Pathlight Secondary School	24 Nov '11, Thu to 28 Nov '11, Mon	Submit completed Registration Form to General Office, Pathlight School
Confirmation of Registration to Pathlight Secondary School	2 Dec '11, Fri	Parents will be informed by school by 2 nd Dec 2011 on confirmation of registration
Textbook Sales	14 Dec '11 to 16 Dec '11	Parents to come to Pathlight School to purchase textbooks according to booklists given



2011 Secondary One (S1) Posting Exercise for Admission to S1 in 2012

2012 Process

1. Eligible pupils, applying to mainstream secondary schools, are to fill the enclosed form (2011 Sec One Posting Exercise).
2. Completed forms to be submitted to Pathlight School General Office by next Monday, 28th Nov 2011, 5pm.
3. Pathlight School will consolidate and submit to Pupil Placement Section by 30th Nov 2011, 10am.

Please follow strict timelines and process. Thank you.