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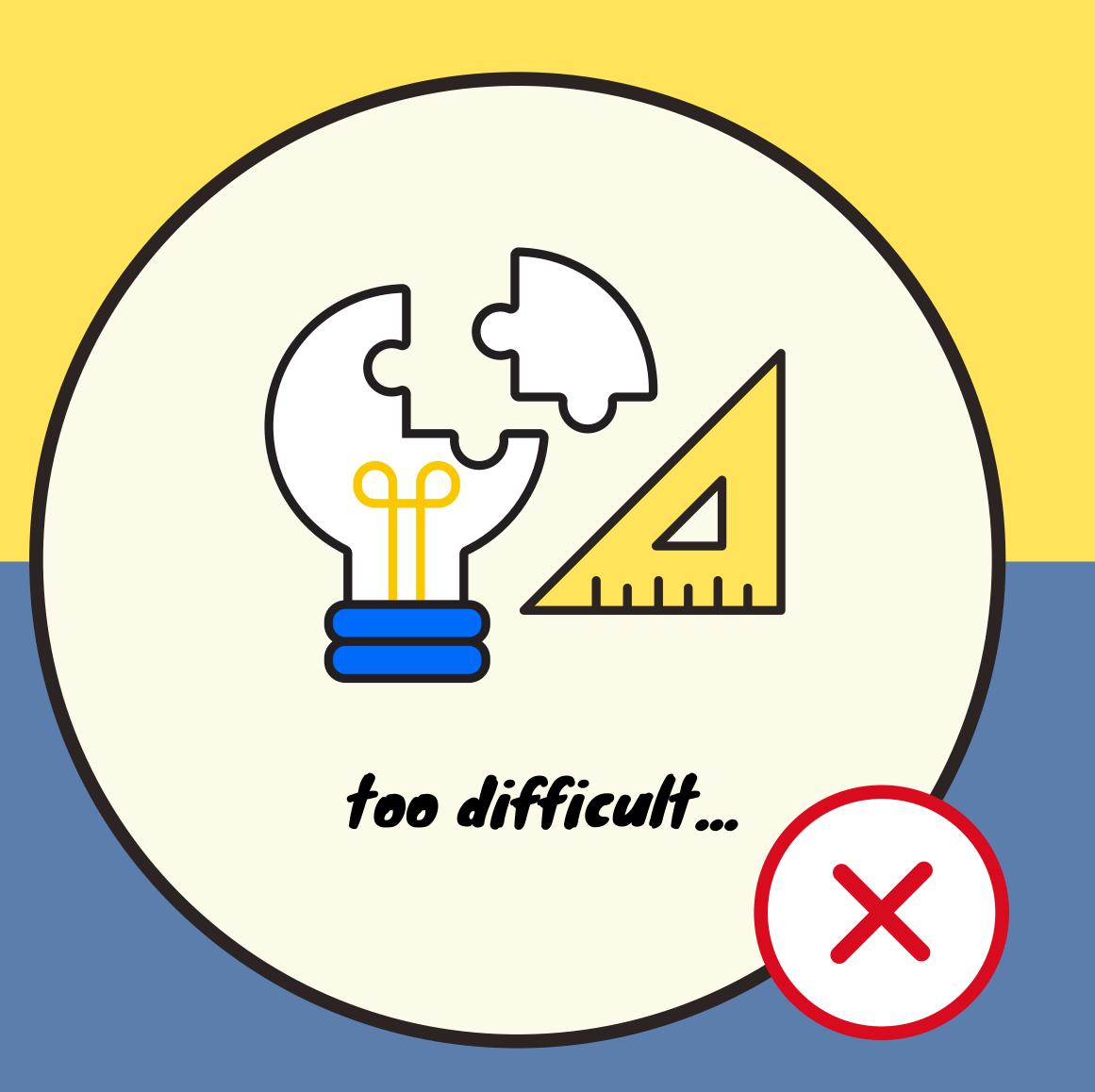
Maybe you have questions about the new PSLE scoring changes and Secondary 1 posting changes, or heard some information you aren't sure about.

Well, here's a quick fact-check!



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PSLE is more challenging with the new scoring system.



The new PSLE scoring system does not affect the curriculum and how students are assessed.

FACT

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The new passing mark for PSLE subjects is 65.



The PSLE has no passing or failing mark. It guides students to take subjects at the appropriate levels when entering secondary school.

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The uneven scoring bands disadvantages the "average" student.



AL bands are designed to reflect students' stages of understanding and mastery of the subject while ensuring meaningful Sec 1 posting outcomes. Students are not disadvantaged by the scoring bands.

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It is harder for students to be eligible for the Express course.

