

**Achieve Academic Excellence through  
MERCU<sup>TM</sup>'s P6 Guaranteed Results<sup>©</sup> Programme.**

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Introduced in 2003, the P6 Guaranteed Results<sup>©</sup> Programme assures parents that their children will pass their PSLE and move on to at least, the Normal Academic stream. Failing which, parents will be refunded up to 50% of their total tuition fees<sup>#</sup>. The Guaranteed Results<sup>©</sup> Programme curriculum has been designed to ensure that students are given a comprehensive coverage of the standard MOE school syllabus in preparation for the PSLE.

Ko Johann, a student in the P6 Guaranteed Results<sup>©</sup> Programme, has successfully attained an aggregate of **251**.

	<u>Prelim Results</u>	<u>PSLE Results</u>
<b>English</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>A</b>
<b>Maths</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A*</b>
<b>Science</b>	<b>A*</b>	<b>A*</b>

Mr Ko Chiu Sing, parent of Ko Johann, said *"I would like to extend my appreciation to all the staff involved in the tuition programme that assist both our children to obtain satisfactory year-end results. My children did not perform well in their second last term but did improve during the final examinations. As a matter of fact, we are very happy that Johann obtained 1 A and 2 A\* for the 3 subjects."*

A total of 960 students enrolled in the Guaranteed Results<sup>©</sup> Programme since it started in December 2003. 350 students enrolled in the programme for 2007 intake. Out of which, 30% who are generally weak students, passed the PSLE and progressed to Normal Academic. 65% achieved Express Stream and this is an improvement from 60% for last year's cohort.

**Features of the Guaranteed Results<sup>©</sup> Programme:**

- Advisory Board consisting of teachers and Head of Departments (HODs) with more than 5 years' experience, to ensure that a wider perspective is taken into account in developing, reviewing and assessing the curriculum and its applications.
- Bursary Award for PSLE which rewards the top five PSLE students in MERCU<sup>TM</sup> based on their aggregates. Recipients can expect to be presented with up to \$2000.
- Term tests are given at the end of each term based on topics that have been taught
- Motivational and revision workshops will be conducted for students
- Scheme of Work used by tutors as a guide for their lessons.

- Practical approach to Mathematics and Science, through fun and educational activities: merQ<sup>TM</sup>Matics and merQ<sup>TM</sup>Lab.
- Small tutor-student ratio of 1:8 to allow for better monitoring of students' performance
- Parent-tutor meetings held twice a year

MERCU<sup>TM</sup> also offers tuition for Primary 1 to 5, and Secondary 1 to 5 at its centres. Each student in MERCU<sup>TM</sup> tuition programme will be given **progress reports** detailing their term tests and mock examinations results. At the **Parent-Tutor Meetings**, held in March and August, tutors would share and identify the student's strengths and weaknesses in the various topics for all subjects.

Kelly Sng Min Yi, a Primary 1 student has shown improvement in her SA2 results.

	<u>SA1 Results</u>	<u>SA2 Results</u>
<b>English</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>85%</b>
<b>Maths</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>75%</b>

**Scheme of Work (SOW)** will also be given to the tutors, which serves as a guideline for them to cover the weekly topics stated in the SOW and ensures that lessons will be more organised.

### About MERCU<sup>TM</sup> Learning Point

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