

# Excellent results

At Mind Stretcher, students are given the resources to achieve and fulfil their potential

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Where PSLE results are concerned, last year proved to be another stellar year for Mind Stretcher students.

Mind Stretcher's stellar track record of producing top scorers in the PSLE, year after year, is a testament as to why over 100,000 parents have entrusted their children's education to the tuition centre for the past 15 years. Over the years, many Mind Stretcher students have achieved high PSLE scores and emerged among the very best in the nation.

Last year, a whopping 602 of its Primary Six students achieved a T-Score of at least 250 in the PSLE. Two of its students achieved a top score of 280.

Wu Zhou Han, one of the top two students at Mind Stretcher in the 2016 PSLE, credits his success to the active learning style he inculcated in Mind Stretcher. The former Woodlands Primary School student, who is currently studying at ACS Independent, had this to say: "For all my lessons at Mind Stretcher, I will always take down extra notes in and revise them. They are most useful for the PSLE."

## SECRET OF ITS SUCCESS

For an education centre that consistently produces high achievers, it surprises many that Mind Stretcher does not pre-select its students. Rather, it adopts a non-elitist, open-door policy for its student intake. No "entrance test" is required for students to enrol in any of its



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Ms Kristie Lim, the founding principal of Mind Stretcher

English, Mathematics, Science or Chinese programmes. Depending on their aptitude however, students may be enrolled in either the Achiever or High Achiever classes. Such a system maximises a student's chance of academic success as it allows him or her to learn at an appropriate pace.

Ms Kristie Lim, Mind Stretcher's founding principal, says: "Our students have an edge over others because we have a set of rigorous and enriching curriculum (both online and offline) that not only meets the requirements of the MOE syllabus, but also opens their eyes to the world around them.

"We also have a full-fledged team

of experienced curriculum writers, many inspiring teachers and a conducive learning environment. Cumulatively, they make up the Mind Stretcher system, and is the key reason why many of our students do well academically in school."

Ms Lim further explains: "There is no shortcut or secret magic formula for academic success. Academic success entails hard work, developing an unflinching thirst for lifelong and continuous learning, building a good foundation, possessing the right motivation, and having the opportunity to glean golden nuggets of knowledge from one's mentors and educators."

## Educational multimedia for enhanced learning

To ensure that it is at the forefront of the private education landscape, Mind Stretcher constantly seeks to enhance its students' learning experience. One of the ways it has done this is by revolutionising its students' tutorial experience through the MS e-Study Buddy.

This multimedia e-learning platform is the first of its kind to be introduced among the educational centres here. By infusing the traditional classroom lesson with videos, animation and various interactive elements, MS e-study Buddy makes every Mind Stretcher lesson an enriching and stimulating experience.

## Bringing parents into the fold

Aside from being an interactive and engaging teaching tool, MS e-Study Buddy is another way that Mind Stretcher engages parents and keeps them in the loop on their kids' academic progress, and making them more aware of what is being taught in Mind Stretcher classes.

Ms Lim adds: "Every child and parent in our Primary English, Mathematics, Science and Creative Writer's Toolbox classes will receive a complimentary MS e-Study Buddy account. Parents can use this to help their kids revise or reinforce their concepts, right in the comfort of their home."



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