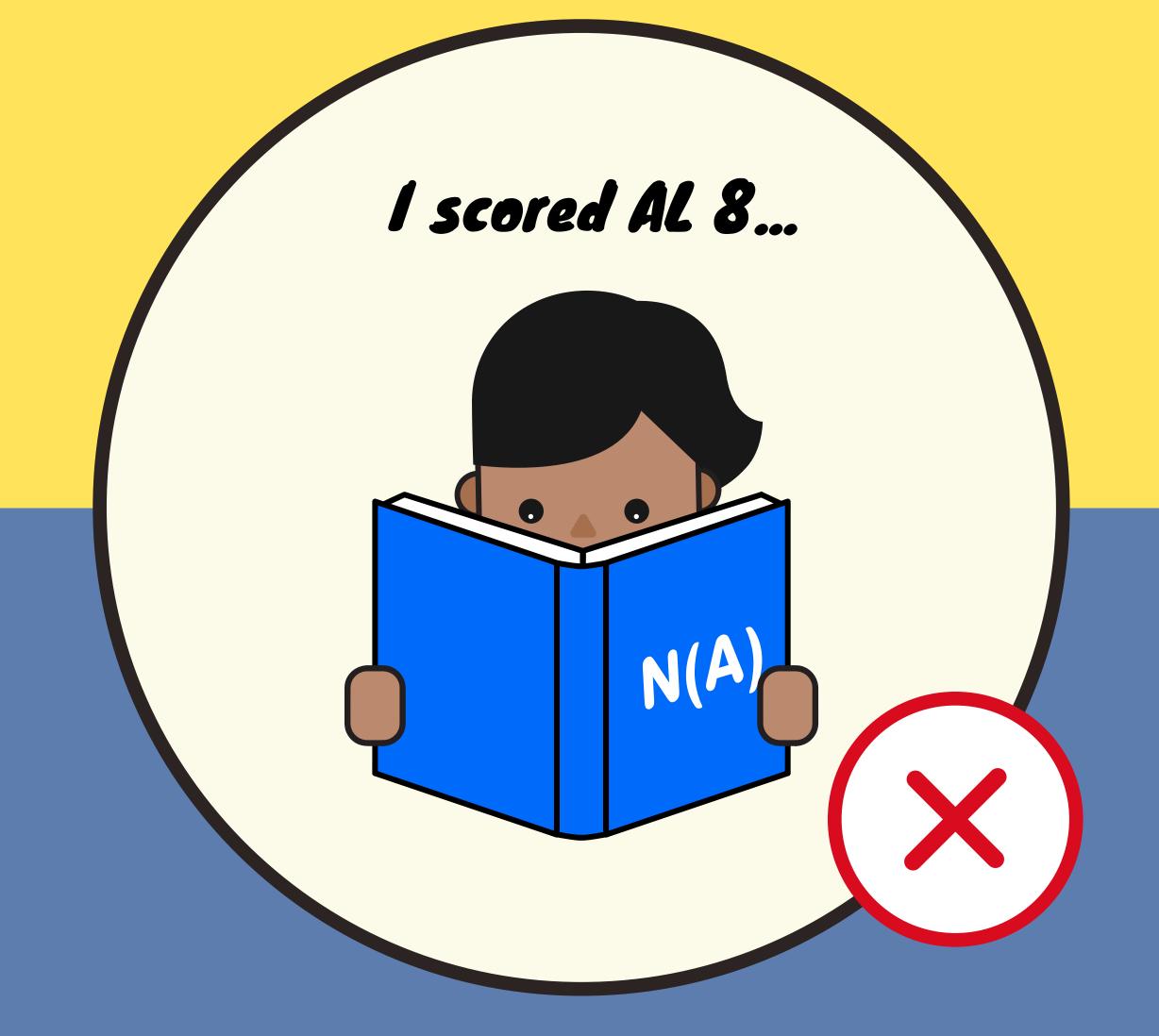


The proportion of students qualifying for different courses under the new system remain largely similar to the T-score system.

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Students scoring AL 6–8
for a subject will have to take
it at the N(A) level despite
qualifying for Express Course.

