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Dear Parents/Guardians,

## **GIFTED EDUCATION PROGRAMME IDENTIFICATION EXERCISE 2021**

The GEP seeks to provide opportunities for the intellectually gifted to develop their potential in an educational environment that is designed to stimulate intellectual growth. Students for the GEP are selected through two rounds of tests – the Screening Exercise and the Selection Exercise. The tentative schedule for the two stages of the GEP Identification Exercise 2021 is given below:

Stage	Date	Participants	Papers
GEP Screening Exercise	18 August 2021 (Wednesday)	Primary 3 students enrolled in government and government-aided schools	English Language Mathematics
GEP Selection Exercise	19 and 20 October 2021 (Tuesday and Wednesday)	Primary 3 students shortlisted at the GEP Screening Exercise	English Language Mathematics General Ability

The GEP Screening and Selection Exercises will be based on the Primary 1 to Primary 3 English Language and Mathematics syllabuses.

We would like to remind you that test-preparation activities are not required for the GEP Screening Exercise. Over-preparation 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 also put undue stress on the pupils, and may even cause them to lose confidence and impact their self-esteem.

More details for the GEP Screening Exercise will be given in July 2021.

Thank you.

Yours Sincerely,  
Mrs Heidi Soh  
Assistant Year Head (Middle Primary)

Cc: Principal