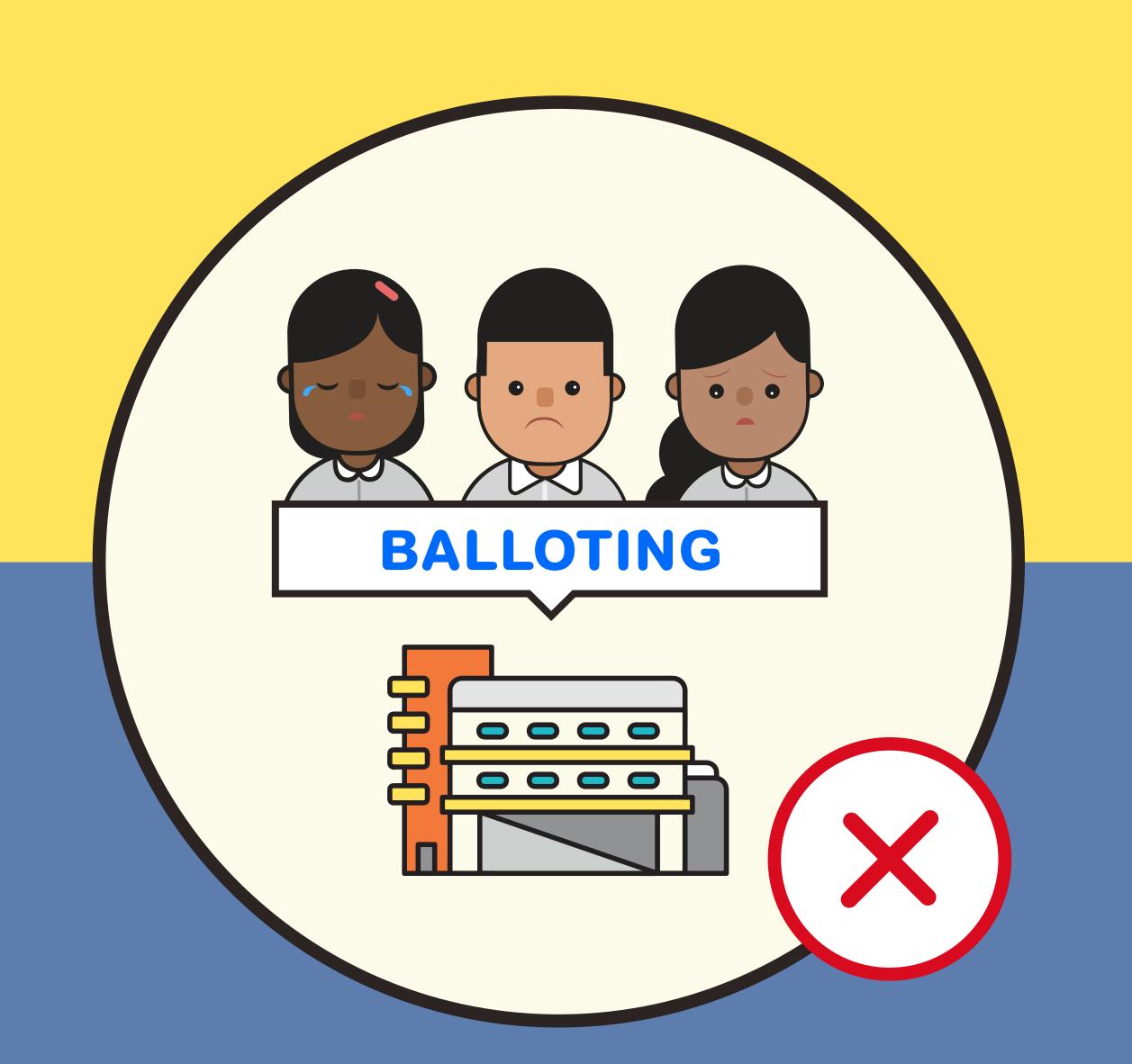


A student will take all subjects at the Express level if he/she is placed in the Express course.

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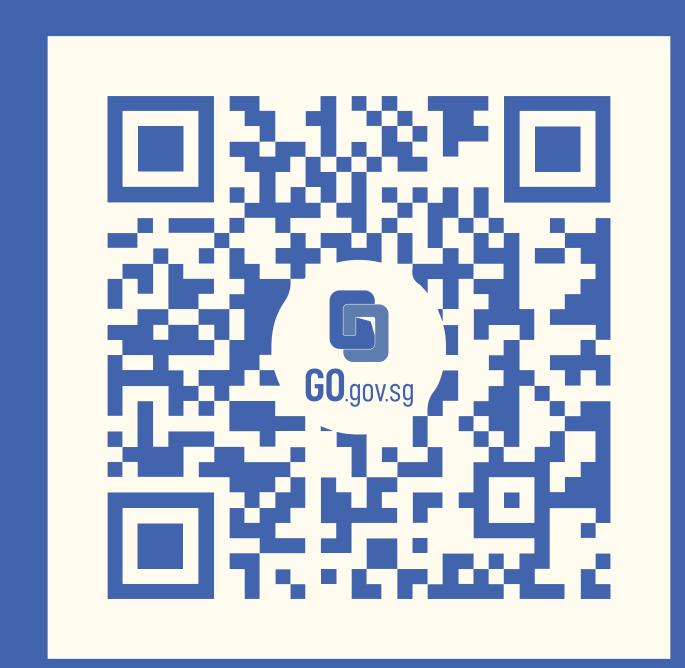
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Under the new Sec 1 posting system, many students will have to undergo balloting.



Based on MOE's simulations, the majority of students (~9 in 10) will **not need** tie-breaking by balloting.

FACT



For more information and the full list of myths and facts about the PSLE scoring changes and Sec 1 posting changes, visit:

moe.gov.sg/microsites/psle-fsbb

